

THE ACADIAN.

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All over the civilized world there is a great revival of interest in forestry. As the world is using up its wood faster than it is growing, the planting and preservation of forests, the enforcement of laws against willful or careless destruction of forest growth have become matters of vital importance. The vast forest wealth of Canada makes it doubly important that we should zealously guard this great national asset. The careless and ignorant handling of forest areas, the indifference of municipal ties as to the planting of shade trees and of the farmers as to the value of trees as wind breaks to protect growing grain, to hold the snow in winter and to prevent some of the most valuable portions of their fall plowed fields blowing away, makes it imperative that new interest be awakened in this subject. In some of the universities professorships of forestry are being established. In Mt. Allison, Mr. Geo. Treuman gives this term a short course of lectures on the history and methods of German forestry. Mr. Treuman had exceptional opportunities in Germany where the law demands that whoever cuts down a tree shall plant one. He mastered the literature of the subject, attended the lectures of the professors in the Carlsruhe High School, and inspected their forest areas.

The following very flattering reference to that very excellent publication of the late Dr. T. H. Rand, and incidentally to "The Canada of 1783," is taken from the Christmas number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, whose editor is George Horace Lorimer, son of the great Baptist preacher. The Post is by far the highest class magazine of its kind published in the U. S. Its founder was Benjamin Franklin, and it dates back to 1783. We understand that a few copies of Dr. Rand's "Treasury of Canadian Verse" are now on sale at the store of Mr. Herbin:

"A Treasury of Canadian Verse (J. W. Dent, London) contains the songs of nearly one hundred and fifty bards who have their homes in the northern half of this continent. Life in Canada must be strangely wholesome and happy judging from these songs, which thrill with a passionate delight in Nature, in clean love and in home. There is not a hint of gallows-trees, nor of ruined lives in them. The men and women who sing in this heartsome book, if not great bards, are 'dowered with the hate of hate, the love of love.' Evidently each man believes in himself, in his English rulers and in all other Canadians; hence he strikes his harp with no uncertain sound. Only a national life which was both clear and high in its aims could have brought forth such only so true and sweet."

THE ACADIAN has received an attractive and interesting pamphlet containing "Letters from the Canadian West," by Rev. P. M. MacDonald. The reverend gentleman, who was formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church, of this town, made a trip west last summer, during which he contributed a number of letters to the Halifax Morning Chronicle. On his return, at the request of a number of friends, he decided to have these reprinted "between covers," which has been done. These descriptive letters cover the trip from Winnipeg westward and are written in a bright and interesting style and give a grand idea of the country traversed. The pamphlet is on sale at the store of Mr. H. Tweedell, this town, and we advise our readers to secure a copy and give it a careful perusal.

As has been expected, steam navigation with P. E. Island has closed for the present. The Minto lies in Pictou harbor, and the Stanley in Georgetown. The straits are one solid mass of ice, which no boat can penetrate. The present winter has been colder than any winter since the boats commenced to run. The boats have actually done better work than in any former season, but the severe weather which has blocked freight traffic on the railroads all over the northern part of America, has made it impossible for the steamers to make trips at present. They will have to remain where they are until a strong south-westerly wind separates the ice and allows it to drift around St. Paul's Island to the Atlantic.—Es.

Monday Chinamen all over the world celebrated the birth of another year, according to the deduction of the Chinese calendar. The date of the Chinese New Year is seldom twice the same; it may not even occur during the same month two years in succession. Last year January 27th was the first of the Chinese year; this year Monday was the day fixed. It all depends on the moon when the date falls. A Chinese month is a lunar period of time, containing sometimes twenty-eight days and sometimes twenty-nine. The New Year is one of the great holidays of the Chinese calendar and no Chinaman would fail to observe the day.

Matti Heleinius, a Professor in the University of Denmark, has calculated that during the last 30 years 7,500,000 people in Europe died of alcoholism, a greater number than were killed in all the wars of the nineteenth century. He estimated that in Denmark itself, of those men who died between the ages of 35 and 55, one in seven is killed by drinking.

Wagon's Lightest Lumberman's Friend.

Rearing Chickens on the Farm.

There is every indication that there will be a great consumption of poultry in Canada this year. The demand for every class shows a striking increase during the last few years. Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, does not believe it possible for the farmers to rear, for at least five years to come, more utility-type chickens than can be sold with profit on the Canadian market alone. Moreover, commission merchants in Great Britain can handle profitably at least \$1,000,000 worth of our poultry yearly. Last year the export of chickens to Great Britain was materially reduced on account of the great demand in Canada. The poultry exports from Canada to Great Britain were only \$160,518; a small proportion of the \$5,154,892 imported by the mother country. The greatest value of poultry was exported from Russia, Belgium, France and the United States. Each of these countries shipped over \$1,000,000 worth. It is a short-sighted policy on the part of our farmers to neglect this industry, when there is an unsatisfied demand for poultry; information with regard to any branch of the business can be had gratis, and the business is a profitable one.

It will pay almost every farmer to improve his flock before the breeding season begins. The old fowls should be killed. There is a greatly increased profit in breeding from utility-type specimens rather than from common barnyard stock.

It is preferable to select the eggs for hatching from a breeding pen of the best ten or twelve hens and one cockerel rather than from the larger number of laying hens on the farm. As a general rule, the eggs that are incubated on the farm are the eggs from the poorer layers. A utility type Plymouth Rock cockerel should be bought and placed at the head of the breeding pen. A great improvement will be noticed in any flock of farm fowls by crossing with the Plymouth Rock.

The eggs for hatching should be kept in a cool place (40 to 60 degrees). The chickens should not be hatched later than the middle of June. May-hatched chickens are preferable. It is quite possible for almost every farmer to increase the number of chickens reared with little extra labor.

Sitting hens should not be allowed to hatch chickens in any place they choose about the farm buildings. They should be in one pen, set apart for this purpose. The nest boxes should be made without a floor and placed around the sides of the pen. Two or three shovelfuls of earth should be thrown into each nest box and a hollow space scooped out for the eggs; the earth should be covered sparingly with straw. A board is required in front of the nest to confine the hen at will. This nest will give satisfactory conditions in an indoor pen. The sitting hen should be thoroughly dusted with sulphur to kill the vermin. All of them should be fed on whole grain and grit, and watered at one time. The hens should be placed on the nests and closed in when they finish feeding. It is advisable to start several hens together. The infertile eggs can then be tested out on the ninth day, and one or more of the hens reset.

There is a great loss in farm-reared chickens, caused by the mother hen having her liberty. The hen wanders through the wet grass; the chickens follow her and become chilled and the weaker ones die. This loss can be prevented by confining the hens in brood coops. It is more satisfactory to have a large brood coop that will be a shelter during inclement weather. A packing box of three or four feet each dimension, is none too large. The cover of the box can be used for the floor. The box is reversed (open end on the ground) and an opening one foot high is made across one side of the box against the open end. Two one inch by two inch cleats are nailed on the two ends of the box at the ground; the cover or floor is reduced in size so that it will slide in on these cleats. This allows the floor to be removed for cleaning. The box should be covered with tar paper to make it water-tight and there should be a 10 by 14 inch pane of glass in front for ventilation. In front of the one foot opening at the ground there should be a crate 15 inches high covered with laths two inches apart. The hen comes out into the lath crate to be fed and watered; the chickens run through the laths. This form of coop will house safely one hen and 30 chickens. The number of coops is thus reduced. The hen and chickens should be placed in a grass field. This will reduce the mortality due to the chickens being reared on infected ground around the farm buildings. A number of cases have been reported to the Poultry Division of chickens and turkeys dying because of feeding on ground previously infested by diseased fowls.

W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

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The Premier of Cape Colony has been defeated in his constituency at the Cape, that he has represented for 30 years. The new progressive party appear to be on top now at the Cape.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Council of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening. President Oakes and Secretary Herbin were present, with most of the members of the Council. The matter of the securing of a drop letter box at the railway station, referred back to the Council from the Annual Meeting of the Board, was taken up, and the president and secretary were requested to have a petition prepared at once and sent to the Post Master General. They were also requested to write the representative for the county, Sir Frederick Borden, asking his assistance in securing this convenience.

The following standing committees for the year were appointed:—Tourist Committee—R. R. Duncan, W. H. Chase, F. P. Rockwell, J. E. Herbin and B. O. Davison. Committee on Streets and Public Grounds—C. R. H. Starr, President Oakes, R. E. Harris, Capt. Tingley, B. O. Davison, A. F. Little, J. F. Herbin and F. J. Porter.

Press Committee—B. O. Davison, F. P. Rockwell, C. R. H. Starr and J. F. Herbin.

Another matter referred from the Annual Meeting of the Board was the need of improvement in the sanitary condition of the railway station. This was discussed at some length and the president and F. J. Porter were appointed to appear before the Board of Health and urge that some immediate action be taken.

It having been proposed that for the ensuing year the work of looking after the destruction of Black Knot in the town be taken out of the hands of the late inspector and given to the policeman, it was thought by the Council that such a move would be an unwise one. In view of the good work done by Mr. Archibald during the past year, and the importance of having the work continued in the same lines, it was resolved that in the opinion of the Council Mr. Archibald should be reappointed as Inspector.

A Membership Committee comprising the whole Council was appointed, and an effort will be made to greatly increase the membership of the Board and particularly to secure the co-operation of all the business men in the town in the work of the Board.

A number of matters of importance to the progress of the town and district were discussed and laid over for action at subsequent meetings.

The By-Elections.

Eight by-elections for the Federal Parliament were held on Tuesday last. Of these two were in Ontario, one in New Brunswick, one in P. E. I. and four in Quebec. In Queen's West, P. E. I., and in the four constituencies in Quebec, the Liberal candidates were returned with reduced majorities.

In the two Ontario constituencies, which all the Dominion was especially watching, the Conservatives increased their majorities enormously. In St. John, where Hon. Mr. Blair was elected at the last election with a majority of 97, the Conservative candidate, Dr. Daniel, was elected with a majority of 300. The result of these contests was somewhat of a surprise, and will add immensely to the interest of the coming Dominion election. The Conservative are jubilant, pointing to the result as a direct "hand-writing on the wall"; while the Liberals the effect will be to cause them to don their armour for a hotter fight than ever.

Fresh glimpses into the life of Washington as a youth are afforded by Mrs. Burton Harrison, who, in the Washington's Birthday Number of the Youth's Companion (Feb. 18th), describes the home of the Virginia Fairfaxes—Belvoir on the Potomac. People who have been persuaded that there is nothing new in fiction may change that opinion after reading "McDon's Item." Four other anecdotes, humorous sketches and bits of biography, with a good article on "Cold Bathing," are among the contents of this double holiday number.

On Sunday afternoon Harold Lewis, 35 years of age, whilst attending the library at the Tabernacle Sunday School, jumped from a chair to the floor. His right leg got doubled under him with the result that the hip joint was fractured close up to the body. He was conveyed home and Dr. Fuller summoned, who attended the injury, and the boy is progressing as favorably as possible, although the fracture is a serious one.—Yarmouth Herald.

Mayor Wyncoop, of Serrance, Kansas, has proclaimed that all bachelors of that town, who do not take advantage of this year, will hereafter have to pay a tax to the city. "A man who won't marry when he has a chance," he says, "is not much of a citizen, and ought to pay a bachelor's tax." Hear! Hear!

A strong syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists has been formed to develop and operate the extensive sub-marine coal areas at South Head, Port Morien. These areas comprise no less than twenty-seven miles, and it is estimated, contain two hundred and forty million tons of coal.

Senator Hanna, the Republican king of Ohio, and whose name has been mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency, died in Washington on the 13th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He was the greatest Republican in the country outside the President.

The N. S. Temperance Alliance.

A meeting of Temperance workers was held at Halifax on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was summoned by the Executive Committee appointed at the Temperance Convention held a year ago, for purpose of completing the organization of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance.

Those present were: E. D. King, Halifax; A. B. Fletcher, Truro; Rev. M. McLeod, Canning; Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, Halifax; P. F. Morley, Halifax; T. M. King, Truro; I. L. Barnhill, Sable Island; Rev. S. Huestis, Halifax; B. H. Eaton, Dartmouth; Rev. H. B. McKay, Halifax; M. H. Fitzpatrick, New Glasgow; Rev. Robert Murray, Rev. Thos. Fowler, Rod Macdonald, Edmund McDonald, Rev. J. L. Betty, John Bowes, Edgar MacKinlay, W. S. Saunders, Halifax; G. B. Thurston, Yarmouth; J. W. Publicover, Truro; F. M. Grant, Truro; Rev. A. E. Fisher, Lunenburg, Cumberland; A. T. Dalrymple, Truro; Ira Cox, Canning; Rev. J. F. Dunston, Halifax; Rev. J. Astbury, Mahone Bay; Mr. Dunlop, Baddeck, and D. W. B. Reid, Halifax.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

The following constitution was adopted after a brief discussion:

Article 1.—Name.—This organization shall be called the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance.

Article 2.—Objects.—This Alliance shall seek to unite the temperance forces of the Province for the carrying out of the following objects: 1. To promote the principles of Total Abstinence by educative effort. 2. To secure sufficient enforcement of existing liquor legislation. 3. To secure improvement in existing liquor legislation. 4. To secure the legal prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

Article 3.—Membership.—All persons interested in the promotion of any, or all of these objects, are eligible for membership, and all persons shall become members on signing the Constitution.

Article 4.—Officers.—The officers of the Alliance shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Committee to consist of these officers, and at least one representative of each County in the Province, in addition, to be elected at the Annual Meeting each year.

Article 5.—Meetings.—This Alliance shall meet at least annually, at the call of the Executive, during the month of February.

Article 6.—Finance.—The necessary expenses of the Alliance shall be met by voluntary contributions.

Your Committee believe that there is a growing vigorous temperance sentiment in the Province in connection with organized work and otherwise, now detached and isolated, that if welded together, and actuated by a common purpose, would constitute a force that could not easily be withstood in the sharp conflict with intemperance that is now upon us. We feel assured that the new organization has an important mission. It united action can be secured, the temperance forces of this Province are strong enough to achieve victory.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected were as follows: President—M. H. Fitzpatrick, New Glasgow. Vice-President—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, Halifax. Secretary—Rev. D. McLeod, Canning. Treasurer—Rod Macdonald, Halifax.

The following representatives for each County in the Province were then appointed:—Antigonish—W. E. Armstrong. Antigonish—W. P. Cunningham. Colchester—F. M. King. Cape Breton—Dr. W. K. McLeod. Cumberland—S. Parry. Hants—Geo. Harvey. Guysboro—C. H. Whitman. Inverness—Rev. D. McPherson. Halifax—William Sedgewick. Kings—Dr. H. Chipman. Lunenburg—S. D. Chesley. Pictou—P. A. McGregor. Queens—J. W. Graham. Richmond—John Morrison. Shelburne—Emmet Nickerson. Victoria—D. Dunlop. Yarmouth—Rev. S. Crowell.

The meeting passed a resolution approving of the temperance legislation that is now before the House of Assembly, and appointed the following committee to watch the same: Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, Rod Macdonald, E. D. King and B. H. Eaton.

In the evening the Alliance held a public meeting when addresses were delivered on the following subjects: "Is our present liquor legislation practical and effective?" and "The Temperance Problem in Halifax."

The organ to be used in the recital at the World's Fair, is the largest and most perfect on earth. It has more stops than the next largest organ, that is in the Town Hall, Sydney, Australia. Electric power supplies the wind, and a movable console or key desk, enables the organist to come close to his audience at the front of the stage. This is highly important where the organist plays in conjunction with an orchestra, or a chorus, as he is enabled to work in close connection with the director.

Hon. Mr. Fielding says tariff revision will not be taken up at the coming session of Parliament. There may be a few changes but they will be very unimportant.

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N. S. Farmers' Association. There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Association, and matters of special interest were discussed. The following are the officers for the current year:—President—Col. Shippy Spurr, Meville Square. 1st Vice-President—Paul C. Black, Falmouth. 2nd Vice-President—Charles Hill, Onslow. Directors—Edward Harris, Pictou; Jno. Donaldson, Port Williams; D. R. Nicholson, Oban, C. B.; F. Miles Chipman, Nictaux West; Hugh Fraser, Elmisdale. Auditors—M. G. DeWolf, Capt. C. O. Allen, Kentville. Exhibition Commissioners—J. R. Wyman, Yarmouth; D. Logan, Pictou.

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Kings County Temperance Alliance. The King's County Temperance Alliance met at Canning on Friday afternoon of last week. A goodly number of temperance workers were present and the meeting was interesting and profitable.

In the absence of President Neily, Rev. Dr. Wilson was elected to the chair and proved a very efficient chairman. A communication was received from the Baptist Conference of Kings County endorsing the past action of the Alliance and pledging to support it in progressive temperance work in the county.

A resolution was passed by the Alliance expressing appreciation of the Conference's action. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Canning, was elected delegate to the meeting of the N. S. Alliance at Halifax.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass temperance meeting at Kentville in the near future, and to endeavor to secure the enforcement of the Scott Act in that town.

Other matters were dealt with, looking to the progressive work in the interest of the cause in this county.

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After the Dogs. A bill has been introduced into the assembly by Mr. Dodge, M. P. P., of Kings, to amend chapter 92, Revised Statutes, relative to stray cattle and animals going at large. It has particularly to do with dogs, but refers only to the municipalities and to the towns. It provides for a tax of one dollar and a fine is imposed if the tax is not paid.

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