

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 9, 1909.

Some time ago THE ACADIAN referred to the waste of public money in the publication of the tedious proceedings of the local legislature at so much per column in the daily press. We are informed that there is another side to the question, and that the reports of speeches in many cases are not faithful copies of the speeches given by our members in the House, but are thoroughly revised and entirely different from the matter actually delivered. This state of things wastes the money expended worse than thrown away. Instead of enlightening the public as to the actual proceedings these reports provide merely a convenient means for representatives to deliver their commitments concerning their utterances. Our provincial legislature appears to be becoming more and more a humbug in every sense of the word, and the sooner a campaign of reform is instituted the better for our people.

From the press of *Declarants & Co.*, Montreal, we have a neatly gotten up collection of verse. "A Romance of the Lost" is the title, and Tom McInnes is the author. Our first impression upon reading here and there over the pages is of the excellence of the verse. Thought is beautifully expressed and genuine feeling is evident. The influence of Poe is obvious in the mystical and fanciful imagery of several poems. The poet evidently is a Scotch Canadian, strongly British at heart, and an original writer. The final opinion upon reading the whole book is fully expressed by the title. The pessimism of failure, the cry against a cruel fate, and the agony of hopeless loss make one wonder what brought the book into existence. It is bold in its sentiment generally, and unrestrained in the expression of the elemental passions. "The Butterfly" is a beautiful poem, possibly the finest thing in the book. Some fine sonnets show how poor in subject and form others from the same pen may be.

The D. A. E. has asked the Board of Trade for advertising literature for the town and vicinity as there is constant demand for it at their Boston office. Wolfville has no such literature. Several years ago a booklet was gotten out by the Board of Trade costing over \$500 and paid for by subscription. There is great need of something of the kind now. Having now a number of copies of the largest item in the cost of an illustrated book of the town is cut out. A fine book showing up our many features of interest could be put out at a low figure and Wolfville would be in position to satisfy the demand for information about heretofore. At present she takes what she can get and does not reach out, in many places, for a larger share of tourist business. Every business man should now believe that it pays to advertise and that a dollar so spent will return him more. It is unfortunate that business men are so lax in keeping up the Board of Trade and uniting their forces for the betterment of the town.

Town Council.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the Mayor and all the Councilors were present.

Reports were presented by the Sewer, Police, Poor and Finance Committees, also auditors' report and balance sheet for three months ending March 31st.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during March \$366.62, with expenditures of \$1367.63. The debit balance at the bank on March 31st, was \$413.17.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

- C. R. H. Starr, agent, \$50.00
- Craigton & Marshall, 7.25
- Union of N. B. Municipalities, 10.00
- Rebecca Gould, 13.00
- A. J. Woodman, 6.50
- Valley Telephone Co., 19.00
- Registry office, 4.70
- Acadia Electric Light Co., 44.70
- Town Clerk, 2.00

On resolution it was decided that the revisions receive the sum of \$6.00 each for services; the chief assessor, \$60.00; and each of the other assessors, \$10.00.

The usual motion was passed authorizing the town clerk to sell properties on which foreign tax is overdue.

Resolved that the date before which taxes for the year 1909 must be paid in order to receive the customary discount, be June 1st.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance at Berwick on Tuesday was a large and representative gathering. The members exhibited much earnestness and enthusiasm and a large amount of important business was transacted. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

- President—E. B. Newcombe.
- Vice President—R. O. Davison.
- Sec. Treas.—Ira L. Cox.
- Executive Committee—C. I. Wolfe, B. V. Bostock, L. G. Kelly, Rev. John Cox, N. W. Egan, H. G. Herby, Rev. F. H. Bates, C. A. Campbell, Dr. H. Chipman, S. B. Chute, Rev. Geo. McMillan, and C. R. Bell, Jr.

Rev. D. V. Phalen, editor of the *Antigonish Courier*, and a writer of rare ability, died at his father's home at North Sydney on Friday last, April 8th. He was forty-two years of age. In his death the profession of journalism in Nova Scotia loses one of its brightest members.

The Ethics of Enterprise.

Canada is essentially and peculiarly a land of enterprise. It is a veritable Promised Land to the man of individual initiative, who seeks to venture on the new blazed pathways of business and social activity. Its broad fields invite the man who has grown weary of the restraint of the ruts of the old. Boundless is the proffered chance of fortune that she holds out to all.

Success shall come to us as a nation solely through the enterprise of our Canadian citizens. To rest content with present achievement, and to fall back into the easy paths of things attained, is to check the budding bloom of national success and enlargement. Enterprise is to Canada what the plowing, straining life-force of the flower is to the full-bloom blossom. And yet we are barely in the bud.

But greater even is the necessity of observing the ethics of enterprise. The one without the former may work more ill than good. Enterprise may be an ordered advancement into new fields, or it may be a mad rush into the gate of opportunity. In the first place, it will be beneficial to all, and will add to the sum total of the public good. But in the latter case, success will mean loss and pain to those who have been selfishly shoved aside.

The ethics of enterprise insists upon a man seeking the social good in his struggle for larger returns. Mere personal aggrandisement, and usually at the expense of others, is of little gain in itself. Commonly it has but the effect of taking a man out of his class and stranding him upon the upper sands of society, where he is as much out of place as the fish that has been left behind by the receding wave.

Wealth obtained for wealth's sake generally whets the edge of its owner's selfishness, and adds nothing of real value to either himself or his fellows. The business hustler, intent upon his plans to secure more trade, and to run out his competitors, is not necessarily of any great civic value. It is no particular gain to the community that he is able to double his receipts. And besides, such enterprise almost invariably causes the introduction into trade of cheap goods and cheap labor, both of which are decidedly detrimental to the general good. The business man whose sole claim to prominence and public position lies in the fact of the bulk of his trade must needs do something else before he is entitled to our recognition.

Enterprise must have as its object the enrichment of all. Some one has given as a commendable aim the duty to "make two shales of what grows where before only one grew." We may accept this as a true definition. It adds to the wealth not only of the one succeeding, but to all who have had to do with him.

Where enterprise interferes with the rights or the opportunities of others, it may be considered as detrimental to the public interests. However great the skill and genius of the capitalist of industry, and with whatever of success he may carry all opposition before him, he is no benefactor and not even a good citizen unless the result of his work is greater privilege and happiness to all those who have in any capacity had to do with him.

The best enterprise that can command us is the adventurous into the new fields of social excitement. There are vast possibilities in the social soil that have never yet been stirred by the spade of reform. They will be brought to the surface only when we are commended by the spirit of ethical enterprise, and with faith in the ideal, start in to reveal the latent goods.

When we add to the development of business an equal enterprise in the development of brotherhood, and when we shall deal less with money than with men, Canada will be on the high road to fullest success and attainment.

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Phenological Notes.

EDITOR ACADIAN.—As the 'phenological reports' for Kings and Antigonish counties pass through my hands, I thought a few facts gathered from them might be interesting to some of your readers, for the purposes of comparison.

The results given are the averages of dates furnished by observers of both counties during the spring of 1908:

- Wild geese going north, Mar. 25.
- Mayflowers, April 11.
- Flowering hedges, April 16.
- Last snow to white ground, April 20.
- First piping of frogs, Apr. 21.
- Strawberry blossoms, May 7.
- Blue Violet, May 9.
- Potato planting, May 10.
- Pine blossom, May 21.

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The Elocution Recital.

The recital given by the pupils of the Elocution Department of Acadia Seminary, assisted by pupils in violin and voice, which took place on Friday evening last in College Hall, was a most pleasing and successful affair. There was a good audience present, and an excellent program was rendered in a manner which reflected great credit on all concerned. This included readings by Misses Annie Chambers, Anna Chisholm, Helen Mercer, Jean McLatchy and Daisy B. sep. a violin solo by Miss Lydia Heckman, a vocal duet by Miss Helen Knowles and Mr. Roy, and concluded with a most artistic Fan Drill, under the direction of Miss Trave, which was repeated at the request of the audience.

A Ghost or Fish Story.

A most sensational and canny story comes from Kentville. It is claimed by several parties, who have been out upon the street at midnight, that on many occasions lately, they have met Robinson, who was executed for the alleged murder of his wife. It appears that in his remarks to the public before the sentence of death was delivered, he gave an intimation that his conviction was unjust and that he would be heard from later, no matter how distant his residence might be. One party claims that he had a gun in his hand and appeared to be looking for someone.

This is all certainly a most singular story and one that Sir Oliver Lodge would do well to thoroughly investigate.

We notice by a copy of the *Winnipeg Tribune*, kindly sent us by some friend, that Messrs. H. J. Curtis and W. W. Robson, well known in Wolfville, took a prominent part in the organization of a Canadian Club in that city. Mr. Curtis was appointed a member of a provisional committee to report upon the scope of the organization and to prepare a draft of constitution and by-laws.

It is reported that negotiations have been about completed by the government for the purchase of the American House property for the proposed government building.

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Wolfville, N. S.,
Apr. 7, 1909.

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