

THE ACADIAN.

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Our Natal Day.

Last week in the Local Legislature a bill, introduced by Mr. Tannor, M. P. P. for Pictou, to make Dominion day a holiday for provincial officers and school children, was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. T. R. Black is moving its rejection, accounted for his action on the consideration that, since the manner in which the province of Nova Scotia had been brought into the union was objectionable to a large portion of the people of this province, every attempt to enforce the celebration of the day by legislation would revive past differences.

It occurs to us that such a course as has been taken by the members of the Government based upon such grounds is adapted more than anything else to being about a spirit of division and disloyalty. The provincial parliament has no right to look upon a portion of the people as disloyal. For disloyal anyone is who lives and votes in a country which he cannot see honored with pleasure.

The manner in which the Dominion was formed does not enter into the question of loyalty in the least. It is the native land of every Nova Scotian and as such demands of him perfect loyalty. If he finds himself unable to be loyal to his country he is in honor bound to seek some other. The government by thus hinting publicly that disloyalty in our province is common, and excessive as well, cannot fail to exercise an unpatriotic influence on our citizens. No greater stimulus to growth does such an evil require than recognition.

Again so noticeable an omission as a failure to publicly celebrate our country's natal day, is pronouncedly adapted to keep open for time to come the gulf between the confederates and the anti-confederates. When the descendant of the anti-confederates asks why it is that the people of Nova Scotia do not honor Canada's natal day as the people of other countries celebrate their days of national importance, and discover such a celebration was supposed to have been deemed offensive to his father as commemorating a transaction which he could not recognize, faithful to what he thus believes was the stand of his ancestors he will look upon the confederation with mistrust. Thus the gulf will inevitably widen.

On the other hand if the bill had been allowed to pass, the celebration of the day of our Dominion's birth by patriotic speeches and manifestations, when the children would have been taught to look upon their country with love and pride, could not have failed to have exercised a wholesome influence by instilling into our people that confidence in the resources of our country, that national patriotism, and that strong national sentiment, without which no country can greatly progress.

We cannot feel but that our legislators at Halifax have made a grave and lamentable mistake. The fading of the party badge, which is a characteristic development of free government everywhere these latter days is very noticeable just now, both in Canada and the United States. Constituent are regarded as fair fighting ground today which have hitherto been classed as "safe" since their creation. Fewer and fewer men can be depended upon to vote for a party name, no matter who carries the banner upon which it is inscribed or what transactions it is being made temporarily to cover. The politician must more and more play for the thinking and independent sections of the electorate, for it is growing in these times of political inflex with encouraging rapidity. The old thick-and-thin partisan who comes to give a reason for the faith that is in him, is actually becoming quite a rare bird. Men are now ashamed of sticking to the mud partyism as they were once ashamed—trange as it may seem—of political independence. A citizen today who acts now with this party and again with that, making his choice according to the issues at stake, no longer bears the epithet "turncoat," for he travels usually with a large crowd, and the language of contempt is kept for those who are benighted in stupid party bigotry and cannot move. All this marks a decided advance in the evolution of popular government.—Montreal Star.

Saturday Night's Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of Acedia Lodge in Temperance Hall, Saturday evening, promises to be a very pleasant affair, and should be well patronized. While we have an abundance of entertainments in Wolfville it is not often that our people have an opportunity of patronizing a purely local one. The programme as published below, will give some idea of what may be expected:

- Music—Orchestra. Address—Rev. T. Trotter. Vocal Duet—"Oh How Sweet the Hunter's Song" (Kochens) Misses Masters. Reading—"Little Boy Blue" (Eugene Field) Miss Forbes. Piano Duet—"War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn Bartholdy) Misses Dawson. Reading—"Do They Miss Me at Home?" (James Whitcomb Riley) Miss Patrician. Music—Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"Fiddle and T" (Mrs Arthur Goodale) Miss Randall. Reading—"The O'Leary Family" (Nelson Plater) Miss Forbes. Music—Orchestra. God Save the Queen.

The Remedial Bill.

The long expected remedial bill for Manitoba was given to the public last week. The bill consists of 112 clauses, the preamble reciting the steps taken up to the time the parliament of Canada was given power to legislate on the subject. Clause 2 provides for the constitution of the separate school board of education for Manitoba, the governor-in-council being empowered to make any appointments to this board in the event of the lieutenant-governor in-council failing to do so.

The bill provides that school assessment shall be laid equally according to valuation upon the real and personal property of Roman Catholics (other than that of those who have given the notice prior to assessment referred to in section 28 of this act) in the school district and shall be payable by and recoverable from the owner, occupier or possessor of the property liable to be rated and shall, if not paid, be a special mortgage, and not requiring registration to preserve it on all real estate, and a special charge and lien upon all personal property liable to assessment to the value of \$500.00 belonging to bona fide owners of real estate of at least forty acres. Also that the corporations situated in a locality where both public and separate schools are established shall be assessed only for the school district of the majority, yet out of such assessment the council of the local municipality, city or town shall give to the school district of the minority to the number of Catholic or non-Catholic children of school age, as the case may be, according to the census.

Clause 79 states that any school not conducted according to all the provisions of this or any act in force for the time relating to separate schools or the regulation of the board of education in force under its authority, shall not be deemed a separate school within the meaning of the law and such school shall neither participate in the educational fund nor in the legislative grant.

The last clause provides for the parliament of Canada giving effect to the measure in the event of the provincial authorities overlooking the statute in-cylinder. It reads as follows: Power is hereby reserved to the Parliament of Canada to make such further and other remedial laws as the provisions of this act section 22 of chapter 3 of the statutes of 1870, and of the decision of the governor in council hereunder may require.

Appeal to the Women of Nova Scotia.

The Local Council of Women of Halifax, (affiliated to the National Council of Women of Canada), representing 609 women of different religious denominations in that city, appeals to the women of Nova Scotia, to co-operate in the persecuted, helpless and starving women and children of Armenia. The latest and most reliable accounts from this unhappy country assure us that the destitution there is truly awful and that unless immediate financial relief be forthcoming, thousands will perish of cold and hunger.

These suffering and needy ones have a double claim upon us. Not only are they our sisters in the bonds of a common humanity but they are also of the family of Christ, and many have already laid down their lives rather than abjure their religion.

We appeal to you therefore in all confidence to listen to the exceeding great and bitter cry which comes to us, from far across the sea,—from homes laid waste and smiting villages desolated, from the mother weeping for her murdered babe, the wife for her tortured husband, the fair young girl driven to despair and madness by cruel insult and shameful outrage.

A week and vacillating policy may paralyze the avenging spirit of Christianity, but it cannot stem the torrent of righteous indignation in the hearts of Christian people, nor check the outflow of their practical sympathy.

We rejoice to think that everywhere Christian womanhood has come to the rescue, and that in the person of the noble and undaunted Clara Barton, it has uttered its living protest against Turkish tyranny and miracle.

We rejoice, too, that agencies are at work in this province for the relief of the Armenians, but we appeal to you to help us to help to raise a special Women's Relief Fund, and to that end, while not limiting any one as to their personal contribution, it is proposed to ask of each woman in Nova Scotia a minimum sum of five (5) cents.

Will you, then, organize at once, without delay, in your locality, and see to it that every woman and girl has an opportunity given to her to contribute her special mite.

How to go to work. 1. It is suggested that this can be thoroughly and efficiently worked through the churches and Women's Societies. Please appoint committees of one from each and all of these to canvass special districts, and

2. Please appoint one person in each locality to receive and forward all amounts collected in one sum each by P. O. Order to the Treasurer of the Women's Local Council.—Mrs. J. W. LORIMER, 40 Benton Street, HALIFAX, N. S. All sums so forwarded will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.

The subscription lists will be closed on the 15th March, so please be so prompt and vigorous as possible, in order to secure a large and liberal response. For the "Armenian Committee" of the H. L. C., Mrs. J. C. MacLEOD, Treasurer, Mrs. L. HENRY, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. LORIMER, Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. FULLER, Mrs. CROFTON, Mrs. WALSH.

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J. P. BIGELOW.

Wolfville, Jan. 1st, 1896.

Waterville.

The pie sociable has now found its way into the public schools. Last Saturday evening a pie sociable with an entertainment wholly composed of juveniles was held at the hall. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$25, to be appropriated for the benefit and advancement of the school. After the sale of the peaches, which did not take long, as the bidders were plenty and each one had an eye and an appetite for the well-prepared and beautifully ornamented coxey for which the mothers and daughters of Waterville are famous, there followed the most pleasing and I will say best entertainment ever given in this place, of the kind. The programme was well arranged and the children did their various parts with ease and correctness, bringing out every humorous feature of dialogue, recitation and reading, in a manner that would have done credit to much older performers. Much credit is due the teachers, Mr. Norman Osborn and Miss Addie Davies, for the manner and success of the affair. The order and correctness of pronunciation

quitted can give. It was an enjoyable treat to all—old and young. Rev. J. M. Allan was present, and at his request an expression of applause was given to the teachers, the children and the parents. The entertainment closed with the national anthem, sung by the children.

There is to be another industry here very soon. Wm. Donohue & Son intend establishing a manufactory for tin ware and will commence operations in a short time.

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DENTISTRY. The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. E. MULLONEY, Telephone Day 287, Night 538.

J. Snow & Son, Embalmers and Funeral Directors, 59 Argyle St., Halifax.

Sleighs. Sleighs.

I have a few Sleighs on hand, which I will sell at cost. Intending purchasers should see them before buying elsewhere.

T. L. Harvey, CRYSTAL PALACE, Wolfville, Jan. 31st, 1896.

Lots in Wolfville FOR SALE.

The subscriber now offers to sell lots of land, each 140 feet x 20 feet, situated in the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots).

The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 20th June, 1894, from "The Wolfville Free Land Improvement Company, Limited" for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of the plan supported by the testimony of prominent and influential men of Wolfville, as choice building lots.

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