

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 22, 1909.

'Autonomy' Run Mad.

The Victoria Times says: 'The principle of the government's program for the creation of a Canadian navy and relieving the British taxpayer of the burden of our defense has been very favorably received by the press of Canada.' It will be news to the press of Canada, as well as to the people, that our government has outlined a program of naval construction which will remove the burden of the defense of this country from the shoulders of the British taxpayer, but we can easily imagine that our good Grit contemporary away in the west would like to have its readers imagine that something like that has been done. It would be such a fine feather in the cap of Sir Wilfrid.

As a matter of fact, however, the Dominion government has done nothing of the kind. With the object of saving our precious autonomy in the scheme of imperial naval defense, the government, rather than vote a cash donation for one or more battle-ships of the Dreadnought type, to be given to Great Britain, has agreed to provide a small fleet of cruisers to be stationed in Canadian waters, under the control of a Canadian naval department, and not to be used for empire defense except with the consent of the Canadian government. It is surely drawing the long bow to assert that this small flotilla of fighting ships is going to be sufficient for defense purposes for a country which has its boundaries on two sea coasts, with large and important ocean marine interests on each. Valuable as our baby fleet may be in time of trouble, we cannot imagine that its creators will be disposed to notify the motherland that she need trouble herself no longer about Canada; that whatever danger may arise in future, we are in a position to fend for ourselves on the seas.

We have been particularly careful all through this naval defense discussion and negotiation to safeguard our right to control that which our cash shall create. If the spirit that led us to do this should now make us so heady as to imagine that with the building of a dozen second rate vessels of war we have made ourselves independent of the British navy, as it really seems to have done in the case of the Victoria Times, we will have need to pray that those dozen ships may never be built.

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Canada's Debt.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette—that for Saturday, October 9—places the net debt of Canada on the 30th September last at \$320,698,464. The last issue of the Canada year book shows that at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1908, the net debt was \$277,960,860. That was eighteen months ago. In that period, then, the debt has increased \$42,737,604, and the total of the debt is far beyond anything it ever was before. At the close of the fiscal year, 1897, the first year under liberal rule the net debt was \$261,538,596. At the close of 1906 it had only reached \$267,042,977, but in the two succeeding terms it had gained nearly eleven million dollars, and between the close of the fiscal year, 1906, and the present time it has increased over fifty millions. This is principally due to the large expenditure on account of the Transcontinental Railway. The real burden of debt is, of course, in the interest it compels us to pay.—Globe.

BORN.

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The Reviewer.

Much has been said during the past few years about the social tendencies of the age. It is clearly apparent that all the influences of the time are tending to unite men more closely in social relations. The greatest achievements of to-day, expressed in terms of power, are attained by the co-operation of men. The single act is quite submerged in the social surge.

Admitting this, it is nevertheless increasingly apparent that there is an imperative need to-day for a revision in favor of individualism. The pendulum of life has swung sufficiently far to the social side and in order to keep its rightful balance must return. However true it may be that men can accomplish more by co-operation than they can singly, it is fatal to forget for one instant the power that is possessed by the individual. Even social salvation depends primarily upon the recognition of this and the utilization of its energy.

However complicated and complex may be the relations of modern life and society, yet every man must stand alone and find within himself the power to make conquest in the moment of supreme crisis. There comes times in every life when no amount of social co-operation can avail in the least. He is face to face with trial or temptation and no one, not even his dearest comrade, can aid him in the struggle and the final conquest. In the popular vernacular, it is 'strictly up to him to make good.' He fails or he conquers by reason solely of his own decision.

In all the great issues of life, this is the condition that confronts a human being. He must go apart, he must face facts for himself, he must use his own strength in the conflict and must win by his own power. Everything depends upon the previous development of his own soul strength and the degree of preparation he has given himself to meet just such issues.

It will therefore be seen that the time has not come yet when we can dispense with the old-fashioned individualism of the past. In spite of all the magic wrought by the co-operating genius of the race, life's real victories are still won in the same old way. However great may be a man's power, the basis for its real advancement rests upon the character and strength of the individual citizen. No nation can rise higher than the average attitude of the human lives within its border.

The cry of reformers for a new system must, nevertheless, be made secondary to the call for new strength of character. It is a man's right always to rise above any system and to conquer in spite of all environments. Environments assist, but never decide. Progress is made by the individual using his own strength. Herein lies our duty as individuals and as citizens, of being ourselves, our true selves, our best selves, not the hypocritical self, the unreal self. No man can be a patriot who gives to his country a life half developed and a character half good. His willingness to serve in time of crisis is cancelled by his weakness in time of normal life. To be true to one's country one must be true to oneself.

One of the most deplorable features of present day life is the submerging of self in the waves of fashion or custom. We are most of us slaves to popular habit and run in the grooves carved out by the surging multitude. We are slaves to the mass and are carried off our feet by its every movement. We are imitators rather than initiators, not having the courage of whatever convictions we have or possess.

This is base treason. One has said that, 'imitation is suicide.' All genius is self-growth, self-assertion. We will find it the highest wisdom and highest duty to be ourselves, even as a rose, in a garden of clogging weeds, is true to itself, its own rose ideal, and becomes a perfect blossom. This is a most practical fact and not sentiment, and must be recognized if Canada is ever to become the land of which we dream to-day.

In so far as we imitate the customs or hopes of other nations, repressing our own natural sense and desires, we shall lamentably fall in the great nation play of the world. Let each man, therefore, be himself in the truest way, true to his own ideal, true to his own inmost ideas of right, true to his own personal conception and interpretation of justice, true to the task that seems noblest, and he will add most truly to the wealth and welfare of our loved Canada.

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The sixty-second annual session of the Grand Division of S. of T. of Nova Scotia, will meet at Sons of Temperance Hall, Halifax, on November 1st, and 2nd and 3rd. The visit of the Most Worthy Patriarch, J. O. McCarthy, Esq., of Toronto, towards the occasion with much more than usual interest.

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United for Temperance.

The spectacle of Protestants and Catholics, English-speaking and French-speaking, marching together yesterday in the sacred cause of temperance, and joining in a religious service in St. James Cathedral—the representative church of the majority—was one which must have filled the hearts of those who labor earnestly for the uplift of the community with hope. In union there is strength, and the opportunity of the evil forces is always found in the division of their opponents.

The letter of Archbishop Bruchési to the gathering put the fact with blunt directness when he said: 'There are far too many saloons in Montreal.' With this every man who knows anything of the life which centres about them, will agree. Those who believe that one saloon is 'too many,' and those who hold that a certain number are inevitable, and that the best we can do is to see that they are respectable and well run, will unite in saying with the Archbishop that in any case there are far too many in Montreal, and that a few are a disgrace to Christian civilization.

If the moral forces which are incorporated in the various churches can be got to work steadily and harmoniously together for civic betterment, we ought to be able to make this an infinitely better city in which to live and rear our families. These are questions in which every decent man—no matter in what fashion he may serve his God—is profoundly concerned. A moral misnomer is more deadly than a leaking sewer, and boys drink in a far more destructive infection from the seamy side of the saloon than they do from the water. It is not all of the New Jerusalem to have clean streets and pure water; we must have clean morals and pure lives.

These are battles in which every Christian can fight on the same side. Such spectacles as that of yesterday might better be common-places than unique. We should show the men who propose to fatten themselves on the weakness and destruction of others that they have a combined religious community to overcome before they can hope to reap their baleful harvest. Differences in doctrine we can settle, or agree to leave alone, during our hours of leisure in this mighty warfare upon wrong, injustice and in law; but we have no differences when it comes to calling drunkenness a sin and proclaiming the divine law upon him who 'giveth his neighbor drink.' The 'scarlet woman' is a trap for the young and inexperienced which every religious organization must strive on its peril to remove; and the twin dangers of the low saloon and the brothel might well become the objective of a united campaign, a shining support of our in the moral citizenship.—Montreal Star.

DEATHS.

CHURCH.—At Wolfville, on the 15th inst., Margaret Cusack, widow of the late Major Cusack, Kings Own (Liverpool) Regiment, aged 73 yrs.

'Always to the Front.'

News comes from Montreal that the Publishers of the Montreal Daily Star are doubling their mechanical equipment to meet the enormous growth in circulation and advertising patronage of that great Daily. The Star is bound to be to the front always in Canadian Newspaperdom. Its growth in circulation has been marvellous, and this is the best evidence of its superiority as a newspaper. We understand most elaborate plans are being completed to make the Star a greater newspaper than ever. No expense stands in the way to furnish the readers with the best news service at all times.

The Montreal Daily Star, we understand, can be had in this territory at a special rate of \$1.00 per year, which is just one-third of the regular price, and at that figure no person should be without it.

There are three vacancies in the provincial house, Cumberland county caused by the death of Hon. W. T. Pipes, Hans, by death of C. S. Wilcox, and in Victoria county where J. Morrison resigned to succeed the late A. C. Bertram as fishery inspector. It is rumored that A. E. McLean, M. P., is to resign his seat in the federal house to accept the position of Attorney General.

A collision on Tuesday afternoon at Ellershouse between the regular freight train from Annapolis and a special from Halifax seriously damaged both locomotives. The express from Yarmouth was unable to pass the scene of the wreck and put back to Wind sor for the night. Passengers for Halifax were transferred.

A number of the members of Hallow's Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Kentville, paid a visit to Orpheus Lodge on Monday evening. After Degree Master Killam with his team had conferred the first degree upon four candidates refreshments were served with usual speeches and a good time generally.

There was a good attendance of delegates at the Conservative Convention at Kentville on Tuesday afternoon. Addresses were given by a number of prominent men of the party, and the Convention adjourned to meet again in November.

The waterfront of the city of Quebec was swept by fire on Saturday last. The loss is put at \$2,000,000.

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