

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-general of Canada since October, 1914, and for many years an outstanding figure in the public life of Canada, died in Ottawa, Dec. 29th, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

There were only twelve arrests for drunkenness in Toronto on Dec. 25th, the first Christmas under prohibition. Last year's Yuletide festivities were described at the time by the License Inspector as 'the most drunken in years.'

Parliament at Ottawa opens on the 18th inst. This is a week earlier than previously announced owing to the fact that the Premier will be called to attend the War Conference to be held in London in the latter part of February.

The registration for National Service has been going on in Wolfville during the week. On Friday evening of last week a committee of citizens met and divided the town into sections and appointed men to thoroughly canvass each district and have the cards filled up and registered. Citizens willingly undertook the work and the result will be a complete statement of the information required by the commission in so far as Wolfville is concerned.

Rev. H. R. Grant is a man of brave deeds and plain words. In a recent address in Halifax he charged the mayor of that city with perjury, and justified the charge in the following way: 'A man should swear with Bible in hand in a certain police court that he would do a certain thing, and then fail to do it, it would be a case of perjury. The Mayor, on taking his oath of office, swore to enforce all the laws to the best of his ability. This he has not done. Consequently his case is similar to the one who would in the court be accused of perjury.'

Sir Max Aitkin.

The wonderful career of Sir Max Aitkin, who was recently elevated to the peerage, has led to the pouring of many libations of praise on this young Canadian. That there are a few brick-bats among the bouquets, to vary the figure of speech, is evident by the following from the *Gloucester Gazette*:

'And Max Aitkin has been raised to the peerage! Perhaps it would be more correct to say that the peerage has been lowered to Max Aitkin, for his, like a good many other appointments of noble lords, only serves to show to what a low estate the noble lords have come. This does not imply anything derogatory to Sir Max's personal character, though perhaps if the notorious cement merger had been probed as it should have been, Sir Max would have had to disgorge some of the millions he made by that means and with which he has been able to buy his way into the house of commons and now into the house of lords.'

But the saints preserve us from any of the toadying, bootlicking, semi-Anglicized Canadianism here and in England by telling us that Canada has been honored by the 'embodying' of this typical Canadian 'who has made his mark so brilliantly in both business and public life at such an early age.' That's the sort of slushy emetic we shall probably be expected to swallow.

'Sir Max is not a typical Canadian. The real Canadian is not typified by one of the modern buccanniers who make millions out of company promotions, stock jobbing and merger flotations, and then shakes off his feet with contempt the soil of the country which gave him birth and upon the common people of which he has helped to inflict more of the leeches who are sucking their financial life blood by making the mere struggle for existence a burden.'

Sir Max is not a typical Canadian. It needs no purchased title or peerage to ennoble a typical Canadian. The grimy miner whom we see passing our window with his 'piece cans' slung over his shoulder, is more of a typical Canadian than Lord Aitkin, of New Brunswick, or whatever other title he may choose to wear among the lords.

England is welcome to the new lord. We hope he will stay over there. Canada has quite enough of him.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

The British Parliament was prorogued until February 7th.

Iniquity of High Places.

Recently in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, Major, the Rev. Bruce Taylor, D. D., preached a notable sermon on conditions in the city from Neh. 2:17—'Ye see the distress we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, . . . Come let us build up the walls that we be no more a reproach.'

The sermon, which is published in that prince of papers, the *Montreal Witness*, shows up some of the reproachable things in the Canadian metropolis. Here are samples of the conditions charged:—

'In civic matters things are nearing a crisis; the conditions permitted in the city are altogether vile; the city is bankrupt; ruffianism rampant; crime goes unpunished; vice flourishes unchecked; . . . the police court system invites the miscarriage of justice. . . A state of things exist under which the efficient are driven out and the bunglers and mere tools remain.'

The *Witness* in a leader of unusual strength makes some illuminating comments on the sermon under the caption 'cleaning up.' These comments are so pertinent to conditions

in this city that we will be interested to note a few of them:— 'The church's mission is to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to pass; the mission of the Montreal churches is to bring it to pass in Montreal—Jerusalem was swept over as a corporate sinner. The church in Montreal, that is its Christianity as a whole, is not free to take up the task of cleaning up or to lay it down at will. If it acquiesces in the sins of the city, it is guilty of them. This is hard doctrine for those who fan themselves in cushioned pews and count themselves pious, but it is scripture doctrine. Dr. Bruce Taylor does not advise his church to take this matter up as a church, nor the churches in the city as such. But he gives his people no rest till as citizens they take it up. It is for the churches to see that their own skirts are free from the unclean thing, and to become a compelling force among the citizens in organizing for public righteousness and decency.'

In answer to the question, 'What can be done?' Dr. Taylor suggests the following:—

1. 'Convince people that the cry for a better city is not only raised by those who may see the unpleasant in its community life, but is indeed the demand of all who have any true appreciation of the conditions.'
2. 'The extension of some existing organization or the creation of another organization not definitely related to the churches, which shall see to it that offenders against the law are prosecuted right up to the very end, that the wide open door of escape, in legal procedure, be closed, and that punishment follow last upon the crime.'

Little space is left for logical application of the principles involved in this discussion, nor is much necessary. Men and women of discernment will have seen the deadly parallel. Office holders in Montreal are charged with being bunglers or tools; and we know that it is the exception to find among us one who is not either a no good, or a tool of some boss or clique. In Montreal it is said that justice is perverted, and that the guilty go unpunished; and we know that the records of that city can show no case of inhuman injustice equal to our dismissal without investigation of a faithful and efficient magistrate. For several years the Alliance has been asking that criminals convicted for violation of the temperance law be required to work for their own maintenance, and we know that this request has invariably been met by a cynical sneer on the part of the boss, and by a no-nothing policy on the part of the Council, which has resulted in actually allowing prisoners to escape from the jail.

Montreal is saturated with bribery and corruption, we are told. Yes, but run, money and office-seekers are doing their dirty work here as there. For we know who have provided the booze and swag, the barns where it has been kept, the teams that have distributed it, the fingers that have handled it, and the church members who have condoned its use.

As for the need of an organization not definitely connected with the churches such as is suggested by Dr. Bruce Taylor for Montreal's cleansing, we have it in the Temperance Alliance, into whose fellowship we invite any who desire to assist in the cleaning up process. F. H. BRALIS.

The Workman's Compensation Act.

The Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Act, one of the many modern, wise and beneficial Acts of the Provincial Government, came into force on January 1st, in accordance with the recent proclamation of His Honor, the Lieut. Gov., and thus the New Year ushers in a governmental provision that applies practically to all employers and employees in the Province. The Act gives a much greater measure of protection to the workers of Nova Scotia and to their dependents than that given by the Common Law or by former Compensation Acts, and the scale of compensation is reasonably adequate to support the family of an injured workman while disability lasts.

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A Talk on Rheumatism.

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THIS PAINFUL MALADY.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. H. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: 'For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved they caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell from 155 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to get about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to others. You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Buckville, Ont.'

Little Things.

Little drops of water poured into the milk, bring the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar, mingled with the sand, make the grocer's profits swell to beat the band. Little babies coming—ones and twos and threes—make the good Doc happy thinking of his fees. Little rocks and boulders, little slabs of slate, make the colliery's income signed, the town clerk that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it is over assessed on such roll, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

Nova Scotia's Share.

For 1917 the call on Nova Scotia for the patriotic fund will be \$300,000. Of this large sum a good proportion will have to be raised from individuals. It is clear, therefore, that no good citizen can say that his subscription will not be needed. If he cannot fight, it is up to him to pay.

Town of Wolfville.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in 1917, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it is over assessed on such roll, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

Military Matters.

Halifax, January 2nd.—General Benson's New Year's message is attracting considerable attention. He speaks from a military standpoint and calls attention to the great need of reinforcements, and he calls upon the men of Nova Scotia to come in with us to 'see it through.' Next spring is to be the crisis of the war and men must be in training to take part at that time, if the war is to be carried to a successful culmination.

Major G. B. Cutten has been appointed temporarily to occupy the position left vacant by the retirement of Major W. B. A. Ritchie, Chief Recruiting Officer.

Considerable stir was caused by the announcement made on New Year's day that the 85th Overseas Highland Battalion was going to the front as a unit. While many would like to see the Brigade go as a whole, the fact that the senior battalion is going is source of satisfaction. With the first draft and the 85th gone, about two full battalions are left, and they will probably be used as drafts for the 25th and 85th, the two battalions which are now representing Nova Scotia. As Nova Scotia has now enlisted about one man in every forty-two which have gone from Canada, and there are only forty-eight battalions on the Canadian front, Nova Scotia's share is only one and one-eighth battalions. It is represented by two battalions, one of them fortunate.

SEALING TENDERS.

Addressed by the Post Office Inspector, Ottawa, on the 29th of January, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the Kentville Rural Mail Route No. 1, under a proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st of April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Kentville and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACKELLAN, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 11th December, 1916.

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