

THE ACADIAN.

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The strenuous efforts of Premier Murray and his numerous lieutenants resulted in the defeat of Mr. C. E. Tanner by a narrow majority in the election in Pictou county on Tuesday. The result is heralded as a great victory for the party—and it may be. From the standpoint of the people, however, it seems to us that Mr. Tanner's defeat should be regarded as a public loss. What we apparently need in this province is the services of an energetic and able opposition who will safeguard the public interests.

The death of R. R. McLeod, one of Nova Scotia's ablest sons, occurred last week at Wrentham, Mass., where with Mrs. McLeod he was spending the winter. The deceased was a native of Brookfield, Queens county. In his boyhood he was for some time a student at Horton Collegiate Academy. When a young man he studied theology and entered the ministry of the Unitarian church. He was pastor of a church in Maine and later in Chicopee, Mass. He then took up the study of law and engaged in mining. For several years he resided in Mexico, where he managed a large mining property. Some years ago he returned to his native place, to which he was greatly attached. He has for many years been a well-known and forceful writer for the provincial press, and was a recognized authority on almost any subject under discussion. His death is a decided loss. Mr. McLeod was 68 years of age and leaves a widow, formerly a Miss Swanberg, of Shelburne, and a son, Crofton, who is practicing law in Boston. Death came suddenly and was due to heart disease.

The Experimental Fruit Station.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association was held in Berwick on Tuesday. There were present: Mr. F. M. Chipman, the president; Mr. E. Archibald, vice-president; S. C. Parker, secretary; Prof. Cumming, and Messrs. P. Innes, R. S. Eaton, R. J. Messenger and A. C. Starr, members of the committee.

The location of the proposed experimental fruit station was the main subject of discussion.

The recommendations contained in the report submitted at Middleton were amended to read as follows:

1. It should be reasonably near a railway station and hotel accommodation; preferably, but not necessarily, in sight from the railway.

2. It should have sufficient acreage—not less than 100—to admit of future expansion, and of facilities for the study of forestry, an allied branch.

3. It should have on it now a fair proportion of old trees, half grown trees and young trees, so that the present generation may benefit by observing the methods and practice of modern scientific orchardry, and not have to wait twenty years for results.

4. It should have a variety of soils representative as nearly as possible of the different soils of the province, say heavy, medium and light, to enable experiments to be conducted with varieties of trees under varying soil conditions.

5. It should possess natural advantages making it possible to develop ornamental and scenic effects of an order in keeping with such an institution, and presenting an object lesson in the beautifying of home surroundings.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the executive committee of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association recognize the difficulty of securing a suitable location embodying all these requisites, and also the fact that there are local prejudices to be overcome, therefore resolved, that this committee petition the Provincial Government asking that they appoint a commission of three to co-operate with Dr. Saunders, in selecting and recommending a suitable location.

And further resolved, that Prof. Cumming, of Truro; Mr. W. S. Macoun, of Ottawa; and Prof. F. C. Sears, of Amherst, Mass., be named as members of said commission.

Saved Baby's Life.

Mrs. T. Osborn, Norton Mills, N.S., says:—'I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out caring for him. After giving him the tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home.' Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones healthy and happy. Sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wireless telegraph instruments have been introduced on the Prince George the D. A. R. Steamer now running between New York and Bermuda, and it is expected that all D. A. R. steamers will be fitted out for the wireless system.

Abraham Lincoln, AND WHY HE LIVES.

February 12th was Lincoln's day. None of the great dead needs one less. It is not necessary that on a given day in the year we should judge ourselves into remembering that there was a man named Lincoln, that he was a President of the United States, and that it is proper to seem to take and interest in his birthday. In the true sense of the word, Lincoln lives, and remains the great figure in the contemporary life of his country. Scarcely a political debate occurs, either in Congress or in the press of the United States, but the possible views, or actual example, of Abraham Lincoln are quoted as the strongest argument. The magazines find it impossible to publish too much about him. Mention of his name in the most incidental fashion from a stage or forum draws a burst of cheering, or the reference is of a humorous nature, the laughter is close to tears. With love and reverence his memory is cherished by the people of the United States, as is the memory of no other statesman who ever used the English tongue. Canadians have no idol of their own which the most patriotic of them would compare to him; and so we too, are content to share with our neighbors the great gift of Abraham Lincoln's memories.

There is one lesson which the Presidents who followed Lincoln have refused to learn from him. That is simplicity. Looking over his most notable utterances, we find them not longer than a mere paragraph in a contemporaneous oration. In brevity, his speeches remind one of the Bible, where the story of the creation of the world is told in a hundred words or so. Let us quote, as an example, his speech at the dedication of the Gettysburg field as a national cemetery to those who fell there. The ceremonies were planned on a noble scale; and the President was down, for an oration. He reared his tall figure, and said these words:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Where will you find in the annals of oratory an address to match the Gettysburg speech for simplicity, directness and beauty? We might mention, too, his famous letter to Mrs. Bixby, the mother whose sons had died in the war. It consisted of just a few lines, and was probably written in three minutes, yet few men in any generation could write such a letter, even after hours of effort. It takes most eminent writers years of painful study to acquire that pure literary taste that was born in this uncouth rail-splitter. To begin with, you see, he had a pure heart, and as his utterances were from the heart they could be nothing but pure. Then, too, it could be said of Lincoln, as Abou Ben Adhem asked that it should be written of him—'he loved his fellowmen.' He remained always a plain man at the people, of wonderful sagacity and prophetic vision, but homely at heart, and thinking himself just an average chap upon whom he had been placed a tremendous responsibility. That is why he was so loved in life, and why his memory is so cherished now that he is gone.

His Bible was his favorite book, yet he belonged to no particular religious denomination. He could have been one of the most successful lawyers of his time, yet he was not learned in the law, and was regardless of precedent. He depended on 'horse sense,' and sheer force of logic, aided by homely illustrations, to win his cases. Commander-in-chief of the army, he was a man whose heart was as tender as a woman's and no commander ever forgave so many deserters. Hated by the South, he was the champion of the South, for up to within ten weeks of his death he continued to urge the view that slavery was legal in the Confederate States, and that emancipation should be brought about by buying the slaves with Government funds, as Great Britain had done in the Indies. At the moment of his death Seward said 'Now he belongs to the ages,' and the epithet may stand unchallenged.

Both the story and the success of Parity Flour begin in the rich, black, heavy soil, the gumbo, as it is called, that characterizes the plains of Western Canada. After examination by the world's foremost scientists, this soil has been proclaimed the richest on the earth's surface in every constituent that goes to the making of wheat. Western Canada must, therefore, be looked to for their wheat by all the wheat-eating countries that want the best flour, or require full, hard wheat. So that the reason for the existence of the great St. Boniface mill of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company lies in the fact that it stands at the door of the province which possesses this rich wheat soil.

The Western Canada Flour Mills Company has a far reaching system of storehouses scattered throughout the entire West, which are used both as purchasing depots and flour warehouses. Along the main and branch lines of the Western railroads there are at present over 75 of these, and this number is being constantly added to as new lines of railroad open up virgin wheat country. They have a capacity of over two and a half million bushels. As fast as the wheat is bought, and required at any of the company's mills, it is shipped to Brandon, Winnipeg or Goderich, in which cities the company's mills are located.

The St. Boniface Mill is one of the show places of Winnipeg. Among millers it is famous as one of the most perfectly equipped large modern mills in the world. In extent the property covers over 12 acres. The mills, which were completed in 1906, cost over \$1,000,000. The mill proper is seven stories in height, with a floor space of 75,000 square feet, and apart from the 1000 bushels, and a capacity, including an elevator that has a capacity of 45,000 bushels, and an electric power plant from which is distributed power, light and heat for the entire establishment.

The mechanical equipment is nothing short of marvelous. Its amazing completeness may be estimated from the fact that in the huge seven story building of the mill itself there are less than ten men employed; the entire work being carried on by automatic machinery.

Is it any wonder these Westerners are proud of their country and its soil, their wheat, the product of that wheat, i. e. Parity Flour?

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