

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 20, 1914.

Editorial Notes.

The Murray government sustained another severe defeat on Thursday of last week in the by-election in Victoria county, where Philip MacLeod, Conservative, won by 38 majority a seat carried at the general election in June, 1911, by the late Liberal member by a majority over four hundred. More than usual interest attaches to the contest because Victoria is the county represented by the premier. The seat had been held for fifteen years by the Liberals and was regarded as absolutely safe. Such a defeat at a by-election where the government is supposed to have the advantage, and being the fourth straight win for the opposition, would indicate that the days of the present administration are narrowing down.

Apple Packing School.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of next week, Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, practical instruction in apple packing in barrels and boxes, particularly the latter, will be given by the Dominion Expert in apple packing, Mr. J. P. Carey, in the old Court House, Kentville. This course is similar to that put on in Ontario and British Columbia. It affords an opportunity for those who wish to learn the various methods of packing and how to pack properly. They will be given the opportunity to do the actual packing themselves under the direction of an expert.

In view of the trade in box packing apples becoming a factor in the output of the first grade fruit in the near future, Prof. Shaw, Provincial Horticulturist, has considered that such a course should be started this year in Kentville, having in view, if this is a success, the putting on of several in different sections next season. Without a doubt this is a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to be abreast of growers of other countries in the art of properly packing fruit in boxes.

A demonstration and talk on box and barrel packing will be given promptly at 7:30 p. m. each day, covering the principal points, and the time from 9:30 a. m. to noon the next day will be given up entirely to the practical work.

Lectures on various horticultural topics will be given on the evenings of the 24th, 25th and 26th by Prof. Brittain, Mr. Carey, Prof. Blair and others. There is no entrance fee and the course is so arranged that one may spend such time as he may be able to spare to the best advantage.

Died in the West.

John W. Rubland, for many years a prominent contractor of Halifax, died rather suddenly at his daughter's residence (Mrs. Bill) at Niaga, Manitoba, on Wednesday night. For many years Mr. Rubland was one of our leading master builders. He came from Lunenburg in the middle fifties and served his time as a carpenter with David Calder. Engaging in business on his own account he constructed during his business career some of the finest buildings in the city in the outside counties, too, notably in Cape Breton, he erected churches that were ornaments to their respective localities. Mr. Rubland was a member of the city council in the eighties, representing ward two. He was a most enthusiastic mason, being in 1876 the grand worthy master of the order. Few men were better informed in the working of the principles of masonry than John Rubland. He left Halifax about ten years ago for the west—beyond Winnipeg—and resided there ever since with his son-in-law, Ingraham Bill. His wife predeceased him about two years ago. The funeral took place yesterday and he was buried with masonic honors, the order's services being conducted by Doris Lodge, Rosevalley. He is survived by one son, Milton, and the daughters—Mrs. Bill, Mrs. Frank Blackader, and Mrs. Peter Mylins. Mr. Rubland had been contemplating returning to Halifax early in the spring.—The Halifax Herald.

Business Men's Class.

Last Sunday a large number were present to hear from Dr. Cutten a very interesting and thoughtful address on Science and Immortality. The thanks of the class is due Dr. Cutten for his willingness to present such an important subject. Next Sunday the lesson will be on 'Miracles; or the power of the Kingdom.' Read Matthew, chapters 5 and 9. It is hoped that the Male Choir will be present and sing again. Come and bring the other man.

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The Storm: a Farce in One Act.

Scene: Wolfville City Hall. Time: 11 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1914.

Dramatis Personae: Mayor of Wolfville; Two (of a possible six) 'interested' Town Councillors.

First Councillor: 'Come along, brother: toast your shins with me! Pull up that old easy rocker with the cushion in it, and be good to yourself, or you'll whistle for comfort in this town, and that is what I'm telling you. Try a whiff of good Havana, eh?—just to coax the tropics a trifle nearer.'

Second Councillor: 'A gay little flourish of weather this, comrade.'

First Councillor: 'Weather, counsel for? Aye, a frisk of February, you're right, but when did the old Hall feel more comfortable than this? My, but these are morrin's when a man can sleep. Did you hear that wind last night, councillor, a whizzin' and a whinin' and a worryin' 'round the eves? Some weather? Well, I guess just one open eye to take in the situation on the other side of the window-pane, is all I wanted to spare, till the smell of coffee and fried ham in the kitchen gave me a little encouragement. Let the poor devil that have to do the hauling when this game is on, get what joy they can out of it, y'know, 'clock suits us perfectly. (Enter Mayor)

First Councillor: 'Hello, Mayor! How do you like it?'

Second Councillor: 'Howdy, Mayor! What do you say about this?'

Mayor: 'Some storm. Say,—have you heard any rumblings from the early risers about ploughing the paths before 8 o'clock?'

First Councillor: 'Fee-fee to fumi!'

Second Councillor: 'Stretching himself and yawning! 'Puh huh huh-huh!'

First Councillor: 'Poor little goal-ings, just learnin' to walk! Do they think they're 'livin' on Common-wealth Avenue? I s'pose they want a man to turn out about 6:30 in the mornin', and wade his team through weather not fit for a dog, just to clear a path for their delicate little feet. Oh, yes, more woman's fuss and fury. Mayor, I tell you this is nothin' more nor less than the whinin' of disgruntled mothers for their spoiled College and Sem. girls. Do they think this town is run for the sole benefit of them?'

Mayor: 'Well, perhaps something should be done.'

First Councillor: 'Done, Mayor? Well, we'll see to it that we begin from the right angle. I've got my own notion of it. I know how people grow, and turtle doves too, and I know that the more you pamper women folks, the more you make 'em. I don't propose to make any mess of this street cleanin' business; it suits me well enough as it is. If any change is made, I say help out the men—the business men—the real backbone of this town. Of course I want to see Main street plowed out 'fore 8 o'clock, and all the side streets leadin' into it. When that's done, say 9 or 10 o'clock, let them plow out Acadia street and such like. 'Deep snow?' well let them wade it. Young sprouts of girls are a lot tougher than you think, I tell you. All this talk about misin' classes, and bedraggled petticoats, and the possibility of pneumonia, is just more small quack of the goings I say, let them tear through it; it'll do 'em good; they'll appreciate it after all; just a primrose path they're treadin'! I've seen better women than they'll ever be break their own paths and laugh at it. If it would do them any good, all very well; but when it comes from sheer lack of push, just a little git up, I say that 'figs is pigs,' and horse flesh is horse flesh. You can tell a man by the way he takes care of his brutes; and such morrin's as this are excuse enough for any man to keep his horses in. Clean the paths when the snow lets up and the wind goes down, but let these lazy girls wade and whine.'

Mayor: 'Well, gentlemen, what is your pleasure?'

First Councillor: 'I move that the sentiment of the Council be, that the matter of earlier street cleanin' has been thoroughly considered, and after due deliberation the conclusion reached, to table the matter indefinitely.'

Second Councillor: 'I heartily second the motion.'

Mayor: 'Gentlemen, you have heard the motion.'

Both Councillors: 'Question!'

Mayor: 'All in favor of the motion signify by—'

Both Councillors: 'Aye! aye! aye!'

Mayor: 'Carried! A motion for adjournment is in order.'

DIRECTOR GENERAL TAYLOR.

Coming Attractions at Opera House.

Perry's Peerless Players, with Dan Malloy and Hazel Corinne, will open a two night engagement at the Wolfville Opera House on Monday, March 2nd. This season Mr. Perry has secured a number of the best New York comedians which he will present at popular prices, with all the special scenery and electrical effects.

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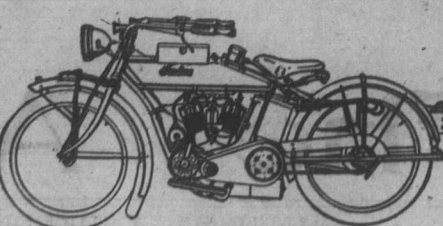
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