The Port Williams Acadian

PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

A most shocking accident in which one of our prominent citizens lost his life took place near Three Mile Plains on Friday last. Dr. Zwicker, with his son Jack, also Mr. Haliburton, of Halifax, who had been visiting Dr. Zwicker, were motoring to Halifax. It being a stormy day and a strong wind blowing, the car was closed, which made it difficult to either hear or see the approaching freight train which hit the car broadside, throwing the car and its occupants a distance of thirty feet, resulting in the death of Dr. Zwicker and breaking a leg and arm of Mr. Haliburton, beside other serious injuries, and bruising and cutting Jack Zwicker quite badly, although the extent of his injuries are not yet known. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones, Mrs. Zwicker and her daughter Edith, also Jack, whose recovery is hoped for.

Miss A. M. Cogswell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. C. Ells, Belcher Street.

R. S. Hocken, manager of the Royal Bank, and Mrs. Hocken have gone to Amherst to spend a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Connell, Halifax, is acting manager during Mr. Hocken's absence.

Mrs. W. W. Pineo, Waterville, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, Belcher Street.

Miss Ella Wood has returned home, after spending two weeks as the guest of her nephew, Mr. Jasper Wood, Canning.

Mr. L. N. Cogswell, Mr. Foulis Newcombe, Mr. Robert Newcombe, Mr. Otis Jess and Mr. Arthur Jess motored to Halifax on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Zwicker.

Mrs. Bedford Chase, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. W. W. Pineo, motored to Halifax last week, where they spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Hibbert, Mrs. Chase's daughter.

Miss B. Marion Power, principal of the school at Port Williams, motored to Waterville on Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Miss Isobel Power, who is principal of the Waterville school.

The "Loyal Workers" S. S. class were entertained at the home of one of their members, viz., Mrs. Horace Rand, Church Street, on Tuesday evening of last week, and were joined by several of the "Busy Men's" Bible class who were invited guests. Every one reported a wonderful time, and all enjoyed an old-fashioned corn boil, pumpkin pies, etc.

The annual school exhibition was held on Friday, Sept. 25, in Citizens' Hall. The exhibits were not as many as in previous years yet were considered very good. The list of prize winners will be published later. The supper, which was served in connection with the exhibition, was a marked success, realizing for the exhibition funds about $30.00

The Port Williams S. S. held their annual Rally Day, also promotion day, on Sunday last. The program consisted of special music, recitations, and a pageant, "The Clash of Colors", which was well presented by the three Canadian Girl Guides, three Canadian school girls, one immigrant girl, one African girl, three Asiatic girls, and one young lady representing Peace. Several promotions were made from one department to the other. On the whole the Rally Day was a success throughout.

Mrs. Justin E. Gates entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, with a house party and dance.

Miss Mona Wilson entertained a few friends at a dance on Monday evening.

The October meeting of Port Williams Institute will be held in Institute Hall, Thursday, Oct. 8th. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be discussed. Response to Roll Call,—some Canadian author and his book.

EXCELLENT DENTIFRICE

Good teeth are essential to beauty. There is no better cleanser of the teeth than an apple.

GREENWICH

Miss Muriel Forsythe, Cambridge, is stopping at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe, for several weeks.

Mrs. Norman Regan visited last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Illsley, Coldbrook. She was accompanied by her baby son, Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bishop, Miss Lillian Bishop, Mrs. Harry Neary and Mrs. Sherman, of Springfield, Mass., accompanied by another automobile party from Wolfville, motored to Chester and back last Wednesday, enjoying the trip very much.

A number from here motored to Kentville Wednesday evening to attend the large political meeting at the arena, when Mr. Arthur DeWitt Foster was the chief speaker.

Mrs. Hatt, of Chester is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schofield, for several weeks.

Mr. R. Theakston, of Halifax, was a guest of friends here two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gammon, of Halifax, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Neary, two days last week.

Mr. W. R. Ward, our school teacher, was summoned home to Kingston very early Friday morning on account of the sudden and very critical illness of his mother. He is still absent at time of writing and Mrs. Simpson is supplying at the school, she being a former school teacher. Much interest for Mr. Ward is felt by his friends here. His mother is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Whidden and baby daughter, Audrey Jean, who were at Nurse Andrew's home two weeks, went home to Wolfville last Friday.

Mrs. Bryon L. Cox has again been confined to her bed with illness. She has the kind interest of her friends here, who hope to soon hear of her recovery to her usual health.

Mrs. Annie Reid accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Arbucle to Aylesford, on Friday morning. Mrs. Reid visited there until the first of the week when she returned home.

Our school pupils attended the annual exhibition of the schools held as usual at Port Williams on Friday afternoon. Also a number of the parents were present either at afternoon or evening session, but deeper interest should be shown. Our school was fortunate in carrying off a good many of the prizes, and we extend congratulations to the winners.

Mrs. J. Williamson, her daughter, Mrs. Sherman, and little son, and Mrs. Sherman, Senior, who have been guests at the homes of the former's sisters, Mrs. Andrew Fenwick and Mrs. Grace Andrew, left on Saturday morning to return to their homes in Springfield, Mass. They motored both ways in the Overland coach of Mrs. Sherman, Junior.

Mr. George Robinson, who is now relieving station agent at Hantsport spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop motored to Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson for the day on Sunday.

Rev. A. Murray preached here on Sunday afternoon and was enjoyed. Many of our residents being away made a small audience. Those present also enjoyed a fine solo, "Cord of Love", sang by Mr. J. Turple, one of the choir members. Dr. DeWolfe, of Acadia, will preach next Sunday.

On Sunday last a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood.

REDUCTION IN BOSTON & YARMOUTH SERVICE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 6TH, 1925.

Commencing Tuesday, October 6th, the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Co. will reduce their sailings between Yarmouth and Boston to two trips per week, leaving Yarmouth on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Let me call it to your attention that during the eight months the Government purchased nearly 20,000 horses in Canada, that about 8,000 of them were purchased during the early week of stress and urgency; so that, notwithstanding all that has been said and the clamor that has been raised, and without minimizing in the slightest degree our responsibility to probe the whole matter to the bottom, it does seem to me that very little has been brought forth during the six weeks' investigation by this committee.

So far as Mr. Foster's connection with the matter is concerned, it should be taken into consideration that he was a very young man, altogether inexperienced in business, and that he is not shown to have profited in any way by the transaction. A Government veterinary inspected and passed the horses.

When Mr. Foster resigned, he obtained a position in the Immigration Department of the Canadian Northern at Chicago. After that railway was taken over by the Canadian Government, Mr. Foster was "hi-jacketted", and since then has been in business there on his own account. For ten years he has been a stranger to this country and probably has no acquaintance with more than a dozen members of the convention that nominated him. This representative body passed over a brilliant man of letters and an able and successful business man—either of whom would have adorned a seat in Parliament—and nominated Mr. Foster. They did it as an act of restitution. It was one of the most inspiring and wonderful demonstrations of fair play and justice ever vouchsafed to a public man in Canada. It was more, it was an evidence of the respect and confidence the convention had in Mr. Foster's honor and ability.

FAIR PLAY.

Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 29, 1925.

MR. ROBINSON'S LOYALTY

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Mr. Editor,—Hon. McKenzie King, in his address at Kentville, paid a high compliment to the loyalty to his government of the Nova Scotia members. He explained he had carried on the administration with a majority of one, consequently had there been a break of even one, his government would have been defeated.

Political loyalty is of two kinds—loyalty to the party leader and loyalty to the people.

The latter is illustrated by the old Parliamentary tradition of the Widow Murphy's cow. The widow lived in Northumberland, N.B., and her cow had been killed by an I. C. R. train. She applied to the Railway authorities for redress. They refused to entertain her claim. She then went to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, then sitting member. He took it up and pressed the Railway department for a settlement. It maintained a stiff refusal. The matter remained unsettled for some months, when the day the government wanted Mr. Mitchell's vote, he jumped at the chance, "No vote from me", he declared, "If the Widow Murphy's cow is not paid for in advance". It was paid instanter. The Widow Murphy rejoiced and the country was vastly amused at the occurrence. That incident shows how even one member can make a government "come down from it's perch" to attend to local interests, when he is loyal to his constituents.

It is that sort of loyalty that the "Noble 16" sent from Nova Scotia did not possess.

Ten men would have saved Sodom and Gormorrah; one of the 16 could have compelled the Mackenzie King government to concede those Maritime Rights that the newspaper clamored for, that the Board of Trade demanded and that deputation after deputation went to Ottawa to secure, and which the "Noble 16" in their loyalty to the government covertly opposed. The issue became so intense that even ex-Premier Armstrong issued a political manifesto on the eve of the local elections, asking support from the people of Nova Scotia on the ground that his government would carry on the agitation for Maritime Rights, which the "Noble 16" in their partizan loyalty and their treachery to the people's interests, had turned down. Mr. Ernest Robinson is one of the "16" who limited his political activities to voting always with the government and pocketing every session his indemnity of $4,000. He swallowed the government hook, line, bob and sinker; a gudgeon was more easily landed when the government wanted him.

He is in the market again and wants the same job another four years.

I esteem Mr. Robinson as an amiable private citizen; he has succeeded however, in demonstrating that as a public man he is feeble and incapable; entirely unable to grapple at Ottawa with the Transportation, Tariff, Trade, Intercolonial and other problems that affect these Maritime Provinces.

CRITIC

Kentville, Sept. 25th.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH "OBSERVER"

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of THE ACADIAN I read an article (a very caustic artidcle) signed "Observer", in which he found fault with Wolfville people in particular and everything connected with Wolfville in general. Now I feel called upon to object to his statements and flatly contradict some of them.

I have lived here for 75 years, except two short periods in Massachusetts and New York. I have known the people here to be intelligent, well educated, broad-minded, progressive, public spirited and kind to one another with a few exceptions, living and working together with much unanimity and harmony. I declare we are doing so these later years more than formerly. Anyone reading THE ACADIAN, particularly the advertisements, can see. Then there are a number of co-operative institutions that are doing well and are all making satisfactory progress.

We in Wolfville live in a beautiful and fertile part of Nova Scotia, in a central place with a broad outlook. We are visited by many persons from many parts of the world, who make their impression on us, and our people have travelled far and wide and have returned and are willing to stay here.

"Observer" complains of the high price of everything, $4000 being asked for in inferior building lot. I know of $1000 being paid for a very few choicest lots, and $1500 each for two large lots on Main street west. These are the highest of which I have heard. There are other properties that can be bought reasonably.

"Observer" mentions the high price of eggs, etc. Well we have a good market for such things and our chickens, eggs, cream and butter and fruit are of a superior quality, and a discerning public is willing to pay the top price for them. Wages are not higher here and indeed I know are lower than is some places near here, and board and lodging are less than in Halifax, Montreal and other places I can name.

Our taxes are high, much higher than they ought to be. If one pays high for a lot or building a house or stable it is only once and ends there, but taxes are yearly. One old tax collector used to say, "Rets is rets and must be paid", and he would excuse nobody. One reason taxes are higher here is that much valuable property is exempt.

J. ALFRED ELDERKIN.

PRINCIPLE BEFORE PARTY

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Sir,—It is because education, marriage, in truth the whole social order, are political matters that I am interested in politics. And it is for a similar reason that the candidature of Mr. A. DeWitt Foster in the present election campaign is to be deplored.

When Mr. Foster contested the constituency of Kings in a previous campaign, probably no man in the county did more to secure his election than he as secretary of the Temperance Alliance. But he betrayed his trust, and was repudiated by his leader, Sir Robert Borden. So rank was the offence that the Toronto Globe calls Mr. Foster's present candidature "an insult to the true spirit of Canadianism".

In England it is the rule to promptly discard discredited politicians. We shall not get far in the development of national righteousness until we can have the courage and grace to put principle before party.

F. H. BEALS.

Wolfville, Sept. 28th.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

A special meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County will be held in the school-room of the Baptist church at Berwick on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 7.30 o'clock. All interested in child-welfare work in the county are cordially invited to be present, and it is hoped there may be a large attendance.

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