

THE ACADIAN.

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Political Picnics.

The highly advertised Liberal picnic which was held at Kentville on Friday of last week seems to have been everything but a picnic. In point of numbers it was one-half as large as the Temperance Alliance picnic held at Berwick a week previous, although the latter had no band of music or special trains and charged an admission fee to the grounds; and as for enthusiasm it seems to have been a veritable frost. In conversation with some of those who were present at the Kentville picnic—as well as with some of those enthusiastic Liberals who were not present—we have marked how much more the latter seemed to know of the meeting and the words of the speakers than did the former. This is but natural, because of the fact that reports that have appeared in the official party organs. If we are to take the reports of those who were present the speeches must have been disappointing. Premier Murray and federal Finance Minister Fielding went on record as pronouncing the present Liberal government as the ablest, most up-to-date and enterprising body of local legislators that ever governed any province in the Dominion. Their temperance enactments were enthusiastically applauded on earth. The Scott Act was proclaimed to be more stringent than ever. Prohibition could be. These sentiments were wildly cheered, it is said, by the pro-temperance apostle of Wolfville, who was present upon the platform. It is to be regretted that some prominent Liberal politicians were not present. Upon the whole we must congratulate the Liberal party upon its organizer, Mr. Wall, of New Brunswick. Certainly the Conservatives and Independents are not "kicking" because of these mutual admiration picnics.

Maritime Union.

The Canadian Courier discusses Maritime Union as follows:—
"It is not for the other provinces to give advice in domestic matters to their fellow citizens by the sea, but the interest on the part of the larger provinces is but natural. That Prince Edward Island, with a population less than the city of Winnipeg, should require a separate province is an anomaly of the past which needs elimination. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia united would not make a province equal to what either Alberta or Saskatchewan will be in five years' time.
At present, these little provinces are complaining that their population is being attracted to the larger and more promising provinces. The complaint is justified. The only remedy, however, is in their own hands. Maritime union would not immediately cure all the troubles, but it would have a stimulating influence of incalculable value. There are difficulties in the way, but similar difficulties have been faced and overcome by several sets of people much less progressive than the people who have kept Eastern Canada an important part of this great Dominion."

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French Forests.

(From Belcher.)
From her state forests France derives an annual income of approximately \$5,000,000 or \$75 an acre. Approximately 6,000,000 acres are managed by the State, the annual cost of management being 95 cents an acre. The great achievement of France in forestry has been the establishment of protective forests where much destruction has been caused by floods. Towards the close of the eighteenth century about 3,500,000 acres comprised in the department of the lands were little more than shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes. This section is now one of the richest, most productive and healthful in France. This change has been brought about by the intelligent cultivation of pine forests. Immense forests now cover the country, the sand dunes and marshes have long since disappeared and the wood, charcoal, turpentine, varnish and kindred industries have brought prosperity to the department which was formerly the most barren and malarious in France. The climate is now mild and balmy, the great change being wrought by the forests.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Odds and Ends.

The writer of last week, who heads himself 'Pertinent,' together with the editor of the Toronto Globe and other sociologists and pessimists, would have us believe that because the Rev. J. A. Macdonald saw lots of poverty and vice in the lower strata of the greatest city to-day on earth, that therefore Great Britain was in decadence and would soon be a thing of the past. That Free Trade, war, and disease had nothing to do with present conditions, and that drunkenness and bad liquor laws was the real secret.

It must be remembered that when the population of Britain, in the good old days, when she was mistress of the seas and conqueror of Napoleon, ran from 3,000,000 to 10,000,000, she kept down the percentage of her paupers and unemployed by hanging many thousands of vagabonds, knaves and paupers, guilty of very trivial offences. Every year kind Providence also came to the aid of Britain in those days, and permitted disease and starvation to carry off every year many thousands of her young and aged. These disciples of the editor of the Globe would be horrified were Britain to fall back into the old methods which seem to have characterized her in the days of her robust virility, alertness and progressive greatness, when she seemed to neglect the poor.

Is it because Britain has become more humane and considerate of the people's needs and comforts that she is now so heavily burdened with pauperism? Some say yes, and do not hesitate to assert that the submerged tenth has been submerged and kept under by pampering and indiscriminate charity, which has made the poor less manly and independent than formerly.

Whether such is the case or not we cannot say, but increase in population and insufficient outlet and opening for the superabundance of labor is, in the writer's opinion, the principal factor in producing present conditions. Poverty may affect the individual and yet not the nation. Poverty may arise from a diminution of resources, a dissipation of capital, a famine, but more than in all the others combined, in the loss of foreign and colonial trade—in spending of the national wealth unproductively, such as in municipal works that only improve the appearance of the localities and make them healthier to live in.

During the last decade Britain has loaned over \$250,000,000 to establish industries in other countries. Why does she do it? Was it because she is degenerate and decadent? Not at all. She was trying to make the best of a bad bargain or business. Canada adopted a national policy, Russia, Japan and other countries did likewise, and Britain has had to furnish the money to enable these countries to carry out their national policies. These national policies have not impoverished Britain as a nation, but it has brought some, and is bringing many more, individual Britains to pauperism.

The nation gets back its loan and interest, in some way, but the individual whose labor was formerly used to furnish the foreigner with his wants, is now required to supply only a part of these wants. The individual Britain must then remain unemployed a part of his time, emigrate to a busier sphere or stay at home and eventually into a pauper. If economic and industrial conditions were such that the demand for labor was continuous in every country and varying only with the increase of the population therein, one of the most important remedies for pauperism would have been at hand. We are not blind to the powerful influence of drunkenness and vice as producers of poverty, but if men and women had regular and steady employment, they would not so often be the victims of these evils.

Britain must prevent the foreigner from taking the place of her sons and daughters in her shops, factories, and manufacturing. She must get a gain on and change her trade policy, invest some of her surplus millions in promoting a national policy at home, where she will be able to lessen her pauper population, and maintain the standard characteristics of the British race.

Britain has done much for Canada and for Canadians. For this we should be grateful, and take a broad view of her conditions. We should then see more than the drunkenness, squalor, and vice that reigns in Old England's capital. We would see her giants of commerce, civilization, and benevolence. Her magnificent proportions of munificence in her humanitarian efforts to minimize the effects of the evils inherited from a long past. The millions that Britain has loaned to place other countries on their feet, should be recalled and labor provided for the millions unemployed at home to-day.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell, county president, assisted by recording secretary, Mrs. Crowell, and Mrs. J. R. Heams, of Wolfville Union, organized a new society at Port Williams, Sept. 10, with eleven members at present and more to follow. This is a good center for organized work for God, and home and native land. (County unions take notice of new sister union.)

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Wedding at Woodville.

Prominent among the September weddings was one that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Woodville, this county, on Tuesday last when their second daughter, Ola Fay, was married to Mr. Charles Henry Porter, of Wolfville. The hospitable Wood home had been made even more attractive than usual with tasteful and extensive decorations of autumn foliage, evergreen, golden glow and the brilliant berries of the Rowan and Mountain Ash. The conspicuous feature was a large floral arch under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. Though the hour was early—7:30 a. m.—the rooms were filled with friends and relatives. Through an aisle formed by six girl friends of the bride holding a ribbon banner, the bridal party moved to their places under the arch where the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Innes D. Webster, of Woodville, assisted by Rev. A. N. Whitman, of Billtown. The groom was supported by Rev. M. F. McCutcheon. The bridesmaid was Miss Alpha Wood, sister of the bride; the flower girl was Miss Mildred Wood, cousin of the bride; and the ribbon girls, Misses Emma Porter, Flora Eagles, Kate Clarke, Lillian Shaw, Hattie Newcombe and Annie Bennett. Mr. Fred Bennett and Mr. Blake Clarke acted as ushers. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Cora Rockwell. The costumes were much admired and demand some notice. The bride's gown was of cream chiffon tulle with trimmings of embroidered satin and pearls. With the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and her bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern she made a very charming picture. The bridesmaid wore cream silk trimmed with lace and applique, and carried carnations and maiden hair fern. After the wedding breakfast the bride, showered by rice, congratulations and good wishes, left by automobile for Berwick, where they took the morning express for Digby en route for St. John, Fredericton and other points in the St. John valley. The presents were very numerous and included silver, cut glass, china, cutlery and handsome cheques from the bride's father and from the groom to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are both exceedingly popular and are held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. They will reside on Highland Ave., Wolfville, after their return from their wedding trip.

Truro, Sept. 15.—Last evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. Henry Bood, when his daughter, Annie Alice, was united in marriage to Ralph Kempton Strong, B. A. (Acadia), M. A. (Harvard) formerly of Kentville, at present with the Standard Chemical Co., Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, and immediately afterwards the couple left for their future home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, are both well known in Wolfville and have many warm friends here, who will join THE ACADIAN in wishing them every success and happiness.

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