

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Gerald Carlton, writing in the Brooklyn Eagle of "The Land of Evangeline," paints a fine picture of its beauties and concludes as follows:—"Now this is the land the writer would advise an American tourist to spend a short vacation in, serving two purposes, his purse and his health."

The news that King George proposes to visit Canada next year has been received with general satisfaction. His visit will be a tribute to Canada by Britain's ruler, and will also give his majesty an opportunity of coming closer in touch with his subjects in the leading colony of the Empire.

Acadia University receives the library of the late Dr. G. U. Hay and \$1000 for the improvement of biological research and study. Dr. Hay's last visit to Wolfville was on the occasion of the intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Dalhousie. He was a warm friend of the Wolfville institutions.

Nova Scotia is not the only province in the Dominion that has been experiencing cold and backward weather. Reports from all sections of Western Ontario tell of damage to early fruit by the frost, although the apple crop has not been seriously hurt. In South Alberta on the 8th last, snow covered a large portion of the seeded area, and snow had fallen steadily for forty-eight hours.

Sir Charles Tupper, arrived at Liverpool May 8th, via the steamer Empress of India. Speaking of the future of Canada, Sir Charles said that during his long life here he had seen great and wonderful developments, but after carefully considering all the essentials that go to make up a great nation, he warmly believed Canada's growth in the past will prove as nothing to the glory of her future.

It is hoped there may be a large attendance at the meeting of the Board of Trade this evening at 8 o'clock, when a matter of much importance is to be discussed. Every member should be present and a large number of new members enrolled. Wolfville has need of a good, energetic organization just now and the Board of Trade is capable of doing much to advance the interests of the town. Give it a boost.

To boom Wolfville as a favorite residential town is said by those who ought to know to be the program of the C. P. R. in connection with the development of their interests here. We are informed that a representative of the big railway will soon visit our town for the purpose of securing a number of photographs of different points of interest for the purpose of advertising this section extensively. The present seems to be the tide of opportunity for Wolfville. It should be a time for all to pull together in an effort to make our town bigger and better.

Last Friday evening the people of Wolfville had the pleasure of listening to Prof. S. Fraser Harris, M. D., D. Sc., in a lecture on "Eugenics and the Future Race." Dr. Harris came under the auspices of the Society for the Care of the People Minded. He treated his subject in a broad and scholarly manner from the genetic standpoint, and showed the effect of selection on the offspring, through the intricate mechanism of reproduction. The audience was large and the lecture profitable. A more widespread knowledge of such subjects derived through similar lectures would fill an educative need.

The navy bill is practically through its committee stages, a vote taken about 4 o'clock Saturday morning having decided that the majority is thirty-three. This week is being devoted to the third readings, and it is expected that they can be disposed of in two or three days. Many lively scenes marked the closing up of the business on Saturday, but the application of closure made comparatively easy work of the chairman, and the House as a whole was doubtless glad to have the two weeks of straight discussion on this subject brought to an end. In all twenty-one sittings have been devoted to the debate.

Hon. W. T. White delivered his Budget Speech in the Commons on Monday. The Minister was able to point with pride to Canada's prosperity, the total revenue now amounting to \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 as compared with the previous year, or almost the total of the country's revenue of twenty years ago. There are some tariff changes, caused by a re-arrangement of the duties on sugar and other West India products, and there are reductions on cement, asphalt and thread. Friction and supporting machines and glass apparatus for hospitals, also new apparatus for the fire list. The new duty also applies approximately at \$25.00 per ton. The estimate for the year will probably amount to \$200,000,000, but the Minister explained that it is not meant to spend the full amount. The estimate will provide for some additional subsidies, the purchase of G. T. P. bonds and the progress payments on the development to be given by Canada to the Empire Navy.

An Embargo on all Food-stuffs.

Calgary housewives will place an embargo on all foodstuffs, the price of which in their estimation, is too high. This is only one of the steps that the women of Calgary plan to take in a determined campaign against the high cost of living. Behind this movement to reduce the prices of certain foodstuffs, is the Housewives' League, which has as members over 3000 representative women of Calgary. Meetings of the league are now being held weekly and the plan that the women will follow in their efforts to reduce the living cost in Calgary will be given to the public shortly.

It is known, however, that all fruit and vegetables will be purchased this summer by the carload and distributed to the members of the league on the consignment plan. In this way the women figure that the exorbitant profits that the middleman makes will be done away with, and the housewives will receive their produce at a reasonable price. Dealers who insist in keeping the price of certain commodities beyond reason will not be patronized by the members of the league. The members have pledged themselves not to buy articles which, because of their price are not in the reach of the ordinary housewife with a limited income. A daily list of the prices of all foodstuffs will be kept by the league for the convenience of its members who pledge themselves to consult it before doing their shopping. The campaign of the women is arousing great interest in that city.

A Kings County Man's Success.

THE ONLY NAME YET MENTIONED FOR THE VACANT CITY SOLICITORSHIP. It is possible that E. M. Bill, K. C., will succeed R. W. Shannon, city solicitor, when the latter leaves the service of the city in May. City hall officials are exceedingly reticent regarding the matter, but it is pretty well understood that Mr. Bill has been the only one mentioned for the position.

Mr. Bill himself did not want to discuss the matter yesterday. He admitted that his name had been mentioned but said he had never applied for the position, and had never made any advances to the city. As to whether or not he would accept the city solicitorship if the council decided to make him an offer, he would not say anything.

Mr. Bill is well known in Saskatoon. He came here three years ago from Nova Scotia and was admitted to the Saskatoon bar. He was a partner of Fred Brown, present city police magistrate, for a time, and then returned to the east. He was succeeded in the law firm by H. L. Jordan, who practised with Mr. Brown until the latter retired to take up the duties of his present position.

Mr. Bill returned to Saskatoon about a year ago and practised alone for a time, after which he became a member of the firm of Morton, Bill and company. He is still a member of that firm. Mr. Bill is a barrister of exceptional ability. Since 1907 he has been a King's Counsel, for the province of Nova Scotia, and since coming to this city has been very successful.

[The above is copied from the Saskatoon, Sask., Phoenix. Mr. Bill is a brother of Mr. C. R. Bill, this town. He is a graduate of Acadia and has many friends not only in this county, but throughout the province.]

Market Day in Halifax.

[The following pretty little description of the "green market" at Halifax was written by a southern lady who visited the city last summer, and was sent THE ACADIAN by a valued correspondent some weeks ago.]

Early on a Saturday morning, I started out to see what is called the "Market" in Halifax. I imagined it would be in a building of some kind, and I walked up the street slowly in search of it. A fog was hanging over the city, making even the buildings indistinct. But I kept on, and presently I noticed banks of flowers on the pavement, and carts lined up on either side of the wide street. I was in the midst of the market.

Indians with brightly colored, fancy baskets were grouped in groups, and a few negroes displayed articles for sale. The vegetables, fruit and flowers made a very pretty showing; there were potted plants on stands, water lilies fresh and sweet, as well as many other flowers new to Southern eyes. The delicate colors of our suggested coolness, no brilliant colors stood out, but just the cool freshness of pale tinted blossoms with the green made that market the most charming thing I had ever seen; the early hour, the fog, the surprise of seeing the street, which the evening before had been devoid of color or ornament, bloom in a night and become alive with people, all latent on buying and selling—made a picture that will live in my memory for many a year.

There was no color, only a vague glow and again speaking of the beauty of the flowers, or asking the price of the fresh vegetables, and heard through the fog, made the scene vivid, yet dimming. It might be called an Impressionistic picture, and one not easily forgotten. S. E. W. Charleston, S. C.

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