

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 22, 1917.

A Chance for Civic Patriotism.

Wolfville citizens are to have an opportunity to show their patriotism for the town in which they live and to give real assistance to those who are conducting its affairs. At the same time they will be given a chance to make a good, safe investment of any available funds they may be in possession of, an investment that is not only safe but will return good dividends.

In the course of a few weeks the sewer bonds of the town, amounting to something like \$30,000, will fall due, and will have to be renewed. There is in the sinking fund about \$8,000 towards retiring these bonds, and the balance will have to be provided for by a new loan. This should not be a difficult proposition as Wolfville's credit is good in the money market. Investment brokers say our bonds are in greater demand than those of any other town in Nova Scotia. The state of the money market, however, is at this time such as to make the undertaking a much more difficult one than it would be at normal times.

It has occurred to those having the matter in hand that the amount required by the town might easily be handled by the citizens and that this would be an opportune time to make a trial of the scheme, suggested at different times, to offer town bonds to our own people in such denominations as would be desired by those with small amounts to invest. It is proposed to begin at once and make a canvas of the town. These bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent., payable half-yearly, which is considerably more than is given by savings banks, and the investment is just as safe.

We trust that our people generally will view the idea favorably and give all the assistance in their power to ensure the success of the undertaking. Those who have charge of the financial affairs of the town are doing splendid work under unusual and adverse conditions, and deserve, and rightfully should expect, that the citizens should be interested and glad to render help.

Patronage.

A resolution passed unanimously at the recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association condemned the patronage system in both federal and provincial politics, and demanded its abolition. Now, will the manufacturers who voted for this resolution help to give it effect by refusing to be a party on their own behalf and on behalf of friends to patronage demands, or will they continue to exercise such influence as they possess to force governments to meet their wishes in the way of contracts, appointments, etc? Resolutions of this kind are of little practical value unless the men who pass them recognize that they constitute a declaration of principles demanding hard missionary work to secure sufficient recognition to make them generally acceptable. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has a fine field for constructive work of a national kind in securing popular support for this abolition-the-patronage platform. Why not begin with a pledge by the manufacturers themselves to accept no government patronage except that which comes through the legitimate channel of open and fair competition?

Editorial Brevities.

Good weather conditions in the grain belt during the past two or three weeks have forced the experts to revise their crop estimates, so that now the American wheat supply is figured as likely to be from thirty to fifty million bushels greater than in the estimates of a month ago.

The public press is teeming with all sorts of flaming utterances from the diabolical. Evidently as we may there is in Canada a large number disloyal to the core. They turn away in cold blooded indifference from the pleading eyes and outstretched hands of those who have made the name of Canada resound with deathless glory and renown. Shall those who are left to carry on allow the partizan blight and self-seeking slacker the power of refusing that help which unless given will make for us an unenviable record for all eternity.

A German complaint of British inhumanity because only seven men were saved when the destroyer S-20 was sunk in a recent engagement at Ostend, is another evidence of Teuton effrontery. The pirates of the sea and air, who have sent hundreds of non-combatants to their death; who have bombarded open towns and shelled the rowboats in which survivors of sunken ships were seeking safety, should be the last to complain of inhumanity. Neither Great Britain nor any of her allies have been guilty of sinking either passenger or hospital ships, nor have British officers been accused of standing on their bridge laughing and joking over the plight of their victims struggling for life in the waves.

The Royal Hotel has had an unusual number of guests during the past few weeks. The list for the past week, numbering over 130, has been handed to us, but we regret that our space does not permit its publication at the time it was received. Under the present management the Royal is a very popular house of entertainment.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, June 15th, 1917.—No doubt partizan newspapers of the type of the Morning Chronicle will continue to misrepresent the political situation here. The reports which their correspondents are sending to them border on the ludicrous, if they did not refer to national matters of supreme gravity the reports might be regarded as funny. The writers of them have little appreciation of the peril that confronts the empire and no regard at all for the integrity and honor of Canada.

The real truth in regard to Sir Wilfred Laurier is that he has given way to several evil influences. There is a belief here that if left to himself he might have been willing to put partizan considerations aside and unite with Sir Robert Borden in the great duty which imperatively calls to all patriotic Canadians. His over-mastering desire for power is one of the influences that has beaten down any little patriotic interest he possesses. Another influence comes from his own province. Rebellious men in the ranks of his party in Quebec have dominated him. In this connection it should be noted that one of the noisest of Laurier's lieutenants, Tancred Marcell, is said by Liberal partisans to be a Conservative. That is not true. Only a few days ago in the House of Commons Mr. Marcell, member for Bonaventure, and one of Laurier's chief men in the Commons, gave Tancred certificate of character as a Liberal, and it is a notorious fact that the riotous proceedings in Quebec were engineered by young Liberals and officers of Liberal clubs, and Liberal members have spoken at many of the meetings. A third influence that operated on Sir Wilfred came from rabid partisans like Pugsley, McDonald and Lemieux and other supporters in the House whose names were never mentioned in the discussions of possible coalition, and who are so hungry for the spoils of office that they will oppose anything which they think stands in their way.

They do not care for the men overseas, nor are they concerned about winning the war, they are confined muckrakers, and their hope is that by appealing to passions, selfish interests, foreign voters and unpatriotic citizens their party may be restored to power and they may share in the spoils.

Sir Robert Borden brought down the compulsory service bill on Monday last. His speech was a magnificent presentation of the great cause for which we are struggling and the urgent need of reinforcing the Canadian divisions now holding our front lines of defence in Flanders. He went carefully over the history of compulsory military service in Canada and showed conclusively that the principle was adopted in 1868, was affirmed in 1904 and is therefore accepted constitutional law in Canada since the early days of Confederation. One of the great leaders of Quebec, Sir Geo. Etienne Cartier, was Minister of Militia in 1868 and introduced the compulsory law which required every man between eighteen and sixty, in case of emergency, to go on military service in Canada or outside of Canada for the defence of the country. In 1904 Sir Wilfred Laurier's Government consolidated that law, and by adding a few words to remove doubt made it absolutely clear that the men of Canada can be compelled in the discretion of Government to give military service outside of Canada for the defence of the country. That principle received unanimous approval in 1904 and is the law today.

Sir Robert Borden's Bill reduces the ages of service to men between twenty and forty-five. Under the law of 1904 selection was made by ballot. That means blind chance. Under the Laurier law men who are employed in such necessary work as mining, munition making, farming, fishing and shipbuilding might be dragged away from their employment and sent overseas. Under the law which Sir Robert Borden provides that shall not happen. His law provides for a selective system which will prevent any man, whose service is more useful in Canada than overseas, from being taken away from that employment. In other words instead of depending upon blind chance there will be the exercise under the Borden Law of common sense in the selection of men. Sir Wilfred Laurier and his friends in the House are now looking around for some means of delaying the proposed law, and are planning to form some fictitious policy on which they can vote together and at least postpone sending help to our brave sons who are struggling at the front and appealing to us for assistance.

Sir Robert Borden desired to go on with the bill without delay, but Sir Wilfred Laurier said he was not ready and insisted on having the second reading deferred until the beginning of next week. It is apparent now that Laurier and his violent supporters have only one object in view, they have forgotten entirely about their protestation of unity and talk of 'truth' and their protestations of loyalty. They have dropped to the lowest level of partizanism and are prepared to go to any lengths in the hope of getting back to power. A number of Laurier's supporters must be excepted from this. They, it is believed, will vote for the Government Bill.

A United Front.

Agitators in Quebec are inflaming the people against conscription. An anti-conscription mob were narrowly prevented from assaulting the Boy Scouts in Montreal. A French-Canadian newspaper openly advocated the wrecking of conscription by the withdrawal of Quebec. It was the session of the Confederate States

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Why Our Sons and Daughters Leave Home.

It is time for us to put a stop to the emigration from this Province—in fact the time is overdue. We have got to take action, for the number of young men and women who leave their old homes to take up new positions and make new homes in distant provinces and across the border is growing greater every year.

While the western provinces of Canada have gone ahead by leaps and bounds, the Province of Nova Scotia has done little more than hold its own. Our population has remained almost STATIONARY FOR YEARS AND YEARS, the steady emigration of our young men and women making up for the immigrants brought here at great expense and making up for the boys and girls brought into the world.

This is peculiarly a subject to interest the mothers of Nova Scotia for it is their hearts that are wrung when the sons and daughters of Nova Scotia leave the land of their birth to face forth into the great unknown. The words here set down then are addressed to them. And every woman in the province is asked to give them her earnest thought.

There are three main features about this emigration of our youth, strength and optimism. First, there is the loss to them of association with their parents and all that this province has come to mean to them; second, there is the loss to the province of her youth and future; third, there is the loss to you, mothers of Nova Scotia, of your children.

Every Nova Scotian would rather live in the land of his birth if the opportunities were there. They have grown up to love its rock-bound, wild coasts, its mountains, valleys and streams; they have learned its inspiring history of great men and great deeds; they have wished to emulate those who have gone before them.

But as they have grown to maturity they have discovered that there are not the opportunities in their native province that are to be found in Quebec, Ontario, the West and the United States. There are opportunities in Nova Scotia, yes, but not as great as those of many of the other parts of the Dominion. Why? Just because we have not that buy-at-home boost and optimism that permeates the people of those other sections of Canada. They keep their money home to build up their own communities; we send ours away when we should spend it in our own home towns. Is it not right, mothers of Nova Scotia?

Again, the loss to the province of this emigration of her sons and daughters is incalculable. Because there was no concerted effort to conserve our resources to build up our own province, because people thought only of whether they could buy a yard of cloth cheaper away than at home, there was no enthusiasm to develop our own resources. So the sons and daughters of Nova Scotia have gone away to become great engineers, doctors, lawyers, contractors, merchants and educationists, in the upbuilding of other provinces. They might have been retained to the advantage of Nova Scotia. But there was not the buy-at-home boost, get-together spirit among our people, and we lost them. Is it not right, mothers of Nova Scotia?

Thirdly, there is the loss to you of seeing your children one by one leave you, to live far away in some distant part of the Dominion, or of the United States. You have felt keenly the parting and feared for those who left you for the big centres of the country. They went for greater opportunities and you considered their going inevitable.

It was inevitable and will continue to be so until they find the encouragement in this province necessary to keep them.

And we can only do that by saving our money and capital for the development of our own province. We must keep our money at home. We must satisfy our needs at home. We must buy at home in Nova Scotia.

It's buy at home, then, in future.

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from the American Union and caused the Civil War. The time has come for English speaking people of both parties to get together and stand together. Sir Wilfred Laurier, by accepting the Prime Minister's invitation, would have done much to bring in his con-

patriots and avert the present crisis. The Prime Minister having postponed the second reading of the conscription bill for a week, or until Monday last, at Sir Wilfred Laurier's request, a liberal newspaper publishes in its issue today 'Borden's Delay Plays the Game of the Partisans.'

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Fine Musical Event

The gipsy operetta, 'The Gitana,' which was given at the Opera House last week under the direction of Mrs. Cona Pierce Richmond, was a decided success. Good houses greeted its production both on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The music was bright and catchy and well rendered. The costumes were pretty and the stage fittings most appropriate. The whole affair reflected much credit upon the taking part. An especially pleasing feature was the work of the young girls, Misses Frances St. John, Margaret Murray, Moira Brown and Margaret Sackhouse. He has seen the scores a musical program with numbers by Miss Doris Chambers, Misses Murray, Titus Spidel and Mrs. Tremblay, Miss Hiley, Miss Knowles and Mr. Lewis Beck. The leading character in the play were: Miss Mildred Harvey, as the Queen of Spain, Misses Daley and Gladys West, as the Ladies Isabel and Aida; Miss Helen Knowles, as Page; Mrs. Fossie Palmer Tremblay, as Zaida; and Miss Gladys West, as the Lydie of the Enchanted Fountain.

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The Boy Scouts.

It is hoped that the annual trip to Starr's Point may be arranged for Monday, July 2nd. Anyone willing to use an automobile or team for conveying the boys will confer a great favor by notifying the Scoutmaster. The Keatville troop of Scouts will meet the Wolfville boys on their excursion. This evening the Wolfville Scouts will parade on the campus for drill at 7:30. The patrol making the best turnout will be awarded 5 points.

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