THE ACADIAN.

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A Betrayal of Trust.

A good deal is being said just now about the responsibility resting upon the voter in the marking of his ballot. It is a subject which is perpetually in peril of falling into that dull and neglected class called "hackneyed," which is a great pity, for there is no responsibility more real than that which every citizen assumes when he goes up with his national partners to determine the policy of the country for some years to come.

There are those who argue in favor of open voting, on the ground that every citizen has a right to know how every other citizen votes when the result of that vote affects the common weal. Under existing industrial conditions this argument is overborne by the brutal fact that the secrecy of the ballot is still needed to insure the freedom of the voter; but the truth remains that every man's ballot effects more or less the fortunes of every other man. We are partners in a national business. Periodically it calls the shareholders together and asks them to say whether they have been satisfied with the policy pursued in the past and to declare their will as to the future. It is simple justice to each other, under such circumstances, that we vote fairly and squarely upon the questions submitted to us. Every vote cast will help to decide how the common business will be conducted during the life of another Parliament. So that a vote, so far from being a piece of personal property, is in reality a power entrusted to a responsible man by the community, in the proper exercise of which the community is deeply interested.

The man who sells his vote sells property which he does not own, but of which he is the trustee. What this sort of thing is called in the case of property of a more tangible kind, one may learn by searching in the books that deal with criminal law. A trustee very often has full power over the property left in his hands; but if he sell it and pockets the proceeds he is not an honest man. This mistaken belief that a man's vote is a part of his personal property, the disposal of which concerns no one but himself, constitutes the excuse in many a man's judgement for the acceptance of a bribe.

But if a man is hazy on this point and wants to know the true nature of the franchise, let him sell his vote openly, as he would his horse, and then see how quickly the community will withdraw the power of which he has been made a trustee.

"Why did the community make me the trustee of such a power?" One might fancy an unthinking voter to ask, "I never applied for it." He might as well ask why he was made a human instead of an orderly manner on the streets, alleging that it was not of of his volition that he came into the world. There are certain responsibilities as well as certain priviliges of which every man is born heir. Society offers protection to every one of its members, but at the same time demands that he take his full share in managing the affairs of that society. This demand is obscured by the eagerness with which most men accept this responsibility and by the fact that there has been a cry through all time and in all lands for more of this responsibility; but when a man comes of age, he accepts the responsibilities of citizenship in the land of his birth or choice; and, in Canada, one of the first of these is the necessity of helping to govern the country. If he dislikes to have this full measure of citizenship put to his hands, there are still lands to which he can emigrate where all national business will be transacted for him. But so long as he accepts the ballot he accepts a trust and not a saleable chattel. To sell it is to be a false trustee. To use the power thoughtlessly or to satisfy a personal passion or at the bidding of hereditary prejudice, is to be a trustee, either criminally, careless or downright dishonest.—*Montreal Star.*

Every Man His Own Fire Brigade.

The exhibition given by the representative of the Starr Chemical Engine Co., at the head of the wharf, on Saturday evening last, was a complete success, and amply demonstrated that the "Starr Chemical Fire Extinguisher" could do what its manufacturers claimed for it. The experiment was tried on a wall about eleven feet in height, and four feet wide, constructed of light, dry boards. Several layers of kindlings were placed on this, which after having been thoroughly saturated with coal oil, were ignited in several places. When the fire had got thoroughly under way, the stream was turned on, at a distance of thirty-five feet, and in less than ten sec. the flames were out, and at the end of twenty sec. not a spark was visible. All who were present at the test were fully satisfied as to the utility of the machine. We would advise all property-owners, especially those living in isolated districts, to possess themselves of one of these engines, as we believe it would prove a paying investment. Mr Sutherland, the agent, informs us that he has already sold quite a number in Wolfville.

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Halifax Notes.

We are fairly started on our summer season, with its long days for labor or pastime, with air perfumed to delight with blossoms of flowers, fruit trees and shrubbery and resonant with the sweet carollings of birds, and the voices of laborers at work in the fields. A busy month indeed! to those tillers of the soil who work to win a prosperous harvest.

The weather thus far has not been in accord with the time of year, and were it not for the many other reminders of the season at hand, the cool atmosphere prevailing since the month began, would indicate a time in November rather than June.

The idea of the almost phenomenal shortness of our Nova Scotia summer seems to impress itself upon the minds of our citizens and incites them to extra activity and earnestness, in their endeavors to get as much recreation and enjoyment as possible, out of its too few days of warmth and sunshine. Our streets and thoroughfares at present present a most animated appearance. In addition to those who use the ordinary means of locomotion, we have a constant and ever increasing throng of cyclists of both sexes, passing to and fro on machines as various in style and design, as those who are mounted upon them. We have also passing through our principal business centres with their constant buzzing and sound of gong, the trolley cars, transporting their passengers from one part of the city to another at a trifling cost and with expedition never to be thought of in the days of the horse cars.

The excitement consequent upon the approaching Dominion elections, or the "Summer Carnival" in prospective, may be regarded as causes increasing the stir that now prevails in our usually quiet city. Politics and that sort of thing now absorb considerable time and attention, and doubtless not a little of the "filthy lucre" is being secretly distributed for the good of the cause. Who will win? is the question of the hour. Both parties seem fully assured that their candidates will be returned. Time will tell, and that very soon. Among the events of last week was the return and reception of His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, after a vacation of some three months, spent abroad in cities of the old world. During his absence he visited Rome, the seat of the Papal Hierarchy and was there accorded a prolonged audience by His Holiness the Pope; also Egypt and many places of historic interest in the Holy Land. It is indeed marvellous how much can be seen and accomplished in but a few weeks in these days of modern travel. The "Summer Carnival" is being fully arranged for by competent committees with a view to afford substantial entertainment and enjoyment to all who may choose to visit our city at that time. Our citizens also are in the hope of securing to themselves some financial or trade advantage during this holiday occasion. Let us hope that all parties concerned in this diversion may be mutually pleased and benefitted.

Arbour Day.

(By a pupil of Grade C. Department, of Halifax County Academy.)

Arbour day or treeplanting day is now kept over a large part of the world. It is a day of rejoicing in the Spring-time. It teaches us to be thankful for the beautiful world given us to dwell in, and shows us how to decorate it. If it were not for "Arbour day" keepers, perhaps some of us would never have the pleasure of seeing come, the tiny buds, peeping forth from their warm winter beds, and nature clothing the world in green. We could not then perhaps hear the sweet twittering of the little birds in the boughs, for there would be no boughs. And so they who keep "Arbour day," are the means of beautifying the cities, towns and little villages. By planting trees, come the magnificent parks, public gardens, and other such beautiful places, where citizens resort for rest and pleasure. By them we have cool shaded streets, instead of hot dusty ones; houses and school houses are made beautiful by their bower-like surroundings; lanes are changed into avenues, and health and beauty are given to the people. Then where would the manufacturer be, if we did not plant trees sometimes? If some one had not thought about us before creation, and planted trees, there would now be no coal to use in working our steam ships, trains, and other such things, that act as a bridge over which we can pass from one part of the world to another. What would we make things of if we never planted trees? 'Tis true the forests that were originally planted would last for a while, but not forever. I suppose we should have to live in glass houses and sit in iron chairs, for if trees were not planted, there would be no oak, mahogany, cherry, or cabinet wood, for furniture and decoration. And what would the children do, without chestnuts, hazel nuts, acorns, spruce gum, maple sugar, juicy apples and red cherries? I almost believe we couldn't live. And so, seeing the many advantages arising from planting trees, is it not best to set aside a day in the town, city, or schoolhouse, especially, to plant trees, and then we can be sure that they are planted. And planting trees is generally not all that is done on arbour day. It seems to me there is a holiday, a great deal of celebration and singing of patriotic songs, and I think from this there is a very great advantage arising. The young mind is trained to love his or her country and in our case, to have honest pride and admiration, in being one of the citizens under the wide spreading flag of "Old England" and truly to think that our country cannot be surpassed by any other; and we will grow up to be citizens of loyal hearts, and ready hands, to protect our "Motherland." Considering all these things and many more, I think we can say in very truth, "Hurrah for Arbour Day!"

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Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Mr J. Calder, of this town, left yesterday morning for Yarmouth, on a business trip.

Dr. E. M. Keirstead left on Wednesday for Chicago, where he is to pursue a special course of study at the University of Chicago.

Mr W. D. Harris, son of Mr Constant Harris, of Lower Wolfville, arrived home from Boston on Wednesday evening last, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr Harry Jubien, formerly on the staff of the local agency of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, was in town last week. His friends in Wolfville were glad to see him.

Prof. Faville leaves to-morrow for the U. S. He will take an advanced course in agricultural chemistry at either Cornell University or the University of Wisconsin, before he returns.

J. B. Pattillo, Esq., of Bridgewater, was in town with a handsome bay mares on Saturday last. Mr Pattillo is an enthusiastic horseman, and his stable contains a number of fast ones.

Mr H. O. Dodge, of Berwick, was last week the guest of Mr and Mrs G. W. Munro, of this town. Mr D. had his camera with him, and made views of different points of interest hereabouts.

Mr C. L. Power is visiting his old home in Canard. For the past twenty years Mr Power has been a resident of Yarmouth, and has just given up his position there to engage in the commission business in Halifax.

The Pictou *Advocate*, in its last issue, publishes cuts of Messrs E. M. Macdonald and J. W. Carmichael, the Liberal candidates who are contesting Pictou county against Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr A. M. Bell. Mr Macdonald is a brother of Rev. P. M. Macdonald, of this town.

The *Maritime Merchant* says: An old and esteemed subscriber of the "Merchant" R. Prat, Esq., of Wolfville, has joined the ranks of the Knights of the Road and will carry the samples and price book of T. H. Estabrook's, Wholesale Teas and Molasses, St. John, N. B.

The July number of the *Delineator* is called the Summer number, and is remarkable on account of several new departures. First and foremost is the addition of two suberb colored plates—one devoted to Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fashions, and one to Millinery and accessories. The regular Millinery Department is also materially enlarged and improved. The magazine has been given a handsome new cover; its make-up is changed and it is printed on finer paper than hitherto. Another innovation is the first half of a love story by Julia Magruder. In addition to a complete illustrated resume of the season's fashions, this number is one making special appeal to young mothers. Dr A. R. Schroeder discussing the care of the Baby's Health in Summer, Eleanor Brown giving a description of a baby's first Reception Party, and an illustrated article being devoted to Infantile Attire. Woman's Opportunities are broadly considered by Mary Cadwalader Jones, while the pursuit of Literature as a Profession is given experienced exposition by Agnes Reppler. Dr F. J. Leviseur continues his talks on Beauty with instructions as to the Care of the Hair. In addition to a sprightly account of a Fourth of July Party, by Lucia M. Robbins, and a paper on the Furnishing and Decoration of Dining-Rooms, by Frances Leeds, there are the usual well-stocked departments devoted to Tea-Table Chat, Seasonable Cookery, Household Sanitation, New Books, Fancy Stitches ank Embroideries, Lace Making, Knitting, Tatting, etc. With the added attractions of this great Woman's Magazine, its subscription price of $1.00 a year is more than ever a marvel.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES OF CANADA.

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To the Electors of the County of Kings:

GENTLEMEN—I am before you as the nominee of the Liberal Conservative party in your County asking for your suffrages at the ensuing election of members of the House of Commons in this Dominion.

Both personally and politically my record and sympathies are so well known to you that any lengthy reference to them here is unnecessary. Various issues are now before the country.

TRADE QUESTION.

Upon the trade question I would be wanting in loyalty to this country if I did not support the National Policy until something more conducive to the development and progress of the Dominion can be found. Many things have in the past been proposed in turn by the opposition as a Fiscal System in lieu of the governmental policy—Reciprocity, Commercial Union, Unrestricted Reciprocity and Continental Free Trade have all done duty and now we are face to face with a programme of "Free Trade as in England" with its necessary attendant—Direct Taxation for revenue. Such a policy I believe to be hostile to the best interests of this country.

While, however, I am and have been a Liberal Conservative ever since the principles of that party became a feature in politics, I am, as my past record will show, no extremist, and can honestly promise to give careful and impartial consideration to all questions of public concern and importance as they arise.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Personally I could wish that one uniform system of schools without denominational characteristics could obtain in all the provinces of the Dominion, including Manitoba. But the rights of the Protestant minority in Quebec in relation to schools have been guarded and ensured by a constitutional provision of a distinctive character, and I conceive we are bound under an equally strong and inviolable principle and by every consideration of equity and justice to remedy the grievance of which the Catholic minority in Manitoba complain.

PROHIBITION.

I am and have been during my whole life since prohibition became a factor in politics, publicly and privately an uncompromising advocate of that measure and you may rely on the same course on my part in the future, as in the past, *irrespective of party.*

COUNTY INTERESTS.

If I am elected I shall devote my best attention to all matters affecting the varied interests of this County. The necessity for public works in the various parts of this County shall not escape my attention. All measures tending to advance the interests of the country and improve the condition of the people, and to further the cause of temperance and good citizenship shall receive my best and hearty co-operation.

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