

THE ACADIAN.

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It is announced that Dr. Ami, of the Canadian Geological Survey, is about to retire on account of ill-health. He is one of the best known members of the survey and has spent part of several summers in the Maritime Provinces, having visited Wolfville on more than one occasion. Dr. Ami's last explorations in this province were in connection with a question of doubtful or disputed horizons in strata in Pictou and Antigonish, which involved comparison with the alleged Devonian rock in this neighborhood. He has published many papers and reports on paleontology and stratigraphy, and has been twenty years in the public service.

Armies vs. Schools.

A French writer reminds the world that the so-called civilized nations are robbing the schools to support their soldiers. If a man spent five times as much for guns as for his children's schooling he would be considered a fanatic or a desperado. The powers of Europe are doing. France spends about five times as much on her army as she does on the intellectual training of her children. Germany gives to educational purposes one-third of the amount she devotes to military purposes. In Austria and Russia the proportion between school and caserine expenditure is as two to nine. Italy spends on her army nine times as much as she devotes to public education. Belgium is exemplary in that her military and educational budget stand eight to four. The only exception to this rule of priority in military expenditure is Switzerland, which devotes twice as much to the education of her children as she lays out on the purchase of powder and shot and the pay of her defenders.

Anxious Moments For Young Mothers.

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers, but particularly for young mothers. They are the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevalence of stomach and bowel troubles. These come almost without warning and often before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in promptly curing bowel and stomach troubles and an occasional dose given the well child will keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter and ensure good health to the child. Therefore the tablets should always be kept in the home as they may be the means of saving a little life. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Major Theakston, of 711 Agricola St., Halifax, N. S., is visiting at the home of his friend, Rev. J. Lockhart. Mr. Theakston has for thirty-eight years been a missionary in the city in which he is so well and favorably known, and by his efforts the North End Mission has been built up until it has become one of the most useful of all the benevolent institutions of the city. It is interdenominational. Mr. Theakston was for several years engaged in the same good work in his native city of London, O. B. More than forty years ago he was in business as a printer at Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S., where he published the Acadian newspaper. Mr. Lockhart was at that time with him as an apprentice, lived in his home, and there laid the foundation of a life long friendship. Mr. Theakston had been working hard and needed rest, a fact which his people recognized and provided for; consequently he is enjoying a vacation period, and will, it is believed, return to his labors, much refreshed in mind and body. He came by the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central Railways to Bangor, arriving on Wednesday at noon. The Winterport Advertiser, Winterport, Maine.

Fire which broke out in the office of the Minister of Public Works at the west block of parliament buildings, Ottawa, burned all the minister's mail, together with a number of important departmental papers on his desk, and did damage to the room to the extent of about \$200. Hon. Dr. Pugsley was in the room but a few minutes before, and on his return from an adjourned session found his desk and chair ablaze.

The Kings-Annapolis Medical Association was in session at Middleton yesterday. At a public meeting held in the evening the president, Dr. DeWitt, of this town, gave an address on "Hints of the Progress of Preventive Measures in Disease."

As I have won the "Standard of Empire" free trip to the Old Country contest, I wish to express my hearty thanks to all the friends who have contributed to my success by subscribing to the paper.

W. KARL-WORTHMAN.

The Liberal Conservatives of Annapolis have nominated Geo. H. Corbett and A. L. Davidson as their candidates at the next Provincial election.

Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, the new Minister of Labor, was elected by acclamation in North Waterloo, Ont., on Monday.

Governor Fraser will address the students at the Agricultural College at Truro on Saturday.

Odds and Ends.

At the great Woman's Congress now being held in Toronto, some remarkable women have appeared. If these ladies were all citizens of Great Britain, and if those pictures that are published in the Toronto newspapers represent their actual appearance and facial outlines, then we would be sure that all the scare about a lack of Dreadnaughts, to keep out invaders, was baseless and imaginary.

Following their usual custom when gathered in large bodies these interesting females are giving some most denunciations and pronouncements against the evil of race suicide and small families. He in view of the fact that oft reiteration seems to work no reformation, may we not be wise to look beyond the words of these undesirable maiden ladies, and high-strung married ones. This we will do on a future occasion. For the present we simply remark, that unless appearances lie and words are distorted by the press we would not be surprised if the whole male population suicided in a body before long.

We are informed that during the session of the Roman-nosed females in Toronto, a young couple was escorted before a Justice of the Peace, by one of the Roman-nosed officials of the Congress, and the bridegroom to be was required by the females present to swear to the following pledges, viz:

To give his wife his salary intact on receipt of it.
To be at home at nine o'clock every night unless accompanied by his wife.
Not to dance with anybody except by her permission.
To abstain from intoxicants and cigarettes.
To be kind to her relatives.
To share in the care of the children.
Not to join any lodge except one accepting women, and then only with his wife.

To smoke not more than three cigars daily, except on Saturday, and then five.
Never to keep a dog.
To be contented with two children.
To assist the wife in attending all Congresses.
To remain at home and care for the children.
The bridegroom pleaded for a softening of the dog rule, but the females were unrelenting. The couple were married the following day.

There will come a time when men shall grow wise, more wise. Some day they will learn to recognize the fact that they are heroes, though under humble guises. If it is the act of a patriot to die for his country, surely it is at least as patriotic to live for it. A live man is surely more valuable than a dead one, however glorious the manner of his heroic transition.

Selling Intoxicants to Indians.

Frank Toney, Chief of the Micmacs of this county, requests THE ACADIAN to publish the following extract from the law regarding the sale of intoxicants on reserves. Chief Toney gives fair notice that violators of the law will be rigorously dealt with:

Any person who sells, barter, supplies or gives to any person on any reserve, or special reserve, any intoxicant, shall, on summary conviction before any judge, police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate, or any justice of the peace or Indian agent, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six and not less than one month, with or without hard labor, or to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, with costs of the prosecution, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting judge, magistrate, justice of the peace or Indian agent.

Change in Dominion Atlantic Train and Steamship Service.

These changes on Dominion Atlantic Railway, Monday, June 28th, 1909. Express train leaves Halifax at 6:50 a. m., arrives Yarmouth at 3:55 p. m. Leaves Yarmouth at 10 a. m., arrives Halifax at 3:56 p. m. Flying Bluenose train goes into service on this date. Leave Halifax at 10:45 a. m., arrive Yarmouth at 5:45 p. m. Leave Yarmouth at 9:40 a. m., arrives Halifax at 4:40 p. m.

The steamship service from Yarmouth to Boston daily (Sunday excepted), from Boston to Yarmouth, daily (Saturday excepted). S. S. Prince Arthur and Prince George in commission. For other changes in train service see time tables.

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In 1873 the Macdonald Government was turned out of office on the report that the ministry had made a pre-election bargain with the men who were to build the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1908 the Laurier Government made a pre-election bargain with the men who are building the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Pacific scandal is succeeded by the Grand Trunk Pacific scandal. But public opinion is not much disturbed in 1909.

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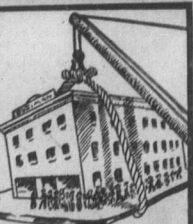
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