

THE ACADIAN.

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Premier Murray on Prohibition.

Press Gallery, House of Assembly, Halifax, May 18.—Premier Murray imagined that by jilting dallying over the greater part of the session and keeping all the important business hanging up until the dying moments he would be able to "stave off the temperance people he was woefully mistaken. It seems curious on the face of it that the premier had lots of time and to spare for his Montreal friend and nose for the men who are giving their time, talents and money in order that Nova Scotia may become a sober and law abiding province. He seemed prepared to go to an extreme to help the Montreal financial magnates cram down the throats of the people of Halifax one of the biggest stock jobbing propositions ever known in Canada, but when men representing all that is for the good of the community ask for legislation he becomes as shy as a two year old colt.

In my last letter I referred to the motion made by Mr. Tanner, to include Halifax in the operations of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, which motion was voted down by the government majority, the excuse given being that Mr. Tanner was trying to make political capital out of the question.

The premier thought that ended the matter and that he was out of the woods as far as the temperance people were concerned he made another big mistake, for, on Friday, the opportunity was given Mr. Tanner to bring the matter up again and this time the old excuse would not hold water. It was on the third reading of the bill to amend the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in various ways, including the authorization of the government to appoint deputy inspectors for the better enforcement of the act. Mr. Tanner moved that the bill be referred back to the committee to add this clause: "This part shall apply to every part of Nova Scotia in which the Canada Temperance Act is not in force."

The government was up against it hard and fast and the pleadings of the premier could not avail. The premier received another shock. Several of his supporters "bolted." Mr. Tanner's amendment was lost by the narrow margin of one. The liberals who voted against the premier and with Mr. Tanner were Messrs. Nickerson, Irwin, Smith, Reid and McKay. When the vote was taken on the amendment the liberals voted against the premier, Messrs. Finn and Faulkner. It will thus be seen that the liberals are not so united nor so attached to the premier as the liberal press would lead the country to believe. The conservatives who spoke in favor of the amendment were Messrs. Tanner, Margeson, Cruling, Parsons, McLeod, Kennedy and Zwickler. The only liberal who spoke against it was Premier Murray.

The resolution by Mr. McLennan, respecting the purchase of American coal for the use of the I. C. R., which he gave notice of some time ago, was debated on Friday and again the leader of the opposition made another effective speech. It was shown during the course of the debate that Mr. McLennan's resolution was moved purely out of partisan motives and not because that gentleman or any member of the government was overburdened with love for the Nova Scotia coal miner. As Mr. Tanner pointed out, it was an old dodge worked to death in the days when Mr. Piddling was premier. Mr. Tanner went into the question exhaustively and it was clear that he had the best of the argument from start to finish. Mr. Batts added materially to the interest of the debate making a practical and common sense speech, in which he demonstrated that he had the subject well in hand. It is understood the debate will be resumed to day, the government feeling that they wanted time to work out a reply to the arguments of Messrs. Tanner and Batts. G. S. V.

Provincial Exhibition Stake Races.

The list of Stake Races for the Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, September 18th to 19th, includes two additional classes to former years and are:

- 2 Year Old Trot
 - 2:40 Trot (Hartline bred)
 - 2:40 Pace
 - 2:30 Trot
 - 2:30 Pace
 - 2:10 Trot
- All \$400 prizes. Entries close May 30th, horses eligible May 23rd. Entry form has been sent to all horse-men on our list, and any not receiving same can obtain them by writing to

M. McE. HALL, Secretary, Halifax.

The Only Medicine for Teething Babies.

Mrs. Auld, Charlott, Ste. Sophie de Leonard, Que. writes: "I am well satisfied with baby's Own Tablets which I used for my little one during the teething period. I know of no other medicine to equal them." Mrs. Charland's testimony is that of those who have used the medicine. The Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely safe and are not only good during the teething period but cure colic, diarrhoea, and all other ailments of infants. They are sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box.

Comments

ON CURRENT COMMONPLACES. These Comments are dedicated to my farmer friends.

BACK TO THE LAND.

The pale blue milk, the high-priced egg, expensive butter, flour, and meat, Or else to buy a country seat, (I think I'll purchase one) or farm—The thought is not devoid of charm. To rise up in the sunny morn, And make perfume from new mown hay, To grind the coffee and the corn, To milk the honey from the bee—Ah, rural life appeals to me! I'd plant my egg plants all in rows, And have fresh eggs throughout the year, I'd find out where the milkweed grows, And sell the milk when milk is dear, The butter should me supply with butter—not the buttery!

I'd grow some unseasoned increment, I'd raise a steam and lighting plant, Then, maybe, I could raise the rent—If it grows higher here, I can't. A farm would certainly be nice, But, then, where can I raise the price?

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied Mr. Corns. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising 'an' the zoological name of what he's insect that eats it and the chemical name of what—somebody's got to pay."

"Have you thrown the cow into the antiseptic tank?" "Yes."

"Have you washed the can with carbolic acid solution?" "I have."

"Have you plunged into the germ-destroying bath, yourself?" "Certainly."

"All right. Go ahead now and take the cow into the air tight glass cage, but keep on the lookout that no stray bacteria get into the milk."

"There are just three things that make a nation great. These are fertile fields, intelligent workers, and good roads."

It is reported that a Rhode Island pullet, hatched last August, has laid an egg which measures 4 1/2 inches in length, 7 inches in circumference (short way), and weighs 6 ounces. Next!

Eggs are now being forwarded by post. Uncle Eph. remarked that an apple a day keeps the Dr. away, but an onion a day keeps everybody away.

Mr. G. H. Vroom, chief fruit inspector for Nova Scotia, anticipates 1914 will be a record breaking year for the apple crop in this Valley. He bases his hopes on the well kept record of other years, which shows that the winter preceding the great crop of 1911 was almost identical, day by day, with the winter just passed, being especially marked during March and April. We sincerely trust Mr. Vroom's anticipation may be realized.

It pays to spray. Spraying is a determining factor in the growing of good clean marketable apples, but it must be thorough, and at the right time. This is the logical conclusion reached as a result of all accumulated experience and experiments of the past few years. And, then, other things being equal, when we come to harvest—comfort me with apples!

Alas, poor Adam's downfall was due to an apple, but many another downfall can be traced to a peach.

Thanks to a generous soil and sunshine orchardists, on the whole, have no cause to complain. It is up to them to supplement nature, and adopt modern methods. Then look out for results.

Is their room for improvement? Can we grow better apples? If so, why not? Can our apple-growers explain how it is that apples grown in the U. S. and Ontario realize higher prices per box and barrel than the same varieties grown in Nova Scotia, after making all allowances for the difference in the size of the barrel? May we have from those who have opinions on the subject? V. B. R. X.

The Late Mrs. Ernest Brown.

The sad news of the death last week in Ottawa, of Mrs. Ernest Brown, a former resident of this town, was received with great regret by her many warm friends. Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for over a year, and her death was not altogether unexpected. None the less it came as a shock to those who had known her personally, and who had learned to appreciate her in every excellent of life. The deceased was a person of very lovable disposition, symmetrical, kind hearted and ever ready to respond to any appeal; of most pleasing manners, with the capacity for making warm personal friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was a valued and useful member of St. John's congregation, and an ever ready and willing to assist in the work of the parish. Her removal some years ago to the far West was severely felt at the time by the sector and congregation. By rather a curious coincidence her first cousin, Mr. Justice Henry, late of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died and whose name was Mrs. Brown. She leaves three sons, two of whom are at Ottawa, the youngest being about twelve years of age. Few people who have needed tranquility in Wolfville have been so long and so affectionately remembered, and her memory will long continue to be cherished by those who had the privilege of enjoying her society and friendship in by R. F. D.

Anniversary Week

VEGETABLES—Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Carrots, Good Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes.

FRUITS—Bananas, Pineapples, Oranges, Grape Fruit.

CONFECTIONERY—Tango Kisses, Mixed Kisses, Moir's Best XXX Chocolates 40c. per lb.

FISH—Salmon, Halibut, Mackerel, Cod, Haddock, Pinnac Haddies.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

PHONE 16-11.

The Roads Again.

To the EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN.

SIR.—I was pleased to read Mr. B. L. Bishop's correction as stated in his correspondence in your issue of last week. Also, as I live in a town my error is excusable. I frankly admit that my theory in referring to the small property holder was based on the act previous to 1918. For six years the new act has been in force to the effect that each property holder pays into the municipal treasury 30 cents for every hundred dollars of his assessment. The overseer is appointed by the Municipal Council, who expends the money as he sees fit. Have the roads improved within the last six years? I think not, but have been growing worse all the time, and because of this those who promoted the Good Roads Association in the county, doubtless felt the necessity of promulgating better existing conditions in road construction. Had I not confounded the present road system with the old, we might not have heard from Mr. Bishop who is so well qualified to write upon the subject, or any subject he wishes to criticize.

My motive in writing upon the existing condition of road making in the country districts is if possible to remedy certain conditions or methods which at present are the cause of poor roads in the country. First to see to it, that the "powers that be" appoint men to do and oversee the work who are qualified to do it, not to allow politics or favoritism to influence the appointments irrespective of expert knowledge in road construction. Mr. Bishop refers to the present act where the people may after July 31st, if there is any unexpected work to be done, that the taxpayers performing such services may receive credit on their next year's taxes. The unexpected frequently happens, resulting in the same old haphazard way of doing road work. Mr. P. F. Lawson, secretary of the Good Roads Association, is quoted as saying that he looked forward to the time when the traction engine would be used on the road to haul gravel. The sooner that time comes the better, while we wait we are not only beating time but losing it. There is an excellent gravel deposit, near Greenwood, and at Belcher Street, 400 feet at Kentville and westward all along the line. Each of these gravel stations with facilities to screen the material and then send it forward upon the highway by a traction engine, drawing five or six waggon loads with gravel, would soon produce a marvelous change in road construction in this valley. In the Gaspereau river, there are thousands of tons of the material already screened and washed by the water, leaving the clear material, the same material exists on the south bank in all of the larger streams waiting for the intelligence and energy of the people to utilize it for road building.

The Good Roads Association has its work cut out. Mr. Bishop has said in his correspondence that the only real points criticised are those left within the power of the Municipal Council to settle for itself; just so I presume the chief aim of the Good Roads Association is to assist the municipalities in adopting more definite and effective methods in the construction and maintenance of roads. Notwithstanding Mr. Bishop's suggestion to leave everything to the Municipal Council, I presume the latter body have no serious objections to hear from any of the taxpayers who are not one of them. None of us know it all. Silence is sometimes golden. In the Good Roads Movement agitation at the present time is necessary to assist us in getting out the mud.

G. H. DEWITT, May 19th.

Don't forget that we have the agency for the famous G. M. Buick Ball joints. P. B. ROBERTSON, Manager.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Greenwood, Port Williams, Church Street, Grand and Lower Canada, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, at Halifax.

W. E. HARRIS, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 20th April, 1914.

W. A. KAIN

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