

## THE ACADIAN.

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The council of the town of Annapolis Royal appears to be a progressive body. Since their election in February last they have taken a decided attitude on the temperance question and bid fair to blot out the liquor business which has been the bane of their town, is common with many other towns of the province. Another most commendable step which they have taken, or are about to take, is the introduction of a curfew which will ring at eight o'clock in the evening in the winter and nine o'clock in summer. The people of our sister town realize the dangers and temptations which beset a child on the streets at night even in a small town, and through their council are doing what they can to minimize the possibility of such harm. THE ACADIAN has a number of times advocated the putting into operation of a similar ordinance in our town, but thus far has not been able to get the citizens sufficiently interested to induce the council to act.

Of the 505 members of the Harvard University class of 1908-1909 engaged in some employment during their summer holidays. A hundred and eighty-eight of them participated in philanthropic and social improvement work during their entire course. Three-fifths of the whole class got through college on from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. The year after leaving the university every member of the class either has a lucrative position or is taking a post-graduate course. These statistics discount the impression that college life is largely given over to frivolities and waste. The facts thus tabulated likewise go to offset the statements frequently heard regarding the number of university graduates to be found among the derelicts of society.—Toronto News.

This week through the assistance of the Hants Journal, the public in this district has been re-versed with the anti-prohibition speeches of Premier Murray and his colleagues, who, like himself, are apparently 'viewing with alarm' the approach of the next Local Election. The Western Chronicle, Kentville, also has the cause of the Government's 'Advanced Temperance' policy so much at heart that it, too, leads its assistance in circulating the sheet as a 'Supplement' to its partisan organ. The whole arrangement is so palpable that one is amused at the unsophisticated manner in which the campaign literature is being sent broadcast throughout the country.

Some of the headings, such as 'The Rational Way,' 'A Noteworthy Advance,' 'The Most Effective,' 'Amid the Scott Act,' etc., are in themselves worthy of observation, arranged as they are to catch the attention of the gullible reader.

It is to be hoped that the people everywhere will read carefully the whole sheet and place it in the category where it rightly belongs.—the allied interests of the liquor sellers and the keeping in power of the Government.

In the face of every day evidence in our own town, where liquor is openly sold in defiance of the law, and brought here from Halifax whenever required, of what use or even common sense is it to say that the present laws are effective?

Let Premier Murray and his supporters be as honest with the people as they are with themselves. Let them say to the prohibitionists: 'No! As we value our existence as a party in power, we dare not antagonize the liquor interests. I give you this thing we would be compelled to count the votes of the rum traffic as against us, and we are afraid to face the results.'

They might go further, and with equal truth, declare that a large number of the temperance men cannot be trusted to lend unqualified support to any party which might enact prohibition. The chances are that many of the most zealous temperance supporters would prefer to have it colored by partisan politics, so that the cause is weakened by some of the very men who are advocating the measure.

After all, the issue is clear, and rests entirely with the people, and the speeches of those who head the wishes of the liquor trade do not require to be chronicled all over the country to further enlighten the voters. If they believe in prohibition as being the right principle by which to decide against the evils resulting from the traffic in strong drink, the only way by which the law can be secured is to elect to Parliament men who are themselves honestly imbued with the same idea, not only believers in the principle, but men who will faithfully represent it regardless of party affiliations.

The question will never be satisfactorily adjusted until it comes to the political football, and is decided on its own merits by the untrammeled vote of the people.—Windsor Tribune.

At a meeting of the Annapolis town council held last week a resolution was passed providing that interest at 5 per cent. would be charged on all taxes that remained unpaid after July 1st. A persuasive act was passed by the local government giving town councils this power provided they choose to exercise it.

The Honorable William Haffey Ray, of Annapolis, N. S., died on May 7th, aged 84 years. Mr. Ray was a man well known in business as well as political circles. In politics he was a liberal, and in religion a Methodist.

## The Waste of Daylight.

In connection with the passage of the Daylight Saving bill in Great Britain some very interesting information has been compiled showing the advantages which will be enjoyed under the new system. It is pointed out that 210 additional available hours of daylight will be gained, and that the people of Great Britain will save over \$10,000,000 in the cost of artificial light. The most striking advantage will be gained by those who enjoy Saturday half holiday, because their work will be over at what is now approximately 11 o'clock in the morning. Those who have travelled by sea will remember how easily they have accommodated themselves to the frequent alterations of time on board ship, and it is reasonable to expect that the same absence of inconvenience will be experienced on land. The benefits afforded by parks and open spaces will be doubled, and opportunities for athletic recreation will be gradually increased. The brief period of daylight between the hours of work and sleep is frequently insufficient for outdoor recreation, but the daily addition of an hour or more will multiply, several times, the usefulness of that which we already have.

The street cars will reap increased dividends from the fact that more people will patronize them in the latter hours of the day than after dark. It is also anticipated that an appreciable benefit to eye sight will occur, as there will be less reading by artificial light. People will sleep better during the darkness because they will have more outdoor exercise during daylight, and also will not be disturbed by sunlight during their hours of rest.

According to the proposal of Mr. William Willet, F. R. S., instead of the change being made on one hour twice a year, the change will be made gradually in Great Britain during April and September. He proposes that the time be set back 20 minutes in each of four Sundays in April, and put ahead the same time on four Sundays in September. The contention is that the change being made on Sunday will be less liable to affect business, also that by being made by degrees, even if an individual fails to set his watch on that day, the mistake will not be so important as if the change of 80 minutes was made at one time. From the Citizen's point of view this method would be much too complicated, and a practical one of more convenience than it is. The straight change of an hour was made on a certain date in the spring and fall. To expect railway companies and individuals to change their watches and clocks eight times a year would be too much to ask and the risk of accidents would be very great during the time that the changes were being made. Besides this the alterations in time of a clear hour is made less liable to cause confusion than by adding or taking off a fraction of an hour. The division of standard time across the continent has caused very little difficulty since the system has been clearly understood. At a certain point on the journey westward or eastward all passengers put their watches backward or forward an hour. The same could be done with the whole population of a country on a certain day to which particular attention would be drawn by the newspapers, and it is safe to predict that no inconvenience whatever would result.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Prefers Nova Scotia to the West.

When a man thoroughly educated, wide-spread and closely observant, who has studied all the Canadian Provinces in detail, expresses a decided preference for a particular section of this country his words demand attention.

Professor James W. Robertson, LL. D., a native of Scotland, who was for many years Deputy Commissioner for the Dominion and who, as the best agricultural authority in Canada, was selected by Sir William Macdonald to be the head of the great Agricultural College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, has told the public in what portion of Canada he would settle if he arrived here today as a newcomer. In a recent address on 'Education for the Improvement of Agriculture,' he said: 'For myself, were I even with my present knowledge of Canada, now coming to the Dominion as a new settler, I would rather come to the Maritime Provinces to make a home for myself than try the fortunes of the West. Here one finds invigorating climate, good schools, a law-respecting population, with high ideals and standards of life, running streams, plenty of trees, the fragrance of clover blossoms and flowers, fresh fruits and innumerable other satisfactions. In brief, here is a satisfying place in which to found a home.'

I have discussed with leading men from England the desirability of directing a portion of the stream of immigrants into the Maritime Provinces. There might not be during the first few years such a rapid accumulation of available wealth as from prairie farming, but there might be general success with few failures. The land is suitable for growing almost every crop of the northern temperate zone. It has a climate healthful and reliable as to rain-fall and temperature, and good markets for all classes for products at the doors.'

This statement should be carefully considered by those of our young men who are dazzled with the exaggerated stories of great wealth to be easily acquired in the West, and who overlook the opportunities that exist in their native Province. The foregoing is the matured conclusion of one of the ablest minds in this Dominion.

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## Principal DeWolfe on 'The Secret of Success.'

Principal DeWolfe gave a very instructive and inspiring lecture on 'The Secret of Success' before the Senior Class of the Seminary at the meeting of the Pierian Society, Friday evening, May 7th.

Going out from the etymology of the word success 'what follows after' the learned speaker pointed out the characteristic qualities in those men who have been universally recognized as eminently successful in their respective spheres of endeavor.

From the subjective viewpoint, the man who accomplishes something which he considers worth while, may be considered successful. According to the aim and the mode of achievement we may distinguish between good and bad success.

The question whether success is dependent on forces over which we have no control was treated in a very convincing manner. Apparently some persons seem to be born successful, others achieve success by hard struggle, and others have it thrust upon them.

In reality, the happy combination of those requirements bring about true and lasting success. Native ability developed by hard and incessant toil and struggle and aided by favorable circumstances are necessary to the highest attainment.

Imagination—the ability to have a vision—faith, decision, self-control and noble the spirit of self-sacrifice which rather ministers than is ministered unto must be the principal motive. Often an honorable defeat is preferable to a dishonorable victory.

Dismissing the base view of opportunism which advocates low ideals, the speaker insisted on the truth of the moral realm of truth and righteousness as exemplified in the life of Jesus Christ.

## A Guarantee of Safety.

Most of the 'soothing' syrups and powders advertised to cure the ills of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. They can be given with absolute safety to a new born child. They cure all the minor ailments originating in disordered stomach or bowels.

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## DANGERS OF NEGLECTING A SORE.

NEVER neglect a sore, no matter how small it may appear. Mrs. S. E. Redwood, of St. John's, Province of New Brunswick, writes: 'I had a sore on my arm which I neglected for some time, but it grew so large and painful that I was obliged to seek medical aid. I was told to use Zambuk and I did so, and the sore healed in a few days. I am now well and happy, and I am sure that Zambuk is a most valuable medicine for all kinds of sores.'

## Seed Time.

This is the season for planting seed and 'tis also the printer's time of need. Sow radish seed and lettuce too and pay the printer what is due. Go build yourself an onion bed and remember the printer must be fed. Sow several rows of early peas and pay for next year's paper please. Dig up the earth round each strawberry vine, and if you want THE ACADIAN drop us a line. Plant some potatoes to put in the hash and remember the printer is short of cash. Fix up some hills of early beans and with ye editor divide your means. Of pumpkins and squash you'll need a patch—the editors pants needs one to match. Pay up your subscription, then plant your corn, and you'll raise a big crop as sure as your born.

The anniversary concert is to be given this year by the Mendelssohn Sextette of Boston, on Saturday evening, May 27th. This is a fine musical organization and a treat may be expected.

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WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Purchase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great healing balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

Therolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope was caught in the standard. Purchase held on to the rope until his hand was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was held, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving cars, and lacerated to a shocking extent three fingers, tearing several places of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing in this effect, Mr. Purchase says: 'I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bound the fingers in Zam-Buk, and it was most gratifying for me in which this balm soothed the pain. Two days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and I am now back again at work with the hand as sound as ever. To look at you would never know it had been so terribly torn and lacerated. I don't think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk as a healer of skin injuries and diseases.'

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