

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 12, 1907.

Sanctum Selections.

The Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces is to be held in Wolfville next month. There will no doubt be a large number of people in attendance, and furnishing of accommodation for these will be quite a serious problem for a town of this size. It will therefore be necessary for all to do what they can to help. Wolfville people are not lacking in hospitality, and will prove equal to the emergency in this case.

The latest report concerning Sir Frederick Borden is that he has reconsidered his former decision and will again be a candidate at the next Federal election when the time comes. It is said that a recent turn in affairs in this county has caused him to make this change in his plans. It is also rumored that the vacant senatorship will be given to a gentleman in this valley prominent in social and business circles.

Preparations are already being made for the approaching Municipal elections, which take place next November. Many matters are now being discussed, and it is expected that in some wards candidates are already in the field. Ward 8 has been fortunate in being represented for a number of years by a man who perhaps has a better acquaintance with the affairs of the county than almost any other man in the county. Councilor Reid has sat in the Council for a goodly term of years, and his actions have given few causes for criticism. It is hoped that he may consent to assume the responsibilities of the position for another term in which case it is not likely there would be serious opposition.

THE ACADIAN has been criticized by the Acadia Orchardist, of Kentville, because of the statement in our last issue, in the report of the meeting of the Wolfville town council, which said that the balance-sheet submitted by the auditors for the half-year which ended June 30th, showed a balance to the credit of the town in the bank of \$90.33. We would advise the editor of the Kentville paper to either come to Wolfville himself or send a representative to the office of the town clerk to examine the report and see if we did not correctly report it. We assure he has not done this, but must have had his information second-hand, and from an unreliable source. It is always better when possible to get such information at first-hand.

The Western Chronicle of yesterday devoted considerable of its editorial space to another vicious attack upon Professor Sawyer. It is extremely bold and characteristic of that paper and its writers to carry on this kind of attack. It is therefore not in a position to reply to the calumnies hurled at him with such unerring aim. However, from such an attack Mr. Sawyer requires no defence by the people of this county. His record and the record of the Chronicle editor are too well known. By the way, we wonder why the writer of the Chronicle's editorial is not in Hants county aiding in the campaign being carried on there. Is it because he has nothing to say, or because he is not wanted by the leaders of his party there?

THE ACADIAN is always gratified to learn of the establishment of any new industry in our town, which gives promise of success. Such an enterprise, we understand, is about being launched by Messrs. A. J. Woodman and R. E. Burgess. The wood-working factory of Mr. D. A. Munro is to be leased by these gentlemen for the manufacture of such articles as wash-boards, pastry-boards, mangle-rollers, etc. Already contracts have been made for an unlimited number of these articles to be shipped to a firm in Great Britain, which agrees to take all the output of the factory. Messrs. Woodman and Burgess have the plans all made and are now contracting for material to be supplied as soon as possible, when the work will be begun. We wish the new enterprise every success and have little doubt as to its ultimate prosperity.

Amherst, the birthplace of Sir Charles Tupper, is planning a monster banquet in his honor, to be held during the month of August. The plan is to hold an "Old Home Week," when all the sons and daughters of the town who have left it to seek fortune in other places will be asked to come back and spend a few days. By far the most prominent of these is Sir Charles Tupper, and the Board of Trade of Amherst has taken the question of the banquet up, and every thing points to it being a certainty. It is planned to raise some four thousand dollars for the purpose. From present plans the affair will be one of the largest ever held in Canada, and the committee having the matter in charge are sparing no pains in their efforts to make the banquet a certainty. Mr. D. W. Robb, of the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, leaves in a day or two for England, and while there will interview Sir Charles and arrange dates.

PATERSON'S
Cambridge Wafers

The Hants Election.

Kings county people naturally are somewhat interested in the election contest now going on in our neighborly county of Hants. The fight is an energetic and determined one, and both sides appear to be confident of victory. Both the candidates are good, clean men, such as would be creditable representatives for any county. The chief point at issue is the Prohibition question which is more and more becoming a vital issue in political affairs in this country. Mr. James O'Brien, the liberal candidate, appears to be satisfied, if elected, to support in all things the Murray government, which has placed itself on record as being opposed to prohibition. Mr. E. A. O'Brien, the conservative candidate, on the other hand, comes out straight as a prohibitionist, promising to put prohibition first even if it means the sacrifice of party affiliation. The advantage would naturally appear to be with the government candidate. From the character of the campaign it would of course be expected that the liquor dealers of Halifax, who now feel that they are fighting for their business existence, will take a hand. It is therefore pretty certain that there will be no lack of money and rum to support their friends and interests.

He had strayed into the wrong county of a host of political speakers and workers, who are able to proscribe anything in the power of two governments; it would be supposed that the chances of an opposition candidate at a bye-election at the beginning of a legislative term would be slight. Premier Murray, however, evidently considers the contest as an important one, as is evidenced by his going to Windsor on nomination day to address the electors. Mr. C. E. Tanner, the leader of the opposition, was also on the ground and gave an address at the opera house, while the liberal meeting was held at the drill shed. Next Wednesday will be election day.

The Windsor Tribune in commenting on the worried looks of the school children during the "grading" period, concludes with the following highly sensible advice to parents:

"Now this sets us thinking about the subject of Education. What is it? Drawing out the power, that is latent in a person. You may pour in as much as you like, until the mind is nothing but a receptacle of facts, but that is not education. Then there is other than mere book-learning, and many a boy who cannot do much at his books can be educated along the line for which he has a talent, and will become a happy and useful man. Some parents and guardians make life miserable to children by forcing them to study, and to try to keep up with those of their school-mates, who are better endowed mentally. It is like harnessing together a cart horse and a thoroughbred, bad for both.

Trades are calling out for supple fingers and brains adapted to that trade. It is wrong to allow to throw aside the books and take up some beloved branch of industry. It seems a great pity not to give them freedom of choice. Work which we love we do much more efficiently than that which is drudgery to us. Don't let us spoil our good carpenters and dress-makers, etc., by forcing them to pursue what is hateful to them. Every child should be made to learn a certain amount of book lore, in order to fit them for the journey of life, but wise parents will not urge their sons and daughters beyond their mental capacity."

Worth makes the man! not wealth, not dress, not politeness, not parade. You will find more real manliness, more sound sense, more loveliness of character in the humble walks of life than ever was dreamed of in the circles of fashion, of pride, of wealth, of Chesterfieldian rules of politeness. When a man of sense—no matter how humble his origin, or degrading his occupation—may be in the eyes of our vain and foolish—is treated with contempt he will not soon forget it; but will put forth all the energies of his mind to rise above those who thus look down in scorn upon him.

By shunning the mechanic we expect an influence derogatory to honest labor and make it unfashionable for young men to learn trades, or labor for support. Did our young women realize that for all their parents possess they are indebted to the mechanic, it would be their desire to elevate him and encourage his visits to their society, while they would treat with scorn the indolent, the fashionable, the sponger, and the well-dressed pauper. On looking back a few years our most fastidious ladies can trace their genealogy from some humble mechanics who, perhaps, in their day, were sneered at by the proud and foolish while their grandmothers gladly received them to their bosoms.

"An Observer," in Acadia Recorder.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred decorations on the following gentlemen as a mark of his appreciation of their attention to Prince Fushimi who recently travelled by the I. C. R. Iron East to West. Upon Sir Thomas Shannessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Order of the Sacred Treasure of the Second Class; W. R. Baker, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Order of the Sacred Treasure of the Third Class; David Pottlanger, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, the Order of the Rising Sun of the Fifth Class; H. E. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Order of the Sacred Treasure of the Sixth Class.

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Wolfville, N. S.

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The Proposed Aboiteau Over the Cornwallis.

For nearly two years the question of an aboiteau over the Cornwallis River at Town Plot has been before the people of Kings county. Some time ago a plan for aboiteau was proposed by a gentleman named Wood, who presented to the Municipal Council, with the request that they recommend it to the Government of the Province. This was done, and as a result a meeting of the Executive Council, together with representatives of the Wolfville Board of Trade, and other persons representing other interests, including the farmers, was held in the Provincial Building at Halifax. The matter was there discussed and its assistant engineer to view the proposed site, and to take measurements with the idea of making plans estimates, etc. I have been told by those in a position to know that plans have been made but no estimates of cost of construction. The purpose of this article is to point out some of the advantages of the aboiteau, in order that an intelligent interest may be aroused in the people of this county, and that through their efforts the assistance of the Government may be secured to forward the undertaking, in which every rate-payer in the county, with a few cases of personal interest excepted, cannot help but be concerned. Some of the facts connected with the scheme may help the general public to a better understanding of the question.

First.—There are several thousand persons whose interests and pleasure would be furthered by a crossing at Town Plot.

Second.—An aboiteau there would cut off some 40 or 50 miles of water-flow past the Grand Pier and Wickwire dykes, and also past the Government Pier. Any one can readily understand that, as each tide comes in, it would bring up against the aboiteau and rise higher than the incoming tide, thus causing "dead water," and thereby preventing the wear to the said dykes and Pier to a great extent.

Third.—It would increase the possibilities of the farms lying East of the present road to Canning, for these could be cut into smaller properties, and thus induce people of means to come into that most desirable and beautiful locality, to erect homes and make improvements. The schools, churches, and other advantages of the town of Wolfville could then be enjoyed.

Fourth.—There are some 600 acres of river-bed and banks to be reclaimed, which would be worth at least \$40,000 or \$50,000. Also, between three and four hundred acres of salt marsh land, worth at present about \$50 an acre on the average, to be converted into dyke equal to the best of the renowned Canard dyke,—an advantage to the county equal to the reclaimed river bed and bank.

Fifth.—The 1200 acres of dyke land lying between Wolfville and Kentville at present, as will appear by reference to the various rate-books of the different dykes, directly and indirectly mortgaged in rates to the sum of at least \$50,000 or \$60,000, all of which would be removed by the aboiteau.

Sixth.—The public road from Greenwood to Port Williams will otherwise be a heavy public charge. Many thousands were spent there not many years since, and the expense will have to be repeated, unless wise councils prevail.

Seventh.—The town of Kentville would be benefited by having the bridge and west of Kentville it would be quite feasible to drain five or six hundred acres more of interval, thereby increasing its value two or three times.

Last.—An aboiteau at said Town Plot might be made the means of joining McKenzie & Mann to extend their railroad from Middleton to Canning and Kentville. The boon this would be to the farmers of the northern section of the county, one of the most fertile of all, cannot be calculated.

To sum up:—Advantage to the Grand Pier and Wickwire dykes, and to Government Pier; to the whole eastern part of the county in providing a round trip; to the Township of Cornwallis in affording better access to the town of Wolfville; to the farmers of this section in the removal of dyke-rates and increasing property values; to the rate-payers, and especially traders, who will benefit by the increase in wealth; to the Port Williams dyke road, in protection; to the town of Kentville, in better drainage, and to the extension west of that town, and finally, to the many interested in railway expansion, and its consequent prosperity. In short, there is scarcely a taxpayer or business of any kind that would not be directly or indirectly benefited.

As to the cost of construction, a later article will give some figures to show that the scheme is entirely practicable.

G. E. BISHOP.

Dinner to Prof. Sears.

The dinner given by the fruit-growers and friends of Prof. F. C. Sears to that gentleman on Friday evening of last week proved to be a very successful and satisfactory function. The dinner was given under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, at the Acadia Seminary Hotel, and was an excellent one and well served. About 125 persons were present, including a number of ladies. At the close of the dinner an address to Prof. Sears was read by Mr. E. E. Archibald. This address, which will be found in full on the first page of THE ACADIAN this week, was heartily supported by a number of the veteran fruit-growers present, such as Mr. J. W. Bigelow, Colonel Sparr, Dr. Henry Chipman, Messrs. T. H. Parker, R. W. Starr, C. R. H. Starr and others.

Prof. Sears made a most effective reply in which he spoke of the pleasure he had taken in his work and of the intelligent co-operation of the members of this Association and of orchardists generally throughout the Province. He hoped to see fruit culture advance here and become more and more a source of profit to all connected with it. In the success of the N. S. F. G. A. he should always take a deep interest. At the close of his address Prof. Sears was heartily applauded.

Addresses were also given by Mr. I. B. Oakes, Dr. Tait, Prof. Cunningham, Dr. Geo. Johnson, Mr. A. McN. Patterson and others.

The proceedings were enlivened by excellent vocal music by Misses Agnes Johnson and Nellie DeWitt, and a charming selection by Miss Evelyn Starr, on the violin and Mr. Roderick Drost, on the concert.

Mr. John Donaldson, the president of the F. G. A., presided and conducted the affair most ably. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

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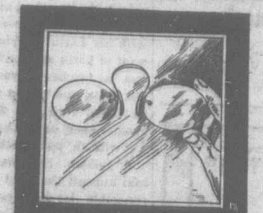
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