

THE ACADIAN

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Temperance Index of Jan. 23d, in its report of the enforcement of the liquor laws for Colchester county last year, shows that there was sold for medicinal purposes at Acadia Mines, on physicians' certificates, \$768.94 worth. One physician granted seven hundred and thirty-three certificates. The favorite prescription seems to have been "one bottle of whiskey, price \$1.00." Have we no laws or limit to govern medicinal drinking? It looks as though some legislation in this direction would be in order.

Are we to have a general election before Parliament meets? is a question that is at present agitating the political horizon. A rumor was current here a few mornings ago that Parliament had already dissolved and that a general election would be held at the earliest possible date. But as days have come and gone since, bringing no official announcement of such an event, but rather inclining towards the contrary, the expectations of an early dissolution are fast fading away. Yet the report of Sir Charles Tupper being on the way to Ottawa has given the rumor a new impetus, particularly among the opponents of the present administration.

There are some people in this world who appear to think that a newspaper publisher is only pleased when he has an opportunity of giving away space in his paper without receiving anything in return. We are frequently asked to give gratuitous notices to lectures, concerts and entertainments of various kinds; and in the past have generally complied. Usually in return we have received at least one complimentary ticket as compensation, but frequently even the courtesy is withheld. Quite recently an entertainment was given, the managers of which had solicited and received nearly three dollars' worth of advertising, but did not see fit to furnish even a ticket in return. We do not want the earth, but even the editor has rights that should be regarded. Our paper is not a free-for-all. When we give ten lines of free reading, notice it is the same as donating one dollar and we would like the public to look at it in that way.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Wolfville. We look upon this organization as one of the greatest importance, and would like to see a much greater interest manifested in it. In this county especially the fruit-growing industry is a most important one, and all are interested in it to a greater or less extent. This being the case it is essential that all information bearing on the successful cultivation of fruit should be had; and there is no better way of gaining this information than in attending the meetings of the association and hearing the experience of those who have spent time and energy in searching out the best methods. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been fixed, but it will be some time during the last half of February and will be announced in a few days. We hope to see our town filled on that occasion by those interested in fruit-culture from all parts of the Province. Let King's county, at least, have a full representation, and sustain her reputation as the banner fruit-growing county.

A correspondent in yesterday's *Herald* says: "Our higher institutions of learning have always received a fair share of the intelligent benevolence of our people. This time Acadia is in luck, and her old friend, Mr. J. W. Bane, of Wolfville, is the generous benefactor. On Tuesday last, as we learn at a meeting of the college board, the president of the college read a letter from Mr. Bane, intimating that the latter was ready to add \$10,000 to the college endowment, provided the governors would set apart a similar amount of donations already made by him, and thus secure the establishment of a \$20,000 professorship. The proposal was assented to with heartiness and enthusiasm, and a resolution of thanks was adopted and sent to the generous donor. It is understood that the new professorship will be associated with the chair filled by Dr. Jones, and that it will hereafter be known as the J. W. Bane professorship of classics." In June last Mark Curry, of Windsor, donated \$20,000 to the college, and founded the "Mark Curry professorship of history and political economy." By his recent gift Mr. Bane has resumed his place in the front rank among the honored benefactors of Acadia. Doubtless we shall hear from time to time of others who will be prepared to imitate the example of the gentlemen we have named.

Dr Bourinot's Lecture.

A large audience assembled in College Hall last Friday evening to listen to the lecture of the celebrated Canadian politician and author—Dr Bourinot. The subject, "Parliamentary Practice and Procedure in Canada," was an appropriate one to be presented to a Canadian audience by a lecturer so eminently Canadian and patriotic, and was listened to with the greatest interest. The lecturer traced the history of Canada in its political relations from the Treaty of Paris till the present time. If we have men to give us independent government it is because we had men who gave their lives and their efforts in its accomplishment. Responsible government is the natural sequence of representative men in Parliament. The reason that responsible government was not given to the provinces earlier is that they did not in reality ask for it. Joseph Howe was the first in Nova Scotia to agitate for it, and his ideas of it at first were very indistinct. It had to work itself out as it did in England by a natural sequence of things. The political struggles of these early days taught our public men to rely upon themselves, and gave them the ability to build up a nation on the northern part of America. The lecturer contrasted the mode of government of Canada and the United States, and pointed out the great advantages which the government of Canada has over that of the Republic to the south. The legislature of the United States is practically controlled by committees and consists of men who are it consults looking for the presidency and are not likely to do much in helping the president. The speaker is the most partial man in the house. The people's representatives may be two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

The Red Men in the United States.

Ghost dancing still continues, but old Indian campaigners agree that this is a singular Indian war. So far there has been no raid on settlements either of a blood-thirsty or thieving character. In a court of law Indians cannot compel the United States government to fulfill its treaty obligations. Drought has blighted the Indian's crops, also the roots and leaves. Suffering from hunger the Indian resorts to force to compel attention to his needs. That he has not made red-handed war would indicate that he is only appealing to justice in the best way that he knows how. General Nelson J. Miles admits that this uprising has been caused principally by white men. Appropriations have been made by Congress but misapplied. Even in the matter of clothing there is evidence of gross neglect. Instead of ready made clothing being forwarded to Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies as ordered, cloth is sent when there is no means of making it up into clothing, and the scholars are in rage. The agencies have been in the hands of eastern men with no knowledge of Indian ways and wants, but imbued with some false notions of civilization them, or bent on making money out of them. The Indians have traditions of the good old times, not so very long ago, when buffaloes were plentiful and supplied them with meat, clothing and tent covering in abundance. When in case of drought or failure of game they were free to roam off to some more favorable locality. The Indians are now far worse off than white settlers in the same states, who can and do migrate to places where their labor can be utilized, for the Indian is not permitted to leave his reservation. There he must stop, and no attention is paid to his complaints; he is moreover in a manner forced to adopt not only the dress, but also the religion of the white man. The red man's feelings are as acute as those of his white brother; he knows that his race is doomed; to be disarmed according to his idea to be disgraced and he will fight against it in the face of certain death. Discontent and excitement is more general than on any previous occasion and extends even across into Manitoba, where the Indians are in comfortable circumstances. General Miles attributes the Mesakih crisis to white men in connection with the Pines. The idea of supernatural intervention on the part of the Great Spirit with the promise of the restoration of the buffalo has a fascination for the Indian mind. The red men are well armed with rifles, and have abundance of ammunition, supplied of course by white traders in exchange for furs. They never had better war ponies; consequently they are in a condition to give the United States soldiers a good deal of trouble before the business is finished. The military arrangements are very unfavorable with that of the Dominion government—it puts but a very thin veneer on the savage. On the first opportunity Miss Emily Kicking Bull, Miss Mary Two Strike and their companions at the agency female schools ran off to join the ghost dancing in blanket costumes. At present there is not much excitement among the Indians of the territory. The president appears to favor the home department to the war office. This meets with great resistance from those who would lose the patronage, but it is sure thing that some great changes and reforms must be made in order to avoid the injury these constantly recurring alarms cause to the North Western States.

Information Asked For.

MR. EDITOR, Permit me to ask through the columns of the ACADIAN for information in reference to the appointment of commissioners of streets for the district of Wolfville. During the regime of the old court of sessions the limits of Wolfville road district were defined, and a board of three commissioners assigned to it, who were legally appointed by the authority of the statute in such case provided. One of the conditions of this statute was that the senior member of this board should retire annually and that a new member be appointed in his place, (which condition has never been repealed). This order of appointment and perpetuation of the board was rigidly adhered to by the old court of sessions and continued by the municipal council until the January term of 1890 when the names of the senior and junior members were dropped from the list and one new name substituted leaving the board with only two members, instead of three as originally constituted. During the recent meeting of the council both of the members of the board of 1890 were dismissed and two others appointed in their place. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask by what authority the council reduced the number of commissioners of streets in Wolfville to two in 1890? Why they dismissed two others in their place? And if a legal board for the collecting and expending the road tax in Wolfville? I have looked carefully through the minutes of the council for several years past and cannot find that any action has been taken in reference to the extending or contracting the boundaries of the district, or the adding to or striking off from the number of commissioners. I am, Sir, Yours truly, WOLFVILLE, Jan. 27th, '91.

Valuable Presents Given Away.

The attention of our readers is called to the large list of prizes given in connection with *Ladies' Journal* to subscribers between now and March 25, for correct answers to the following questions: Where in the Bible are the following words first found: 1st, Money; 2nd, Coal; 3rd, Wood. There are three large lists of valuable prizes consisting of a magnificent Saddle Horse, Piano, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Tea Services, China Dinner Sets, Silver Dinner and Tea Services, large cash rewards, and scores of other prizes. Send ten cents in stamps for sample copy of *Ladies' Journal* containing these lists in full, or better, send one dollar and answers and get *Journal* for 12 months. Address, Editor *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada.

For severe colds, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment surely exceeds any remedy we ever used.

TAKE NOTICE—If your razor is dull take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10.

GRAND HORSE RUGS! SLEIGH ROBES! & SLEIGH BELLS! & SLEIGH BELLS! We are offering bargains in the above to close. Walter Brown. Wolfville, January 25th, 1890.

J. W. Ryan wishes the readers of the "Acadian" a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR, and what is perhaps more to the purpose, will do all he can to make it so for them. Call and see him. KENTVILLE, JAN. 1st, 1891.

A SPECIAL PRIZE! Of a pair of Silver Plated Acme Club Skates will be given for the most original costume worn by a lady, and another similar prize for the handsomest costume worn by a gentleman. If preferred goods to the value of the skaters can be taken in their place.

A SPECIAL TRAIN! Will run from Kingsport and return, leaving Kingsport at 7 p. m., local time, and Kentville to return at 11 p. m., and a special will also leave Kentville for Wolfville at the same hour.

Doors open at 7.45, close at 10.45. Admission, for Skaters Soc, Spectators, 25c. None but those in costume allowed on the ice. Privates and non-commissioned officers of the 98th Bats. in uniform, will not be considered in costume. Come and bring your friends with you, and see one of the prettiest carnivals ever held in the Province. Frank Wiltshire, LESSEE AND MANAGER.

Wishes to announce to the ladies of Wolfville and vicinity that she has returned and will resume her classes in Oil & Decorative Painting! on Tuesday, Feb. 3d. Those wishing to take lessons will please apply at the American House, Wolfville, on that date, where samples of work may be seen. She is also prepared to give lessons in Archaic Embroidery.

For Sale or To Let. The property owned by Mr. R. W. Storrs, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, at present occupied by Mrs. Quinn, (formerly the residence of Andrew DeWolfe, Esq.), containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwellinghouse, barn, ice house and other outbuildings. This property is a very desirable one, being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1891. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner.

NOTICE. A small farm for sale one mile below Wolfville on main road, will sell half acre building lot by itself. Will sell the remaining five acres with buildings and orchard on the same. Apply to THEODORE DORMAN, Jan. 14, '91.

J. J. MOORE, BARRISTER, KENTVILLE, N. S. Building Lots! Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being situated in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

K. D. C. at G. H. Wallace's. A living dog is better than a dead lion. You can't make sausages out of the king of beasts.

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Our Usual Sale: NOW ON! GOOD CHANCE! -TO GET BARGAINS IN- REMNANTS. AND ODDS AND ENDS OF GOODS AT COST! We have laid out a Large Stock of ends of DRESS GOODS, in lengths from two to eleven yards, which will be disposed of very low.

Between Now and March 1st. We will be prepared to sell ends of all kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices, in order to make our stock as low as possible at that date. This is no puff what we will do for you but a bona fide offer.

Caldwell, Chambers & CO. Wolfville, January 26d, 1891.

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