

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1904.

The financial statement of the town and the reports of the auditor, committee, &c., for the year 1903, has been issued and placed in the hands of the ratepayers. The pamphlet is neatly printed at the office of the *Acadian Journal*, Windsor, and contains matter that will do credit to the town and its officers. In common with all similar reports published by the Council, the present one is devoted to the officers and committee, &c., of the town for last year. THE ACADIAN begs to suggest that in future the Council wait until the new Council is elected and the committee appointed and then give the public information that may be of use.

Affairs in the far East have taken a decidedly serious turn. Japan has grown weary of waiting for Russia's answer and has precipitated matters. On Saturday last like a bolt from a clear sky came a note from Japan to Russia, breaking off diplomatic relations between the two countries, and soon after hostilities broke out in earnest. The Mikado's fleet has already shown itself in effective work, as a result of which a dozen or more of Russia's ships have been destroyed or captured. The Japs are evidently putting up a very snappy fight, and the next week will see events which will be far reaching and world stirring in their effects.

February Canadian Magazines.

The readers of the Canadian Magazine will find much excellent matter in the February number. Perhaps Professor Goldwin Smith's article, "Can Canada Make Her Own Treaties?" may not exactly please them, but his views are presented frankly and in an attractive form. F. C. Wade's "Comments on the Alaskan Boundary" is also an attractive and probably more pleasing to Canadians, though Lord Alverton may not find it quite to his liking. The article on Sydney, Australia, with its excellent illustrations, is something out of the ordinary. W. J. Louden's brief contribution concerning the National Observatory, with its illustrations, is also somewhat unusual. The short sketch of Mr. Hearst, a man much spoken of as the successor to Mr. Bryan in the Democratic leadership in the United States and an avowed anarchist, is timely. S. T. Wood's epitome of Herbert Spencer's contribution to the world of ideas is cleverly done. The second installment of A. G. Bradley's "Fights for North America" is illustrated with portraits of Governors Shirley and Dinwiddie and autographs of some of the early French Governors, a number of one of the plates which were mailed by Canada to the trees from Lake Erie to the Mississippi, and some drawings of the French uniforms of the period. The short articles, the stories and the departments are all well done. Especially interesting is Mr. Brown's comprehensive monthly summary of "Current Events Abroad," and Mr. Cooper's comments on "People and Affairs."

Canada's Fiscal Policy.

NUMBER ONE.
Sir,—It is well for the electors of Canada to take an interest in and express their opinion publicly on the fiscal policy of the country. They pay the taxes and their ballots determine the policy of the government. In discussing this question we must admit that neither a low nor a high tariff policy would be satisfactory to all the people. There are several Provinces in the Dominion of Canada with varied and, in some cases, diverse interests, and no policy would benefit them all alike. It would clearly be an injustice for the federal government to form a policy in the interest of one class in a Province or one or more Provinces to the detriment of other classes or the other Provinces. The government must deal with the country as a whole, paying due regard to all the interests of all the Provinces, also keeping in view that ultimately the rule of the majority is the greatest good to the greatest number. When a people are satisfied they are ruled by a policy of this kind they can very well afford to accept in a give and take spirit—a spirit of patriotism. In confining our discussion to high and low tariff, free trade, even as they have it in England, is eliminated. Were all the nations to take down their tariff barriers and raise a revenue by direct taxation, there would be a fair fight all round, and it might be better for the whole world; but at the beginning of this enlightened twentieth century, we find every civilized nation of any importance, the whole round world over, with a tariff wall against every other nation. It is true, Great Britain, the greatest of these, is an exception; but her commercial and transportation supremacy for years unquestioned, is late being challenged by more than one rival, and the stern logic of events is fast driving even this last lone champion of Cobdenism into the same category with her competitors. Whichever Britain's policy may be, "free trade" is out of the question in Canada—there is the Yankee tariff shutting our trade out, and there is our revenue, and the people feel the municipal and school taxes are pressure taxes enough. Having set aside "free trade," the next in order is "low tariff," or a tariff for revenue only.

The colonial fisheries department has received advice that seven vessels, hailing from American, Canadian and Newfoundland ports, are adrift amid the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is feared that the crews of some of these boats may perish.

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MONTRÉAL LETTER.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM CANADA'S COMMERCIAL CAPITAL.

Do THE ACADIAN readers desire a little gossip from the commercial centre of the Dominion? Answering this ex parte question in the affirmative, I hasten to gratify their desires, and may do so heretofore, providing the editorial 'Barfais' is willing.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will overlook my failure to indulge in the time-honored anticipation of the chronic scribbler who invariably sees his literary efforts reposing in the sanctum sanctorum. To violate this canon of the unaccredited correspondent will no doubt seem journalistic sacrilege to those veterans of the pen known to your readers as "E. Pluribus Unum," "A. Reader," and "Old Subscriber."

To open a literary conversation without some reference to the weather man would also be an innovation of so startling a character that I must, say I dare not so offend, and in the words of Kitchener "I regret to state" that on Monday last the thermometer registered twenty-five degrees below zero here, with a strong wind blowing at the time. I can see Nova Scotians gather their wambats coats close about them at the very thought of such extreme weather. But the air is "so dry you do not feel it"—when you are in front of a good fire. The old adage to the effect that it's "an ill wind that, etc., etc." is contrary to most proverbs, correct in the case of the Montreal snow storms. A veritable army of habitants are whirled with employment the whole winter long removing the snow from the various streets.

The political cauldron is seething just now, and I will essay the role of the witch who is supposed to preside over such affairs as cauldrons. Mr. Borden and his corps of able assistants have just concluded a most successful tour of the Eastern Townships. The distinguished Nova Scotian who now leads the Cons. has risen steadily in the public esteem until now he is recognized as altogether worthy of the position filled in the past by such of his famous compatriots as Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper.

The speech of Mr. Borden at the Conservative banquet tendered him recently was described to me by the chairman on that occasion, (Mr. D. H. MacCaskell), as being one of the ablest and most eloquent he had heard in years. Although Mr. Borden's style generally speaking, is of the calm and unimpassioned order, on this occasion he soared to heights of oratory that demonstrated his ability to shine as brilliantly on the podium as on the stage of the legislature. He is an able and resourceful man, and will make a Premier of whom his native province may well be proud.

The movements of the Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte continue to excite much attention. He is certainly a picturesque character, and gives one the impression of being very much in earnest in his campaign for increased protection to Canadian industries. A rumor that the energetic little ex-minister of public works had succeeded in supplanting Mr. Monk as leader for the province of Quebec was given a prominent position in the *Herald* on Friday, but has been denied by Mr. Monk, although that there is something in the story there is no doubt. Whether Mr. Borden will accept Mr. Tarte as his Quebec lieutenant in the event of Mr. Monk's ultimate withdrawal is uncertain.

Much interest is being taken in the impending by-elections in St. James Division. There is a serious split in the Liberal party, a strong section desiring Mr. Drouin instead of Mr. Gervaise, who received the nomination, Mr. Bergeron, who made such a splendid fight before, is again the Conservative nominee, and the issue is doubtful. Mr. Tarte and the leader for Quebec, Mr. Monk, have appeared on the same platform several times recently.

Austen Mosher, political reporter on the staff of the *Gazette* has been mentioned as the probable candidate in St. Ann's Division. Mr. Mosher is a native of Hants County, N. S. Among the Nova Scotians holding influential positions here, may be mentioned Mr. B. H. Macnab, managing editor of the *Montreal Star*, a native of Cumberland, Mr. H. R. Crehlan, chief solicitor of the C. P. R., who comes from Stewiacke, Mr. Hutchinson, M. P. P., and Mr. D. A. MacCaskell, a very wealthy paint manufacturer, who contested Victoria county with Hon. Wm. Ross. Mr. MacCaskell is a Cape Breton Scotchman, who went to Montreal, a poor boy.

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INCIDENTS OF A TRIP WEST.

(Continued.)

One of the pleasant things of a few days travel along the coast and variety of reading one can indulge in: when one tires of books and magazine articles there are always advertisements, alluring beyond belief and as interesting as most of the centre pages. The climax, certainly in price at least, comes in the book-line when one finds deluxe editions away up to \$500.00 each, even our old friend Bliss Carman is signing his name this year to fifty copies of a new volume at \$15.00 per sign.

When one occupies No. 12 upper in the St. John—Montreal Sleeper and twenty-five fellow mortals fill up the others, one thinks there is small wonder the C. P. R. can pay good dividends but when the Montreal—Winnipeg sleeper goes with four passengers one hedges on the bet as to a 10 per cent dividend in the next report, also one concludes that the porters have off days in trips.

Rock and scrub timber for hundreds of miles, with only a foot or two of snow to soften the prospect; this is about all the description the scenery will stand from Mattawa to Winnipeg at this season, and though we have firm belief in the fertility of this great Dominion of ours we must admit that is a serious hiatus that divides (or connects) east and west. However, at Portage are two or three big mining plants, and at Dryden we saw samples of gold-bearing quartz, so perhaps beneath that bidding surface there may be riches only waiting the adventurous pick and dynamite of the miner.

At Fort William we pick up a strapping settler and his Indian bride en route to Winnipeg for their honeymoon.—May 1904 and many following years be bright and happy for this New Ontario couple's journey in double harness.

Near Keewatin our train started a horse so that he turned sharply from the road, threw the occupants all over the road and perambulated away up the adjoining lake about a half mile before we lost sight of him. Evidently the noble animal, the horse, has just as little sense west as east—no wonder automobiles are rapidly coming into favor.

We are a varied company in the coaches that make up this train; we have settlers of several nationalities, wives and children of lone men far west, business men from a dozen towns, hurray-buck after a Christmas in Ontario, and of course, the ubiquitous commercial traveller, a half score of him.

Let him who buyeth a ticket for a long railway journey count well the shekels in his wallet ere he embark, for verily between dollar dinners and twenty-five cent tips he standeth much chance of going broke ere he getteth home. And let him who figuratively none for delinquents take with him a goodly store of philosophy for without fail he will be greatly annoyed on awaking the first day of his outward journey to find the caravan's lost four hours in the night waiting for other caravans and thawing out frozen steam pipes.

A railway journey across that hospitable hiatus referred to above causes one to understand the hard feelings the volunteers brought home with them after the Reil rebellion.—To think that within twenty years by a Halifax merchant, has far greater bearing on the masses of our people, for it concerns an article of daily consumption among them. J. E. Morse & Co. is the firm concerned, and their enterprise consisted in buying the entire output of the three best gardens in Ceylon. The products of these gardens are now offered to consumers in the popular and widely known Morse's Teas.

World Wide.

A fire, one of the most dreadful in United States history, swept Baltimore, Md., from Sunday morning, till late in the afternoon of the following day. One hundred and forty acres of the city, including mainly business portions, are lying in ruins. At a quick reckoning, the City Building Inspector places the loss in buildings alone at \$50,000,000. The only relieving phase of the terrible disaster is that no lives were lost, no one was severely injured and few are homeless, as the residential section of the city was saved.

The cultivated area of Bermuda is 5,000 acres, about enough to make ten fair sized farms in Nova Scotia. Yet these 3,000 acres keep two lines of steamers well loaded with produce during the growing season.

George Roop, who died in Digby last Friday, was one of the Nova Scotians who made the trip to California before railroading days. In the West he made and lost several fortunes. After twenty years of hard labor, he returned home with some means, spent the remainder of his life and died within a mile of his birth-place.

A young man, passing by the house of Smith, has been arrested in Windsor for petty thefts at Newport and Ellershouse. He came to Windsor near Christmas time, and from his appearance the police think they have captured a man who has been wanted in New Hampshire under a charge of forgery.

Earthquake shocks have recently been felt in the Island of Jersey, and the weather along the English Channel, is most bitter.

An instance of city life being too much for a young country man was given in New York last week. A young farmer from the vicinity of Glasgow was sent to America by his father, with instructions to buy a farm and settle in Manitoba. Arrived in New York, and much impressed with the sights of the city, he made his way to the Star Hotel and inquired the way to Winnipeg. Being told it was several days' journey from the city he immediately made preparations for his return home, which he carried out the following day, confiding in the hotel clerk that he would never make out in a country so much bigger than Scotland.

Sydney James, C. B., will petition the local government that the name of the town may be changed to Stahlburg, a German word meaning steel town.

At Perth, Scotland, at the age of 102, the death of John Morrison, the oldest and one of the world's most celebrated clowns has recently occurred. He began his career when a child and was one of the performers at the coronation celebrations of George V. Known as Shooting Johnny, he has amused and rejoiced fortune and renown in many generations.

Canadian Interests Abroad.

Trinidad papers have recently had many complimentary things to say about the new electric tramway service which is run almost entirely by Canadian capital. Of late years Canadians have been very energetic in planting enterprises of this kind abroad. But an enterprise of a totally different kind, recently carried out by a Halifax merchant, has far greater bearing on the masses of our people, for it concerns an article of daily consumption among them. J. E. Morse & Co. is the firm concerned, and their enterprise consisted in buying the entire output of the three best gardens in Ceylon. The products of these gardens are now offered to consumers in the popular and widely known Morse's Teas.

HANDY HEAT

HEAT is handy in the curing of a number of ailments and with a hot water bottle you have handy heat. Toothache, Neuralgia, Cramps or deep-seated pain of any kind will yield to persistent heat. A hot water bottle is, therefore, INDISPENSIBLE in every home. Also worth several times their cost as a foot warmer for frosty nights. In our Rubber Window this week we are showing a splendid line of these goods at prices and qualities to suit all.

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BY A FERRY FISHERMAN.
Great God grant now that men of moral might may hear thy voice, that calls to wage the good fight over-land, in the greatest work. Thy ransomed throng and may no warrior shrink; must be the hands raised now to hold the light. That shines forever on the path of right. Honor and glory to those men of truth. Who hear the call of 'Duty' from their youth. And swing their arms against all sin. March forward to the crown, that each may win. Wolfville, Jan. 1904.

Distress After Eating

Can Only be Cured by Removing the Cause of the Trouble.

There is only one way to cure indigestion; the medicine must act upon the digestive organs—not upon their contents. Medicine should not do the stomach's work, but should make the stomach do the work nature intended it should do. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this as no other medicine can. They tone up the stomach, restore the weakened digestive organs and promote natural digestion. There is no doubt about this—it has been proved in thousands of cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion when all other medicines fail. Mr. Elcar Robinson, St. Jerome, Que., offers his testimony to substantiate this. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness and severe headaches. Nothing I tried did me a particle of good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, after taking them for about two months, completely cured me. It is nearly two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure not only indigestion, but every trouble due to poor blood and shattered nerves. They will not fail if the treatment is given a fair trial. Don't take any pink colored substitute—don't take anything but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find the full name printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

A Forestry meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be held at Halifax on the 10th February, 1904. An informal conference will be held in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening at which an address illustrated by lantern views will be given by Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry. Mr. R. H. Campbell, Assistant Secretary of the Forestry Association will also give an address.

The total butter made during the year was nearly thirty-two tons. Besides this they made two tons of cheese during July.

In accordance with notice of motion given at the last Annual Meeting the Constitution was amended so in future instead of all the directors retiring but three of the nine retire at the end of each year.

The following were elected directors:—C. R. H. Starr, Clayton Cogswell and James Allen, for one year; C. F. Patterson, F. B. Westcott, A. C. Starr, for two years; J. S. Bowser, John L. Martin, John Donaldson, for three years.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, C. R. H. Starr, who has been president of the Company since its first organization, was re-elected president; F. B. Westcott, vice-president; and A. M. Wheaton, secretary and manager.

J. N. Fuller and A. E. Coldwell were re-elected auditors.

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By order,
H. A. Peck, Secty.
Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1904.

STERILITY

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?
How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!
Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.
Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.
Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers. The medicine that instantly asserts its curative powers in the life of women is

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"Within a year after, I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the boy of my home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it. Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 810 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

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