

THE ACADIAN.

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Town Incorporation.

We would again call the attention of the readers of the ACADIAN to this important subject. Being one of our favorite "hobbies," we cannot allow it to sink into oblivion without another effort. That incorporation would be of the greatest possible advantage to our town, we think there are few who will deny. The principal argument against it is that the expense is too great, and unless a town is of a considerable size, this cannot be borne. Our opinion is that the satisfaction of knowing just how our public moneys are expended and having an opportunity of seeing some of the results, would more than compensate for the increase in taxation—if any. During last winter our sister town of Kentville became incorporated, and those who give the matter any attention cannot fail to see that the result has been most beneficial. While in Kentville a few days since we interviewed several of the ratepayers of that town, and in every case the utmost satisfaction appeared to prevail. Those to whom we talked seemed to have the greatest amount of confidence in the scheme and were one and all satisfied that the increased prosperity of the town would date from the time of its incorporation. When Wolfville is in a like position, a water-supply, fire-protection and other things so necessary in every well-regulated community will become a possibility and probably not till then.

This matter is not by any means a new one to our readers, and no doubt many have often thought of it. Objections of course can be raised as well as reasons why it should be adopted. To lay the question fully before our readers we again offer the free use of our columns, and we hope many will be found who will take enough interest in the prosperity of our town to discuss the matter intelligently from every standpoint. We would like to see it so discussed that every ratepayer would fully understand the workings; and when the time comes for a vote to be taken we would be in a position to give his voice for or against. This is a matter which should not be rushed into without due consideration, and no more than sufficient time remains for a thorough understanding of the subject before our Legislators again meet. We ask correspondence on this important matter.

Comparisons Odious.

Comparisons between the United States and Canada, in respect to their financial condition, are often drawn to the disparagement of the latter; and while there are but few who admit that the American system of government is superior to our own, there are many who, either through ignorance of the facts, or blinded by prejudice, imagine that everything on the American side of the boundary line is much more satisfactory to the people there than is the case on this side. They believe, or profess to believe, that the people of the United States are happy, contented and prosperous—having the finest country on the face of the globe and producing and manufacturing every needed thing imaginable; while we in Canada are disaffected, unproductive, and largely dependent upon others for the necessities of life. It is alleged that the United States treasury is overflowing with specie and that they have no use for it; that a protective tariff there brings to burdens upon the people, because they are not obliged to import anything—being able to produce every required need in their own domain. If such is the case, and goods of their own manufacture are superior, or even equal to those of other countries, why have they such an accumulation of specie in the vaults of their treasury? And why does their government continue to hold that for which it has no use, and which of right belongs to the people? If some of those who are so deeply enraptured over the progress and prosperity of the United States would only take the trouble to inform themselves of what the actual state of affairs is on the other side of the border, they would perhaps discover that there were places outside of Canada, and in the so-called land of freedom and content, quite as undesirable as are any in Canada. Take for instance the disaffection of the South; the droughts, floods, cyclones, earthquakes, labor-strikes, &c., of the North and West; to say nothing of malarial fevers, fever and ague, cholera, and sunstroke in almost every State in the Union. The above undesirable acquisitions of our neighbors are but a few of the many they have for which we have no desire, and happily have not to any extent. If they do possess some things that we desire and have not, we can afford to do without them rather than have to endure the evil as well.

Summer School of Science.

The first annual session of the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science was opened on Monday evening with a public meeting in the Assembly Hall of Acadia College. Addresses were delivered by A. H. McKay of Pietou, President of the School, Dr. Sawyer, Professors Caldwell and Keirstead, Rev. Dr. Higgins, Supervisor McKay of Halifax, Inspector Condon, and the Rev. Mr. Anderson. The principal object of the school is to prepare teachers to efficiently carry on the nature lessons, prescribed in the course of study for common schools. It however furnishes an opportunity to all to study the natural sciences under a very efficient staff of professors. During the last few years such schools have attained remarkable success in the United States and elsewhere, and not only have the teachers who attended these schools become more efficient, but much aid has been rendered in the advancement of popular scientific knowledge. The Nova Scotia School was organized last summer under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the Normal School, and will in future hold a session every summer vacation. The opening session has so far been very successful, both in the number attending and the work performed. There are altogether some fifty students, including a few from the vicinity of Wolfville who are not teachers. Halifax city is well represented. It certainly shows a most praiseworthy desire upon the part of the teachers for improvement, when they take two weeks of their vacation and go to considerable expense to attend the school. The exercises consist of lectures by the professors, excursions to noted localities, during which specimens are gathered and afterwards preserved for future use, and laboratory work, such as dissection, &c. Following is a list of the subjects taken up and the names of the lecturers, from which it will be seen that the staff is a most efficient one:—

- Zoology—A. H. McKay, B. Sc.
Geology—Dr. Honeyman.
Astronomy—Prof. Caldwell.
Botany—Inspector Lay.
Physics—Prof. Eaton.
Chemistry—Prof. Eaton.
Mineralogy—Prof. Pineo.
Anatomy—Dr. Sinclair.
Physiology—Dr. Read.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson is also present to give instruction in the Tonic Sol-Fa method of musical notation. Wednesday morning was taken up with an excursion to Horton Bluff under the guidance of Dr. Honeyman. On Thursday there was an excursion to the Gasperau Valley, and to-day there will be one to Blomidon and Parrsboro. The general public can join the class and enjoy these most interesting journeys, and the opportunity is one that should not be lost. The College building has been most kindly placed at the disposal of the School, so that facilities are not wanting for successful work. One of the most interesting subjects, Astronomy, which is taught by Prof. Caldwell, a gentleman who has made himself very popular by his untiring exertions in behalf of the school, is made still more interesting by the use of the telescope in the Observatory. The School continues in session during next week.

Blueberry Pie.

The strawberries have gone. They have packed up their hills and left. We don't care so much about the hills, but we feel kind of sorry about the strawberries. They are a good thing to have around about meal-time. The crop was light this year anyway—not more than a half crop, some said—and it would seem as if they might have staid a little longer what there was of them. But the hot weather and the continued dry spell and the superabundance of pickers evidently discouraged them and frightened them away. Anyway they're gone, and there will be no more wild strawberries walking down from the mountain this year coasting to be bought. The people that have been anxiously waiting for them will have to keep on waiting till the strawberry season comes around again. But although the strawberry season has gone, the blueberry season hasn't. Blueberries come just in time to take the place of the strawberries. They are not so good a berry, but they make better blueberry pie. No berry on earth equals them in this respect. Blueberry pie is an old song time before it will go out of fashion, I think. It and smoked herring and haying will probably all go out the same time. It is a perfectly harmless dose and can be taken in large quantities three times a day—often if the pie will stand it. But the great difficulty is keeping up with the demand. I've seen cases where it couldn't be done. I knew a person when he got thoroughly started that a yoke of oxen and a horse couldn't keep up with. But he was an exception. With most people a good smart yoke of oxen can keep up tolerably well. All blueberry pies are not alike. There's a vast difference in them as

there is in ministers or law-suits. You can recognize the difference the minute you taste them. For instance, when I was a callow stripling it didn't take me two minutes to see that the blueberry pies I found at picnics and tea-meetings were not the same as those I found in the pantry at home baked for company. It would have been a long time before I'd have cut out the bottom crust and insides of a picnic pie and placed the upper crust back for effect. That would have been contrary to boyhood intuition and common sense. It's queer what a faculty some people have for making blueberry pies for picnics and tea-meetings and such. It would seem as if they thought that the nearer they got them to taste like birch-bark and shingle nails the nearer they were a success. But this is a mistake. We're a hard-hearted, remorseless kind of a people in this old world, but the coldest-blooded among us couldn't have the heart to take the like of that pie. We would have more respect for the memory of its departed inventor. There are some people though that take a pride in their cooking and will not even let a tea-meeting interfere with it. To such the blueberry pie owes its vast popularity to-day. Without them they'd have been a thing of the past long since. The blueberry pie could well trust its welfare in such hands as theirs, and instead of its becoming old-fashioned and out of date every season makes it more popular and better liked. Blueberry pie is an old invention, but as long as blueberries and humanity last it will never be obsolete. Humanity wouldn't let it after once tasting it. Then sing high praise to the blueberry pie! Give a cry that will rise to the sky! For we don't give a cent If the strawberries have went— We will gobble down blueberry pie!

How to Make Money.

Faill! that is about the shortest and neatest way that has yet been discovered by the real business man. It can be done very readily; and besides you can do it in a strictly legal manner; for the law has been constructed with express reference to this most desirable result. Although the process of failing is, as has been said, short, still there must be some preparation for it, and this preparation may require years for its successful accomplishment. You must look ahead and plan and prepare everything in season. And just before the crash it will be in order to make extensive purchases; but that you can do with the utmost ease; for the "drummers" are traversing the country all the time and urging you to give orders to the establishments they represent. All you have to do is to talk icily of your means and the extent of your business; by playing this card well you can easily fill your store on credit to the amount of some twenty or fifty thousand dollars. Simultaneously with these measures, you are to get from the bank and then from private individuals as much money as possible. This will not be difficult, provided you wear a bold, smiling face, and do not ask for the money in a craven manner, but as if you were doing the lender a signal favor. People deposit money in the bank at 4% interest, you promise 7 or even 8; for to promise is the easiest thing in the world, especially when you know you are going to fail in two months or weeks. Then, when all is ready, you select an assignee, your father, or son, or brother or cousin or other near relative or particular friend. It may perhaps in some cases be necessary to give the honored individual a handsome consideration for the service to which you have elected him; as a rule the better the remuneration, the more faithful will the service be; but that you can well afford. What are a few hundred dollars, when you are to make ten, twenty or forty thousand?

You now, after all these preliminary arrangements have been duly made, pleasantly announce in the newspapers that you have failed, and belong to the honorable fraternity of bankrupts; and that all your property is in the hands of legally appointed officers—for the benefit of your creditors; you having previously bestowed on your nearest relations, the proper legal instruments, the money you lately obtained from the bank and the other resources mentioned. What is particularly satisfactory in these transactions, is that everything has been done in strict agreement with the laws of your country and consequently! that your conscience has no cause for uneasiness. Widows and orphans have been deprived of their property and have been thrown destitute upon the cold charities of the world, to obtain if possible a scanty living or to die in the unaccustomed struggle; but the law has in no respect been transgressed—the contrary you have manifested a most particular regard for its provisions from the first moment that you resolved to fall up to the happy consummation of your endeavors. After doing all this as recited, you go on with your business just as before, though under another name or style, collecting debts, selling houses, lands or goods and making by your sagacious statements from time to time as may be agreed upon between you. It is true that some of your creditors may incur a scanty march you off to jail; but you "swear out" and he has the ex-penses to pay; and, as it would be just so with the other creditors, you are not molested any more, and may "pump your fingers" in the face of them all. Their money is out of their reach, invested for the benefit of your sons, if you have any, or for marriage portions of your daughters. Now as all this can be done without

fringing the law, you see how safe and favorable a way it is to make money; it is in fact the readiest and most fashionable way of acquiring a fortune, and as it is so gentlemanly a way, there is no reason why the benefit should not be enjoyed. Be advised, then, to follow the good example and make yourself rich. All that you need is the disposition and a "level" business head. True, you may, on the other hand, be called hard names and may overhear whispered aspersions such words as "villain," "scoundrel," "penitentiary," and the "yellows;" but words and names are only thin air; and besides, the question before us was not as to reputation and character; we were not dealing with considerations belonging to Moral Philosophy or a sense of right and wrong; it was not the interest of others that we were discussing, quite the contrary; it was not even whether you might not be "poor indexed" with any amount of wealth so acquired. Let us keep to our text. It was, "How to make money"; and if I have answered the question, I have done all I proposed to myself, and that I implicitly promised to my readers. July 23d, 1887.

THE CONCERT.—The number of engagements of various kinds on Thursday evening had the effect of making the audience at the Orpheus concert smaller than it should have been. A very good programme was given. Miss Hitchens the vocalist, has a sweet voice of much power, and sings with great expression. It was her first public appearance in Yarmouth and her solo were heartily enjoyed. The general verdict of all present was that Miss Hitchens is a decided acquisition to the people of Yarmouth, and we hope soon to hear her voice again. The orchestral music was decidedly creditable to the Orpheus orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ivan C. Durke, and they are certainly to be congratulated on the artistic success of their concert.—Yarmouth Times.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his Farm in Wolfville for sale, consisting of 50 acres of upland, about one half of which is a good state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture. Situated north of the Baptist Meeting House. There is upon the property 125 Apple-trees of good varieties of Hard Fruit, 75 of which are now in bearing, about 20 Plum-trees, besides Pear-trees, Grape Vines, etc. A Commodious Dwelling House with a Superior Cellar, thoroughly finished throughout, and comparatively new, Barn, 75 feet in length and 2 Barn Floors, 2 Stables and Manure Pit. An Out-building thoroughly built and covered with shingles. Horse Barn, Piggy Wood House, Henry and Carriage House, near the Dwelling House. A never-failing supply of Soft Water conducted to both House and Barn.

The above property is pleasantly situated within fifteen minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and within ten minutes' walk of Acadia College and Seminary and Public School. Within a radius of 1 1/2 miles there are 6 Churches, Grist and Saw Mills, Barrel & Shingle Manufactory, 2 Post Offices, Telegraph Office, &c. A Dike Lot on the Wickwire Dike, containing about 7 Acres near the Railway Track. He also offers a lot of land situated on the Gasperau Road, within about ten minutes' walk of the above-described Property, containing about 20 Acres, a part of which is under cultivation, with Barrenness best of Children's wear. Possession will be given at any time. For Terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. James A. Caldwell. Wolfville, July 27th, 1887.

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