

THE ACADIAN.

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At the close of the public meeting on Wednesday evening the citizens present had a good-natured talk over the matter of better streets. A number of valuable suggestions were given, and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion of all present that the time had come when a move should be made in the direction of securing permanent and good streets for the town.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather on Wednesday evening there was a fair attendance of citizens at the public meeting in Temperance Hall. Mayor Harvey presided and explained the object of the meeting to be to authorize the Council to apply to the legislature at the next ensuing session for power to borrow or the credit of the town such sums as may from time to time be necessary to redress and pay water debentures falling due on the first day of January, in the years 1910, 1911 and 1913, the whole sum not to exceed \$38,000, which with the amount in hand as sinking fund, amounting to about \$5000, will be sufficient to meet the town's indebtedness on water account. A resolution to this effect was moved by Capt. J. B. Tingley, seconded by Mr. J. L. Franklin and unanimously passed.

Lord Milner on the Budget.

Vicount Milner addressed a crowded meeting in Halifax in connection with the Budget Protest League.

He reminded them that 24 years ago he had stood in a neighboring constituency as a Liberal. He was at that time a convinced Free Trader. 'In the twenty-four years which have elapsed since then,' he said, 'I have forgotten a great deal of my book learning, but I think I have learned something in the School of Life, and it is from my experience of the facts of life, from my contact with actual business, financial and administrative, from what I have seen of the way in which business actually is conducted in different countries, that I have come to reject, and reject absolutely, the doctrines, the fiscal doctrines, which I was taught in my youth, and to hold with an equal conviction but on a very much greater foundation, with knowledge and experience, a faith in a totally different view of what constitutes and contributes to the prosperity of the nations.'

'That being the case, I am very glad to-night to have to move a resolution which puts Tariff Reform in the fore-front. That is as it ought to be. I know there has been a disposition lately in some quarters to let that subject drop into the background in the hope, as the phrase goes, of uniting all moderate men in opposition to the budget. But from my point of view the worst feature of all about the budget is that it is intended to side-track Tariff Reform. It is a bad solution of the financial difficulty expressly designed to preclude the adoption of a good one, and therefore, those who, like myself, are opposed to the budget, are bound to make it clear to the public that they are not merely negative critics, not merely cavillers, but that they have a better alternative of their own to propose.

Next to the question of the national security, which must always occupy the foremost place, I regard the question of the financial difficulty as the most important and the most urgent of all our political problems. It lies at the root of what, for want of a better term, we are all agreed in calling social reform. Social reform is not the peculiar possession of any political party. I suppose all good citizens must desire above everything to see that gradual amelioration in the conditions of the people which we designate by that term. But social reform, the fabric of social reform, is built upon the sand, it will fall to attain any of those objects which we desire, unless you at the same time adopt a commercial policy, a trade policy, which will defend the industry of this country and your great external markets against unfair, insidious and increasing attack.

Who was going to be taken in by the state clap-net that was laid? 'Is it a poor man's budget?' asked Lord Milner. 'It may make some rich men poorer, but it cannot possibly make any poor man richer. In that aspect it contrasts most unfavorably with the budget for which it is intended to be a substitute. I mean the budget based on the principle of Tariff Reform. That does hold out a prospect of work and wages to many a man who now lacks them. The main argument to Tariff Reform is that it is needed to give fair play, and therefore to give fresh life and vigor to our great basic industries, and to retain for us that foremost place in the markets of our own Empire which is still ours, but upon which rivals are casting hungry eyes, and from which we shall surely be displaced, as we are already being displaced, if we continue in our present policy of incessant spathy.

The breakdown of the budget through its rejection by the Lords would mean insupportable, but certainly not irreparable, chaos.'

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Who Shall Represent Kings County in Parliament?

DEAR EDITOR:—Will you permit a few thoughts in your columns in a brief attempt to answer the above inquiry. These views may not be acceptable to all your readers, but the writer promises to do the best he can with the data and space at his command.

The candidate gains his election by a majority of the votes cast. This is an expression of the prevailing sentiment of the constituency at the time. Personally he may stand upon a higher ethical plane than the majority of his supporters, and on the other hand, he may fall below the average standard recognized among the people. Party purposes and selfish interests may so blind the electorate that the higher motives cease to influence and they yield to the lower and baser. All this is wrong. It is his choice the citizen should be influenced by considerations that relate to the public weal. Private and personal interests should not prevail in the casting of his vote. The candidate for legislative honors has also responsibilities and obligations. His qualifications should guide the elector in his choice.

HE SHOULD HAVE A CAPACITY FOR BUSINESS.

He is not fit to be entrusted with another man's business who cannot look after his own. He is not elected for holiday excursions to the capital. The business of the country involves, not a few hundred paltry dollars, but hundreds of thousands or of millions. There are many and diversified interests to be cared for, that require for their management a clear intellect and a sound judgment. It does not matter much whether he be a lawyer, physician, merchant, editor, or farmer. In every profession he will find ample opportunities for the development of those qualities that are necessary to success. A prosperous business career may vindicate his claim for the opportunity to serve in the larger sphere that opens in the political arena.

HE SHOULD HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION.

One may bear the title of Honorable, or Lord or any other lofty title, and yet be unworthy of respect. He must be learned and stand high in his profession and be scorned by those who know him best. Even a Lord Bacon may be described as the basest of mankind. The best of men may suffer in reputation, but as a rule it is in his own hands. A virtuous life has its rewards in the respect and honor which it achieves.

He who wishes to enter public life should wear unspoiled robes as his motto. He should be a man of integrity, disinterested, and free from any bias. He should be a man of pure morals. Diogenes carried a lantern in his search for an honest man. Such men are not so scarce in this fair country of ours that we have need to seek out for the doubtful or the unworthy. Surely here no man need be chosen for representative who cannot stand before the people in the pure white light of an upright life.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE A MORAL MAN.

This is often overlooked. Other considerations prevail at the caucus. Has he influence? Has he money to spend on occasion? The inquiries should rather be, has the man who is proposed a character for uprightness? Is he in all the relations of life, one who seeks not his own but his country's good? It is not claimed that he must be a member of a Christian church, but church membership will not make him a Christian. That he should be a moral man all will, however, admit. He should have a reverence for things sacred. Words of profanity should never soil his lips. He should have a respect for Christian institutions and ever be ready to give his influence for the promotion of all that helps to uplift the people.

In this valley we have Acadia University with its affiliated schools, church spires rise to heaven in every town and village; devout worshippers are found in every section of our highly favored land. Most certainly such a Christian can truly represent this country anywhere or in any position. Such a character would be a vast asset indeed.

AND LASTLY OUR LEGISLATOR SHOULD BE TRUE TO THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

This county has voted largely for temperance. When placed squarely before the electors the vote has been overwhelming. The temperance sentiment has strengthened throughout the world beyond the most sanguine expectations of the workers in the great reform. Nova Scotia is not standing still and Kings County, perhaps more than any other, has experienced the thrill of the movement that is destined to sweep away the great iniquity that has for so long held the nations in its thrall.

Total abstinence has long been the watchword for the individual total prohibition by the state is becoming the watch cry for the nation. On this issue the Temperance and Moral Reform Association has taken its stand. For its realization the order of the Sons of Temperance and other similar bodies have been long laboring. To this all true advocates of temperance will eventually come. In this Reform Kings County has taken a conspicuous place. Men of both political parties have joined in the noble cause, who will vote as they pray on the fasting day. They have the good wishes of the Christian people of our land and of all who admire consistent abstinence.

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The following household effects:—1 Parlor Carpet, 1 Upright Piano, 1 Upholstered Sofa, 1 Onyx Top Brass Table and Piano Lamp combined, 1 Parlor Table, 1 Rattan Chair, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Old Chair Sofa, (haircloth covered), 1 Parlor Rocker, 1 Piano Stool, 1 Office Chair, 2 Parlor Chairs, 1 Ewer Stand, 12 prs. Lace Curtains, (new), 3 prs. Portieres, 9 Oil Lamps, 1 Sitting Room Rug, (8 x 12) (new), 1 Rocker, 1 Marble Top Walnut Centre Table, 1 Mahogany Round Folding Centre Table, 1 Spring Rocker, 1 Bookcase (cost \$25.00) On "Household" (new), 1 Wash Stand, 1 Toilet, 1 Sofa Pillows, 1 Hair Table, 1 Umbrella Stand, 1 Hat Chair, (Oak, cost \$10.00), 1 Small "Household" (new).

1 Oak Dining Extension Table, (9 ft.), 1 Oak Sideboard, with mirror, (very nice cost \$40.00), 1 Dining Table, (best quality), 1 Rug, (8 x 10), 1 Eight day Clock, 1 Mantel Mirror, Dining-room Linen and Mantel Ornaments. 1 Kitchen Table, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Linoleum, 1 Angle Lamp, 2 Inward Chair, 1 Canoe Chair, 1 Large and 2 Small Lamps, 2 Oil Cans, 1 Oil Stove, Frying Pans, Pots, Stew Pans, Tea Kettle, etc.

1 Refrigerator, (new), 2 Wasters, Preserve Bottles, Dinner Dishes, Covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Meat Chopper, 1 Willett Washer, 1 Wringer, Wash Board, Wash Boiler, Wash Tubs, Bread Board, Pails and other utensils. 1 3-piece Hardwood Bedroom Suit Square Table, 1 Wicker Rocker, 1 Inward Chair, 1 Walnut Commode, 1 Bed-room Mattress, 2 Hair Mattresses, 1 Bed-room Table, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Toilet, 1 Iron Bedstead, 1 Single Cupboard and Cover, 1 Old English Marble Top Dressing Case, 1 Marble Dry Commode, 1 Walnut Commode, 1 Folding Chair, 1 Small Table, 1 Tonnet, with mirror, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Hand Sewing Machine, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes and Pillows, 1 Bed Lounge, with cover, 1 Pr. Curtain Stretcher, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Mirror, (18 in x 12 in) 12 Windsor Islands, (new), 1 Music Box, 1 Bird Cage, 1 Lot of Window Screens, 1 Screen Door, 15 Pictures and Frames, Curtain Poles and Rings, Matting to cover room (15 x 15), and a lot of other articles too numerous to list.

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