

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 2, 1909.

The following resolution was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature on Tuesday:

"That in the opinion of this house the government should accede to the request of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance and place upon the statute and enforce, a provincial prohibitory act respecting intoxicating liquors, and seek to obtain from the federal government and parliament the enactment of such legislation as may be required to prohibit the manufacturing of liquor within, and the importation of liquor into the province."

Its adoption was moved by Mr. C. A. Campbell, M. P. for this county, in a well worked and forcible address. It was seconded by R. H. MacKay, the new member for Pictou. Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Queens county, moved the adjournment of the debate, which was continued yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cooper opposed the passing of the bill, holding that the present law will secure better results.

The Inter-Collegiate Debate.

Acadia won the debate with St. Francis Xavier College a Thursday evening of last week. This makes the sixth successive victory, and is certainly most gratifying to the many friends of the college.

Acadia was represented by Messrs. W. F. McCutcheon and G. C. F. Keirstead, of St. John's, and Mr. G. C. Warren, of North River, P. E. I. This is the same trio which last year carried off the victory from Dalhousie College. The debate was held at Antigonish, the subject being: Resolved that Great Britain should make substantial departure from her policy of free trade with respect to imports.

Acadia upheld the negative side of this proposition. The judges were Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, Judge Ritchie, of St. John, and Dr. G. U. Hay, editor of the "Educational Review," of St. John. Both teams were pronounced equal in delivery, but Acadia won in argument. This begins another series of five debates. In the first series Acadia was victorious in every contest, and it is a great source of gratification to the friends of the college to have the new series begin in this way.

The news of the success was received here on Thursday night and the victory was fittingly celebrated by the students. The college bell pealed, the band played and a general demonstration took place. The victorious team arrived on Saturday evening and were given a grand reception. They were met at the station by the whole student body and a great many citizens and conveyed in triumph through the town to the mess hall, drawn by white horses and gaily decorated with college colors and accompanied by a mounted escort band.

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Gloom was cast over church circles to day when it was known that Mrs. Olivia Jackson, mother of the Rev. C. W. Jackson, had passed away at four o'clock this morning. The deceased, who would have celebrated her 83rd birthday on Saturday, has for the past eighteen months resided with her son at the Baptist parsonage, 1030 Loraine avenue, coming from Liverpool. Since her residency in Brandon the late Mrs. Jackson made a host of friends both in social and church circles, who will deeply regret her demise. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Webster, Sackville, N. S.; Mrs. C. S. Weeks, Truro; Mrs. S. H. Cain, Pictou; Mrs. Mrs. George Bacon, Bellefleur Falls, Vermont, and Miss A. E. Jackson, Cambridge, Mass., and two sons—Rev. C. W. Jackson, Brandon and Rev. W. H. Jackson, North Monmouth, Maine.—From the Brandon Sun.

A very enjoyable social was held by the congregation of the Baptist church on Friday evening last. The function was given especially in honor of the Senior classes of the College and Seminary, and notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather over two hundred persons gathered at the vestry, which presented a very cozy appearance for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Webster gave a very felicitous address of welcome, after which a program, which included a vocal solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, selections by the College male quartette, and a piano solo by Miss Helen Merriam, of the Seminary, was presented. The remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly in social way, with games, refreshments and conversation. Taken all together the affair was a most successful one.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's church on Sunday next at the morning service. The usual preparatory service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Deserved Tribute.

The following address was presented to Mrs. Eucerson Bigelow, by the Canna, W. C. T. U. on the eve of her departure for her new home in the far West:

DEAR MRS. BIGELOW, We deem it an honor, as well as a privilege, to voice the feeling of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Canning to make known to you in a few words how highly we appreciate you, and the place you have won in our hearts during your stay with us. Whenever we as a Union have asked, either for parlor or public meeting, your assistance your willingness to oblige has indeed cheered us.

During the past year and a half your name has been associated with us as one of the sisterhood. We feel it to be a part of the mission of the W. C. T. U. to induce the young wives and mothers to become members of this organization, because of the assistance it gives to them in the performance of the duties which come to them in those positions. A young girl who becomes a Y. member at fifteen and a W. at marriage, with the education received along practical lines of thought, is better fitted for the position of wife and mother than in any other organization we have.

We deeply deplore your going away from us. Individually we will miss the pleasant smile and the cherry word. As an organization we will be deprived of listening to the exercise of that wonderful gift which holds us spell-bound, and causes us to see what you so clearly depict.

We turn to the other side of the picture. What is our loss will be the gain of somebody else, for we know that somewhere else among other people you will be, by the exercise of your talent for reading, teaching and benefiting those with whom you come in touch.

We trust although you leave this union you will consider yourself a member of the noble band of White Ribboners, that you will wear the badge, this simple bow of white, and if there be a Union organized near your future home you will become connected with it, if not that you may be the nucleus around which one may be gathered. Above all may your life be the exponent of righteousness, which means the inculcating of all those principles which are for the uplifting of ourselves and those by whom we are surrounded, the impulse for which life can only be obtained by coming in touch with the God-Man.

To you and your husband, whom we highly esteem, we extend our best wishes for your future success spiritually and temporally. We know your thoughts will often make the journey to the home land and picture the scenes of the past, and we trust as new ties are formed and new friends made the old ties will not be loosened and from still found in the old friends.

We are glad the Union Jack will float over your new home. We feel that our friends are not lost to us, if the broader sense not lost to this Canada of ours, while they remain to give to her the strength of their manhood and womanhood; that they may help her more than ever to be the foremost of the children of our Mother across the sea.

Again do we in the name of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Canning wish you God speed and assure you that you will always retain a warm place in our hearts.

The Gold Mines of Nova Scotia.

The total number of ounces of gold mined in Nova Scotia from 1862 to 1908, inclusive, was 899,887 oz., 11 dwt., and 22 grains, which at \$19.00 an ounce was worth \$16,668,350. In reality nearly one dollar an ounce may be added to the value given which would make it worth nearly \$17,000,000.

By districts the largest yield came from Sherbrooke, 152,972 ounces, worth at \$19.00 an ounce \$2,906,501; really worth over \$3,000,000. The second on the list Stormont with 106,867 ounces worth \$2,030,479. Wine Harbor gave 17,058 ounces worth \$664,865.

15 Mile Stream gave 17,058 ounces worth \$324,117. The largest yield in any one year was in 1898, 31,104 ounces. In 1900 the yield was 30,299 ounces; in 1901, 30,537 ounces; in 1904, 14,277 ounces and the last year 13,851 ounces, the smallest since 1874. Away back in 1867 the yield was 27,314 ounces. Back before 1903 the 'gophers' had charge, since then the great miners and experts have had charge. It needs no one to point the moral or adorn the tale,—it can be seen and read by all men.—Eastern Chronicle

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Odds and Ends.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the report of a case of the sleeping sickness. They want to get used to these things. The disease is common in Wolfville. It attacks its victims at just 11:30 a. m. on each Sabbath morning in church. A sure remedy is a sharp darning needle, used by anyone in the rear.

One of the pests which the male chronicler is expected to endure patiently, is that of two females, just ahead of him, trying to whisper to one another, while wearing those wide flanged, cheap spring hats. The perfume is almost impossible, and yet we are prepared to make affidavit that we have frequently seen the operation successfully carried out.

Mrs. Malone's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon the table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Mary, "I opened it."

Wouldn't it be a good thing for Canada, to build say, six Dreadnoughts, and have them manned by affragettes? That would dispose of some thing like 400 people who can't make bread or darn socks. If these highly strung females by any chance got with them are after the right vote—with its responsibilities, upon what ground would they base their right to exemption should a call to arms come?

Auto-toxic poisoning is the very latest blood poisoning as a result of mental suggestion. If this sort of thing continues it won't be safe for a man to go around with an open mind.

The funny thing about it is that most people who doubt the historicity of the first eleven chapters of Genesis are willing to swallow everything they read in either the Herald or Chronicle. Such people are to be pitied. Some of them believe their pet political leader made Canada, then why should they hesitate at the whole story.

We understand from one who was present that there were only eight grown people and a few boys present at the lecture given by Judge Lowry in College Hall a week ago. If reports, by those present, are to be relied on, we would imagine that those who were absent got the best of it. For unrefined, unadorned egotism and inexcusable unpreparedness, the Judge is a peach. When a lecturer imagines that he can entertain and instruct an audience in one after-noon hour upon the great men of the 20th century, without preparation, he does himself injustice, and insults his hearers.

Some say the Legislature, or the

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