

THE ACADIAN.

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Hon. Richard McBride, of British Columbia, informs the temperance people that if the plebiscite declares in favor of local option he will at once bring in legislation to give effect to the people's wish. The plebiscite is to be taken on the day of the coming Provincial elections. Even in free and easy British Columbia, with mining life all over that rich province, the deadly trail of too much whisky is commencing to tell, and now the people are arising in their might and demanding more control over this death dealing, reputation-ruining monster.

Dr. John Pringle, the hero of the Yukon, addressed the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention at St. John this week. In his address he repeated his charges regarding vice in the Yukon. Dr. Pringle strongly condemned the action of the government. Had he been appealing to United States government, he said, he would have had his charges investigated at once and if guilty the officials would have been dismissed at once. Instead of this the Laurier government granted their official who supported vice and lived with prostitutes, an increase in salary of \$1,800 a year.—Moncton Transcript (Liberal).

In its editorial columns yesterday the Halifax Chronicle gave utterance to the following words:—
"The Liberal party is the party which welcomes independence within the party. The Tory party as at present constituted is distinguished chiefly by revolt, mutiny and stabbing in the back."

Leaving for the present the latter part of the paragraph there is sound reason to doubt the statement that the Liberal party welcomes independence in the party councils. In times gone by those who have doubted the wisdom of the party's dictates have been jeered at by their former associates and have been humiliated by the government press. Some of the stronger have been able to withstand this hostility. Mr. C. A. Campbell, the honored representative of this county—himself a Liberal though elected on an independent ticket—being among the number. Others have thought it better to abandon principles and opinions and to submit to the pressure brought to bear by those in authority over them.

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The Faculty Recital.

One of the best musical and literary performances ever given by the faculty of Acadia Seminary was the annual recital in College Hall on Friday evening of last week.

It was a most artistic exhibition of high class talent, combined with rare technical training and skill in the interpretation and rendering of the selections. All the numbers were heartily encored. Professor Ringwald, the efficient head of the musical department, gave with good effect the opening and closing piano numbers, Kreisleriana, op. 16 (Schumann) and Fantasia, impromptu of 66 (Chopin).

Miss Louise Pearson, who is no stranger to a Wolfville audience, is a most accomplished violinist, and her selections, Concerto B minor (Saint Saens) and Concerto E minor (Mendelssohn), exhibited marked delicacy of touch and trained skill, and held the rapt attention of her hearers.

The department of voice this year is most fortunate in having in charge a skilled artist, Miss Mabel Davis, of Haverhill, Mass., who has a soprano voice of great power and sweetness, and in her rendering of "Polly Willis," "Down in the Forest" and "Haymaking," thrilled her audience by her richness of tones and by the rare quality of her execution. Her associate teacher, Miss Daisy Arnold, who also was heard for the first time, has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, and gave "Ella's Dream" from "Lohengrin" in a very delightful manner, and gracefully responded to repeated applause.

Miss Josephine Goodspeed, head of the elocution department, who is a favorite with the public here, gave most effectively "The key word of joy and peace," by Van Dyke, and an amusing character sketch, which was much enjoyed.

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The success of this most delightful entertainment was assured by the skillful accompanist, Mrs. Ringwald.

The Reviewer.

Only the other day there appeared in the papers accounts of the death of three football players and of the serious if not fatal injury of several others. Especially tragic was the death of young Byrne, the captain and one of the star players on the West Point football team. As is known while playing the annual game between West Point and Harvard, one of the furious rushes made resulted in Byrne being thrown to the ground under the weight of a dozen men and when order had been restored he was found with his neck broken and body paralyzed. After a short prolonging of life by artificial means he died, a sacrifice to this particular fury we call sport.

Surely it is time that such incidents awakened us to the fact of the absurdity and criminality of such amusements for College students who require diversion. Making all allowances for the good accomplished by games calling for courage and strength there is nevertheless an element of brutality which is more injurious than all the rest is helpful to personal or national life. We admit that whatever is perfectly safe lacks charm in the eyes of the average individual who is really alive, and the red-blooded qualities of a smart manhood often seem to demand risk as the zest of life.

We imagine most sane people have decided that this spirit of brutality has been quite overcome. When a football field becomes a veritable arena where one or more of the gladiators is borne away mangled or dying it is time a halt was called. History is but repeating itself in the savagery of sport to-day. It is the Roman arenas over again in the modern football field. The struggle, the opposition of brute force, the grim determination to fight it out to the death, the risk of life dominant in both. If civilization means anything at all it means the restriction of these kinds of athletic contests and the creation of pleasures that shall be consistent with what we are pleased to say is the spirit of the age.

Such alleged pleasures are but the expression in sport of the spirit of the competitive age. The impulse that impels the social system that impels a man to strive against his fellows for the sake of winning his living from the grip of those who oppose him is practically paralleled by the sports of the football and athletic field. The spirit of comradeship which is the latter to an extent, but the competitive spirit of business and the social impulses of the age are brutal.

The time has come when action must be taken from the outside to prevent brutal exhibitions as are constantly disgracing much of the field of sport to-day. It is not merely a matter of the risk of limb or of life and a willingness on the part of the player to risk himself in the infuriated combat. It must be recognized that such exhibitions have an untold influence for evil. They satisfy the brutal craving for cruelty which is even yet in the human breast. It generates and widely diffuses an influence which in the end makes less sensitive our sympathies.

We in Canada, or even in Wolfville, can make a large contribution by taking the initiative in this matter and to at once eliminate the elements to which reference has been made. Let us have the athletic courage of our ethical conviction. Let it not be said that in Canada men shall kill each other in the name of sport or look at though they wanted to. Let us enshrine those virtues which are conducive to kindness of action, sympathy of the spirit and generous citizenship. When we have done so, we shall have taken a long step in advance and shall be in a condition to attain the best and highest in national life.

The November Rod and Gun.

While notable for the variety and range of its contents, the November number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., in accordance with the season has no less than seven hunting stories. In addition, the opening one, descriptive of an official visit to the Indian reserves for the purpose of paying the treaty money, will attract much attention. An account of a Trip to Sturgeon, after an absence of twenty-eight years, contrasting conditions then and now, brings forcibly home to readers the advances made in Canada in the last quarter of a century. A Winter's trip through the Algonquin Park, the great national playground of Ontario, by the Superintendent, shows how well the public interests are guarded by those in charge. From shelter house to shelter house these men travel all winter and do their best to prevent poaching in the national reserve. A Fishing Trip to Newfoundland, the climbs of the Alps, a sarcastic paper on the Perils of the Chase and numerous others, all having their own interests, make up a number every sportsman will be glad to possess and one which each should make sure he does not miss.

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