THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia at its last session repealed the Act restricting to men the right to sit in the House of Assembly, and substituted the following: 'A person eligible as a member of the House of Assembly shall be a British subject by birth or naturalization, of not less than twenty one years of age.' The right to vote is also given to women on the same terms as men.

The lists are now about to be made up and women wishing to exercise the right of the franchise should see that their names are included. Applications should be in the hands of the revisors not later than Monday next.

Europe Wants Meats.

Canada now has the opportunity to make her export position permanent.

The war stimulated the export trade in Canadian live stock products to a degree deemed well nigh impossible five years ago. Exports of beef increased 6795 per cent, of bacon and pork products 571 per cent. Total exports of live stock products in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, were valued at $172,743,081 as compared to $53 349 119 in 1914.

Canada has the opportunity of holding this trade and increasing it, for our meat products won a splendid reputation in Europe during the war, and Canada is in the position of the favored nation.

The price of feed has been high, and the cost of producing live stock has been correspondingly high. But the market price of finished animals has also been high. The price may decline gredually, but the price of feed will decline also, and the percentage of profit to the farmer should thus remain about the same. Indeed if the cost of feed declines first, the profit to the farmer will be increased.

J. E. Brethour of Burford, Ont., who won the first prize for export bacon hogs at the Winter Fair at Guelph, says that with the relative prices of feed and bacon then pertaining there was a good profit.

'With standard feed at $57 a ton and hogs at $16 live weight, I make a profit of over 20 per cent. said Mr. Brethour. 'It is the profit that counts not the selling price, and profit depends upon the relation of the price of feed to the market price of the finished animal.'

A Timely Suggestion.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Once more the season has come when we re-elect or reconstruct our official body known as the 'Town Council.' And it has occurred to me that a course of self-examination might be a wholesome exercise for myself and many other electors.

Am I truly interested in the welfare of the town?

How may I know whether I am thus interested or not?

If I can write 'yes' to the following questions I think I might be allowed to consider myself a good citizen, at least.

1st. Do I qualify myself to vote by paying my taxes?

2nd. Do I go to the polling booth without being bribed or coaxed there? (And there are other kinds of bribes besides the 'money and rum' sort.)

3rd. Do I vote for the man who stands for impartial enforcing of the law, whether it be in regard to election bribery, liquor traffic, Sunday sale of cigars and cigarettes, sale of the same to young boys, loose conduct and speeding on the streets, school attendance or any other good law?

4th. Do I vote for the man whom I believe will rise above the policy of those whose one idea seems to be to keep down the tax rate?

5th. Would I be willing to have the tax rate increased if, after all favoritism and monkeying with the assessment has been done away with, such increase was necessary to provide better streets, better lights, and better schools? I am not unmindful of the debt of gratitude we owe those who have transacted our town business in the past; yet we must admit that, at this time of readjustment and broader outlook, something more efficient than the old policies and methods are needed.

If we have men with 'the goods' let us get after them. And when we get them let us back them up. I thank you.

A CITIZEN.

Notes From Hantsport.

Capt. Andrew Coldwell, passed away at his home on Avon street on Monday last. The captain had been ill for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves four daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

The health board met on Wednesday evening, and decided to lift the ban. Church service will resume on Sunday, and schools will re-open on Monday.

Both shipyards are shut down for the present, but it is expected that operations will be resumed shortly.

The business conducted by N E Coldwell on Main street, for the past five years, has been taken over by R S Theakston.

The 'North' yard was the scene of another successful launching at 11 30 Wednesday morning. This time it was the schooner Jessie Louise Foguier, which took the water. The Jessie Louise is a sister ship to the Margaret Dick, which was launched last summer. She is equipped with twin screws, 220 h.p. Fairbanks crude oil engines, and is electric lighted throughout. Captain Albert Lawrence is in command, and the schooner proceeded to St. John immediately after launching.

Training Rural Leaders.

Life in the beautiful country isn't always beautiful. Poets and other writers have descanted on the wonders and attractions of living 'far from the madding crowd' and people who dwell in towns and cities have been duped into thinking that social problems, peculiar to rural life, do not exist. During recent years, that strange, continent-wide migration from the farms to the cities has made thoughtful people curious and then anxious. So it has gradually come about that the science of rural sociology is steadily developing from infancy to lusty youth and is receiving a place on the curricula of some of our colleges.

Further, the churches are coming to realize the importance of providing special training for their rural ministers. It is being recognized that the most effective and lasting method of getting in touch with men and of serving them as the worthy minister desires to do, is to be able to help them with their everyday problems. To do this, the rural minister, in addition to his regular training, should make a study of the conditions under which his parishers live. He would do well to know enough about their means of making a livelihood to be able to suggest real improvements. Then he can take an understanding lead in rural social betterment.

The Board of Home Missions and Church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States is working out a plan for training rural leaders that may have far-reaching results. Specially qualified rural ministers are being given chairs in the Methodist theological colleges. These ministers will be required to give coarses of lectures on rural church methods and rural sociology. They will also have supervisory control of all student pastorates for which their particular colleges are responsable. In this way it is intended to save the rural community from apprentice pastoral work and at the same time give the prospective rural minister adequate training. These leaders will act as representatives of the Department of Rural Work of the church, which, in turn, has general supervision throughout the United States. The officials in charge claim that, hitherto, it has been difficult to obtain properly trained rural ministers to place in college chairs. This circumstance is being steadily improved by establishing relationship with agricultural colleges, where it is expected that properly trained recruits for this work may be obtained. In addition, arrangements are being made for a nation wide normal training course lasting from four to six weeks for the benefit of rural ministers now in the field. By these means it is hoped to have within a year some 700 men available for this special rural work.

Rural sociology is now a recognized subject on the curriculum of at least one Canadian Agricultural College. Canadian Theological colleges might well avail themselves of graduates of such a college, so that rural ministers might be fully trained for all round rural leadership.

Port Williams.

The Baptist church in this place holds a roll call and business meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15 h, the first roll-call since its separation from Canard church. Rev O N Chipman is the present pastor and is living here.

The residents of this place is looking forward to the home coming of a hero indeed, the soldier son Donald, of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, who has been a prisoner of war so long.

Mr. Kempton Bezanson, who has been seriously ill for some time with influenza and pluero pneumonia, we are glad to say is now much better. He was under the skilful care of Dr Avery DeWitt, of Wolfville.

Mr. Cameron Murphy and family are well from their illness of influenza. May 1919 bring good health to all.

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At H C Vaughan's auction sale on Wednesday last hay sold for $9 50 per ton and cows for $25 and $30.

Wolfville Division, S of T, celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary last Monday evening and made quite a manifestation in commemoration of the event.

Rabbits are reported very plentiful on Long Island and quite a number have been shot by our Wolfville boys.

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