

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 28, 1912.

The town authorities are getting busy with Scott Act enforcement, and, we understand, are determined to make a clean sweep. Good luck to them.

We trust that the war against the burdock is still going on. There are some places that we know of, however, where it still reigns supreme. Let the good work continue.

During the next few weeks it will be determined whether or not the caterpillar is to be a great pest with us next year. Active steps taken now will save great annoyance as well as expense next year.

Very much of the danger in connection with the automobile would be avoided if drivers of teams would be more careful to observe the rules of the road. Always turn to the right and pass to the left. It is very awkward for the driver of an auto going even at moderate speed to overtake a team and have no idea as to which side he is to be allowed to pass on. This is a matter which every driver of a horse should consider. On the other hand there is a good deal of reckless driving on the part of owners of motor cars which should be avoided. Turning a sharp corner on a busy street at a high rate of speed is bound to cause a bad accident some time.

The Sunday School Summer School will be held at Acadia University beginning July 2nd and continuing until July 9th. While this is under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Convention, all denominations will be welcome.

The mornings will be devoted to study, taking up such matters as the exposition of the Old and New Testaments; Sunday School management and organization; the work of the different departments; exercises in drawing and manual work and other matters of interest to Sunday School workers.

The afternoons will be given over to recreation; strolls, drives, and athletics. A lecture will be provided for each evening. The importance now given to Sunday School work makes it most probable that many will attend.

## A Brutal Assault.

The people of this county are justly shocked and indignant over the disgraceful affair which marred the quiet of last Sunday afternoon and resulted in the death of one of Kings county's most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. H. Kenneth Lea, of Town Plot.

As the alleged perpetrators of the assault are now in jail at Kentville, awaiting a preliminary examination on Tuesday next, we shall not further refer to the affair at present except to give a brief statement of the facts as reported.

The reports of the assault that have reached here say that three men, brothers, named Graves, residents of Town Plot, while under the influence of liquor, visited Mr. Lea's house and inquired for a young domestic who was not at home at the time. On being told of the fact of the girl's absence, they became so abusive that Mr. Lea ordered them from the premises and on their refusal with abusive language to do so, he produced a gun and threatened to use it in self defence. One of the intruders rushed at him and Mr. Lea in self defence struck his assailant with the stock of the gun, which was thereby discharged, the shot entering Mr. Lea's body, near the femoral artery, in the upper part of the thigh.

It is alleged that the three men rushed upon him and assaulted the wounded man in a most brutal manner. Not content with this they dragged Mr. Lea out on the lawn and continued to beat and kick him until he was insensible and almost dead. Attracted by the shot and cries for help raised by Mrs. Lea and her maid, who were alone, a neighbor, Mr. R. S. Starr, rushed to the Lea home and was able to drive away the assailants long enough for him to carry the unconscious victim to the assault into the house. The door was barricaded and though the three men tried to break it down, more help arrived before they could succeed.

Medical aid was summoned as speedily as possible, Dr. Moore, of Port Williams, Dr. R. H. Moore, of Wolfville, and Dr. W. B. Moore, of Kentville, were called in to attend to the unfortunate man. They pronounced Mr. Lea's condition to be extremely serious and advised his removal to Halifax as speedily as possible. He was sent to Halifax on the morning train on Monday and taken to the infirmary where he died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lea was forty-five years of age and came to Canada from England about ten years ago. Later he purchased the farm at Town Plot on which he resided. He was well known in Wolfville having been a frequent visitor to our town, as well as having resided here during the past winter. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him and his death is deeply deplored. He leaves a widow and two small children who have the deepest sympathy of all.

## Cow for Sale.

Holstein Cow, 6 years old and a few milks. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Drummond, 101 Main Street, Wolfville.

## Elections.

The Montreal Gazette, referring to the Conservative sweep in New Brunswick on the 20th inst., says: 'Pugsley's influence is gone.' The Toronto News says it is the 'death blow to Pugsleyism.' The Montreal Herald, Liberal, says the New Brunswick government was 'one of ability,' and Mr. Copp, the leader of the opposition, not only suffered the complete collapse of his party but a personal one in his own constituency.

The opposition came out of the New Brunswick contest with but two followers, a forlorn remnant of a once strong and vigorous party. It was more than a defeat. For this crushing defeat sustained by the Liberal party of New Brunswick there is a clear explanation. The Provincial Liberal party, like the Liberal party of Nova Scotia, and the Liberal party of Saskatchewan, had become a mere adjunct of the Liberal party at Ottawa. And with the defeat of the Laurier government at Ottawa, these provincial Liberal organizations are left to their own resources. The Scott government of Saskatchewan is precisely in the same hole as were the opposition of New Brunswick, with this exception, the Conservative government of New Brunswick, like the Liberal government of Quebec, appealed to the people in its administrative record. It resented the introduction of questions not strictly related to the conduct of provincial affairs. The government of Walter Scott of Saskatchewan fears public judgment on its administrative record, and shirks its responsibility, but seeks to win on the old and dead question of reciprocity.

The moral foundations of New Brunswick Liberalism was destroyed by the Liberal government at Ottawa led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, held together by the cohesive power of public plunder. When the foundations were destroyed in September last, the whole disaster was made plain on June 20th. The New Brunswick victory for the Flemming government makes clear that the way to command victory is by the simple process of deserving it.

The provincial elections take place in Saskatchewan on July 11th. Walter Scott is Premier, and has been petted and fattened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while Hon. F. W. G. Haultain is the leader of the Conservative opposition. Scott has reciprocity for his slogan banner on offer. Only one conservative was elected by the province on Sept. 21, 1911. We look for a great victory for Mr. Haultain. We expect that great province to come to its senses on July 11th or sooner. Mr. Haultain is one of the men of Canada is proud of, but for reasons well known to many Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no use for him and he, and all the strength of the Liberal party throughout Canada, will be exerted in helping Walter Scott, to keep his place. We look to see a good, clean sweep in Saskatchewan, perhaps not so clean as in New Brunswick, but enough for all practical purposes. Provincial Liberal governments are becoming beautifully scarce.

## The Marriage Law Decision.

The supreme court of Canada has decided that the Lancaster bill cannot be enacted. The Canadian Parliament has no authority to enact a uniform marriage law as proposed in the bill. The two outstanding features in the judgment of this high tribunal in this connection are worthy of more than a passing notice. According to the finding of the court, the law of the province of Quebec does not nullify a mixed marriage, or a marriage between two Roman Catholics, otherwise legally binding, when performed by other than a Roman Catholic priest. Thus while there can be no uniform marriage law in Canada, yet at the same time the Ne Temere Decree is forever silenced. No final judgment, however, will be reached until the judicial committee of the privy council has made its pronouncement, as the Dominion Government will now proceed to appeal the decision and urge a final decision in October next. There is every possibility that the judgment may be reversed by the privy council, provided that body consents to pass upon a hypothetical case and to answer academic questions. Should the higher court reverse the decision, then the Privy Council of Canada will be compelled to negotiate for the necessary jurisdiction. This of course will take time. What the Parliament could have done was simply to have asserted jurisdiction and declared the law and invited the courts to interfere at their peril. Why should the representatives of the people go cap in hand to judges asking permission to legislate, nor should the political responsibility of the legislature be passed on to the courts. In the meantime, we will watch with interest, the latest progress of the vexed question in Canada.

Kentville will have a new hotel early in July. Mr. Frank, the new proprietor of the 'Porter House,' has been busy for several weeks, in the roughly renovating and fitting up the building in first class style and it will be open to the public in another week. —Western Chronicle.

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London, Eng., June 4, 1912. My Dear Comrades,—If the unexpected loss regarding the loss of my eyesight has not actually fallen, as the newspapers have stated, it is hovering dangerously near. Instead of the restoration of sight for which I had hoped, and for which I know you have so earnestly prayed, the doctors tell me I am on the very eve of entire darkness.

In a few brief hours my comrades may be under the painful compulsion of announcing that the General is hopelessly blind. In that event, what an indescribably painful loss will be mine, never again to see the light of day, or behold the countenances of my friends, or look into the sympathetic eyes of my comrades; never again to witness that for which over sixty years has been to me the sight of sights—men and women kneeling at the Mercy Seat.

Then, too, I have lost the hope of seeing alive with any facility to write, while it will be an absolute impossibility to read well. Pile up all my losses, they are many and serious, I admit; but look at the mercies left me!

First, there is my confidence in God. I am not going to allow the existence of a few things which are a conflict with my judgment to interfere with my confidence in His wisdom—confidence that is inspired by a lifelong knowledge of His loving care. Then, I have not lost the assurance of my own happy relations with my Heavenly Father. I have not lost the confidence and love of my own dear people. I have not lost the inestimable blessing of life.

I want the continued loyalty of my own people, and the hearty co-operation of all men and women whose hearts are fired with the same purpose as my own.

In a few weeks' time I hope to be found once more on the battlefield. Anyway my dear comrades, in the light or in the dark, you may count upon your General to trust in God and go forward!

WILLIAM BOOTH.

## Lots of Fun Ahead.

All who wish to have a good full two hours of actual fun and enjoyment, should be present at the open house on Friday evening next, July 5th, when 'A Day at the County Fair' will be presented by the Wolfville Tennis Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Ault, of Boston, who arrived recently for the purpose of coaching the cast.

'A Day at the County Fair' will take a hundred characters, thirty-five of them having speaking parts. The opening scene will show an ideal county fair ground with its side shows, peanut stands, fairs, etc. Jeremiah and Samantha Hoopole open the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mush, only recently married, are on their honeymoon. Si Perkins proposes to Widow Kiljoy. Steggy Adam Stubbs and his wife and two children provide much merriment. Willie Green, the village cat, up, and his girl pal, Svispey Johnson, are constantly on the go. Sally Spivans and Susie Simpson are flirting with the two jockeys. Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Krausmeyer, the baker and his wife, with their fifteen children, see everything that is going. Louis Berger conducts the great side show and has among his attractions Patricia DePatti, the world's most famous singer; Madeleine De Bruski, a snake charmer; Professor Smooth, a magician; Harvey Tubb, the fat boy; Marado, the wild man.

There are several musical specialties, one especially for the children, which will be specially attractive and very enjoyable. As the 'County Fair' will be performed by local characters. We urge our people to be present and enjoy a good time. See posters for particulars.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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