

THE ACADIAN.

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Prohibition in Maine.

The election on the re-submission of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Maine has engaged the attention of a very large proportion of people during the past few months. On Monday last week the vote was taken and although the question cannot yet be said to be finally settled, the result is apparently in favor of the prohibition party. The first returns indicated a triumph of the movement to annul the prohibition amendment and caused great rejoicing among the liquor interests. The secretary of the non-licensing movement himself conceded victory to the other side. Next day showed a change in the figures and it now appears that the time-honored policy is to prevail as of yore and that the water wagon is to remain the symbol of Maine sentiment on the liquor question. A recount has been demanded by the liquor interests and it may be as late as Dec. 1st according to the provisions of the law in regard to constitutional amendments before the official finding can be announced. Governor Pleasant declares, however, that there will be no unnecessary delay. The latest returns at hand show an apparent majority against repeal of 569 votes. The contest was a most strenuous one, the anti-prohibitionists throwing into the fight all the forces of money and prestige at their command. In spite of these mighty influences the pine tree state remains true to the high ideals of its pioneers in the temperance cause. Gen. Neal Dow and other of its honored sons.

Lecture.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke in College Hall to a large audience last Monday evening. In addition to a good many from Wolfville, special trains brought others from Kentville and Windsor. Mr. Bryan has been making a tour of the Maritime Provinces under the auspices of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association, having spoken in Charlotte town, Sydney, Truro, Halifax, Wolfville, St. John and Moncton.

The subject of Mr. Bryan's lecture was 'The Prince of Peace.' In his introduction, however, he referred to the political strife into which he had fallen and spoke of several instances in his own campaigns which made him feel very much at home here at this time. He also paid a very glowing tribute to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association as he had seen it carried out in different parts of the world, saying that according to his definition of character the Y. M. C. A. was doing much for the development of the young men of all lands.

With the closing of another annual exhibition, the time is opportune to size up the situation and learn some lessons. The customary deficit is before us, (it is said about \$6000 dollars this year,) and this fact should start us thinking about some more profitable way of conducting the exhibition. To the onlooker there seems too much prominence given to the race track, and not enough to the more direct features of an ideal exhibition; the object of which is to encourage what is best in useful natural products and manufactures. The exhibits this year in most of the departments were fewer than usual. Practically no fruit was shown. Agricultural products were meagre. Butter and cheese were a beggarly show. Dairy and beef cattle were very much in evidence, but it is generally a foregone conclusion as to what herd will capture the prizes, our old bovine acquaintances of previous years bring to the front. Other live stock made a good exhibition, and the poultry show was excellent. The Fisheries building was a very attractive spot, the exhibits in this department being large and nicely arranged. Not the least of the attractions was a petent cooker from which nice, crisp morsels of fish and potato were distributed to the hungry sight seers. The first floor of the main building was well filled, there being many very artistic displays, but the galleries looked bare and lonesome, the exhibits of the Sons of Temperance, and the Nova Scotia S. School association being almost the sole attractions. The Arts and Mines buildings, were points of interest and education. Machinery Hall was silent, being given over to carriages as automobile agents. The merry-go-round was the sole demonstrator of the Machinery department, and its glory had somewhat departed, due to the absence of the genial faced automatic darkey and his crank organ. There was also a thrill on 'Pater's Row,' which fact was, however, productive of no loss to visitors. Some very good shooting was witnessed here, several bull's eyes being made on the negro's head poking through the panes. The grand stand specialties were very good, but the absence of fireworks made the evening exhibitions rather commonplace. The atrium was perhaps an added attraction but could be viewed in her flight, better from the grounds than from the grand stand.

The foregoing impressions will form the basis of some suggestions to be embodied in a later article on this subject from which it is hoped there may be evolved something of material value.

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The 'Man on the Street.'

The long evenings of autumn and winter will soon be with us again and it is none too early to begin to consider amusements and occupations with which to fill the hours. For the former there will no doubt be ample provisions. There will be the rink, the rinklet, hockey games and entertainment galore. These are well and good in their places and the 'man on the street' would not disparage their usefulness by any means. He would beg to suggest, however, that during the coming winter the providing of more intellectual recreations would be of decided advantage to the community. The 'man on the street' would suggest the arrangement of a series of public meetings for the discussion of subjects of interest to our citizens. With the large number of able men who reside in our town this should not be difficult. The man on the street is confident that the different members of the college faculty would be glad to assist in this matter, and there are a number of other citizens who are authorities along various lines. One evening a week devoted to the matter would prove to be a beneficial and interesting addition to our community life. What do readers of THE ACADIAN think of the proposition?

A writer in THE ACADIAN last week, who contributed a very timely letter under the caption of 'Town Topics' referred to the number of summer tourists who visited our town during the past summer. His hints regarding the danger of putting too much dependence upon this class of business the 'man on the street' thoroughly appreciates and endorses. Our citizens have found the large influx of summer visitors to be profitable, however, and a large sum of money is left here by them each season. As a factor in the prosperity of the town we cannot afford to neglect this business. One of the primary needs just now in this connection is more and better hotel accommodation. Wolfville needs an up to date institution of this kind with plenty of rooms and ample grounds. The 'man on the street' is hoping to be able to report the beginning of operations in this connection before the time for our summer visitors to be again with us comes around.

The suggestions of THE ACADIAN from time to time with regard to the reorganization of the Board of Trade seem to have had no effect. Don't give the matter up, Mr. Editor. Our town needs just such an organization which has done so much for the building up of other places and in the past has been so useful here. With an aggressive organization of this kind in which all our citizens entered with a whole hearted co-operation the prospects for a bright future for Wolfville are beyond question.

Church Wedding.

The marriage took place in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at 10 o'clock, of Isabel Eaton, eldest daughter of Rev. Noble Crandall, of this town, to Frank Leopold Stephens, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Webber assisted by Rev. G. W. Miller. The church was decorated in green and white with a touch of pink. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. D. Chambers, the bride, gowned in light blue broadcloth and large black picture hat, entered the church on the arm of her father. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, and was unattended, except by a flower girl, Miss Mary Crandall, of Montreal.

The guests included only the immediate relatives of the bride and the parents and sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stephens, and Mrs. George Roberts, of Halifax. The bride was the recipient of many magnificent and valuable gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a beautifulethyst and pearl necklace. The bride's going away gown was of dark blue serge with hat to match.

After the service the happy couple drove to Kentville where they took the train on route for the south shore on a three weeks' hunting trip. On its conclusion they will make their home at 'Birchdale,' Halifax.

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