

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The first woman judge to be appointed in Canada is Mrs. R. R. Johnson, President of the Local Council of Women of Calgary, who has been appointed by the attorney-general to be commissioner of the juvenile court in Calgary.

The estimates for the year ending March 31, 1915, were brought down in the Canadian Parliament on Jan. 29th. They total \$190,735,176.42.

Among estimates for public works in Nova Scotia appear, under the head of Harbors and Rivers, Annapolis Harbor, ice piers, \$16,000; Canoeing, approach to wharves, \$2,000; Goat Island—wharf, \$1,000; Hantsport, repairs to wharf, \$22,000; Horton Landing, \$1,000; Mochelle, wharf, \$9,000; Picket Pier, \$1,000; Port Wade, \$4,000; Windsor, Harbor improvements, \$25,000; Wolfville, \$5,000; Young's Cove, breakwater, \$4,000.

Grants for Public Buildings include Bridgetown, Post Office, \$4,000; Canoeing, Public Building, \$2,000; Hantsport, \$4,000; Middleton \$15,000.

Making the Weather.

Sir Oliver Lodge's proposal to control the weather looks good at the first glance. It would be splendid to be able to get fine weather whenever we wanted it by shooting positive electricity into the clouds, or rain by a discharge of negative electricity, still, the scheme has its drawbacks. Supposing somebody at Ottawa were put into a position to create Canada's weather day by day, what chance would there be of his giving satisfaction? A timely shower of rain to suit an Ontario farmer might spoil a Nova Scotia farmer's hay, and ruin the chances of the Government at the next election in a whole constituency. And supposing the weather man were to keep the weather well above zero in all Canada during January and February he might please a lot of people, but he would earn the undying hatred of the coal men. Somebody or other would always have his plans and profits upset, no matter what weather the Federal Government decreed. If the Federal Government did not keep the matter under its control, imagine the confusion which would result from the exercise of private weather-making! Perhaps, after all, it is a good thing that while Sir Oliver Lodge tells us the art of weather-making could be mastered, his main energies have been diverted from the problem into the realms of psychology and spiritualism.

Town Council.

The first meeting of the new Council was held on Wednesday evening, when the Mayor and all the members present.

The regular oath of office was administered to Mayor Chambers and Councillors, Haycock, Regan and Harris. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during the month of January, \$2032.86 with expenditures \$5310.25. The debit bank balance at the end of January was \$6978.68.

Verbal reports were also presented by the Streets and Poor Committees.

The report of the auditors for the past year was read.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Acadia Electric Light Co. \$61.25
C. M. Gormley 2.25
Lilolise Black 43.75
Aubrey Dykens 1.25
C. W. Strong 10
Registry of Deeds 1.50
Rapert Davis 1.95
A. & W. Mackinlay 7.40

Mr. A. V. Rand asked permission to install a gasoline outfit on Main street opposite his property. This was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Streets Committee.

It was resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk for the year 1913, having been reported as accurate and in good order by the auditors, be accepted and passed by the Council.

An application for re-appointment to the position of medical health officer for the town was read from Dr. G. E. DeWitt.

The standing committees for the coming year were all re-elected and Dr. G. E. DeWitt was re-appointed Health Officer. The appointment of superintendent of streets, water and sewers, inspector of plumbing, etc., was laid over until next meeting.

The other town officials were appointed practically as last year, except that C. M. Vaughn was appointed Port Warden in place of Capt. J. E. Righton, deceased.

T. R. Wallace and Aubrey Dykens were appointed extra constables.

Died in Idaho.

A telegram received the first of the year from Helly, Idaho, stated the death of George Edmond Pick, who died Jan. 1st, aged 59 years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, being the eldest son of the late Thomas and Letitia Pick, of White Rock. He has not been home for over forty years, having spent the years among the mines of Idaho. Later news by letter states that he died very suddenly from congestion of the lungs. He was married and leaves three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Alken, Hilly and Stanley in Mass., Jacob in White Rock, and Mrs. George I. Fraser, in Greenwich.

Canoe used by the late Mr. Pick. Sold by GRANT.

The Government.

The London Advertiser, which is the leading organ of the Liberal party in southwestern Ontario, recently made the assertion that 'if you were to ask the man on the street to name a single act of constructive legislation originally devised and carried through in twenty months of Borden rule, he would have difficulty to name it.' 'The man of the street' might not be prepared to give an answer offhand—so numerous have been the acts of constructive legislation originally devised and carried through by the Borden Government during its twenty-eight months in office, but if possessed of ordinary intelligence, he could, after due consideration, point to the following administrative acts of our present rulers as coming within the prescribed category:

1.—The furnishing of adequate facilities for the transportation to tide water of the crops of the Western Provinces.

2.—The beginning of the construction of a new Welland Canal, and the provision of long-needed harbor facilities at Halifax, Toronto and many other points.

3.—The provision of much-needed rural mail facilities; also parcel post.

4.—Liberal grants in aid of agriculture.

5.—Necessary additions to the military establishment of the country.

6.—The settlement of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary question, with which the Laurier Government had trifled for years.

7.—The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.

8.—The completion of the Canadian Northern Railway by means of necessary financial assistance.

9.—The carrying on to completion of the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg.

10.—The transformation of the Intercolonial Railway, by means of a Commission, from a burden on the country into a revenue producer.

11.—The reduction of the public debt by eighteen million dollars.

12.—The appointment of a Commission to investigate the high cost of living with the view of providing a remedy for the present oppressive conditions which are a direct outgrowth of the conditions existing under the Laurier regime, to which the present Government fell heir.

Such are some of the 'constructive' acts of the present Government, and these would have been materially added to had not the partisan Senate blocked the measures for good roads and for the appointment of a permanent commission to advise on tariff matters.

Truly, the Borden Government is a Government that 'does things.'

Should Be Stopped.

We had begun to hope that the day when Canada was regarded by British magistrates as a modern Botany Bay to which might be indiscriminately shipped the overflow from British prisons had passed. Evidently we were too optimistic, if we are to judge by a report in the London Times. It appears that a few days ago, a Liverpool magistrate found himself called on to pass judgment on an international crook who had undergone punishment in Ghent, Paris, New Orleans and Brighton. Arrested on a charge of robbery in Liverpool he faced the prospect of a long term, one which, apparently, would have been thoroughly justified in view of his long and versatile career. However, the Liverpool judge saw a way out. To send him to prison for ten years meant a considerable charge upon the country. The obvious solution was to unload him upon Canada. Accordingly, upon the prisoner's promising that he would come to this country as soon as possible, the judge gave him the minimum penalty, twelve months in jail.

It is very hard for Canadians to keep their patience in the face of such cases as these. Canada has protested time and again against the dumping into this country of the outcasts and the unfit of Europe and the British Isles. Our protests, official and unofficial, do not seem to be having the desired effect, in some quarters at least.

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Miss Lacey possesses a fine stage presence, a beautiful, well modulated voice under perfect control, grace and ease of gesture and with an imaginative insight into the part which enables her to catch and reveal in word and act the thought and feeling of the writer. It is a pity that the audience was not larger. But this was largely accounted for by the night and the many other engagements. We hope that Miss Lacey will be able at some future time to visit Wolfville again. She will be cordially welcomed and assured of an audience.

The Boy Scouts.

The hockey match last Friday resulted in a win for the Windsor boys by a narrow margin of 6 to 5.

At the end of the second period the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Wolfville, but the superior training of the visitors enabled them to more than even up the score in the last period.

D'Almaine played a star game for the Wolfville scouts.

The return game will be played in Windsor on Friday, Feb. 13th.

On Saturday morning the 'Cuckoo' will play the 'Otter' at the rink.

This evening (Friday) 'buttonhole' and 'year service' badges will be distributed to those entitled to receive them.

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