

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 25, 1904.

Time for a Halt.

A recent number of our excellent contemporary, the New Glasgow Times, contained a very timely article in regard to the growing practice of Cabinet Ministers in travelling over the railways in palatial private cars, which for rich furnishing and solid comfort far outbid many of the town residences of the merchant princes. In these trips the family and friends of the Minister are generally included and no expense is spared. It is often a matter of wonder to us that while those who furnish the money for these things are often called upon to practice the most rigid economy in their own personal affairs, that the lavish expenditure of money on the part of the representative is allowed to pass without criticism. We heartily endorse the following paragraph with which the Times closes:

"Seriously, it is time the nation called a halt to this gallivanting about the country in \$30,000 cars, attended by a small army of cooks, waiters, etc. Canada cannot afford to throw aside her Democracy for such regal airs; we are too young a country to saddle ourselves with any such state-aided aristocratic toyism. Let our public men travel, which travel they must, but let the state paid travel—beyond that of pressing emergency—be done in ordinary Pullmans or regular trains. If an ordinary first or second class passage is good enough for the master, a Pullman ought to be good enough for the servant."

The Vocal Recital.

The vocal recital of the students of Acadia Seminary which took place on Friday evening in College Hall, was one of the most successful ever given. The numbers were all delightfully rendered and enthusiastically endorsed by the audience. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Archer with Miss Churchill as accompanist, consists of sixteen well trained singers. Their work was the feature of the evening. The voices were sweet and clear and beautifully blended and the movement was in excellent time. In Ariel's Song Miss Freeman of Milton, achieved a marked success, and in the duet from Rubenstein, Miss Mariel Colpitts, of Forest Glen, Westmorland Co., N. B., and Miss Helena Hamilton, teacher in the public school, showed evidence of careful training. Frank Adams, son of Rev. F. H. Adams, has a pleasant voice, and gave the Arab's Bride with good effect. Miss Grace Burgess has an excellent stage presence and her pure tones in Carmenita delighted her hearers. Miss Gertrude Heales, of Wolfville, in Noble Signora, and Miss Margaret Colpitts, of Milton, in the great opera, "Madame Butterfly," with well sustained tones. The one piano selection, Spinifried, by Miss Evan geline Boggs, of Wolfville, was a gem, a light graceful movement, full of rich harmonies, and the execution most admirable. The readings, "How The Deacon and the Parson Kept New Years," by Miss Clara Daniels, Bridgetown, and "The First Appearance," by Miss Beatrice Oulton, Port Elgin, N. B., charmed the audience by their effective style, clear enunciation and sympathetic interpretation of the characters. The Singers, by a quintette consisting of Miss Burditt, Mariel Colpitts, Mabel Johnson and John Heales and Frank Adams was most artistically rendered and was a fitting climax to a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Progressive New Brunswick Town.

The town of Sackville, N. B., has a bill before the Legislature of that Province which shows a progressive spirit on the part of the citizens of the home of Mt. Allison. Authority is asked for the town to borrow on 30 year 5 per cent debentures, a sum not exceeding \$30,000, \$15,000 of which shall be applied to extending and improving the water and sewerage systems of the town; and \$15,000 for the purpose of installing a fire alarm system and the improvement of the fire protection service. Authority is also asked to submit to a vote of the ratepayers the question of borrowing a further sum of \$20,000 for providing a modern electric lighting plant and system for the town, or for purchasing the plant of the Sackville Electric Light & Telephone Company; and a further sum of \$5,000 for permanent sidewalks and street improvements.

The bill gives the Town Council authority to enter upon and take by appropriation such private properties as may be deemed necessary in the public interests, the owner of the properties to be compensated. Another section provides that School District No. 9 of the parish of Sackville shall for school purposes only be a part of the town of Sackville and shall be assessed therein.

The features of the fiftieth convocation of the University of Chicago, on Tuesday, were a letter from President Roosevelt, a message from Emperor William of Germany and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Van Sternberg; the American ambassador to Germany, Charlemagne Tower, and upon five professors of German universities invited to visit the University by President Harper. Baron Von Sternberg was present and delivered an address.

ASK for Beard's and take no other

World Wide.

A first issue Western Australia 4 penny stamp was recently sold in London for \$2,000.

Four hundred carloads of settler's effects from the U. S. are expected by the Ottawa authorities this month. Three of Montreal's confirmed drunkards have been arrested and sentenced to three weeks in prison under the gold cure treatment.

One of the New British submarine boats, lately inspected by King Edward, was sunk by a liner off Portsmouth last week. All hands including the lieutenant and ten men were drowned.

Daniel J. Sully, New York's cotton king has failed to meet his engagements in the cotton stock exchange. A few moments after the announcement was made the price of cotton had fallen \$13.00 per bale.

Paderewski has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg and never return. His offence consisted in maintaining his Polish nationality, when the Czar, before whom he had been performing, expressed his pleasure that so much talent belonged to a Russian.

The Merchant and the Editor.

In speaking about the merchant and the editor of the newspaper working together for mutual interests, a trade journal truthfully says: "No matter how small the town, somewhere it comes in competition with other towns for the trade of certain communities. All other things being equal, the town which has the most widely circulated newspaper, will get the best of this trade. Personal acquaintance may stem the tide for a time, but ultimately bright advertisements in good newspapers, will have their effect. Every dealer should see that his local paper obtains as many readers as possible in this much contested territory."

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The Rhodes Scholarships.

Instructions recently received from the trustees of the Rhodes Trust, United States will begin April 13th. Six papers, two hours each, will be set. After the report of the examiners, who are in Oxford, has been received by the committee of selection for the district to which a scholarship has been assigned, the election will take place. It is not expected that the election can take place much before the end of May. Students and graduates of colonial universities affiliated with Oxford are, however, exempted from this examination. This exemption applies to students and graduates of Dalhousie, Toronto, McGill and New Brunswick. Thus a student who has completed two years at Dalhousie, and who has passed all the required examinations, including the Greek of the second year, will not be required to pass any examination on entering Oxford. The Rhodes trustees also exempt him from examination. Should all the candidates from any centre be entitled to exemption the election may take place at once.

There are six applicants for the Nova Scotia scholarship for 1904. Dalhousie university this year selects the scholar, next year Acadia university. While a student from any degree conferring college or university in Nova Scotia is entitled to compete any year, the principle of rotation (approved by the different colleges, whereby each college in a fixed order has the privilege of nominating the scholar for the year) tacitly assumes that the candidates for any one year will come from the university making the nomination for that year.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson* God Save the King.

Why will people at public gatherings take the singing of the National Anthem as a signal to put on their coats and hats and get out as soon as possible? Not only is it an affront to our sovereign but it is also an insult to the King of kings, to whom the anthem is really in the nature of a prayer. We have once or twice seen even a worse breach of good manners at religious meetings, when at the close the Doxology, of all things on earth, has been treated with the scant courtesy generally given "God Save the King." "We are very glad to republish the above from our valued contemporary, the Cape Breton Enterprise, of North Sydney, C. B. THE ACADIAN, which has before referred to this matter, which is, probably in most cases the result of thoughtlessness rather than any ill intent.—Ed.]

Australian Fruit.

The great success of the shipments of Tasmanian and other Australian apples in Great Britain has led to largely augmented consignments each year from the Commonwealth shippers, and the very prolific crops this year especially in Tasmania, enables the grower to beat all previous records so far as quantity is concerned. Shipments have been arranged for the season of 1904 as below:

Name of ship and steam-ship line.	Due.	Cases.
Orotava (Orient)	Mar. 26	4,700
Arctida (P. & O.)	Apr. 3	35,800
Hector (Hull)	Apr. 10	20,000
Oroya (Orient)	Apr. 17	20,000
Australia (P. & O.)	Apr. 24	16,750
Bank (White Star)	Apr. 31	17,200
Orontes (Orient)	May 8	23,300
Sarpedon (Hull)	May 15	20,000
Oceana (P. & O.)	May 22	14,114
Warrigal (Lands)	May 29	20,000
Oryon (Orient)	Jun. 5	25,100
Australasian (Aberdeen)	Jun. 12	21,000
Mede (White Star)	Jun. 19	17,500
Montgola (P. & O.)	Jun. 26	26,300
Niveah (Aberdeen)	Jul. 3	16,000
Orestes (Hull)	Jul. 10	16,300
Orizaba (Orient)	Jul. 17	16,300
Marathon (Aberdeen)	Jul. 24	16,000
China (P. & O.)	Jul. 31	23,250
Commonwealth (Lands)	Aug. 7	20,000
Ophir (Orient)	Aug. 14	23,000
Aberdeen (Aberdeen)	Aug. 21	20,000
Afric (White Star)	Aug. 28	22,950
Himantia (P. & O.)	Sep. 4	13,000
Salamina (Aberdeen)	Sep. 11	18,000
Omarah (Orient)	Sep. 18	14,000

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Card of Thanks.

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Horticultural Club.

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Mr. Editor.

I notice that in your last week's issue you published what you termed "the minutes" of an "Executive meeting" in connection with a proposed Exhibition in Wolfville. In these minutes I observe that my name appears as appointed to one of the sub-committees.

Under the circumstances, Sir,

I would most respectfully, and thus publicly, decline the honor, and at the same time I beg to say that I consider the use of my name without my knowledge and consent, a rather unwarranted and cheeky performance. I am, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully

C. R. BILL

I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs Sarah Curtis, of Lees, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these. Tablets and get well!" For sale by G. V. Rand.

The Hen as an Advertiser.

A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn-colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck; "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said the wise rooster who was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word about it. If you want to cut any ice in this neighborhood you must learn to advertise."—FX.

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