THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The town of Truro is to have a curfew bell. The Town Council have unanimously agreed upon it and are asking the Governor-in Council to endorse the by-law. The bell will ring at 9 o'clock in the evening during the winter months and 9 30 o'clock in summer. Any child under 14 years of age found on or in the street or public place unaccompanied by a parent or guardian will be promptly taken in charge by the police, taken to its home and the parents warned. A second offence will mean a fine of ten dollars or 15 days in jail for the parents, and so on.

To The Young Canadian.

What is the average young Canadian doing for Canada. This is a pertinent question which every Canadian youth must answer. He cannot dodge it. He cannot ignore it by saying that his time is so occupied that he has none left for the interests of the country.

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Whether or not he is conscious of the fact it is true that upon every Canadian has been thrust the work of national foundation building. This is perhaps more true of him than of the young man of any other country No other country of such vast natural resourses is receiving so great an influx of strange people in proportion to its native population.

These circumstances make the work of nation-building in this country more important than in any other; they render its responsibility more direct. To each and all they drive home the question—what is the young Canadian doing for Canada?

Social.

The Ladies' Bible Class of Wolfville Baptist church held a most successful social in the church, on Wednesday evening, about 70 being present. Mrs. George Bishop, the president, presented a lovely bunch of carnations to the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Manning, in behalf of the class and gave a most appreciative address. Mrs. Manning replied, thanking the class for their loving token, whose beauty and fragrance was typical of the spirit and the class and the blessings received from the united study of great Bible characters of both men and women. Miss Mabel Archibald, dressed in a gorgeous Indian Rani's costume, exhibited and explained many rare and beautiful curios she had obtained on a tour through Northern India, visiting all the great cities. Miss Archibald and Mr. W. L. Archibald sang some Telugu hymns.

Mrs. Horace Perry sang a solo that was much enjoyed. Mrs. Martell gave an address on the 'Influence of Mothers.' Mrs Corey answered some questions with reference to the many problems in mission work.

Refreshments were served by a most efficient committee, Mesdames Beardsley, Munro, Wheaton, Hutchinson and Bishop.

A social hour was enjoyed. After singing some old familiar hymns a most delightful evening was brought to a close.

Increased Sailings

FOUR TRIPS PER WEEK, YARMOUTH TO BOSTON VIA THE 'YARMOUTH LINE.'

To meet the growing demand on the part of shippers and the traveling public and afford means of more frequently reaching the New England markets, the management of the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Co., Ltd., popularly known as the 'Yarmouth Line,' will inaugurate a four trips per week schedule effective on Tuesday, March 24th.

The days of sailing from Yarmouth will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and from Boston, Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with steamers 'Prince George' and 'Boston' in commission.

The additional sailings from Yarmouth will be a long wished for boon, especially to the fishermen of the South Shore of Nova Scotia, for it will enable shippers of lobsters and fresh fish to reach the Boston markets four times in the week instead of two as in the former years.

The inauguration of the trips per week service from Yarmouth to Boston marks a new era in the history of transportation, not only from the Western part of Nova Scotia, but the whole Maritime Provinces in general, and will be cordially welcomed by the shippers and traveling public of Nova Scotia and New England.

Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Card, Davison Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 7th, when their daughter, Alma, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Lewis Nelsonis, of Greenfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Powell assisted by Rev. Alex Gibson.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ella Sanford, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fred L. Jordan.

The bride was charmingly dressed in pale blue silk poplin.

After the ceremony a dainty tea was served after which the bride and groom drove away, amid the best wishes of their friends.

The bride received many pretty and useful gifts.

Comments

ON CURRENT COMMONPLACES.

Apropos of the new cat industry in these Comments last week: Cats—high brow cats—can make you a living. Take the word of Mrs John W Paylor, Columbus, O., for it. She knows, for she just moved into a comfortable new house for which she paid with 'cat money.' 'I started this business about a year ago with one cat,' says Mrs. Paylor. Last Christmas I sold 142 kittens for Christmas gifts. I get as high as $8 50 a pair for some of my cats. Everybody likes cats, and every cat lover wants a classy, high-bred cat. That's why I'm able to build a new house.

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Mr. Miller's letter re Compulsory attendance at School in a recent issue of THE ACADIAN was timely. There is no greater cause of illiteracy than non-attendance at school. That there is in our midst unjustifiable ignorance is certainly, to say the least, humiliating; a blot upon the page of the local history of our times. Who is responsible for this deplorable condition? It would be, I think, within the province of the Children's Aid Society to consider the need of the Curfew Bell being rung in Wolfville.

In the early days of the Curfew Bell the ringing of it was an apparent necessity to preserve property from destruction from fire. In modern times it is intended to preserve the morals of the rising generation. This bell is in operation in a number of our towns, 'tolling the knell of parting day,' to be heard and heeded by the youthful street walkers. Truro has recently adopted the practice, and the local papers have published the text of the By-law for the information of parents and guardians. May I suggest that the powers that be' deliberate upon the desirability of taking action in regard to these two important matters, viz: Compulsory School Attendance and the ringing of the Curfew Bell, for the good of the children themselves, and for the common good Efficiency will come through enforcement.

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Dr. J. W. Robertson, than whom there is no greater educationist in the Empire, has discovered what may prove to be the solution of a problem which has hitherto greatly perplexed the minds of parents and reformers: How to create in our boys and girls a likeableness for their school studies after they have reached the age of fourteen appears, to be within measurabledistance of solution; as is also that other problem: How to make the young people like their jobs when out in this busy work-a-day world. This will come about just as soon as we adopt and apply, Dr. Robertson thinks, Pre-vocational and Vocational Education.

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Radium is certainly to the front these days; if it is not to the front it is nowhere. The Germans are forming Radium Trusts. The suburban municipalities comprising the greater Berlin have a 'radium trust,' for the purpose of providing themselves with a supply of radium at the minimum cost. The necessary funds have been placed at their disposal by the State Insurance Department at a low rate of interest.

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The Cabinet Council of France has decided on Sunday, April 26th, as the date for the Parliamentary elections in that country. Is this an indication of the present trend and tendency of French thought and life?

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Did you use an aeroplane or a gondola last week when going down town?

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The new Naturalization Bill, which the Imperial and the Federal Governments have agreed to introduce, will provide for years for naturalization Four of these can be spent anywhere within the Empire, but the last year must be spent in the country in which naturalization is applied for. This will enhance inter-dominion relationships, and may prove to be a factor in the establishment of an Empire Parliament.

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In view of the intense feeling of distrust over the rumor that the telephone charges are to be increased the Legislature should deal with the situation. If the rates and charges will be increased the government will as sure as fate be blamed therefore at the next general election. What should the government do? In our opinion, take over the main lines and give local lines connection therewith at a fair rate. Some day it will have to come to that, so the sooner it is done the better, for the Company will load the concern down with bonds and water tanks, thus making the problem more difficult of solution the longer it is left unsolved. Telephone connection is rapidly becoming of as much importance to the public as the post office system. It would be intolerable to have the postal system managed by a soulless monopoly, and it is becoming intolerable to have the telephone system managed in a similar manner. Some day the Dominion Government will take over the telephone system all over the dominion, in the meantime in Nova Scotia the people look to the Legislature.—Eastern Chronicle.

These are my sentiments. Are they your's, my reader?

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The price of beef and mutton having risen so high, Montreal is now eating horseflesh, if we credit the public press. Were I living in that city I would regard sausages with very grave suspicion.

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It looks now as if Baseball would soon be driving Hockey and other winter sports off the sporting pages of our newspapers, and drawing the students to the Campus.

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As these 'Comments' are supposed to be ethical as well as practical I must not wilfully or inadvertantly ignore the 'Law and the Gospel.'

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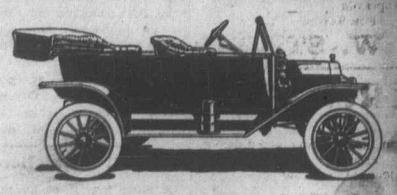

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