

THE ACADIAN.

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The Anarchy of Apathy.

We of Canada have not failed to register our unmitigated hatred of anarchy. We have made it clearly understood that in this new country we will not tolerate that type of man who declares his opposition to law and order, and who takes dastardly methods for overthrowing it. And yet, in spite of our fine stand and forcible opposition, we have in our midst a type of anarchy that is infinitely more subtle and dangerous. It has none of the outward symbols of the old-fashioned sort. Outwardly it is respectable, refined, even pious at times. It knows nothing of bombs. It does not even indulge in bombast. It makes no confession of its principles. And yet it is really anarchistic as the kind that dogs a man in the dark or blots out a Russian prince. It is the anarchy of apathy.

Some one has defined an optimist as being a man who doesn't care what happens, if it doesn't happen to him. The same definition may be aptly applied to the type of anarchist under discussion. His sole interest in civic life is to safeguard his own welfare. That accomplished, the rest of the city may go to perdition for all he cares. So long as the law keeps boys out of his orchard and thieves off his side alley and protects the business from which he draws his income, he cares not a jot for anything else. If he does not drink or has no boys to be drawn into a quaternet, he cares no more for the enactment or enforcement of a liquor law than he does for the wooden dolls in Hungary. If he has invested his money in American bonds, he is completely apathetic concerning the juggling of civic finances, by which taxes may be raised or unwisely obligations incurred.

This is the kind of man most dangerous of all in a community. At best he is a dead weight and a clog. He refuses to assume that responsibility for the proper conduct of civic affairs which is a part of every good citizen's task.

He is an anarchist. There is an anarchist who disregards law, and there is another who permits law to be disregarded. It is in a difference between the two, it is in favor of the former. The latter is the more contemptible and the more to be feared.—Ottawa Citizen.

Warning to our Merchants.

The following taken from an exchange hits the nail so squarely on the head that we reprint the paragraph for local perusal.

"We beg to say to you that the holiday season is right upon you and if you have anything special to say to the public you had better be quick about it. Ours is the only live medium through which you can reach the best buyers. So if you want to talk direct to them make haste and don't come running here the first of the year and try to tell people of your holiday goods that you might have easily disposed off in the proper season had the public only known you had the stuff for sale. Upper Province departmental stores are flooding the country with catalogues, and the money will go up there if you don't counteract it. So get busy, you have the goods, just as good as fair, if not better; postage, freight and trouble reckoned on. We have faith in the buyers, they would not spend a dollar in Toronto if they only knew they could spend it profitably and as well in this town."

Baby Smiles.

One mother happily expressed her opinion of Baby's Own Tablets when she said 'there's a smile in every dose.' In homes where the Tablets are used there are no crosses, fretful, sickly children. The Tablets make children well and keep them well. They cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and all the other minor ailments of childhood. They can be given with absolute safety to the new born child, for the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Isn't such a guarantee worth something to you, mother? The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

Immigrants Maritime Provinces.

An Ottawa despatch says: An effort is to be made to divert some of the volume of immigration to the Maritime Provinces. Most of the immigrants now arriving are located in the West or in Ontario. However, there is a demand from the East, for more people.

W. K. Scott, superintendent of Canadian Immigration will proceed to the Maritime Provinces in a few days and will enquire into the attractions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and inducements which can be offered to the people from the British Isles to settle there. It is believed that a considerable number of immigrants can be directed to the Maritime Provinces.

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Municipal Elections.

The municipal elections took place on Tuesday of this week, and in some sections were keenly contested. It is very much to be regretted that in so many instances these contests have become altogether a political fight. In our opinion it would be much better if men were selected to fill these important positions because of special qualifications for the office, regardless of party affiliations. In some of the wards good men were selected and elected without a contest, and this course is certainly a commendable one. In Wards 1, 5, 6, 8, and 14, however, elections were held.

In Ward 1 the fight was largely between the moral reform party and the anti-moral reform, and considering the methods said to have been pursued by the latter their success is not to be wondered at. Five dollar bills, it is said, were floating around like snow-flakes. No one supposes that the candidates themselves invested a dollar in the enterprise, but the money was there all the same, and was provided by the "machine" through its headquarters at Kentville.

The same game was worked in Ward 5. Although Mr. Fisher is a liberal of the liberals he is a "clean, manly" one, and hence the order went forth weeks ago with brazen boldness, that Fred Fisher must be defeated at all costs—the machine knowing, of course, that neither he or his friends would use one cent in order to win.

A similar attempt was made in Ward 8. Mr. R. F. Reid was known among those who have followed the history of the several past municipal councils as a staunch friend of the Alliance—therefore he was to be among the slain. A good man—though a mere figure-head so far as the contest went—was selected as a candidate, and the campaign started as early as July—fortunately without success. All the arts of the "machine" were brought in play. A type-written requisition was brought down from Kentville and circulated months ago, imitating the "early bird" that catches the worm.

Nearly all the Wards in the county were caught, by the way, by this "early bird" game, as it was intended Ward 8 should be caught; and as a consequence the new municipal council will be largely composed of enemies of the moral reform movement.

Let these manipulators and "machine" workers take notice, however, that their little plans will be futile, and will recoil on themselves and their several parties. Two years ago, and in June, 1906, the "machine" had a nice majority in the council, but it profited them nothing. In fact this had much to do with the uncomfortable results, and in a double measure this will occur again, unless a great and lasting reform is manifested, and known by all. The people of Kings county are going to have something to say on all these matters irrespective of hold-and-thrower, would-be federal or local candidates.

Previous to June, 1906, it had been many years since the people had much to say about things—they didn't know themselves, groaning under a worse than Egyptian bandage. They patiently thought themselves helpless. That is no longer so. Neither municipal "machines," nor any other, will be able to force down the people's throats candidates not acceptable to them and their families. So, all this worry and grind, this municipal fund which is said to have reached the sum of \$3,000, to say nothing of other necessities, will not amount to anything so far as electing or even selecting, men to represent us at either Ottawa or Halifax.

The Calgary Eye-Opener, which has been brought into the limelight by the suit of Sir Frederick Borden against the Nineteenth Century, has further disclosed certain matters in a manner which leads the Toronto World to remark: "The Calgary Eye-Opener of Nov. 9 just to hand, ought to be interesting reading to the reverend editor of the Globe, not to mention others. Thousands and thousands of these papers are sold in the west and several thousands in the east. The editor of the Nineteenth Century must take note of it; Sir Wilfrid Laurier has probably before this taken some action in regard to it."

The immigration season for 1908 promises easily to surpass all records in the number of those who are coming to Canada. Inquiry elicits the information that the great influx of new settlers into Canada will commence early in February. The Dominion line alone has sold all accommodations in three of their big ships, the Southworth, Kensington and Vancouver, for the first three or four weeks. These vessels each carry 1,600 and 2,000 steerage passengers, exclusive of second cabin and galoon. This means that upwards of 20,000 new settlers for Canada will come by this line alone to Halifax, before the opening of the St. Lawrence season.

About a year ago Fred E. Cox, proprietor of the Outlook newspaper, Middleton, instituted a competition with a split-log drag for making good roads in Annapolis county. There were thirteen entries. Last week the judges awarded the prize of \$25 to E. B. Fisk, of Clarence. The roads of the county have been wonderfully improved by this split-log contrivance which was first used in the middle states of America.

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Women's Velour Calf Lace Boots	1.75 worth	2.25
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We have a large stock of Children's Boots at special Reduced Prices.

Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases at buy-me-quick Prices.

MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE
Wolfville, N. S.

The Brown Tail Moth.

CIRCULAR FROM THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CONCERNING THE BROWN-TAILED MOTH.

During the spring of this year (1907) nests containing caterpillars of the Brown-tailed Moth were found in fairly large numbers in parts of Kings, Annapolis, Digby, and Yarmouth counties. With the hearty co-operation of the citizens of these counties, many caterpillars were destroyed and much temporary damage prevented. However, numerous caterpillars must have eluded even the most careful searchers, and there can be no doubt but that specimens of this pest will be observed not only in the sections infested last spring but also in adjoining localities. The people of Nova Scotia are determined to suppress this insect, and it is, therefore, important that the men of the Department of Agriculture, in whom is reposed an oversight of these matters, and to whom the people are looking for information should be kept informed as to its movements.

The White Moth with golden-brown terminations to its body and hence called the Brown-tailed Moth, was flying during July, and has probably reached localities where it has not previously been found. Its eggs were laid and hatched during August. Since then small brown caterpillars, not yet (November) a quarter of an inch long, which hatched out from these eggs, have been feeding on the leaves of fruit and other trees and constructing the nests in which they will pass the winter. These nests may be found usually attached to young branches or spurs of the trees and generally toward their tips. Each nest consists of a tough web surrounding one or more leaves and enclosing 200 to 300 small brown caterpillars.

Anyone reading this circular, who knows of a locality where these nests occur, is requested to communicate, at the earliest opportunity, with the Agricultural College, Truro. Anyone unacquainted with the moth or its nest, who finds any suspicious object upon trees, particularly fruit trees, oaks, elms, or maples, should send them at once in a strong pasteboard box, to the College for identification. If citizens in every locality where the Moth occurs will take the trouble to write and inform us, as far as possible, both as to occurrence and how many or how common are nests, they will greatly facilitate future movements in connection with the suppression of this dangerous pest.

This circular has been sent to teachers and citizens in various sections of Nova Scotia. It may be that it will not directly reach many who have valuable information. We, however, would solicit every one by giving information and by every other means possible to join the campaign against the Brown-tailed Moth. We would particularly request each school teacher to find out the conditions which exist in his or her school section and report as soon as possible. United efforts during the next six months may save the province of Nova Scotia from being overrun by one of the most serious of insect pests.

H. W. SMITH,
Biological Department,
Agricultural College,
TRURO, N. S.

M. CUMMING,
Sec'y for Agriculture,
TRURO, N. S.

Christmas Fair!

Under the auspices of the ALUMNAE SOCIETY OF ACADIA SEMINARY, -WOLFVILLE-
Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 10 p. m.
Monday, December 16, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A varied and attractive display of useful and decorative articles in Alumnae Hall.

Children's Books, Toys, Dolls, etc., in an adjoining room, specially arranged with Christmas decorations.

Christmas Cakes and Candies, Tea, Ice-Cream and other Refreshments in the Gymnasium.

The object of the Fair is to assist in raising funds for a Pipe Organ, and for the better equipment of the Departments of Music, Art and Education.

General Admission: 10c. Admission for Children, between 2 and 4 p. m., Saturday, 5c.
REDUCED RAILWAY FARE.
From Digby, Kingsport, Windsor and intermediate stations, one fare. Return tickets to Wolfville will be issued on Saturday, Dec. 14, good to return on Monday, Dec. 16th, and on Monday, good to return on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

The Apple Crop.

The apple crop returns for 1907 will average fully 100 per cent. As an indication of the excess of yield of fruit this year as compared with last year, the following statement of the number of barrels of apples shipped from Halifax to Europe during September and October as compared with the corresponding months last year is significant. The number of barrels shipped during September and October in the year 1906 was 58,988. During the corresponding month in 1907 the number of barrels shipped was 100,389. Dealers have been paying all the way from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per barrel for fruit since the season opened. It is estimated that the heavy gales of October 8th blew anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 barrels of apples off the trees.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
MR. EDITOR.—There are rumors afloat that liquor has been sold by me. I wish to rectify this statement, and I don't plan to stand as a cloak for any one else. If the authorities of the town or Scott Act inspectors wish to know where a great deal of the liquor comes from, they can easily find out. I have never sold a drop of liquor and I have too much respect for my family to sell liquor.
Yours respectfully,
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