

THE ACADIAN.

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Kings' M. L. A.

Mr. Campbell emerges from the fourth and probably last session of this legislature considerably stronger with the people of his county than when he entered politics four years ago.

Unexperienced in political life, with no party friends on either side with whom to consult, Mr. Campbell's position at the beginning of his legislative career was a most difficult one. Even his opponents must admit that he has acted wisely and honestly and as an absolutely independent member has made good.

Of late years the members for Kings have been little more than voting machines, but since the county has been represented by Mr. Campbell the house and country have learned to look upon him as no vote register but rather as an unbiased and unprejudiced umpire between the parties.

Because of his independent attitude his opinions have been regarded as valuable, and probably no member on either side has had a greater influence for good upon the legislation of the house. In each division both parties have been anxious to procure his support and they have both learned that the one way of securing it is by taking high, patriotic, honest ground upon the questions as they arise.

When no moral question has been involved his support has usually gone with the Liberal party which doubtless still claims his sympathies. This has not prevented him giving hearty support to the opposition when in his judgment they have been right. Thus we see him supporting strongly the motion of the late Mr. Wilcox, who made out a prima facie case of graft against the government in its purchase of public supplies, and moved for a judicial committee to investigate. In the past session he supported the Conservatives in their opposition to the province guaranteeing \$1,000,000 of D. A. R. bonds without security or explanation as to the necessity of the action.

On the temperance question his attitude has been wise, consistent and courageous. With the use of all his diplomacy he has pleaded with the government to adopt the cause of prohibition and has succeeded so far as to drive the administration to admit by its action that in the past it was wrong and he was right.

When the government brought down its delusive measure he revealed its hollowness and as a representative of the temperance cause gave notice that when humbug could not satisfy his conscience he would resign.

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Town Improvements.

It is always a pleasure on the part of THE ACADIAN to note improvements made in the condition of properties in town and country, and items recording such are always hailed with interest.

We notice that Mrs. Henshaw has greatly improved the appearance of her fine property on Acadia street of late. The grounds and lawns have been newly graded and swarded and the whole property vastly improved in appearance.

Messrs. G. H. and J. W. Wallace have also much improved the appearance of their property by grading and beautifying grounds and repairing sidewalk, etc. This is now one of the finest properties on the street.

Mr. J. D. Chambers is moving this week to his new property on Highland avenue. Since purchasing this property he has begun a number of improvements in the dwelling and grounds, which when completed will add materially to the appearance and value of the property.

Mr. A. V. Rand is having his property still further improved by the construction of a fine tennis court and other work on his grounds, which will greatly enhance the appearance of the premises.

Large congregations assembled last Sunday at the Baptist church on the occasion of Rev. President Cutten's first pulpit address in Wolfville. The sermons, both in the morning and evening, were intensely practical and very helpful.

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The Reviewer.

ROBERT LEARD BORDEN, K.C., M. P. The leader of the opposition to the London Globe declares one of the most remarkable of notable Canadians, and that his rapid advancement to the leadership of the Conservative party is 'one of the phenomena of Canadian politics.' We are proud of Mr. Borden as a Nova Scotian, a native of our province which has already provided Canada with two out of seven premiers. Great Canadian chieftains like Mackenzie, Blake, Laurier, Tupper and Macdonald served a long apprenticeship in the party ranks. Not so Mr. Borden, who stepped almost at a bound, from the position of senior member of an eminent firm of lawyers to that of leader of his party. Mr. Borden is a native of this county of Kings. We who know him best have full confidence in his ability and honesty of purpose.

Our warm feelings for Mr. Borden are based upon a variety of conditions, all pointing in the one direction. In the first place he is a statesman whose intellectual equipment is a powerful aid to him in the performance of his duties. He possesses constitutional, legal and historical knowledge necessary to the correct appreciation of the great issues as they arise. In this respect he has qualifications similar to those which made Sir John Thompson a great figure in parliament and a force in the country. Combined with these attainments he has what is especially desirable in this period of our history, sterling rectitude, unbending devotion to principle. No one would question the integrity of R. L. Borden. No one would think of suggesting that he would tolerate or excuse the system of graft that dominates Ottawa at the present time. Every one is assured that under him dishonesty in the administration of our affairs is bound to be a thing of the past.

Mr. Borden's public labors, his high standing, his extensive knowledge of affairs, his progressive ideas, combine to make him the next man in the eyes of the people. The solicitude for the welfare of the Conservative party as manifested by government journals is certainly refreshing. How extremely anxious they are to secure Mr. Borden's retirement as leader of the opposition. These Liberal organs, and the press of that party generally, champion the idea, with great unscrupulousness, that Mr. Monk, or Mr. W. M. MacLean, would be a very much better leader for the Conservatives than Mr. Borden. They fairly weep over Mr. Monk and praise anyone who happens to disagree with some other alleged Conservative. The Liberals must think that almost anyone would make a better leader for the Conservatives than Mr. Borden.

It was not always so. In those days when Mr. Borden was just beginning his leadership of the government and the Liberal press highly approved of his occupation of the post. They pronounced him the right man for the place and sought every opportunity to say so. In 1904 the Liberals displayed some fear at Mr. Borden's inclination to resign, and when at the next session he continued at his post in the house, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues welcomed him back with evident satisfaction. This attitude has all changed; almost anyone would please them better than Mr. Borden, and the generous interest with which they keep advising Conservatives is somewhat sickening.

In the change of attitude on the part of the Liberals, and the Liberal press and ward-healers, is to be discovered a convincing proof of their growing recognition of Mr. Borden's capacity and statesmanship. They see that a man of his character and outstanding ability will sooner or later lead his party to victory in the house and in the country. In proportion as he looms large on their horizon the volume of their praise diminishes. As his stature increases he ceases to find favor with them. In Liberal eyes his suitability for the Conservative leadership decreases in direct geometrical ratio to his actual ascendancy in parliament and with the elections. They withdraw their proffered certificate of fitness when he least needs it.

Very naturally the Liberals would be willing for the opposition to commit suicide by selecting another leader. They would like to see him with his hands tied because of an alleged reactionary element in the Conservative party in Quebec, who oppose all kinds of a navy, 'tin pot' or not. The Liberals have discovered that, with the possible exception of the premier, there is not so able a member in parliament as R. L. Borden, or one so able to lead his party. The man who is to be the premier of Canada must be one who has been before the country as an opposition leader for a reasonable period. His name must be a household word. He must have platform presence, a kindly, sympathetic and gracious bearing toward all men. He must be broad-minded and tolerant. No man in all Canada, so far as we can observe, so amply and fully fills this bill as this distinguished native of our own county—Robert Leard Borden.

At the horse show at Kentville on Tuesday S. A. Bower, of Grand Pre, secured the 3rd prize in the standard breed, R. S. Starr, of Starr's Point, 1st for carriage horse; G. W. Trumble, of Grand Pre, 1st for pair general purpose horses; Elmo Miner, of Gasperau, 1st for draft horses. Dr. Stoddard was the judge, and in awarding the prizes to the best horses stated his reasons to the audience.

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Temperance Legislation.
In the past in this province we have been hearing a great deal about the temperance legislation of Nova Scotia being the most advanced in the world. By temperance legislation was of course meant the Canada Temperance Act, or the Scott Act as it is most popularly known, for while the Nova Scotia Liquor License Act for counties where no licenses are granted provides penalties against the sale of liquor, these penalties are scarcely as severe as those of the Scott Act, and the Canada Temperance Act must be regarded as the more advanced of the two acts in force in this province.

This contention has never been a difficult one to combat. The fact that the Scott Act is open to every county in other parts of Canada as well as in this province, and while at one time quite generally in force, is now practically abandoned by temperance workers in every province except New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, shows pretty conclusively that the notion of its advanced nature is not general throughout Canada. Temperance workers in Prince Edward Island have abandoned the Scott Act for provincial prohibition, and those of Ontario prefer a local option law, which requires a county to give a three-fifths vote for prohibition before receiving the benefit of its prohibitory clauses. To the Scott Act, for the reason that when a county does pronounce for prohibition the enforcement of the law is backed up by the entire resources of the province and is thus made effective.

However, it is scarcely possible for this contention to be made at all in the ensuing campaign. By enacting an entirely new measure the Murray government has practically abandoned this line of argument and has admitted that the prohibitionists of the province were right when they demanded a change. It must now be admitted on all hands that the Scott Act is not good enough, and Hon. G. W. Ross made it very plain in the Senate the other day that no remedy in this direction would be provided by the federal parliament until the various provinces went to the limit of their powers in the line of prohibition.

That better legislation dealing with the liquor traffic can be provided by the provincial legislature has been proved in the case of Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The question for us to determine, therefore, is as to whether our legislators in their recent legislation have given us something better than the Scott Act. This should be an easy question to settle and upon its answer should determine the attitude that temperance men should assume toward the government.

Much has been said in certain circles relative to the fact that the new act provided that in Halifax city, after the next census, a vote may be taken, when asked for by one-quarter of the residents of the city, to determine whether or not liquor-licenses shall be issued. It should be remembered that such a vote can now at any time be taken under the provisions of the Scott Act. Where is the advance here? Other features of the new act are decidedly retrograde as compared with those of the Scott Act.

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