

THE ACADIAN.

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The Navy and Mr. Borden.

R. L. Borden, the able leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa, has clearly defined the position of that party in a very remarkable speech which he delivered in Parliament last week. It is a position, which, while not meeting the views of either the Laurier or the Conservative party, is, in his judgment, an altogether different matter, involving questions of Imperial taxation and representation, and a matter upon which no government is entitled to decide finally without first submitting its proposals to the people for acceptance or rejection.

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Mr. Borden dwelt upon the glory and our unalterable attachment to the British Crown, and repudiated absolutely any alliance with Nationalists as Liberals had charged, and would retract so part of his policy because Nationalists or Liberals agree or disagree.

Canadian Militia. According to the Auditor General's report of 1909-10 the Canadian Militia cost the rate-payers of this country last year \$6,166,638 and yet according to Sir John French, one of the foremost military authorities in the world to day, this Canadian militia is a poor enough affair. Here is one quotation from his report brought down in Parliament a few days ago: "The state of affairs at the present moment would render a quick mobilization and prompt action, which is so vital an element in the frontier defence of Canada, altogether impossible and would effectually paralyze and frustrate any defensive preliminary operation of war."

A sound system of organization is the corner-stone of all military efficiency," says General French, and then proceeds to show that our military system has neither coherence, consistency or common-sense from the point of view of the practical soldier. In a word, he complains that things as they are, not because they represent the working out of any deliberate scheme of development but just because they chance to turn out that way.

Town of Wolfville By-law. Chapter VIII, Section 28.—Putting ashes, dirt and any rubbish, etc., on the streets.

This is becoming an every day occurrence and must be stopped. Our streets are disgraceful enough without making them a dumping ground. The policeman is instructed to proceed against offenders in the future.

By order of the Street & Public Property Committee. Dec. 2nd, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Wolfville convened by the Town Council, under the provisions of the Town Incorporation Act, will be held at Temperance Hall in the Town of Wolfville, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of December, A.D. 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of submitting to such meeting for approval the resolution chapter 111 of the acts of 1910 relative to the borrowing of \$10,000 by the Town Council for street improvement and for obtaining from such meeting authority for the borrowing of such sum.

Only those persons can vote at such meeting whose names appear as assessed in respect to real or personal property or income on the assessment roll of the year which was used in preparation of the existing list of rates of the town and whose rates and taxes of all kinds for the previous year have been fully paid at least three days before such meeting. Wolfville, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1910. A. E. CROWLEY, Town Clerk.

The Reviewer.

TAXATION AND THEOLOGY. The political courage of our religious convictions is what is most needed to-day. If any one of us took his religious principles in earnest, he would thereby become an important factor in the work of establishing equity and righteousness upon the earth. The curse of this age is the fact that we have foolishly made a gulf between the truth we hold in daily life, and the practice we pursue in daily life.

It should be the task of every good citizen to follow his religious convictions to their inevitable sequence in business and in politics, and thus render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.

While most ministers of religion to-day are seeing the absolute necessity of getting business methods into his religious efforts, it is equally the goodly part of every citizen of Canada to see to it that religious principles get into his business and in all his relations to his fellow man.

Hence one can safely make the assertion that theology, as popularly accepted as true, finds its logical conclusion in certain methods of taxation. While there is reason to believe that this fact does not compel our acceptance of this taxation sequence, it at least affords strong ground for our belief in its rightness.

If consistency is a virtue in any degree it is wise to at least follow the inference to its conclusion, reserving the right to reject it if we please. We think it is the universal belief that God created humanity. Back of all human life is the will of that deity that called us into being, and set us here upon the earth to live our short spanned lives. That we are here is by no will of our own, however much we may use our wills when once we find ourselves possessed of the life forces that have been thrust upon us.

The answer to that question in the Catechism "Who made you?" may still find answer in the word "God." This, at least, may be universally admitted to express as much of the truth as is perceivable by the human mind.

Furthermore, it is also practically conceded by all that the power that called us into being and set us upon the earth is kindly purposed toward us. The least we can assume of God is common fairness and justice, to say nothing of the larger reaches of love that lie beyond. That we should be thrust into this world, without having provision made to supply the wants that come with life, would be the greatest injustice. To believe it for a moment would be to declare ourselves atheists absolutely.

Assuming this fact, then, we discover readily the source from which the supplying of these wants must come. It is not by any providential or miraculous means, whereby manna falls at our feet. The processes are purely natural. The results are accessible to all in the planning of the deity.

We find ourselves upon an earth that discloses itself to us gradually as being the storehouse of all that we need. The earth is the great mother of us all, whose breast suckles all the children of men. It is as though we had been sent adrift upon the open sea in a ship whose lockers held all the necessities of life. It is but necessary to co-operate with the processes of nature in order to secure all that human life needs for its continuance and its culture.

Every human life exists because of its tax levied upon and collected from the earth. In no other way can it live. It is the method of taxation very evidently ordained by the creator. In no other way is it possible. There is labor involved in the task imposed upon each of us as tax-gatherers, but the source and the method are in every case alike. Labor is just the cost of tax collection.

Now what is true of the individual life must be equally true of the collective life of humanity as expressed in terms of civic or national existence. If a man must live by reason of his collection of his tax upon the earth a nation must have its existence on precisely the same grounds. Its larger life is made possible by means of the tax levied upon and collected from the earth. Its life comes primary from the land. The inevitable sequence therefore, as we have argued, is that the method of taxation which has land values as its basis is the proper one. It makes no difference whether the tax is collected in money or in earthly products. Just as the individual lives by the value he creates in co-operation with nature and the earth, so society must live by the value that it creates in its collective capacity.

In arguing the problem of taxation, we must conclude that the only logical method is to be found in the land and land values. To base it upon anything else, in our judgment, is to plainly disregard the very evident inferences to be drawn from the land and the larger individual, to whom the same law applies at all points.

Drowned on his Honey-moon Trip. The saddest event in the history of the St. John's Digby service took place on Saturday morning in the middle of the Bay of Fundy when Roy Tupper, of Round Hill, who was married on the 15th, and was returning with his bride from a honeymoon trip to Niagara, was washed overboard and drowned. A terrible southerly gale was blowing and a tremendous sea running when the S. S. Farmouth took a sudden lurch and Mr. Tupper was washed overboard head first. The same sea struck Harold Warner, of Digby, washing him along the deck and dislocating his shoulder. The missing man could not be located as he never came to the surface and after a close lookout the steamer proceeded on her way with flag at half mast. The event has cast a deep gloom over the entire town. The frantic cries of the bride for her husband were heard all over the ship.

Tea Cup Invades the Office. AN OLD COUNTRY BUSINESS PRACTICE MAKING HEADWAY IN TORONTO. (Special from Toronto, Nov. 11.) A reporter called yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock on a department manager of one of Toronto's large industrial concerns and promptly at four o'clock a young lady brought in two cups of tea. The reporter was invited to partake of what proved a most delicious and refreshing beverage, and business being laid aside for a moment, the manager explained that a few months ago he had been to England where he had found the 4 o'clock tea custom practically universal among business houses. He had enjoyed it so much that after returning home he had adopted it in his own office. He said he always used Red Rose Tea because it had the fine flavor and smooth richness some of the choicer kinds he had got in the old country.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Red Rose Tea Co. it was found that the practice had been begun there only a few days ago, and that with their usual ambition to be a little ahead of the procession they served a cup of delicious tea not only to every member of the office and warehouse staffs, but to every stranger who happened to be within the gates at the appointed hour. The tea is served to everyone at his or her desk, the drinking occupies only a minute or two and the tea is so deliciously refreshing and stimulating that the working efficiency of the staff is increased for the rest of the day.

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The Winter Fair. That the Tenth Annual Winter Fair eclipses all previous ones, is shown by the entries which are now in, and made up. The following is a list of the entries in the different classes:—Beef Cattle, 145; Dairy Cattle, 80; Sheep, 265; Swine, 136; Live Poultry, 148; Dressed Poultry, 206; Fruit Collections, 41; Seed, 225. Which is the total 50 per cent over last year, which was a record one. The number of live poultry as shown, is more than 500 more birds than have ever been shown here, and is by far the largest exhibit of poultry ever shown in the Province. A splendid programme has been arranged for each evening, and all interested in Agricultural life should be present. Low rates have been secured on all railway lines, and the lodging houses guarantee accommodation for all.

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