

THE ACADIAN.

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The fact that the campaign recently carried on in this county in the interests of the finances of the Kings County Temperance Alliance proved to be such an unqualified success in that the people generally are in favor of a better condition of affairs. The heat of the county evidently beats true to the ideals advocated by the Alliance, and our people are anxious to have a hand in the good work being done. In the raising of the thirteen hundred and fifty odd dollars more than two hundred and sixty persons had a hand and a number of them manifested their intention of making yearly gifts toward the carrying on of the work. This is very encouraging to the Alliance members and will be an incentive in the continuance of the fight for the triumph of temperance and morality. All honor to the people of King's county.

What About the New Abolition?

A bill is being prepared by Mr. W. E. Koskie, if not already sent to the local Legislature, to enable the dyke owners west of Port Williams to build an aboiteau across the Cornwallis river. Wolfville and Starr's Point have been interested in the project to build an aboiteau across the river from this town to Town Plot. This structure would protect a great many acres of land, and save much loss from cutting away of marsh by the tides, shorten distances between important towns and communities, and be of very general benefit to a great many people. If the people want it why is not the matter being urged more strongly, and greater effort made to get the aboiteau at Town Plot? The chief objection seems to be that certain interests will be affected. This being the case it becomes a question of damages and this objection can surely be met. The greatest good to the greatest number and the incalculable benefits and advantages of the Town Plot aboiteau over the Port Williams one should appeal to the powers that be. Now is the time to settle the matter. It will be built, we assume, as the tide must be stopped somewhere on the river. Why not at Wolfville? The Port Williams bill if passed by the House will of course kill all chance of getting the aboiteau at Town Plot. It has been shown that the benefit arising from the Town Plot aboiteau will pay for the cost of the structure. If not built here the loss of land will go on indefinitely. The other advantages will not be received and the general losses and disadvantages will have to be suffered, unless, a strong effort is now made. We hope the loss of the aboiteau here will not be through lack of effort, or be due to indifference on the part of the people who should be moving in the matter.

Miss Marian Stewart has returned from Moose Jaw, Sask., where she has been spending the winter, and will resume her class in music after April 1st.

Fathers of Confederation.

The death of Senator Archibald MacDonald, of Prince Edward Island, last week, removes the last but one of those who took a personal part in the Confederation of Canada. The only living link between the present and the historic gatherings out of which came the Dominion of Canada is Sir Charles Tupper. With the death of Andrew MacDonald there is left on Canadian soil not one of the fathers of Confederation.

Senator MacDonald used to relate interesting recollections of the conditions in the Maritime Provinces leading up to Confederation. He was, perhaps, the youngest member of the Charlottetown conference called for the consideration of the project of Maritime union, and to which were added delegates from the Canadas. He took notes of the conference and these notes he used to say were the only ones taken at the time. He kept them in his possession. After the Charlottetown conference he attended the Quebec conference and was with the party of nation builders who afterwards visited Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto with Sir John Macdonald.

Poor Handwriting.

The Gloucester, Mass., Times says:—If there is anything desirable in a young person finishing school and entering business, it is the ability to write a clear and legible hand. In after years, perhaps, much work and constant hurry may spoil a man's penmanship. But at least, he should start right. That is not just so now. And when reconstruction is made, we are told, "Well, what can you expect when two or three systems are taught in so many years." And with all the experimentation there has not much progress been made from the style with which people started. There is much sympathy in every city with the efforts of the Lowell Sun.—The handwriting in the schools to-day is really deplorable. It is neither vertical nor slanted, but a sort of wavy line, or rather a sprawling hand that is illegible and not the kind that can be written at a high rate of speed. To improve the handwriting in the schools is one of the things now engaging the attention of the school board. Poor handwriting is a handicap to be carried through life.

But is improving it so not interfering with the system. Always always the same has been the case.

Politics?

The Liberals are always poor losers. If, in order to get a crack at the Borden Government, they injure the country, why it don't matter. It is the old story from 1884 to 1896. They preached blue ruin, they even had a "blue ruin knight." They preached that the country was going to the dogs. They proclaimed division and separation. They preached Commercial Union, Annexation, Unrestricted Reciprocity—is fact, anything to injure a Conservative Administration. To-day they seek to turn West against East, race against race. The Liberal organs, which were shouting patriots from 1896 to 1911, are at it again and are crying blue ruin. Their patriotism wears had in opposition. They are poor losers.

The most violent Liberals who are in touch with affairs at Ottawa are gradually giving up hope of a return to power for many years. Mr. Borden, the Premier, has steadily gained in prestige during the session. It is recognized that all hope, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier can ever again be Prime Minister has vanished. Rigid partisanship is steadily abating in Canada. Independent voters are joining in numbers, the party lash is less feared, and if the Borden Government is sensitive to active public opinion, and go forward fearlessly as they have done so far, paying no attention to the unfriendly newspapers and self-seekers among their own adherents, we see no reason why righteous public sentiment would not go with them.

The Morning Chronicle, in its characteristic tirade against Manitoba, has caused the Borden Government to settle Manitoba's boundary crisis, without at the same time being voted out of power by the Liberals and Nationalists who sought to saddle upon them separate schools in that part added by the boundary bill, has this to say:—

"Whence does Manitoba derive its income? It has no system of direct taxation. It has no minerals. It has no Public Lands yielding any considerable income. There is but one source from which its resources can be derived, and that is the Federal treasury, by one means or another."

The financial position which Manitoba occupies, and of which the organ at Halifax seems to be an admirer, has been won, not with assistance of federal favor, but in spite of the discrimination of the Laurier Government. While Nova Scotia has been enjoying handsome federal subsidies, revenues derived from its minerals, its lands, its timber and other natural resources, Manitoba has been struggling without her natural resources, an inadequate subsidy in compensation for keeping from her the natural resources within her natural boundaries. Manitoba has been, from no fault of her own, the Cinderella of Confederation.

Manitoba has in the Roblin Government and in spite of the baneful intentions and cowardly treatment she has received at the hands of a federal government, she has prospered.

Nova Scotia, on the other hand, has had the Murray Government, the petted calf of Laurier and Fielding. As a result she has gone back, not ahead. She is saddled with over \$12,000,000 of public debt, the interest on which consumes annually half a million dollars, that should be available for her public roads, educational and agricultural needs. When Nova Scotia's precious Liberal Government came into power the Province hadn't a dollar of public debt, while to-day she is virtually swamped with \$179,000 of a deficit, and the most piteous, impotent government ever known of upon the earth, seeking for sunshine, light, and praying they can't find it. Poor Murray and Daniels should take a trip to Manitoba and study economics under that sturdy, able leader of Manitoba, Hon. R. P. Roblin, the Conservative Premier. No wonder the organ is puzzled, when it undertakes to compare the two provincial governments, and looks around for a reason, other than face value.

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Dr. Gordon Bill

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Mr. W. S. Sanders, editor of 'Forward,' the official organ of the Sons of Temperance, who is visiting different sections of the province in the interests of the order, spent Friday last week in Wolfville and paid a visit to the different departments of the public school, giving interesting and helpful addresses. Mr. Sanders expressed himself as much pleased with his reception, as well as with the buildings and equipment and all the arrangement of our school.

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