

## The Advertiser

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The Board of Trade and fruit growers of the county are awake and determined that slow and ill ventilated boats shall not receive a subsidy for carrying our fruit. Sir Frederick Borden in his speech on Thursday last stated that he understood the boats now on the line to London were only making 8 1/2 knots and urged the growers to bring their grievances home to the Dominion government. A movement is now on foot for the shipment of a quantity of apples to Great Britain via Montreal. The matter will be fought out this year as there is not a great quantity of apples to be shipped and if the Halifax boats are not considered suitable they can be shipped through other ports.

We call attention to a communication in this issue from C. O. Allen in reference to transportation of fruit. This matter is a very live question with our fruit growers and the agitation for proper ventilation and faster boats will be continued until the remedy comes. Much more will appear in our columns later both editorially and as correspondence on this vexed question.

The meeting of the ratepayers on Wednesday evening was not very well attended. Probably the electors who had been informed by advertisement through our columns of the nature of the meeting were perfectly willing to have the sum of \$1200 voted for paying for a proper and much needed heating apparatus in the Academy building and also the sum of \$600 for apparatus etc., in connection with the Manual Training department. Both these appeared to be necessary expenditures to maintain the efficiency of our schools, and the sums as above were voted, the amount being repayable by installments for a short term of years.

## SIR FREDERICK BANQUETED

Sir Frederick Borden, member for Kings County and Minister of Militia, was banqueted in Canning last Tuesday evening by the Canning Liberal Club.

The banquet was given in the rink which looked very attractive decorated in flags, bunting and autumn leaves. In back of the head table hung the Liberal motto "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality" and in the centre of the hall, suspended from the beams overhead, was a banner with the following "1874-1902" signifying Sir Frederick's term of office as representative from Kings in the Dominion House.

Mr. H. H. Wickwire M. P. P., presided. To his right sat the guest of honor Sir Frederick and to his left Premier Murray. Following these came I. B. Oakes, Charles Martiel, M. P., Hon. J. W. Longley, D. C. Fraser, M. P., Hon. A. Drysdale, M. P. P., T. B. Flint, M. P., B. Russell, M. P., Rev. Mr. Cooper, M. P. P., H. J. Logan, M. P., Lieutenant Colonel Irving, Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey, B. H. Dodge, M. P. P., Mayor Yould, Peter Innis, George E. Boak, Warden Balcom.

The four large tables running the whole length of the rink were occupied by other prominent men of Kings from both parties. Order was called at 11 o'clock and after blessing by Rev. Mr. Ackman, Kentville, all started to work to relieve the tables of their heavy burden of cables which the inner man was anxiously waiting to do justice to. The first toast "The King." The next toast the "Governor General" was proposed by the chairman and all joined in the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed by three cheers. "Our Guests" came next.

"Our Honored Guest" was ably spoken to by the chairman who made reference to the faithful services of Sir Frederick to Kings.

Sir Frederick responded to these remarks and was received with tremendous applause. In an exceedingly happy and eloquent speech he stated that he was unable to adequately express his pleasure to return to his native county and receive such an oration as that just given. He also made mention of conferences between the Colonial premiers, Mr. Chamberlain and members of the Imperial government in regard to subjects of importance to Canada. The result of these would be announced when Sir Wilfred arrived home.

Speaking of the trade arrangements as discussed at the conference in England, he said, the colonies would never agree to a free trade arrangement, as each nation was in duty bound to collect revenues to carry on their government, and to build up their country.

Referring to the policy of the government he said the conditions of the county demanded certain protective duties and it was the policy of his government to respect the wishes of the people.

C. F. Cooper, M. P. P., proposed "the Dominion Government and Parliament" which drew splendid speeches from D. C. Fraser, M. P., and C. Martiel, M. P. "The Provincial Government" was given by T. B. Flint, M. P., and capably responded to by Premier Murray. I. B. Oakes proposed "the Provincial Legislature," and E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P., and B. H. Dodge, M. P. P., made good responses. The Chairman proposed "the Municipal Council" and Dr. Balcom and others made responses. "The Learned Professions" was given by W. Manning Sanford and Attorney General Longley in his inimitable style and Dr. W. S. Woodworth replied. Dr. B. Russell eloquently proposed "the Defenders of the Empire," and Col. Irving, Beckwith and Humphrey and Major Northup responded. "The Ladies" was ably proposed by A. M. Covert and happily responded to by Rev. Mr. Gaetz.

After a short speech by Sir Frederick the dinner was brought to a close by the singing of

GOD SAVE THE KING

## FRUIT TRANSPORTATION

To Editor of ADVERTISER:—

A deputation comprising members of the Kings County Board of Trade and others interested, waited upon Sir Frederick Borden at the Hotel Aberdeen on Thursday evening of last week. The object of this meeting was to put before the Minister of Militia the deplorable state of affairs the fruit growers of this county are placed in, as regards the steamship service from Halifax to the United Kingdom.

It was indeed reassuring to hear Sir Frederick say that he had the interests of his native county at heart. If our representative allots to this endeavor the energy and ability he has shown in conducting the affairs of the department of militia of Canada, there is not the least doubt whatever, but that our grievances may be speedily remedied.

He stated that in the past he had opposed subsidizing steamship companies, but now realized that the fruit growers of this valley are placed in a peculiar position, with the usually large quantities of apples to ship from Halifax, and if an extra subsidy was required to give a sufficient service, he would carefully look into the matter and give it his full support. Another statement Sir Frederick made and one we should not forget, that it was the duty as occasion arose, to point out to the government our needs and ask for what we wanted—that the present government was a selfish one and desired to stay in power and in order so to do would have to please the people, in other words to "Kick" when things are not right.

Sir Frederick offered to send to the government any telegram the Board of Trade should present. Accordingly the following day, through a committee a lengthy telegram was submitted to him, protesting strongly against such boats as the Evangeline and Loyalist, as the latter boat had only the day previous arrived in Halifax after a reported 13 days passage from London, which only allows her an average speed of 8.8 knots, and neither boat having had placed in them the fan ventilation system.

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The writer is skeptical as regards the efficiency of the fan ventilation, which we were assured would be placed in these boats, unless the air circulating through the cargo is first cooled by artificial means similar to the Lunde system, which is something between a refrigerator and the ordinary hold of the steamer, where pure air is given at a temperature of about 55 degrees and which system is adopted by the Montreal boats, and is attainable by the fruit growers of this valley to-day, at only one shilling rate of freight per barrel extra.

C. O. ALLEN,  
Woodburn Farm, Oct. 6th.  
(The above was by mistake omitted from Tuesday's issue.—Ed.)

## OBITUARY

ELISHA BURBRIDGE

The death of Mr. Elisha Burbridge occurred on Thursday morning the 2nd inst., at his residence Village House, Kentville.

The deceased was born in Canada Feb. 10, 1825 and was in his 78th year. He was the youngest son of the late Wm G. Burbridge of Canada.

For about one year he complained of not feeling well but was able to be about the house and town until a week before death claimed him. When he complained of not feeling well his children did all in their power to rid him of his sickness. Thinking that a change from valley air to that of the seashore would prove beneficial they took him to Black Rock and spent the past summer there. He seemed to have a feeling that it would be his last visit to this place so he took advantage of the visit. He spent much of the time in visiting the places of prominence of his younger days.

For the past fifteen years he did business in the Village House which is so well known to travellers and railroad men. With all these classes of men he made warm friends of which they were many. He was also well known throughout the town and county.

A widow, three daughters, one son, three sisters and two brothers survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband, father and brother. The children are Mrs. Emma Lockhart, Kentville; Mrs. Etta Lombard, North Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Palmer, South Framingham, Mass., and Owen Burbridge, L. Canard. Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Lockhartville; Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Hillston; Mrs. D. McLean, Weston and Messrs. Chas., L. Canard and Henry of Kentville, are sisters and brothers of deceased.

Funeral was held last Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. C. Ford, Port Williams, officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. McMillan and Rev. Mr. Day. Music was furnished by a choir composed of members of the Baptist and Presbyterian choirs. A large concourse of friends and acquaintances of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting in Hillston Methodist burying ground.

The members of the family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad hour.

Dr. Johnson, the Dominion statistician, of Ottawa has been spending a few days in Wolfville.

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