

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Think of Sir Charles Tupper at over 92 years of age playing billiards, writing books and letters to the newspapers! He must have drunk at the fountain of eternal youth because he never seems to grow any older.

At the meeting of Council last week it was decided to change the name of the locality formerly known as 'Mad Bridge' to 'Willow Park'. The new name may not be any more appropriate than the old one but it is certainly more euphonious.

This is the season of azure air and bursting, bud laden boughs, sun-kissed days that open their eyes and smile. It is the real New Year when Nature recreates all things anew, even to awaken young folks' fancy and lightly turning them to thoughts of love.

THE ACADIAN is not the organ of any political party, but is strictly independent. It occupies the same position in regard to municipal matters, and does not intend to become the mouth-piece of any section or clique. The welfare of the community at large is the keynote to the aim of this highly prized weekly.

Mr. Tupper's amendment to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, to bring the city of Halifax under the operation of the act, which was introduced in the House of Assembly on Wednesday, was defeated by a vote of 14 to 9. Mr. Batta, Conservative, voted against the amendment, and Dr. Reid and Mr. McKay voted for it. Otherwise the vote was on party lines.

Death of James MacRae.

After a brief illness Mr. James MacRae passed peacefully away at his home in Lower Wolfville on Sunday morning, May 10th. The deceased was one of a large family of Scottish descent, of whom but one brother survives. Bora at Glenarry, Pictou county, he came in early manhood to Upper Canada, Corwallis, removing in later years to Lower Wolfville where he farmed very successfully. He was in his 70th year and although in failing health for some time was considered dangerously ill until within a few weeks of his death.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a genial and kind hearted man, well known in this part of Kings county and highly respected by all who knew him. He died trusting humbly in his Redeemer and in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. Mr. MacRae was twice married and leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon when a large number of people met at the house to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of a good man. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller assisted by Rev. Mr. Hoekin, at Grand Pre. Many of the Canard friends gathered at the grave in Upper Canard when the burial was made late in the afternoon.

THE ACADIAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Nova Scotians Maligned.

That prince of muckrakers, F. B. Carvell, has been at it again. His latest effort is to describe as the most contemptible scandal in Canadian history the payment of bounties to some fenian raid veterans of Nova Scotia. He then proceeded to tell parliament that Nova Scotians were 'crooks and perjurers of the worst kind.' It is to be hoped that the liberals of Yarmouth county are pleased at the latest description given of Nova Scotians by one of the dark lantern brigades. As far as Mr. Carvell is concerned, he can be dismissed in short order. At present he is making charges against the men in his own province of New Brunswick and if these charges are no better supported by the facts than those he so easily and lightly makes out against Nova Scotians they are not worthy of any consideration. The Times will give a full report of what was said by the New Brunswicker, and the reply of Mr. Davidson, the brilliant young member for Annapolis county.—Yarmouth Times.

What Mothers Say About Baby's Own Tablets.

Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used the Tablets she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Geo. M. Benez, Clifton, Ont., writes: 'I've used and twenty-five cents for another box of Baby's Own Tablets, as I would not be without them. When baby is cross and ailing I give him a tablet or two and he is soon well and happy again. I know of no other medicine to equal them and find them far superior to Castor oil.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Comments

ON CURRENT COMMONPLACES

Women being men's equals intellectually and not inferiorly their superiors, as capable and competent, many more than the average man; therefore they should enjoy equal rights with men politically. Only physically are they inferior, though one often hears of the exception that proves the rule. My interest in this vital question has been intensified by reading the report of a lecture given by Mrs. F. H. Sexton, in which she traced the development of women's suffrage. Sweden was the first country to grant the franchise to women, followed by Norway, New Zealand, Iceland, Finland, Australia, China, United States. In some of these the movement is at present only partial, as in the case of the U.S. where over three million women have the right to vote. Perhaps Norway is the most outstanding example. Nobody can visit Norway to day without being struck by the position held by Norwegian women. They seem to move among men as equals, and that position seems to be now accepted without any real damage to the womanhood or manhood of the country. On the contrary, both seem to be better for it.

The achievement of the voting power by Norwegian women is only a part of this vast movement, which is represented by a claim to equality in society as a whole. The women of Norway have worked for that greater aim simultaneously with the suffrage agitation ever since 1846, and they have achieved their aims together. Practically all the professions are now open to women in Norway, except the priesthood and the army. Women sit on juries, and there is now one woman judge.

The Prime Minister of Norway says emphatically that if the women of Norway had acted as the militants are acting in England, or even the non-militants of the National Union, they never would have obtained the vote in Norway. The women secured it in the normal political way, by helping and supporting their friends in all parties.

Women are also to sit in Parliament, but not to become members of the Government. On all social reforms—wages, homes, pensions and children's care—the women's vote is all for pushing legislation. Above all, it is powerful in temperance. Thus Norway, with her powerful local option law, is setting a lead to the world. And in that the women have played a great part.

That those women who have brought into the world should deny them the right to vote is, to say the least, unfair and unjust. Let those who believe in and preach democracy be 'sincerely reasonable,' by practicing what they preach. A democracy that excludes women is not true democracy. Democracy is, if anything, representative, and men no longer represent their wives. Married women have minds of their own, or should have, while a large and increasing number of the fair sex are unmarried; many of them remain so from choice, some few of necessity. May heaven help the husband and father who, in a representative capacity, attempts to represent his wife and family of young women who are contrary minded.

Other 'advanced' countries are enfranchising their women; why should Canada lag behind? If we men recognize their equality with us, why not be fair and just to ward them? My plea is for Women's Suffrage. Give them the vote, and then elect them to our legislatures, our municipal councils, our school boards, etc., and then look for reforms that will be far-reaching in their effects.

Opera House.

'THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN.' Tonight the spectacular serial story under the above title will commence, the first story being named, 'The Unwelcome Throat.' In this Photoplay Kathlyn Williams who plays the title role is at her best and the adventures she goes through with wild animals is hair raising and thrilling in the extreme.

This story will continue until the 26th of October, an instalment being shown once a fortnight of which due notice will be given by dodgers containing a brief synopsis of the part to be shown. The management believes that this series of stories will be as popular with the public as the 'What Happened to Mary' ones were, and which, by the way, are still being shown under the title of 'Who Will Marry Mary,' one of the second series being shown on next Wednesday night, May 21st.—A Proposal Deferred.

On Friday, May 22nd, the Biograph six reel feature, 'The Lion and the Mouse' will be shown. Motion Picture making as an art most emphatically justifies itself in this new Lubin production of 'The Lion and the Mouse.' This is no stage story; it is a page of modern history.

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Our Statute Labor Law.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

In your last week's correspondence from Dr. D. Witt there are some errors of statement regarding our Statute Labor Law which need correction. If Dr. D. Witt were living in the country instead of in a town where statute labor has been abolished his lack of information would be inexcusable. I find, however so many people who have not yet got the Highway Act of 1913 clearly separated from the old act that I would like to run over some of the essential features of our present Highway Act.

The Municipal Council has the power to determine the amount to be raised for road maintenance, provided only that the rate of assessment shall not be less than thirty cents nor more than fifty cents per hundred dollars. Such rate to be levied according to the assessment roll, rich and poor alike treated alike.

I might add that we are to day working on the minimum rate of thirty cents per hundred dollars. Exemptions for road purposes of one thousand dollars from assessment of women and of men over sixty years is one of the worst features of our law. But let me quote sec 5 (a): 'Any Municipal Council may by resolution either abolish such exemption or reduce the same to any amount less than one thousand dollars.'

Our Council has, I am told, just reduced this exemption to five hundred dollars to take effect next year. The reason given for not wholly abolishing this privilege was lack of power to do so!

Sec. 9: 'Every Municipal Council shall at the annual meeting appoint one Surveyor of Highways for each road section.' There is not one word here to support the popular superstition that poll tax men or those over sixty years of age cannot be appointed. But there is a provision to prevent unfairness by allowing every surveyor \$1.25 per eight hour day if he has to attend on the road more time than his tax amounts to at the same rate.

While the old act provided that work should be done in June, the new in Sec 11 provides that such labor shall be performed between the first day of April and the thirty first day of July.

For any unexpected work requiring to be done after the regular work is finished credit may be given the persons performing such services on their next year's road tax.

Perhaps our Act is not ideal, but I think it is undeniably a great improvement over the old way and the only real points criticised are those left within the power of each Municipality to settle for itself.

As long as we stick to Statute Labor we have an instrument at hand the good qualities of which we have never seriously tried to take advantage of and in it there is absolutely no injustice to the small property holder as alleged by Dr. De Witt, though that was the case with the previous act.

We pay our Councilors practically nothing but they seemed to want the job and perhaps we better see that they attend to some of these matters. B. L. BISHOP.

BORN.

COLDWELL—At Melbourn, N. S., April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Coldwell, a son.

HIBBERT—At Port Williams, May 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hibbert, a daughter.

PORTER—At Ottawa, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. deW. Porter, a son, (ARTHUR).

DIED.

COLDWELL—At Davidson Street, Gasperian Hill, May 11th, Ernest Ralph, son of Marshall Coldwell, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, aged 43 years.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR:—Would you be good enough to permit me space in your esteemed weekly to thank Mr. Harris for his apology to that great man, Egon Graham, President of the Wolfville Board of Trade, and late of Widdow, N.S. And now that he has, in his 'spectacular' way, made known to the inhabitants of Canada the United States and England, in all of which countries your interesting paper is circulated, the fact that the honorable Egon Graham, late of Widdow, N.S., is President of the Wolfville Board of Trade, I would imagine that his object had been attained. His mission in so advertising himself is laudable and cheap. You can see that this great president is now on the road to fame, your paper being quite generously circulated in all the provinces of Canada, in the United States and England. So those gentlemen of a simi ar type of mind as Mr. Egon Graham, and who greatly wish all the earth to read their name in print, will be amply hoaxed and it won't require a spy glass to find them in future.

Having apologized, etc. etc. best the 'umble knave to this rather pompous president. I trust he will proceed undisturbed in future. CHAS. H.

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For any unexpected work requiring to be done after the regular work is finished credit may be given the persons performing such services on their next year's road tax.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 26th April, 1914.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 25 for the purchase of the Caldwell House, so called, and a lot on which to locate the same. Also for the small houses in the rear of Rev. J. H. Barr's residence, buildings to be removed from the lot. Also for the House and lot now occupied by Capt. Crowe. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. A. COHON, Sec'y. Investing Committee, May 12th.

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