

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 29, 1910.

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 satisfy has gone by.

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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 repaving 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 addresses in Wolfville. The sermons, both in the morning and evening, were intensely practical and very helpful.

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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. Tremblay, of Grand Pre, 1st for pair general purpose horses; Elmo Miner, of Gasperus, 1st for draft horses. Dr. Stanchik was the judge, and in awarding the prizes to the best horses stated his reasons to the audience.

The Reviewer.

ROBERT LEARD BORDEN, K.C., M. P.

The leader of the opposition 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 unskillfulness, 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.

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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. For example, under the Scott Act for a first offence the committing magistrate may impose a penalty of a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. If a fine is imposed and the defendant fails to pay it the conviction may award an imprisonment of three months.

Under the new Murray Act there is no provision for imposing imprisonment except upon default in paying the fine, in which event it is limited to one month.

As we pointed out in a previous issue the Scott Act makes no provision for the sale of liquor except upon prescription, and the selling in this case is limited to druggists and chemists.

The new Murray bill gives druggists and chemists power to make larger sales on prescriptions, provides for government-appointed vendors to sell and gives physicians power to sell to their patients without the formality of a prescription.

The Scott Act requires that the chemist or druggist selling liquor on prescription shall file the prescription and keep a record of the sale. These records are open to the inspector and may be made public.

The new act also provides for a record to be kept, but the inspector who makes public its contents is liable to a heavy penalty. The merciful law keeps in protected secrecy the name of the physician who gives a prescription and the name of the patient who gets it.

These are but a few of the many weaknesses which the new act possesses over the old. They are serious enough to show how absurd it would be to advocate the repeal of the Scott Act in order to bring this delusive legislation into effect.

With the possible exception of the provision for the appointment of a provincial inspector to whom grave irregularities of the county inspectors might be reported, and which might be of use in extreme cases, the new act possesses no advantages over existing legislation, and a great many disadvantages.

This is our opinion after a somewhat careful perusal of the act in question. If any correspondent can suggest any reason why temperance people should prefer this legislation to the Scott Act we will gladly open our columns for the publication of such information.

Temperance people, however, have no grounds for discouragement. The experiment made by them of voting as they talk and believe, began in this county and followed up in Hants and Queens, has driven the liquor forces to shivering deceit and subterfuge. A few more wholesome illustrations of the same practice will splendidly carry the day.

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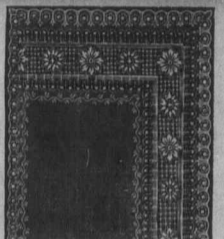
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Local Happenings.

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The steamer 'Prince Albert' begins her regular trips for the season on Monday next.

The annual reception of the Acadia Athenaeum Society takes place in College Hall this evening.

'A Subscriber' will please send us his name in confidence so that his letter may appear next week.

A piano for sale or to rent. Apply to Miss Nellie Heckman.

Mrs. Fosby moved this week to her new home on Highland avenue, which she recently purchased from Mr. J. D. Chambers.

Leave your orders at once with A. J. Woodman for having your carpets, curtains, draperies, &c., cleaned by the new Vacuum Cleaner.

Since our last issue arrangements have been made by which the Acadia Pharmacy will not be reopened by Mr. Kinley as announced in our last issue.

Dr. C. H. Cutten will address the Y. M. C. A. in College Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Silver collection.

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It is expected that the pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. MacLeod Harvey, of Worcester, Mass., who is paying a visit to his native province.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied on Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor, by Rev. Dr. Coburn in the morning, and Rev. J. D. Spidle, of Kentville, in the evening.

The line of march for the Seminary closing will be arranged in the Chapel Tuesday evening next, May 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock. All day pupils who plan to join the march will please present themselves at that time.

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Five of the horses that won prizes at the successful and largely attended Horse Show, which was held at Kentville on Wednesday, were dressed in harnesses made by our worthy town councillor, Mr. William Regan.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Harry Griffin, of Woodville, and Miss Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hayes, of this town. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning, May 4th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Mitchell was called to St. John's last week in consequence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, which occurred at Alliston, Mass., where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell was 88 years of age and a very estimable lady. She formerly resided in Wolfville with her son for a year and a half. The remains were taken to St. John, her old home, where the funeral took place on Saturday of last week.

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In anticipation of her departure next week for Colorado, where she intends in future making her home, a number of the ladies of the Art Embroidery Club met at the home of Miss Jennie Dexter on Wednesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. A number of gifts were presented, accompanied by suitable inscriptions. These while simple in point of value testified to the esteem in which Miss Dexter is held by the club and the ladies of Wolfville in general, who sincerely regret her departure from our town.

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The Recital.

A good audience assembled in College Hall last Friday evening to enjoy the recital by the young lady student of Acadia Seminary. The program, which was given by representatives of the departments of voice and elocution, was a most excellent one, and was received in a manner reflecting the greatest credit upon the young ladies and the school.

We cannot do better than give the program in full:

- Eastern Song, Sterwood Chorus; The Making of the Hay, Lehmann; Miss Edith Woodman; Springtide, Becker; Miss Eva Frodsham; Reading—Eloise, Tennyson; Miss Laura Curtis; Duet—"Neath the Stars, Goring Thomas; Miss Butcher and Mr. Roy; When the Heart is Young, Dudley Buck; Love Me or Not, Secchi; Miss Helen Knowles; Rockin' in de Win', Neidlinger; Chorus.

A most enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of 'The Falcon,' by Tennyson. Following is the cast of characters:—The Count Federigo degli Albrighi, Annie Chambers; Filippo, Count's foster-brother, Marion Harding; The Lady Giovanna, Jean McLatchy; Elisabetta, the Count's nurse, Annie Anderson.

The costumes were very pretty and all the parts were decidedly well taken.

Baseball.

The Freshmen played their first game in the league on Saturday when they defeated the Upper Classes by the score of 12-5. Batteries: Katon and Black; Spars and Warner.

On Wednesday the Upper Classes met another defeat from the Academy, this putting them out of the league. Only seven innings was played, the score then being 18-5. Academy battery: Rattery and Henshaw.

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The Condenser.

We have received from the Supt. of Education, A. H. MacKay, a copy of the Simplified Spelling Bulletin.

It is a small pamphlet giving a list of words in their simplified form, and putting forth various arguments for their adoption. We are sorry to say that we are not convinced that this so-called reform will be all gain. Our language has been of slow growth, and the work of centuries. It stands to reason that in the progress of time we have acquired many clumsy ways of spelling, and of expression. Reforms are taking place, but not in any violent manner, and we believe that our spelling will gradually assume a simple form without the aid of a revolution.

The trouble is that in any reform of this nature, we have no one to whom all will look as the authority. Each one may spell as he wishes. The result will be chaos. The adult who has learned the old method of spelling can easily learn the new, but if the coming generation is taught only the new, the great mass of literature will be unintelligible to it, unless the old spelling is also learned. Added to the 'vagaries of the old method,' will be the 'vagaries of the new.'

By the way, the Dartmouth Patriot commends the simplified spelling but does not use it, while the Truro News condemns it, but intentionally or otherwise does use it, or something equally bad. Now which of these two is justified?

A recent copy of the Digby Courier contains an outline of a suggested program for a Dominion Day celebration. The thought came to us, 'Why could not Wolfville attempt a celebration this year? Some years ago we celebrated the 24th of May. Those who remember that occasion can vouch for our ability to carry out such a celebration successfully.

The tourist season is in full swing by the first of July, and probably such a celebration would be an added attraction to our beautiful town.

Might not the 'Bored of Trade' (simplified spelling) make a move along this line.

The Eastern Chronicle is having a rap at the automobile owners. In a recent issue it stated that the roads were built for the public and by the public. It went on to say that owners of automobiles, 'velled and goggled individuals,' were using the public roads and endangering the lives of citizens generally. Its solution is that the owners of the automobiles build their own roads, and allow the public to use the public highways.

A Notable Tercentenary.

INDIANS WHO WERE FIRST CONVERTED THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The 24th of June, 1910, will recall the most memorable event in the history of the Micmac Indians of Canada, as three hundred years ago the first members of their tribe received baptism at Port Royal, now Annapolis Royal, N. S. At their head was Grand Chief Memberton, in Micmac 'Maopello' or general leader. This sacrament was administered by Rev. Jesse Fleche, a French priest of the diocese of Laques. Twenty-one Indians were baptized on the 24th of June, 1610, but during the same year the number of converts reached 140, and before long the whole tribe was Christian. And to use the words of the dean of the Canadian hierarchy, R. Rev. John Cameron, D. D., Bishop of Antigonish, N.S., his loyalty to the Catholic church has been simply heroic.

It is known that the Micmacs belong to the Algonquin family, which occupied half of North America, east of the Mississippi (Missig Sipog Grand river), which numbered more than 90,000 Indians. But this interesting tribe was small, about 4,000 souls, which is their population to the present day. All other tribes are decaying and gradually dying away. The Micmac tribe is as flourishing as ever. They are scattered in more than 50 reserves all over eastern Canada, to wit, in the Gaspé Peninsula, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and even in Newfoundland.

But the chief settlement is that of Restigouche, in the province of Quebec, which comprises 120 families, about 510 souls. As the Indians own no land in Annapolis now where the momentous event of their baptism occurred, it was thought that Restigouche would be the most fitting place to commemorate it by the erection of a suitable monument.

Moreover at Restigouche are stationed now the Capuchin Fathers who were sent to Port Royal by Richelieu in 1623 to evangelize the Indians, to minister to the white settlers and chiefly to open at the King's expense the first college or seminary (as it was called) of New France. They were to receive free of charge 50 white children and as many Indians as would present themselves.

It was so prosperous that in 1643 we find twelve lathes stationed at Port Royal, for the work of the college and missions among the Indians. Unfortunately war brought the undertaking to an end in 1654.

But the Micmacs have always kept a vivid and quite picturesque souvenir of both the missions, and the previous one given by the secular priests and Jesuit Fathers. This latter they graphically called 'The teaching of the Black Robes' and the other 'The teaching of the bare-footed.' This expression (peculiar to the Micmac) was an enigma for those of our day until the Capuchin Fathers came back among them in 1864.

The local legislator was prorogued on Friday last.

Ladies! Take Notice!

On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th at the "Crystal Palace Grocery"

MISS WOOD will demonstrate

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Everybody buying a package will stand a chance of getting a

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T. L. Harvey April 27, 10.

Golden Wedding.

An event of unusual interest took place at Newville last Monday evening, April 26th, when Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caldwell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Quite a number of invited guests including Pastor A. L. Powell and wife were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with Mayflowers and evergreens for the occasion. A sumptuous tea was served at five o'clock, the table being beautifully decorated with bouquets of Mayflowers, a little bunch tied with pink ribbon laid beside each person's plate which, after tea, were appropriated by the guests and worn during the evening. Three of the daughters and one son were present. The eldest son, Frank M., of Mansfield, Mass., could not arrange his business matters so as to attend, but very generously remembered his parents by sending them each a ten-dollar gold piece enclosed in a tiny satin-lined celluloid box. One daughter, Mabel, settled in the distant West, was also unable to attend, but sent them each one dollar as a token of love and remembrance. The eldest brother, Mr. Levi Caldwell, of Waltham, Mass., and the youngest brother, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, of Manchester, N. H., added to the 'Golden Gifts' by each sending five dollars.

The presents in all amounted to twenty-nine dollars in gold, twelve dollars in paper and four fifty-cent pieces, beside some handsome pieces of china and other presents. The bridegroom had on the identical brocade satin vest he wore that memorable day fifty years ago.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of a nice service prepared by the pastor in which the bride and groom stood up and joined right hands and said 'they were not sorry for the vows they took upon themselves fifty years ago, and were willing to continue them to the close of life.'

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Messrs. J. E. Hales & Co. have just added to their equipment a handsome case for the gentlemen's furnishing department for clothing and another for exhibiting hats. They are handsomely finished, and afford excellent provision for keeping stock in such a manner that it can be readily shown and at the same time away from dust, etc. The clothing case extends the full length of the store and has a number of doors in each of which a large initial 'H' is ground.

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Spray Outfit for Sale

Large size "Spraymotor," 25 ft. hose, vermored nozzle, 10 ft. extension rod. Complete outfit \$4 price. J. D. SHERWOOD, Wolfville.

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Having sold out our Meat, Fish and Provision business to Messrs. Hennigar Bros., all accounts due are requested to be paid before May 1st, after that date our books will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection. Anyone having accounts against us please render same at once SMITH & BISHOP.

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The property on Gaspereau avenue, lately occupied by Mrs. Fosby. Will be sold at a bargain or rented to a reliable tenant. Apply for terms, &c. to MRS. A. GREEN, Wolfville.

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