THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 7, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

Our town council appears to be moving with extreme caution in the matter of the curfew ordinance. Several months have passed since a large petition was presented asking that steps be taken to provide such regulations as were needed. We do not wish to appear unreasonable but simply to stir up the minds of the council by way of remembrance.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade will be held on Monday Evening, Oct. 19th, at the town hall. There should be a full attendance of the members, and each should come prepared with some project for the general advancement of the district over which the Board has an oversight. The Board of Trade is capable of being of great value, but only in proportion as each member gives his help.

We would suggest that a meeting of the Kings Co. Prohibition Convention be held at an early date. Matters in connection with the late campaign should be settled up, and a statement of the finance published. Arrangements should also be made for a permanent organization to prepare for the next general election. Prohibition has become a live political question and unless we much mistake the signs of the times will be very much in evidence at the next election of representatives to the federal parliament.

We note by contemporaries that an attempt is being made in some parts of the province to introduce politics to quite an extent into the approaching municipal elections. Such a course is greatly to be deplored and should receive the disapproval of every voter who has the welfare of the country at heart. We have too much party politics altogether. What we need in our councils is honest men of good business ability who will faithfully administer the affairs of their constituencies, without fear or favor, and who are not influenced by any party.

There seems to be considerable difficulty in getting the exact returns in the prohibition plebiscite, but the fact that in all the Dominion a substantial majority has been given for Prohibition should be most satisfactory to those who love "this Canada of ours." The eyes of the world have been looking to Canada for her verdict on the liquor traffic, and, in the only constitutional way known to this country—the vote of the majority—she has proclaimed that her soil shall no longer support the grog-shop. The province of Quebec, as was expected, has given a majority to the opposition, which cuts down the total majority in favor, but Prohibition has been carried by a majority twice as great as that which has often changed a government or kept one in power.

The vote polled may not have been a large one, but when considered in the light of the conditions attending the election must be very gratifying to prohibitionists. The question taken aside from any other issue at a busy season, together with the impression that prevailed very generally that the result of the vote would not be dealt with seriously by the government explains in a large degree the small vote polled. If a general election could be conducted without the use of any extraneous means to bring voters to the polls it is very improbable that as large a number of votes would be polled as was on this occasion. The majority is large enough to cause a lot of trouble for the government if they refuse to recognize in it the voice of the free people of the Dominion. Whatever may be the immediate result of the vote the liquor traffic has been effectually stamped with the mark of public condemnation.

Town Council Meeting.

The meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening was a short and unimportant one. The regular routine business of the month was transacted. Petitions were read from Mr W. C. Archibald, asking that a street leading from Main street be taken over by the town, and one from Dr. McKenna, asking permission to place gratings in the sidewalk to light the cellar of his new store. The latter was granted, subject to the approval of the street committee, while the former was referred to that committee for consideration.

Bye-elections.

The following bye-elections will likely take place the last of this month:

ONTARIO.

Late representatives.

N. Simcoe, Dalton McCarthy, L.
W. Lambton, W. F. Lister, L.
W. Huron, M. C. Cameron, L.

QUEBEC.

Late Representatives.

Bagot, F. Dupont, C.
Levis, P. M. Guay, L.
Montmagny, P. M. Choquette, L.

P. E. ISLAND.

Late Representative.

E. Prince, John Yeo, L.

The Advance Station Sheet of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference for 1899, has opened by a unanimous invitation from Ritchey's Cove circuit, Lunenburg county, to Rev. J. M. Fisher Hantsport. The invitation has been accepted. Ritchey's Cove has one of the finest Methodist church edifices in Nova Scotia and its congregation is among the largest belonging to that denomination.

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American House Scorched.

Wolfville had another blaze last week. On Friday evening about half past nine o'clock the American House was discovered to be on fire, in the west end of the top story. An alarm was given and the firemen were speedily on the spot. Most of the contents of the building were removed, and in a short time the fire was got under control. The fire originated from a defective flue, and it was difficult to get at, but the firemen worked energetically and soon no trace of fire was visible. An examination of the building was made and the firemen returned to their homes. Later in the night the fire again broke out and at about one o'clock a second alarm was given. By that time the fire had made considerable headway and it was with some difficulty that it was got under control. The roof of the building was badly burned out, and the lower flat considerably damaged by water. The building was insured, and there was also a small amount of insurance on the furniture.

New Residents of Wolfville.

The Dorchester correspondent of the *Sackville Post* sends to that paper the following paragraphs which will be of interest to Wolfville readers:

Thursday evening, Sept 22nd, Mrs. H. R. Emmerson gave a farewell party at her residence, in honor of Joseph Bishop and wife, who will soon leave for Wolfville, N. S., to run Chipman Hall, the University residence in connection with Acadia College. About fifty guests, consisting of members of the Free Baptist Church, in which congregation Mr Bishop has for some years past been a deacon, were present. The guests were entertained throughout the evening by musical selections on the gramophone, etc.

Last evening a large number of young people were entertained at the residence of Rev. Mr. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church here, in honor of Miss Mabel Bishop, who leaves on Wednesday next for Wolfville, where she will in future reside. During the evening an address was read by Willard Crossman, on behalf of those present and others, which with sincerity expressed the sorrow felt by all at her coming departure, not alone in the work of the church, but as her personal friends. Miss Bishop besides being vice president of the Baptist Young People's Union, has for the past few years been an exceptionally active worker in all church affairs and also a member of the Baptist choir and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. She is followed by the very best wishes of the citizens of Dorchester.

How Kings County Voted.

Returning officer Curry held his declaration court on Monday at the Court House. The returns showed a majority for Prohibition of 2388, the vote by districts being as follows:

	YES.	NO.
Canning (4 districts)	367	3
Canard	49	2
Port Williams	79	2
Centreville	78	0
Upper Dyke	43	2
Brooklyn St	100	2
Woodville	51	0
Somerset	133	4
Kentville	151	16
Canaan	79	0
Gaspereau	107	0
Grand Pre	114	3
Wolfville	154	10
Avonport	61	2
Lockhartville	55	0
Millville / Greenwood	171	4
Kingston	86	8
Dalhousie	25	0
Dempsey Corner	111	1
North Kingston	85	3
Cambridge	130	1
Berwick	149	4
Canada Creek	34	2
Harborville	15	0
Total	2457	69

The total vote polled was 2,526. At the plebiscite of 1894 the majority for prohibition was 2,921, the vote being 3,170 for, and 249 against, a total of 34.9 voting. As will be seen the percentage of the vote has more than doubled since then in favor of prohibition as shown even by the smaller vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 3.—Advice, from Japan bring the news of the death of Rev. Thadeus Freeman, chaplain of the steamship *Baltimore*, at Nagasake. From all accounts Freeman committed suicide while in a state of mental depression, subsequent to failing health. He jumped overboard from the transport *Zealander*, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered him.

[Mr Freeman was a graduate of Acadia and a native of Queens county. His many friends will learn with sorrow of his sad death.—ED. ACADIAN.]

We feel it a subject for felicitation that Miss Cowan has recently taken up her residence among us, and the musical world of Chicago has received so charming an addition. Miss Cowan's personality, that all-important element in a singer's success—is most happy.

Earnest and enthusiastic as a student, bright and vivacious of manner, Miss Cowan combines many graceful attributes, with a clear and brilliant voice.

This young woman will make her debut, musically, in Chicago, at a recital at the Lexington on the evening of October 27th, further announcement of which will be made.—*Chicago paper.*

The editor of *Harper's Magazine*, Mr. Henery M. Alden, has a daughter who has made a collection of over 100 dolls, each doll representing a different nation and being made in that country. The collection is considered to be the most unique and finest of its kind in existence. Miss Alden is now to show the world her dolls, and explain them, and in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* she will show pictures of the first twenty. In following issues she will show the others.

The Newest Wonder of Science

Is the title of an article in the June number of the "Cosmopolitan," which treats of the liquifying of the air, an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

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Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Miss Maria Evans is spending a week at Lower Granville, visiting her sister Mrs Ellis.

Miss Ethel Eastwood left on Tuesday morning for Boston where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs B. O. Davison and Master Harlan are spending a few days visiting friends at Upper Dike Village.

Miss Grace Patriquin left on Tuesday for Boston, to continue her studies at Dr Curry's School of Expression.

Mrs W. P. Farnsworth and children, of Port Williams, were visiting Mrs B. O. Davison, Locust avenue, this week.

Miss Annie Cohoon left last week for Boston, where she will take a course of study at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Geo. F. Marshall and daughter Beatrice, who have been spending the summer in Wolfville, returned to their home in Malden, Mass., on Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Beckwith returned on Tuesday from a visit to friends at Lower Granville. They also visited Aylesford and other places *en route*, and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Davison for some years clerking with Davison Bros. here, has obtained a position with Mr. O. D. Harris, Wolfville, in the same line of business dry goods. Mr. Harris is fortunate in securing this popular young assistant.—*Advance.*

Funeral of Aubrey E. Benjamin.

As noted in another column the death of Aubrey E. Benjamin took place on Sunday, 2nd inst. The funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were, in absence of Rev. H. R. Hatch, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted by Dr. Keirstead, assisted by Dr. Trotter and Dr. T. A. Higgins. The attendance was large, and the sympathy for Mr Benjamin and family is genuine and general. Aubrey was the eldest son and gave promise of becoming an efficient helper to his father in the large business enterprises Mr Benjamin conducts. While his life is closed at the period when it seemed opening into the power of manhood, he has left the record of a loving son and brother and the confession of a Christian faith which was his great treasure in his latest hours. The ACADIAN joins in sympathy to the family bereaved.

Women and Agriculture.

Lady Warwick's scheme for encouraging women to go in for agriculture—concerning which Mrs Crawford writes enthusiastically in the *Contemporary Magazine*, is one of those philanthropic plans to which everybody adds a good wish. Already girls at—the Swanley Horticultural College, for example—have, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, shown considerable eagerness to adopt an outdoor method of earning a living. But whether the number of lady farmers can be largely increased we rather doubt. Only a few days ago a shrewd observer remarked of a Scotch family thriving on an English farm, "They must be doing well. They dress for their work better than they need to dress for church."

Mr H. J. DeForest, the artist, was in the city to-day and leaves this morning for Vancouver. He has spent the last summer in Nova Scotia, sketching about Annapolis, Bear River, Digby, Weymouth, Yarmouth, Tusket, Barrington, LaHave, Chester, Truro, Parrsboro and Grand Pre, and has a portfolio full of very beautiful views. He has painted a large number of land and water scapes for tourists, who will value them highly as souvenirs of their sojourn in beautiful Nova Scotia. Mr DeForest's paintings show that he lives "near to nature's heart," and that he is keenly appreciative of her manifold charms.—*St. John Gazette.*

Citizen and Country, a journal of social, moral and economic reform, published in Toronto, has reached its 13th number. It is interesting and instructive and is a "reformer" throughout. A good epitome of Henry George's Single Tax theory is given in the issue of Sept. 29th.

The Halifax county prohibition league has resolved to call upon the government and parliament of Canada to pass a prohibitory law and thus give effect to the voice of the people expressed at the polls.

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The Plebiscite.

The most reliable returns at hand up to the time of our going to press of the result of the plebiscite vote give the majority for prohibition 25,152. Following is the vote of the different provinces of the Dominion:

	For.	Against.
Ontario	28,720	
Quebec		46,029
Nova Scotia	15,681	
Prince Edward Island	5,670	
New Brunswick	13,275	
Manitoba	5,023	
North West Territories	2,188	
British Columbia	644	
Totals	71,181	46,029
Majority for	25,152	

The annual convention of the Provincial Sabbath School Association of Nova Scotia will be held this year in Bridgetown, opening on Tuesday next. The programme is one of the best and it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance. Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, Field Secretary of the province of Quebec, will represent the International Association and other excellent able workers will take part. Each Sabbath School is entitled to send one delegate in addition to Pastor and Superintendent, but all S. S. workers are welcome and will enjoy all the privileges of the convention. Ask for a Standard Certificate when purchasing ticket, which properly certified will secure free return.

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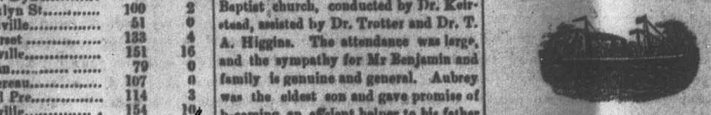

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FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

Wolfville, Sept. 14, 1898.

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9. Land at Wolfville—33½ acres, 3½ acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

23. Farm near Aylesford station—House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 21½ acres land. 400 apple trees. 11½ acres prime intervale.

13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

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