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THE NATIONAL CONSCIENCE In the year 1713 when the Treaty of Utrecht was being formulated, after one of the famous European wars, the British plenipotentiaries insisted upon the continuation of the traffic in African slaves. They alleged that this traffic was necessary to the business of the British West Indies, about forty six thousand slaves being required to make up the yearly wastage of laborers on the plantations. Their contention was granted, and Britain became the great slave trader of the world.

This slave business did not have the favor of all the British people. There were a noble few who regarded it as altogether wrong. But, in the progress of the years their numbers increased, as news was circulated of the cruel methods employed in the catching of the Africans, the horrors of the ocean voyage, and the severities of the plantations. The voices of these increasing numbers became louder and louder until they reached the ears and touched the consciences of members of Parliament. At last William Wilberforce, who was prominent in many philanthropic movements, became in 1787, the leader of the movement for the abolition of slavery. He, with Zachary Macaulay and others, in Parliament, and out of it, wrote and spoke upon the subject until twenty years later, the national conscience became very sensitive to the evil and demanded that it should cease, and a bill to that effect in Parliament received the Royal assent. Millions of dollars were paid for the emancipation of the slaves, and British people were able to make it their proud boast, that no slave could be found anywhere on British soil.

About the middle of the last century, British India began to grow rich by the manufacture of opium for which there was great demand in China, not as a medicinal agent, but as an intoxicant. In 1806 the Government of China prohibited its use in schools and in the army, and all habitual users of the drug were to be registered and their allowances to be gradually reduced. But this interfered with British trade, and Britain forced China, at the point of the bayonet to keep her ports open to the traffic in opium. Here was another monopoly of which the British national conscience did not approve, and after a period of education an influence was brought to bear upon Parliament which arranged for the cessation of the traffic.

There is another business with regard to which the British conscience is at the present time becoming very sensitive, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. The process of education as to the evil has been going on for many years. Cowper, in the "Task" after a vivid picture of the sad scenes of beggary and debauchery, which were witnessed in every part of the land and after denouncing the revenue drawn from such a source cries sarcastically, "Drink and be mad, then; tis your country bids! Gloriously drink, obey the important call!"

"Her cause demands the assistance of your throats. "Ye all can swallow, and she asks no more." John Wesley in one of his sermons said of those who manufactured or sold drams or spirituous liquors, except as medicine "are poisoners general. They murder his Majesty's subjects by wholesale. They drive them to hell like sheep. The curse of God is in their gardens, their walks, their groves. Blood, blood is there; the foundation, the floor, the walls the roof of their dwellings, are stained with blood."

Others have followed in similar condemnation of a business which has exposed the British people to the charge of being a nation of drunkards. But, the evil still continues. It has thrust its fangs into the very heart of the nation and holds on with a firm grip. It is a producer of large revenue. It is putting money into the purses of the rich and noble who have invested their funds in it. "Among the shareholders in this business are 3 dukes, 7 marquises, 53 earls, 18 viscounts, 7 lords, 880 knights, 1000 army and naval officers in addition to many bishops, judges, members of Parliament and magistrates."

But, facts brought clearly into view by the war are appealing more loudly than ever to the national conscience and demanding that an end be put to the traffic which is the parent of penury and crime, and is weakening the efforts made to overthrow another enemy whose mailed first imperils the life of the nation.

The daily toll of the traffic is several thousands of bushels of grain which ought to lesson the price of the loaf which feeds the poor, half a million of men who ought to be employed directly or indirectly in the national defence, half a million of pounds sterling which might be loan to the Nation and her Allies, and thousands of tons of shipping, diverted from the requirements of beneficial trade.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is called "The Strength of Britain Movement," an organization formed for the specific object of presenting to the nation, and the Parliament facts which should lead to immediate action. Connected with this movement are over a thousand of the most distinguished personages of the kingdom, including 8 prominent

Admirals, 8 Generals, 8 Privy Counsellors, 8 members of Parliament, 8 Representatives of Labor, 8 each of Science, Literature and Art, as well as over 1000 other Representatives of Army, Navy, and Munitions, Parliament and Imperial Services," and well known men connected with different Universities, schools, and institutions.

The appeal which has reached Parliament from this Organization pleads for the complete suspension of the manufacture and sale of alcohol during the war and demobilization, and is supported by facts so cogent and unanswerable that every member of that illustrious House should hang his head with shame and quit what is not in favor of granting its petition. The "Movement" has also appealed through the press, and has offered to forfeit five hundred dollars if its statements can be proved to be erroneous.

The British Weekly quotes as follows from an article in the Toronto Globe, entitled "Pleading with Britain," "It is the blackest tragedy of this whole war that, in fighting for freedom in Europe, the free sons of the British breed have to face this wartime record of waste and debauchery and crime," and adds "We are persuaded that such pleas cannot long be neglected." "Thousands of Canadian fathers and mothers, who have given their sons to fight and die to sustain British honor and integrity will endorse this appeal with a long and loud amen."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Our attention has been called to an error in our remarks last week under the above heading. The Board says, "Every teacher shall report to the Secretary of the Board or Principal the name of every child on the school register who has been absent five days without a legitimate excuse, as soon as such absence has taken place."

Our error was in saying "five consecutive days," instead of simply "five days."

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION. Lawrencetown, N. S. Dec. 5th 1916. Dear Sir—

This is to remind you that you are a director of the Annapolis County Poultry Association. We are very anxious to hold a creditable Poultry Exhibition this Winter, as soon as conditions will allow, and now ask for your earnest and hearty cooperation. The two essentials for a successful show are many exhibitors and a membership of at least one hundred is necessary in order to get the exhibition grant, and we sure would like to have you exhibit. If you are unable to exhibit, please send us a duplicate of your ticket, as many tickets as possible and return the book of duplicates with cash to the Secretary, at your earliest convenience.

As our Directors are well scattered over the County we feel it would be impossible to get them together before exhibition time, we therefore solicit your suggestions, that you might wish to offer. Also as the time is getting somewhat short we again ask you to give these matters special and prompt attention, and you can rest assured that your efforts and co-operation will be greatly appreciated by your President and Secretary.

E. C. SHAFER Secretary-Treas. A. C. P. A.

The above letter has been sent to all the directors of the Annapolis County Poultry Association, and we trust in the interests of better poultry they will each do their best to enlarge our organization. All interested in pure bred poultry would do well to render any assistance in securing a larger membership and thereby guarantee a County Exhibition.

With the high price of eggs, farmers should not need to be reminded of this, as there is no doubt that the Poultry industry will be one of the big sources of revenue during the next year.

AUTUMN LEAF REBEKAH LODGE. The first of a series of social evenings which the members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge intend holding during the winter months was held on Monday evening in the Lodge room. The entertainment was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. F. E. Bath, and Misses Gertrude Hartnett, Eva Daniels and Mildred Wheelock, who proved ideal hostesses.

The program was of a literary character and consisted of readings by Mrs. M. Hopkins, Mr. Henry B. Hicks, Mrs. A. R. Reynolds, Mr. Hermann C. Morse, and Mrs. W. A. Warren. These numbers were interspersed with conundrums and games, and the last number was the writing of the original poetry descriptive of the Rebekah Order and the social. Much unsuspected talent was revealed in this test. Prizes daintily decorated in the Lodge colors, pink and green, were awarded the winners in the various contests. Candy was on sale and together with the small admission fee, charged realized the sum of over twelve dollars which will be devoted to the Home Fund of the Order. The National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening, the success of which is very gratifying.

Sackville Post.—The Bank of Nova Scotia in Sackville has given the female bank clerk a new status by placing Miss Marjorie Taylor in the teller's box. For some time girl clerks have been employed in banks in important positions, but Miss Taylor has the unique distinction of being the first lady teller in Sackville.

PARADISE. Dec. 11. Mr. Emerson Starratt has gone to Framingham, Mass. there were organized Messrs F. W. Bishop and J. C. Phinney went to Montreal last week. Mr. Laurie MacNitch of Clementonport was visiting friends in Paradise last week.

Mrs. James Thorne of Karadale is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop. Mrs. R. I. Phinney and Mrs. L. E. Landers of Middleton were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Miss Gladys Daniels recently invited her Sunday School class to her home. While there they were organized as a class of "Help U Girls."

In the Paradise list of contributions to the B. R. C. Fund last week, there was a slight mistake we wish to correct. It should have read Mr. C. S. Covert 50 cents and Mrs. G. D. Covert 50 cents instead of Mr. G. D. Covert \$1.00.

The Literary Club met on Monday evening Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. I. M. Longley. The most of the evening was spent in arranging important business matters. For entertainment a paper on "Current Events" was read by the president, R. A. Longley and piano solos were given by Mrs. I. M. Longley and Miss Louise Longley. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Recent arrivals at C. Durlings:—A. C. Ford, Toronto; C. F. Whitman, Lawrencetown; F. M. Chipman, Ottawa; Alfred Isaacs, B. D. Lingley, A. E. Dickson, St. John; H. Webb, Wolfville; F. O. Curry, Windsor; Shirley Barstow, E. R. Gates, Middleton; A. L. Angers, Montreal; J. Crosscup, Granville; W. L. Bishop, Halifax; I. J. Whitman, Torbrugg; H. E. Hillard, Toronto.

HILLSBURN. Dec. 11. Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Delapa's Cove, spent Monday with relatives here.

Service in the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. I. Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Veit of Parkers Cove, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Cora Longmire returned to Port Wade on Friday after spending a few days at her home here.

Some of our farmers made good use of the spring-like weather during the past week by ploughing. Mrs. Selena Halliday has returned to Lower Granville after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Longmire.

LONGMIRE—LONGMIRE. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, when their second daughter Della Fairbanks was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Longmire only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longmire both of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Wallace and was well attended. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue silk. Both bride and groom were unattended. After congratulations were over supper was served about twenty-five relatives and friends.

The bride received many presents of silver and glassware. Mr. and Mrs. Longmire will reside at Hillsburn.

PRINCE DALE. Dec. 9. Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Friday at Clementonvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser returned from a visit at Weymouth Monday. Mrs. Alice Bell of Clementonvale spent the week end with friends here.

Ms. Edward Potter of Clementonvale spent Saturday with Mrs. Lottie Fraser.

Miss Hattie Cook of Virginia East spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Mrs. Forest Robar of Virginia East, spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Mrs. Norman Dukeshire, Clementonvale, spent Friday with her sister Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. S. A. Beck, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Bear River East Friday.

The following Red Cross articles were forwarded to Annapolis this week. One quilt, 9 pairs, field comfort set, 8 sponges, 2 hat face cloths.

BELLEISLE. Dec. 11. Mr. Rupert Milbury recently returned from a flying visit to Boston.

Mr. Charles Gesmer, who is employed on the station at Middleton, is home for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. Phineas Walker will be sorry to learn that she is quite seriously indisposed.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Munday, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bent left last week for their home in Boston. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bent, who intend spending the Christmas season in Boston and vicinity.

Business has been brisk at the warehouse of the Belleisle Fruit Packing Co. lately. Two carloads of apples, (435 bins), and a carload of potatoes have been shipped recently and another carload is being packed out, which we understand will clean things all up but the nonpareils.

It is said in Halifax that the Planting Halifax having been withdrawn for the winter months a number of business men of that city have secured the C. P. R. steamer Yarmouth to make weekly trips to Boston. The Yarmouth has a large freight handling capacity and is in every respect suitable for the route.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubbom coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues. COTT'S EMULSION should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues. Reuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil...

HAMPTON. Dec. 11. Mr. James Kearnes of Young's Cove is visiting his daughter Mrs. Herbert Foster at the Harbour at Hampton by the Rev. R. B. Kinley.

The mild open weather is being improved by the farmers. The ploughs are going as busy as in the spring. On Sunday morning Pte. Ira Britton was baptised at the Harbour at Hampton by the Rev. R. B. Kinley.

The ladies of Hampton are having a tea tomorrow evening in the Sea Side Hotel. Proceeds for Church purposes.

Mr. Stanley S. Marshall of Carleton, was in Hampton last week buying young cattle. On Saturday he took home eight head.

Mr. Clinton Collins is selling a lamp that is a close rival to the electric light. One is in the store of J. F. Tins and it certainly gives a light worth seeing.

PARKERS COVE. Dec. 11. Mr. Daniel Robinson is improving slowly from his recent illness. John Schooner Brittain, Capt. John McArthur, called for Dicky the 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Veit visited relatives in Hillsburn over the week end.

Miss Leona Halliday visited her parents in Hillsburn, N.P. and Mrs. Austin Halliday over the week-end. The Baptists will hold fortnightly services in the Methodist Church this winter. There will be service on Sunday evening at 7.30 by the Rev. I. Brindley.

DIAMOND WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT OAKES. We often read of golden weddings but Diamond ones are of rare occurrence. Such an one was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes, Albany, on Monday Nov. 27th, when quite a number of guests (some from Lawrencetown and Springfield) were invited to honor the host and hostess this the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Only two are now living who were present at that wedding of sixty years ago, viz: Mrs. Rachel Saunders, sister of the bride and Mr. Neander Whitman, nephew (who was then only three years of age).

The bride seemed to deal gently with this aged couple. 'Tis true it has left its traces, yet their happy faces bespeak serenity and peace and they are looking forward with glorious anticipation to the bright beyond.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville sent letters of congratulation one of which was read to those present.

Pleasant memories of the kind hospitality extended to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are cherished by a large number, who will think of them with the kindest of feelings and will wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

FUNERAL OF BURKETT CHUTE. The widow and family of the late Burkett Chute wish to tender their sincere thanks for all the kindness and sympathy they have received on every hand from neighbours and friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

The funeral of the above was duly solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1916. The usual service took place at the home, after which the relatives and friends proceeded to the church, where Rev. I. Brindley conducted a very comforting and inspiring service in which he stated that no words of his could effect the deceased but that they might possibly help to ease his burden. He made his remarks: 1st Corinthians, 13th chap. and last verse, "Therefore my beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." He pleaded for steadfastness of purpose, immovability of life, which after all was the most impressive and enduring thing in God's world. The service in Hampton was then made where the remains of this respected friend and citizen were laid to rest.

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST. Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter.

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her working husband gives her go as far as possible. She has done this here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep her children's feet dry are still costing her about the same.

She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's contribution to the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it.

She will not get the shoe she did formerly, but it will buy the same amount of rubber, and the weather is rubber weather and she saves.

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Special Offer for Christmas Week Starting Saturday, Dec. 16th, and ending Saturday the 23rd, we are going to give away FREE with every \$2.50 cash purchase, one of our regular 60c "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pans. Be sure and get one, they are good value and will last a life-time. CROWE & MAGEE HARDWARE Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN

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Women's High Cut Boots Our New High Cut Boots for Women will be in stock this week, and judging from the number of customers who have said, "I'm sure and save a pair for me when they arrive," these Boots will easily be the most popular in all of our New Fall Styles.

GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL Christmas can be made a much happier time by making your gifts useful and practical. A Few Suggestions FOR THE BOYS—A new Suit of Clothes, Overcoats, Reecer Coats, Rain Coats, Sweaters, Knitted and Kid Gloves, Neckties and many other Useful Gifts to be found here. FOR THE MEN we offer anything that he can put to everyday comforts such as Suits and Overcoats, Raincoats, Mufflers in full variety, Club Bags, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Braces, Armbands, Garters, Handkerchiefs put up in individual boxes for the Xmas trade.

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