

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 21, 1909.

The provincial prohibition bill was defeated in the House of Assembly on Monday, by a vote of twenty-three to eight.

The effort to maintain the band through the summer months, and have a program of open-air music one night a week throughout the season, is a laudable one and ought to have the support of every citizen.

The meeting of the Athletes' Society of the College will be addressed at its meeting on Saturday evening of next week by Prof. Hartmann, who will speak on "The place of Idealism in Life."

The city of St. John voted on the question of the saloon by city wards on Monday. In three wards the vote went against the saloon, and in consequence it is that eleven retail liquor dealers will have to go out of business a year hence.

The ship Kings County, the second in size among sailing vessels registered in Canada—the only larger one being the Canada, a sister ship—arrived at Halifax last week.

The citizens of Bridgetown have by vote decided to borrow an amount of money sufficient to construct permanent streets in their town.

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McCallum's Real Estate Enterprise has opened an office in our midst, we presume to get more fully in touch with farms and other Real Estate for sale in this section of our province.

The Municipal Council meets at Kentville on Tuesday next.

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The Case of Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Pugsley will not resign. He says the Commissioners who have just reported on the methods adopted in the construction of the New Brunswick Central Railway were partisans. This was to be expected. It is in coincidence with the Ottawa manner.

It may be worth while to know the record of the Commissioners. Mr. Justice Landry is regarded as one of the best judges in New Brunswick. He is always scrupulously fair.

Mr. Pugsley's urban diversion of public money to his own uses without the knowledge of the Legislature of New Brunswick is one of the most ex- traordinary chapters in our political history.

Against Mr. Pugsley's laborious efforts to clear himself and to throw discredit on the Commissioner stands this vigorous extract from the report: "In the ordinary course of business the company's interests and those of the Province, from whom it received all its revenues, would have been in business sense antagonistic. Therefore, we believe good business demanded that the Provincial Secretary and the Attorney-General remain outside the company. Then as members of the Government they would have been in a position to have seen to it that stipulations safeguarding the provincial Treasury were lived up to as it worked out, by their position in the company as members of the Government, their influence was paramount, representing as they thus did all the capital invested. By their presence in the House of Assembly, on the other hand, they were able from their knowledge and control of the company's affairs, to present such statements as were necessary to allay the suspicions of the Legislature and conceal from the country the true state of affairs."

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Government by Commission.

Government by commission has been tried in some cities in the United States, and it is claimed, with success. To the satisfactory experience of Galveston, Texas, is now added that of Des Moines, Iowa. In the city of Des Moines, just closed, the first in which the city affairs were controlled by a non-partisan commission, the administration is declared to have been the most economical and efficient in the history of the city. The city has lived through its income, an almost unprecedented thing. Beginning with a handicap of \$150,000 debt, left by former administrators, the Commission was able to close the year without having exceeded a single appropriation, and with money in several of its funds. The city government has been placed on a business basis, and new and more favorable terms have been made with the companies furnishing public services. For instance, street lighting has been reduced from \$75,000 to \$55,000 for an eight-month period, and the water rates were reduced one-third. Such an experience as this is likely to commend the plan of government by commission to other cities.

Mr. Thomas M. Lewis died at Yarmouth on April 14th. Mr. Lewis was known all over the country as a temperance lecturer and organizer. He was seventy-three years of age. His widow, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who is to succeed Rev. H. R. Moore as pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, is a daughter of the deceased.

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