

When Merchants Say They have Nothing to Advertise, it's the Same as Saying They Have Nothing to Sell.

The Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOLFVILLE AND EASTERN KINGS

WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1925.



MEMBERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Ask Government Not to Listen to Moderation League

A joint meeting of the Social Service Councils of Kings and Hants counties was held yesterday afternoon in the school-room of the United church, Wolfville. There was a very creditable attendance, most of those present, however, coming from outside sections. Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick, took the chair and the secretary of the Hants county organization kept the minutes. It was decided to adopt the questions suggested by Provincial Council and submit them to the candidates at the approaching federal election for their support, and that the answers be published in the Halifax and county papers. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS we believe that it would result in moral and economic injury to the Province if the Temperance Act were amended to make lawful the beverage sale of beer and wine, we request the Provincial Government not to grant the petition of the Moderation League, calling for such amendment.

"FURTHER RESOLVED that we request the Provincial Government:

- (1) To provide for the effective enforcement of the Act.
- (2) To make necessary amendments at the ensuing session of the Legislature for the improvement of the Act."

GREENWICH

Mrs. Morse, Kentville, was calling on friends here on Thursday afternoon. She was one of our former residents and has many friends here.

Miss Edna Ward, sister of Mr. W. R. Ward, our school teacher, who was a guest a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop returned to her home in Kingston on Friday.

Mrs. M. Roop and Mrs. Leitch, of Kentville, were guests Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser.

Miss Katherine Fraser, who is teaching school at South Berwick, arrived Friday afternoon and was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson, where her brother, who is employed at the station, is boarding.

Miss Esther Pearson is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brentford L. Merry, Bear River station.

Mr. George Robinson, who is relieving station agent at Centreville, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson's home.

Mr. Murray Forsythe motored to North Kingston on Sunday, taking with him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe. The party spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

The junior choir had charge of the music at the church here Sunday afternoon and the regular pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D.D., occupied the pulpit and gave a splendid address which was enjoyed by young and old. Dr. Hemmeon received a glad welcome back from his vacation by his friends here.

On Monday morning at the home of Nurse Andrew a son was born to Mrs. Goodwin, nee Evelyn Smallman, of Wolfville. Congratulations!

Many from here attended the political meeting of the Conservative party, held at the Orpheum, Wolfville, on Monday evening.

THEY WENT ANYHOW

He (over phone)—Say, Beatrice, how would you like to take a little spin with me in my new car?

She—Fine. Drive right over, Oswald.

He.—This isn't Oswald speaking.

She.—This isn't Beatrice, either.

The funny part about twins that look alike is that you mostly have to see them together to tell them apart.—Dundalk Herald.

Opposition Meetings

- Monday, October 19th
Greenfield
SCHOOL HOUSE
Speakers:
G. C. Nowlan, M.P.P.; H. M. Chase, L.L.B.
 - Wednesday, October 21st
Black River
SCHOOL HOUSE
Speakers:
H. P. Newcombe, L.L.B.; P. L. Parise, L.L.B.
 - Thursday, October 22nd
Lockhartville
SCHOOL HOUSE
Speakers:
G. C. Nowlan, M.P.P., and others.
 - Friday, October 23rd
Kingsport
PUBLIC HALL
Speakers:
G. C. Nowlan, M.P.P.; H. M. Chase, L.L.B.
- All meetings will open at 8 p.m.

ECHOES FROM THE FRAY

Correspondents to The Acadian Who Take a Hand in the Political Scrap

TEMPERANCE NOT THE ISSUE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper. It seems to me that some canvassers or workers for the Liberal party are making quite a hobby of the Temperance question.

Is it an issue? Or is it to lead the honest voter astray?
A letter has been published in some papers claiming that Mr. DeWitt Foster betrayed the Temperance Alliance in his election campaign of 1911.
I was a member of the Alliance at that time and was at the meeting that the writer of the aforesaid letter referred to. Mr. Foster did not pledge himself or obligate himself to the Alliance, or the Alliance to him; and as far as I know signed no documents whatever. He was asked some questions in regards to his attitude towards the Alliance, but absolutely did not pledge himself to the Alliance. So, therefore, while he may have made mistakes there was not a shadow of a betrayal in the matter. And it seems utterly unfair to Mr. Foster and the party to bring temperance into this campaign, as it is not an issue.

We have been promised many things from the federal house in the way of temperance that we never got. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised us national prohibition, when he gave us a plebiscite. If we got a majority of the votes cast, which, Mr. Editor, we did, and then he told us he meant the majority of the popular vote not the majority of the votes cast. Yet he did not give it then. Was or was not that a betrayal? And, Mr. Editor, for the last four years under the King government, strong drink has been flooded across the American border costing our neighbors millions of dollars to patrol their coast. It has also been shipped into our province, all along the coast from Canso to Brierley Island, and distributed all through the valley from Halifax to Yarmouth, cursing decent citizens and ruining young men.

A prohibition law was granted us by the Murray government, and today, Mr. Editor, it is so mutilated and disfigured and carved to pieces that I don't know if it would be any harm to worship it, because it is not in the likeness of anything. There has been no temperance issue to amount to anything brought up by the government this last four years.

Perhaps our staunch temperance man, Mr. Robinson, would have voted for it, or will if it is returned to power. Yet I fail to see where he has ever worked in this constituency in that interest. I believe Mr. Robinson, who is present candidate, Mr. Foster, is fully capable of handling the situation. And yet they say he is a horse dealer, and no good can come out of Nazareth.

We have never received at the hands of the Liberals any temperance legislation other than they have been absolutely forced to give. On the other hand they have side-tracked any effort to promote the temperance reform. It is well known, however, that drowning men will grasp at a straw, and we will have to wait and see.

Thanking you for your valuable space.
A Member of the Old Alliance.

MORAL REFORM

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—Mr. George L. Bishop has accepted Mr. A. DeWitt Foster's statement relative to a conversation held between Mr. Foster and the Rev. F. H. Beals, and without ascertaining from the Reverend gentleman the truth of that statement, enters into a defense of Mr. Foster, and deliberately accuses the Rev. Mr. Beals of a falsehood.

Those of us who have had the pleasure of working in harness with Mr. Beals in social and temperance reform know him as a man of strong convictions and of unswerving loyalty to truth and right, and feel that placing him as Mr. Bishop does among those who make false statements against his fellows is indeed an ungentlemanly act.

Let me suggest to Mr. Bishop that he procure a copy of Hansard containing Hon. R. L. Borden's speech re the dismissal of Mr. Foster, have it all printed word for word, and published in our local papers, thus giving the public an opportunity of judging for themselves the merits or demerits of the case. Why use columns of our local papers in attempting to prove or disprove a matter which can only be settled in this way.

Respectfully yours,
AN OLD REFORMER.

How much better it is to take the thorns out of the path of your friend than to add thorns to wound his feet.

IN RECOGNITION OF SAWYER

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Sir,—In last week's issue of the Kentville Advertiser a correspondent pays a well deserved tribute to one of Kings County's most valued exponents of pure government, whose memory is dear to the hearts of our people generally, the late Prof. E. W. Sawyer, a fitting monument for whom would be an adherence to the principles he so fearlessly tried to inculcate, with its logical result, a more worthy people as shown by reputable representation in our Parliaments.

Are we erecting this to him?
We do not recognize enough difference between the fiscal policies of the Conservative and Liberal parties to warrant any change in individual views, but we can certainly see where this very narrowness of policies, if deemed necessary, allows the voter, be he layman or professor, (regardless of any error in the past in estimating values), to cast a vote for the dignity of our fair country and thereby add his mite to the structure in memory of our worthy dead.
N. W. EATON.
Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 14, 1925.

A SECRET WELL KEPT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Sir,—Mr. E. W. Robinson, ex-M.P., has held about twenty meetings, explaining all about Free Trade and Protection, the Farmers Bloc in the West and other interesting matters, but he has preserved as a profound secret what he has accomplished for Nova Scotia of our Kings County in return for the \$16,000 indemnity paid him. What he has done or attempted to do for Nova Scotia trade or transportation interests are subjects buried in his own bosom fathomless deep, and he has failed to fish it up. I wonder if he is re-elected would he come back at the end of another four years, empty-handed, and loquacious in every subject except what concerns his constituency.

LIBERAL STANDARD BEARERS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—I note in a recent issue of the Halifax Morning Chronicle a dispatch from Kentville in which attention is drawn to the high character of all our Liberal representatives in the past. This is a phase of political life to which I think too much publicity cannot be given. Such outstanding men as the Hon. R. E. Finn are indeed standard bearers who will live long in the hearts of all true Liberals. It is men such as these who have made the party what it is today.

REV. MR. BEALS REPLIES

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Sir,—Allow me to state that I have never discussed his "vindication" with Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, nor have I encouraged him in the least to contest this constituency. Mr. Foster as a private citizen may be graciously received as a representative of an unthinkable.
F. H. BEALS.
Wolfville, Oct. 12th.

GRAND PRE

The Hattie Joy Mission Circle held their monthly meeting Friday evening, Oct. 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Prof. Hancock, of Acadia, had charge of the service of the United church on Sunday, Oct. 11th. Owing to the bad weather the congregation was not as large as usual.

Miss Isabel Daniels, of Martock, Hants county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred H. Crane.

Dr. G. K. Smith is leaving this week for Hantsport, where he will take up his practice. Dr. Smith will be greatly missed from the community.

Mrs. R. R. Duncan, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Tremholm.

Messrs. Arthur Coffill and Jehiel Martin, who have been in the West during the fall, have returned home.

A BIT OF HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

When I send my dollar out of the country for something that I might have bought at home I lose touch with that dollar for all time to come. When I spend that dollar at home, I may perhaps get some of it back, or if I do not my neighbor will. This may not be sound economics, as taught us by the young graduates from the university, but it looks good to me. Eh! what!

HENRI BOURASSA



French-Canadian Nationalist who is a candidate for parliamentary honors for the constituency of of Labelle.

MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Considering the rather insufficient advertising the attendance at the public political meeting at the Orpheum on Monday evening was most surprising. The meeting was called for eight o'clock but long before that every available seat was occupied and when the meeting began standing room was decidedly at a premium and many who came to hear the speakers were unable to gain admittance. Mr. George L. Bishop, the president of the Liberal Conservative Association for Kings county, under whose auspices the gathering was held, was in the chair and announced the speakers, Dr. Keddy, president of the Hants county organization, Mr. H. P. Newcombe, of Halifax, and Mr. A. DeWitt Foster, the candidate. Dr. Keddy, as a student at Acadia, was well known in Wolfville and many old friends welcomed the opportunity of hearing him. He spoke briefly and clearly in the issues of the campaign, and received an attentive hearing. Mr. H. P. Newcombe was a Wolfville boy, and former school-mates and those who knew him on boyhood were naturally interested. He is a fluent and lucid speaker and evidently has a very clear grasp of Canadian questions. Mr. Foster was given a great ovation on being presented by the chairman. He has not been heard on a Wolfville platform since the campaign of 1911 and has developed wonderfully as a public speaker. He was closely listened to throughout his entire address and generously applauded. Evidently in the years during which he has resided over the border he has kept himself well informed in all matters relative to the public affairs of his native land.

LACK OF ADVERTISING DEADLY TO OLD FIRM

Day & Martin, Blacking Manufacturers, Founded in 1770—Policy Proves Fatal

London, Sept. 16.—Immortalized by Charles Dickens in "Pickwick" the oldest blacking firm of Day and Martin is to close. It was with blacking manufactured by the firm that Sam Weller polished the boots of his master.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders during the week passed a resolution that the concern should voluntarily wind up. It was stated that the company had been able to pay off all its old liabilities and to leave a little in hand. Beneath this announcement lies a romantic history of trade, for the firm of Day and Martin is known throughout the English-speaking world. It is mentioned by Dickens and Tom Hood, by George Eliot and Carlyle.

The firm was founded in 1770, more or less by accident. Mr. Martin, of Doncaster, who was a hair dresser and a surgeon-barber, befriended a weary soldier who had outstayed his leave. In order to show his gratitude the soldier gave him a secret recipe for blacking, which he had constantly used on officers' boots. "Make blacking like that," he remarked, "and you'll make a fortune." Mr. Martin, with his cousin, Mr. Day, decided to try the recipe. They did so, and so began the famous firm. Up to 1894, the firm prospered greatly. It fell on evil days through the unwillingness of the directors to advertise.

THEY'LL TELL THE WORLD

The immigrants brought to Canada this season under the Empire Settlement plan and located in Ontario, Western Canada and parts of the Maritime Provinces, are said to number 500 families. According to the field agent of the Canadian Immigration Department, these are all satisfactorily settled and the letters they are writing home are expected to influence a much heavier movement of immigrants next season.

This is the kind of advertising which will prove most effective in bringing Canada more settlers. When newcomers score immediate success and tell about it, they will immediately be followed by others. Canada's department of immigration has no more important task than to see that those who come to this country are given every reasonable opportunity to realize that success which this rich country holds in store for those whose energies are properly directed. Success finds a way to do its own broadcasting.—Financial Post.

October is the month that makes me think oftenest of the old sayin'—"Peace and plenty." The year's far enough along so a farmer c'n reckon his increase pretty close; and it seems to me a man that c'n see his orchards hangin' full, and the crops fillin' his barns, and not be kind of glad and thankful, ain't much of a farmer, and not a great sight of a man, either.—Caleb Peaslee.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HON. E. L. PATENAUDE



A former member of the Borden cabinet, who is resigning from the Quebec legislature to run as a Conservative candidate in Montreal.

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF HANTS-KINGS, NOVA SCOTIA

In years gone by a few women in advance of their time advocated the enfranchisement of their sex. That has now become a reality—the common property of Canadian Womanhood.

Ever since the time in the dim and distant past of which it was written, "male and female created He them," the male has managed to predominate in the management and manipulation of political affairs. The female has borne the blame of the exile from Eden and all the hard knocks which that exile has entailed. Now that she has been given the right of the franchise, so long denied her, though the right has been exercised but a few years, she has been censured for not purifying what the "Lords of Creation" are wont to call the "dirty game of politics."

It must be frankly admitted that to a comparatively large number of women the vote is still regarded somewhat in the nature of a founding laid on their doorsteps. They have not even yet taken kindly to it. It is equally clear that it will take years of education and training in this field, so new to womanhood, before they will learn to use their franchise and the power that accompanies it to the betterment of their country and the common good. That must be set down as a thing peculiar to women, for everyone knows who thinks at all on the disadvantages of the universal franchise, that the vote of the "moron" who scarce knows his right hand from his left, can nullify the vote of the most cultured, conscientious and high-minded citizen. It is not that the unfortunate "moron" desires to do his country an injury, but that he frequently becomes a tool in the hands of some unscrupulous party boss, and as a reward for his assistance to the party, he not infrequently returns from the polls illuminated with the newest brand of moonshine.

More than that, the votes of the most worthy citizens are often nullified by otherwise decent people, who when the battle is on, and the party slogan is sounded, fall in with the doctrine, "my party right or wrong," and with the equally vicious principle, "Victory at any price." The result is that our federal elections are in grave danger of becoming nothing more nor less than a national auction.

Here it seems to me is woman's big opportunity—the opportunity of political house-cleaning. She has learned well the domestic art of house-cleaning and she should be ready for her part in the cleaning of the national house. Unfortunately we have not organized here in Nova Scotia a League of Women Voters, which no doubt will be organized later. Therefore it is, we are unprepared for a clean-up movement that is province wide.

But there is something the women of Hants-Kings can do, and can do now, in the coming federal election. My suggestion is that the organized women of each party apply to their county executive, requesting that the Liberal-Conservative and Liberal Party executives of Hants-Kings meet and draw up a mutual agreement, eliminating the auction element and the rum element from the campaign.

Their suggestion will, I know well, provoke laughter in certain quarters, as all high-minded and patriotic movements have created in the hands of short-sighted and sordid politicians from time immemorial. To some of them an election without rum and money is like a campaign without ammunition. But such men do not constitute the solid strength of either party in Hants-Kings, and the opposition of such men should not prevent the women of both parties from doing their duty. The very fact that women are criticised in the few short years they are in the game for their failure to purify politics, is proof positive that the rank and file of men voters are even now looking to women to exert a purifying influence. So let the Eves of Hants-Kings invite the Adams of the same constituency to partake of the fruit of political purity, the eating of which will bring bloom rather than blight and which will go far toward making the part of the Dominion in which our lot is cast a veritable "Garden of the Lord."

One of Many Women of Like Mind.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market.—It depends chiefly on two words, industry and frugality; that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both.—Without industry and frugality nothing will do; with them, everything.—Franklin.

WOLFVILLE GETS THE GO BY

New Valley Industry Will Be Located at Middleton

The location of the first factory of the Appo-Krisp Limited has been decided upon after a keen-competition in which six valley towns—Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Bridgetown, Middleton and Annapolis took part. At a meeting of the directors held at Kentville on Monday evening it was definitely decided to select Middleton. Representatives from all the towns mentioned met at Kentville last Friday afternoon and presented to the directors their claims for recognition. Wolfville's case was well presented by Couss, Roach and Porter and Mr. J. H. Baltzar on behalf of the Board of Trade. It was impossible for the board to come to an immediate decision, and it was only after careful study over the week end that the decision to locate in Middleton was arrived at. The question of freight rates and shipping facilities was the determining factor and in this Middleton's position, because of the competing railway lines, was unassailable. Naturally the citizens of this place, as well as those of the other bidding towns are somewhat disappointed, but we are sure, be glad to tender their congratulations to the winner. Wherever situated the new industry is bound to be a decided addition to the prosperity of the valley and all will unite in wishing the promoters the very best of success.

V. O. N. DRIVE

On next Monday, October 19th, there will be a V. O. N. Drive for the purpose of raising funds for the Wolfville branch of this work. Envelopes will be left at each house on Saturday and called for on Monday. Residents of this town are fully cognizant of the wonderful work this society is accomplishing through Miss Mary Harry, one of our best and youngest citizens. Perhaps no other person in Wolfville is better known by old and young than Miss Harry, as she performs the work of a "ministering angel," in good or bad weather, at any hour of the day or night that she is needed. Last year she made 1955 visits of which nearly half were free. The V. O. N. service for the public school is efficient and valuable. Dental and medical examinations are made and treatment given. Much preventive work is thus accomplished. It is the hope of many citizens that the town will eventually tax itself for this work, but until this time arrives we shall have to carry this work as individuals. It is hoped that the response will be generous and cheerful. Last November the amount collected was \$622.25. Eight hundred would be a collection that would bring joy to the organizing committee.

CANADIAN APPLES FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

The crop of Canadian apples this year is better than ever, and what could be a more delightful remembrance from this side of our friends across the seas than a box of hand-picked and hand-packed Canadian apples. Your grocer can fill such an order and the Canadian National Express will transport and deliver, by quick service, to any station in Great Britain or Ireland, from Montreal or Quebec, up to November 15th, and from London, N. B., and Halifax thereafter, at the rate of \$3.00 per standard box of apples not exceeding one cubic foot eight inches in measurement or fifty pounds in weight. Rate includes refrigeration on steamships. Consult any Canadian National Express Agent as to further particulars.

BORN

QUIGLEY—At Allston, Mass., Oct. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quigley (nee Ethel Thorpe), a daughter—Elizabeth Thorpe.

GOODWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12th, a son, born at Nurse Andrew's home at Greenwich, N. S.

Public Meetings

in the interests of the Liberal Candidate

Mr. Ernest W. Robinson
M. P.
are being held at 8 p.m. as follows:

- THURSDAY, Oct. 15th.
Berwick and Harborville
- FRIDAY, Oct. 16th.
Somerset and Woodville
- SATURDAY, Oct. 17th.
Scotts Bay and Scotts Bay Road
- MONDAY, Oct. 19th.
West Black Rock
- TUESDAY, Oct. 20th.
Port Williams and Lakeville
- WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21st.
Garland

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Dr. Brady

Says: "If there is any special chemical substance or food which deserves special consideration as a nutritious food, it is candy."

"Good candy is very wholesome, very nourishing, and very digestive."

"Growing children who engage in active play need a larger proportion of sugar in one form or another."

"Sugar or candy contains no building material but it furnishes immediately available energy for hard working muscles, including particularly the heart muscles."