

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 23, 1894.

The Plebiscite.

As the readers of the ACADIAN are aware the local legislature, yielding to the requests of the temperance associations of the Province, passed an act during the session just closed, providing for the taking of a vote on the great subject of Prohibition. This vote is to be taken by ballot on the day of the ensuing general election, and the short time intervening before such election makes it of the utmost importance that immediate steps be taken by the friends of the temperance cause to secure a hearty rally to the polls of that large majority of the electorate known to be in favor of the measure. Nova Scotia has long been deemed foremost in favor of this advance step in legislation, and now the opportunity has arrived to show in clear and unmistakable terms to what extent the opinion has been justified. The results of a half century of temperance agitation and education will declare themselves as soon as the ballots are counted. Every friend of Prohibition ought to feel himself a committee of one to persuade his friends and neighbors to take the time and trouble necessary to record his opinion upon the question. A small vote will be held to show public indifference, while a generous one, with a highly preponderating majority in favor of Prohibition, will indicate the strength and intensity of the movement. Let the friends of temperance rally; and let each lodge and division and church in the land organize and prepare for effective work. The time is short! Let every effort be put forth that our Province may be seen side by side with Ontario and Prince Edward Island in its progress in this matter. Possibly the efficient declaration may prove that we are in advance in proportion to our population; but to attain this distinction much work must be done in perfecting organization and arousing increased interest in the question. We would suggest that a convention of the temperance people of the county be held at once, and representative men appointed in each polling district to have a general oversight of the plebiscite work.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: Couns. Thomson (in the chair), Sawyer, G. W. Borden, Starr, C. H. Borden. Resolved that the minutes of Feb. 10th be amended by inserting words "for the future" in the motion relating to pay of assessors.

Resolved that the Council refuse to consider itself bound by the terms of the agreement entered into with the County Council: that the Council holds itself responsible for only such share of the county expense as is required by the provisions of statute law, and it will resist the payment of any sum in excess of such justly required proportion; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of the municipality.

Accounts of J. E. Eagles, W. Brown, J. W. Caldwell, George Lynch, Acadia Edison Light Co., J. W. Vaughn, A. E. Caldwell, L. J. Webster, J. H. Bishop, G. W. Munro, J. W. Caldwell, James West, were read and ordered paid.

Resolved that the Mayor and Couns. Thomson, Starr, Davidson and C. H. Borden, be appointed arbitration committee for the current year.

Letter was read from Rev. J. Denovan re water assessment.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to reply to Rev. Mr. Denovan's letter and explain that the town clerk was only carrying out his instructions from the Council and in compliance with the law in sending the notice complained of; and that the amount of \$1.40 is due from assessment on personal property and not for the use of water; would seem to be Mr. Denovan's impression.

Resolved that Couns. C. R. H. Starr, G. W. Borden and Sawyer be a committee to suggest names for the streets of the town of Wolfville.

Horticultural Items.

Miss Fanny Allison who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. McMullen returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Curry is visiting Mrs. K. Sutherland in Kentville.

About 50 barrels of apples were shipped from our station one day this week to go to London. L. J. Whitman of Waterville was the shipper.

Mrs. Capt. Gillmore has returned from her trip to New York.

Mrs. C. H. Curry is quite ill.

Last evening a jolly crowd of the young folks drove out to Mr. James Simons' and spent the evening. It was a surprise party and a most enjoyable affair. The sleighing was the best of the season. The company did not return till the "wee suns" hours.

All interested in the mission work should attend the missionary meeting to be held in Methodist church next Thursday evening. Miss Hart, returned missionary from the North West will be present and address the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Wright has been continuing the special services at Avonport this week. Grand meetings have been had there.

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W. C. T. U. Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., as previously announced was held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Considering the unfavorable weather the house was well filled. The exercises which were of a deeply interesting character were intended to commemorate the second anniversary of the formation of the Wolfville branch of this rapidly growing society. Prof. Tufts officiated as chairman and in a neat address touched briefly on the general subjects which had been chosen as themes for the speakers of the evening.

A portion of scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Fraser. Rev. Mr. Huestis, so well and favorably known by his able and earnest labors in the temperance cause, was the first speaker. The subject selected by him was "The Religious Element in Temperance Work." The point which he made most prominent was that no practical or permanent success has been or ever will be achieved by any Temperance organization unless the absolute necessity of God's blessing is recognized and sought by persistent, earnest prayer; and the measure of success has always been in ratio to the measure of dependence upon divine help. In the earlier Temperance societies this principle was not adopted; so they soon ceased to exist. But in the more modern Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and especially the W. C. T. U., this principle is made their main platform. The careful study of the Temperance work for the last twenty-five years, will satisfy anyone that those prayers, accompanied as they have been and always should be by earnest effort, have brought down large blessings; and never before in the history of the world has public sentiment in favor of Temperance been so strong as today, nor ever such pressure been brought to bear on the governments of the various countries upon this subject.

The next speaker, Rev. Mr. Vincent, had for his subject "Prohibition, why we want it; and how to get it." He advocated strongly less theory and more earnest and practical work; and he has the courage of his conviction as many of the rum sellers know to their cost. We want Prohibition because intemperance is to-day the giant curse; the devil's strongest ally in every country where it has obtained a foothold. India and Africa, heathen though they are, were in a far better state before the English creed of gain introduced this evil among them. Licenses high or low is simply giving the sanction of the law to the breaking of the law; or in other words throwing a protecting arm around the rum-seller, while he robs the innocent and slays the strength of the nation. Does Prohibition prohibit? Certainly not; no law does; high license, public sentiment and moral suasion have all had their time and largely proved a failure. We must get Prohibition by sending men to Parliament who will put principles first and party second. Hindrances to Prohibition—First, liping hypocrites falsely called temperance men; second, weak-kneed voters who pray that Christ's kingdom may come but who do not vote in the spirit of his prayer; third, false political economy. Mr. Gladstone when asked "if a prohibitory law were passed and put into operation where would you get revenue to carry on the Government?" gave this pertinent answer: "Give me a sober nation and I shall easily know where to get my revenue."

In order to gain our end we must educate, agitate, and organize. We must educate the young thoroughly, keep this matter before the public by means of the Pulpit, Press and Platform, and at the same time fall not to crave the blessing of God, without which, all our efforts must fail. The last speaker, Rev. Mr. Groulx, although a young man and a comparative stranger among us, has already shown his earnest sympathy and practical co-operation in every undertaking which has for its aim the uplifting of his fellow citizen of every class and creed. His subject was "The Approaching Plebiscite." He felt he was laboring under some disadvantage from being the last speaker, and having some of his thunder stolen. He was glad to be able to tell his audience that Canada-to-day stood second in Temperance statistics—Norway alone making a better record. He hoped no uncertain sound would be given but that every lover of his country would vote "yes." One very encouraging thing about prayer as a power in this cause is the fact that no one ever prays for the liquor traffic; although many false professors wish in their heart success to the rum power; yet none can be found so hardened that he dare offer a petition to the Almighty in their behalf. The success of the liquor cause means filling our jails and poor houses, demoralizing society, degrading our manhood, and entailing untold misery on future generations. We Wolfville people are so conservative, so moral, upright and cultured he was afraid it would be difficult to arouse us to a sense of the danger which threatens even this quiet town. In closing he spoke of visiting his native country and receiving a new impetus to work for the cause when he heard of many of his early companions who were ruined by this curse.

The W. C. T. U. choir were kindly assisted by a number of good voices and by Messrs. G. H. Borden and Reginald Gilmore, who, with their band instruments, accompanied the singing—furnishing excellent music.

The accomplished organist of the evening, Miss Amanda Caldwell, who is taking a musical course at the Sackville Conservatory, gives promise of being a credit to her native town.

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The Prohibition Plebiscite.

This vote on this matter is to be taken at the ensuing general local elections. Each voter will be handed (at the polling place), in addition to the usual ballot for candidates to the Assembly, a blue paper printed as follows:

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in the Dominion of Canada?

YES NO

The voter may take this or decline it, as he chooses—that is, he may vote on the subject or not. All the details will be followed with this, as with the other ballot, but the prohibition ballot shall be deposited in a separate box.

If there is no election in any county by virtue of candidates being returned by acclamation, the vote will be taken in the same way, on the prohibition question alone, on the same lists, etc.

One accredited agent for and against prohibition may be admitted to the polling place, after an affidavit respectively that they are in favor of obtaining either an affirmative or negative answer on the subject.

Letter of Sympathy.

The following letter of sympathy was sent by the members of Wolfville Division, S. of T., to Mrs. Thomas Wallace, on the death of her son Walter, who was a valued member of that society:

Wolfville, January 8th, 1894. Mrs. Wallace:

Dear Friend.—The news of the death of your son Walter was received by the members of this Division with universal regret. In the last meeting of our society feeling remarks were made by several concerning the grief which you and your family have been called upon to bear, and it was unanimously resolved that some token of our sympathy be extended to you. Upon us has this duty devolved. We feel that your loss has been ours and in your grief we join. Our late brother was a faithful member of Wolfville Division. Enthusiastic, energetic, ever ready at the call of duty, his presence was a help and a strength. When sickness laid him aside and prevented his meeting with us, his assistance was missed. Now, realizing that we shall no longer see his form in our weekly gatherings, the loss which we have sustained we feel deeply. But it is comforting to know that our loss is his gain. He has not left us without the assurance of an inheritance to better things. Remembering this, joy is mingled with our sorrow. What a death! It is as if a gem had been beautifully expressed it, but going from one room into another. In a few years at the best we shall all be called upon to depart. Your home will be lonely for the bright which death has made, but as those whom we love pass into the realms beyond, they link us with a chain of gold our earth so heavenly. Heaven will be nearer and brighter to you for the change. Accept our sincere sympathy in this your bereavement.

On behalf of the members of Wolfville Division.

H. S. DAVIDSON, } Committee. W. I. McCOMBS, }

Gasperau.

There are several cases of grippe in the valley. School has been closed two days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Lindsay.

The usual crosses to the States has begun. Last Wednesday Mrs. Martha Caldwell, Miss Ethel Davidson, Miss Mary Miner and Mr. Roscoe Miner left for Boston.

Last Friday, Mr. Everett Caldwell, while splitting wood, cut his foot. Dr. Bowles had to be called in to sew up the wound.

Mr. D. W. Benjamin is laid up with a broken rib. He fell from a beam in his barn, pitch-fork in hand. The handle of the fork was broken in the fall and penetrated his clothing to the skin.

On account of the storm last Sunday night the missionary concert has been postponed till the first Sunday in March.

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Messrs. H. Dodge, of Kentville, and H. H. Wickham, barrister, of Digby, have been selected as the Liberal candidates for the ensuing election. Though new men, both are popular and will make a strong team.