

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 21, 1904.

"Enclosed find one dollar, subscription to your paper. I do this because I was informed to day of the clean-cut stand you had taken about the disgraceful affair at the time of the Robinson hanging." The foregoing, which is an extract from a letter just received by THE ACADIAN, indicates fairly the feeling of the better thinking people of the county. While we were not actuated by any hope of reaping pecuniary benefit in taking up this matter, such letters and such support is very encouraging. Unfortunately it requires money to successfully conduct a newspaper, and while the spirit of commercialism should in no case control or affect the editorial utterances, the income of the paper must always be an important factor. However, the most encouraging feature, in our mind, in connection with such sentiments as we publish above is not the financial consideration but the fact that they prove that there yet remain in this fair county some "who have not yet bowed the knee to Baal." Such sentiments as expressed in the letter referred to we take as sufficient justification for continuing the agitation to the fullest extent, with the hope that the people of Kings county will assert themselves and insist that so far as is possible the stain upon the good name of the county shall be wiped out, and those responsible for the disgraceful occurrence have been characterized in no uncertain terms. A week or two ago a contented paragon expressed the opinion that the matter should not be given the publicity of the press, but with the pulp and the press working in unison we feel sure that much good may be accomplished. It is our intention in this matter to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will."

What the Religious Press Says.

(From Church Work, for October.)
The recent hanging at Kentville, N. S., it is said, was attended with some very disgraceful scenes. Among the spectators were several drunken men, two of whom indulged in a "rough and tumble." If we must have hangings, and this is the opinion probably of a considerable majority of people, why in the name of our common humanity and in the interests of common decency, cannot arrangements be made to insure us against the possibility of such scandalous occurrences?

(From the Presbyterian Witness, Oct. 1.)
The inflicting of the punishment of death is a very solemn and awful transaction. It is a penalty authorized by Divine as well as human law. To take away a man's life by due process of law is one of the most serious exercises of human judgment and justice. Will it be thought possible that the conduct of certain citizens at the time of Robinson's execution was utterly unbecoming the tragic occasion? Will it be believed that their conduct was the exact opposite of what it ought to have been? Credible information has reached us to that effect. We refer to the matter with deep regret: it is a humiliation to the community. Presbyterian Witness.

(From the Messenger and Visitor, Sept. 21.)
The accounts of the execution of Robinson, at Kentville, for the murder of his wife, and of a recent execution in this province indicate a grossness of feeling among portions of the populace that is amazing. That such scenes should take place in communities so intelligent and moral is astonishing. It would seem fairly open to question whether it would not be better to have the law so changed as to provide for carrying out the extreme penalty at the penitentiary where protection and such degree of privacy as may seem desirable could be secured. One would suppose that such a spectacle as taking the life of a human being would strike terror into the multitude, and so might increase the sanctity of human life and the observance of law. But it seems as if this were not the result and that the characteristics of mob mind are about the same in what some call enlightened Spain and in what we call enlightened Canada. Our prize fights and the coarse brutality of some of our so-called sports as well as the heartless curiosity and violent conduct at executions, seem to support the saying of the writer, that at bottom man is a savage. They give a shock to much of our literary and religious twaddle that makes man out to be almost as divine as Christ.

On Monday evening, Oct. 10th, a large number of invited guests and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Angus, met at their home in Wolfville to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent, in which all joined heartily in games and instrumental and vocal music, after which a sumptuous repast was served. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Angus celebrated their Golden Wedding. Few people of their age are so active. In August last they spent a day at Baxter's Harbour, when there were present four generations. They have visited Halifax every year for fifteen years without a break, and enjoy picnicking as well as in youthful days. They were both born in Horton and have spent all their married life in Wolfville.

That Incorrect Letter.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
DEAR SIR, - Immediately after reading Mr. W. F. Parker's letter in your last issue I wrote you a reply, in which I mentioned that he would have shown more common sense by attending to his own business than by interfering with mine—giving him permission if he thought best to harness Mr. Innes and "A" to a temperance van while he held the ribbons, if he was not too humble—regretting he had not been christened Uriah, &c., &c.; but on second thought have decided to send this in its place.

A few corrections will simplify if not entirely remove the things which are so much trouble to him. I was not Past Worthy Patriarch of our Division when the convention referred to was in session. I am not Deacon of the Baptist church here. The report as stated by him was also incorrect. Had I been Past Worthy I would have nominated Sir Frederick Borden as the Liberal candidate just the same. I can understand how a strong party man as his letter proves him to be (minus the strength) would like to convince your readers that no member of a Temperance Society, officer of a Baptist Church, or member of any church could, would or should vote for Sir Frederick Borden, and demands that I show wherein he is superior to his opponent. Briefly, these are the facts, as far as I know, and there are no grave or vital questions to be decided by the people such as on some previous occasions have confronted the electors, they may naturally and justly be expected to vote on party lines—for the man who in their estimation is the most honest and honorable and possesses the best executive ability for the Government of the Dominion. Even prohibition is not to be voted on as in some elections, therefore temperance men or officers of a church are not required to prove the liberal candidate superior to the one opposing him, easily as that could be done, for if in their estimation he is his equal they have a right in all honesty to vote for him as being a supporter of the Government they wish to retain in power. The members of Temperance Societies appreciate the wholesome laws restricting the sale of strong drinks which have been enacted by the Liberal Governments of the past; so make no apology for giving this present one their hearty support. Mr. W. F. Parker should make inquiries and find this is not the only Division of the Sons of Temperance in which their highest officers as well as their most active workers will vote for the Liberal Candidate at the coming election. Make the application to our churches and it will be found that it is several of their officers and members who are in the past they will not be hindered by any party whip in the hands of Mr. W. F. Parker from exercising their free wills at this time, and if in nominating Sir Frederick Borden as the Liberal Candidate, I may have remarked that "in my opinion he had won the respect, esteem and confidence of the majority of liberal-minded men not only in his own native county of Kings but of the entire Dominion." I was stating facts which will doubtless be confirmed on polling day.

On the other hand if Mr. Parker wishes to champion Mr. Peter Innes as a temperance candidate to catch the glory he can extract from it. He is but a stranger in this county and will probably change his mind when better acquainted. I could not say a word for either of the candidates as pledged Temperance men.

Would Mr. Parker inform your readers if our representatives in Ottawa can enact a Prohibitory Law that will be legally binding on us in Nova Scotia? I have the impression it must come through our Provincial Parliament. Would he also state the number of brewers who sat in the opposition seats during the sessions of the last Federal Parliament? It might influence some electors to know that in the event of election he would be surrounded by congenial spirits. If Mr. W. F. Parker is the humble church member he wishes to be considered I cannot for the life of me see why he published that letter—which was to say the least very incorrect, partially misleading and not as brilliant as his speeches. Was it written to influence temperance men and church members to vote for his candidate? If so I prophesy it will be a signal failure.

Yours truly,
J. B. TINGLEY,
Wolfville, Oct. 19th, '04.

THE ACADIAN is very glad to be able to announce that the Arlington Male Quartette, of Boston, has arranged to make a tour of the provinces, and will be in Wolfville about the middle of November. They will appear in College Hall, when a rich musical treat may be expected. One of the members of the quartette is Mr. Wilfred Zide, formerly of Port Williams. Many of our readers had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Zide while he was in Wolfville during the past summer. On two Sundays he sang solos in the Presbyterian church, and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. We are informed that the other members of the quartette are equally good singers as Mr. Zide, and with this recommendation they should secure a large house when they visit Wolfville, further notice will be given as to exact date, etc.

Fire Insurance effected in First class offices. Policies cover damage by fire, lightning, theft, etc.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch L. Collins have been spending the week in the western part of the county.
Miss Lou Mosher, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her friend, Mrs. B. O. Davison.
Miss Mattie Strong, who has been spending a few weeks at her home in Wolfville, has returned to Boston.
Mr. Ernest Conrad, of Truro, has been visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sinclair, Locust avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Munro returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening. They were given a hearty salute at about midnight.
Lieut. Wilfrid Weatherbe, of the regular Imperial forces, is paying a short visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Weatherbe, St. Eulalie, Grand Pre.

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R. E. Wickwire, C. A. Dill, R. E. Chesley, Clarence; C. A. Dill, R. E. Wickwire.

Government Telegrams.

(Much comment has been caused in the present campaign by the production at public meetings of telegrams from the Government, announcing the early commencement of public works.)
Pale are the Civil Service Clerks, Disheveled is their hair; Wild curses paint with purple tint The Parliamentary air. The routine work is piling up, Untouched the letters lie, While "telegraphic" news is sought By every clerkly eye.
A score of operators grim Are working night and day. To every Liberal candidate A message wings its way. 'Fear not, keep up your noble fight For purity and peace. Use every art to win—but please Look out for the police."
Then come the public telegrams, Designed to make a hit, When printers try by vocal art To make each man a Grit. Produced, and waved above the head In manner most intense. They have a potency sublime For voters "on the fence."
Mayor Urquhart's telegram, "All Right," From him "of sunny ways," Denotes the building of a bridge Within the next few days. For Hamilton the message reads, "The buy profit plans are done; The tenders will be called for soon."
Be sure the seat is won." From now until Election Day, These messages will fly. The bluest intelligence they bring Will lighten every eye. Railways, Post Offices, Canals, Are needed everywhere. They'll all be built within a year. —Away with carking care!! —J. E. M. in Toronto News.
(Six thousand dollars has been voted to repair the Wolfville public wharf.)
And shall the Wolfville wharf arise About the month of May, If we "respect" and eke "esteem" The Knight from Canning way? Come, sturdy oaks, and spruce, and pines, And ax, auger, saw and plane,— The "cap" will launch the Enterprise With a bottle of champagne! No HUMBUG. (*Sullivan*)
Don'ts for Young Mothers
Don't give medicine to check the soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. Remember that all so-called soothing mixtures contain dangerous opiates. If your child is restless give it Baby's Own Tablets, as they are absolutely harmless and in a natural way promote health-giving sleep. Don't give medicine to check the movement of Baby's bowels in diarrhoea except on advice of a doctor. Feed the child sparingly and give Baby's Own Tablets to cleanse the bowels of irritating secretions. Keep the abdomen warm. This treatment will cure diarrhoea. Don't give a young child harsh cathartics, such as castor oil, which gripe and torture. Baby's Own Tablets have a gentle laxative action and never lead to costiveness. Mrs. J. D. Cilly, Heatherton, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and have always found them a most satisfactory medicine."
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Business Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of "The Wolfville Coal and Lumber Co." has been dissolved, and that in future the business will be continued in all its branches by Mr. F. W. Woodman, over his own name.
F. W. WOODMAN.
Wolfville, Sept. 26, 1904.
Referring to the above I beg to say that as in the past it will be my utmost endeavor to so conduct the Coal and Lumber Business in Wolfville as to meet the approval and merit the patronage of the public. With thanks for a liberal patronage in the past, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
F. W. WOODMAN.

Partnership Notice.

The undersigned give notice that from this date they have entered into partnership under the firm name of Wood & Mahaney to carry on the business of Farmers and General Blacksmiths at the premises lately occupied by the undersigned, George F. Wood.
Wolfville, Oct. 17, 1904.
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