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The coming into effect of the non-importation law, which virtually makes Nova Scotia as dry a country as legal suasion can ever make mankind, took place at midnight on Monday. This marks a most important epoch in the history of the Province and should mean much for the sobriety and prosperity of our people. Those who have at heart the best interests of their fellows cannot afford, however, to rest on this accomplishment. Probably at no time in the history of Nova Scotia was necessary more educational work in the interest of the great reform than now. Of late years too much dependence has been put in securing of legislation which alone can never make a sober people.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an interesting article from the Educational Review for January from the pen of Mr. W. C. Milner, of the Department of Archives. "The Grand Pre Disaster of 1747" will be of special interest to readers of THE ACADIAN as the writer is now a resident of

Wolfville. Mr. Milner is an able and pleasing writer and is naturally an authority on historical data relative to the Maritime Provinces. For many years he was the publisher of the Post at Sackville, N. B., which under his management was one of the leading papers in New Brunswick.

The little town of Middleton has adopted a policy which has been advocated by THE ACADIAN for some time, namely, the holding of a public meeting annually for the discussion of town affairs. We believe that such an institution would be of real value in Wolfville. At the meeting held in Middleton the other day the reports of the various departments of the town government were read and discussed and an opportunity was given for citizens to ask questions and get acquainted with town affairs. The result cannot fail to be beneficial. The meeting should not be a time of carping criticism but an occasion for interchange of ideas in the public interest.

THE NAMES OF OUR STREETS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir: Will you permit me to heartily endorse what "No Increased Taxation" in his letter says on the above subject: The names of most of our streets are absolutely meaningless. Now place names of all kinds should as far as possible mean something and not be chosen for mere prettiness, like the woman who named her daughter "Malaria Pneumonia" because as she said it "sounded so sweetly pretty." A very large number of our streets it seems to me, have been named on the same principle.

They mean nothing at all. Why shouldn't we perpetuate the names of some of our eminent men or old and respected pioneer families in our streets. I have often asked this question and never could get a satisfactory answer.

Why, for instance, wasn't the street running from Main to the school house, known by some absurd fancy name which I forget at this moment, named Rand St. Most of the land through which it passed was given by the late George Rand, in his day and generation a worthy unselfish citizen and member of an historic Nova Scotian family. One would have imagined that the opportunity of perpetuating the name would have been eagerly seized. The town in honoring this remarkable family would have done

honor to itself. When I came to Wolfville what is now called Westward Avenue was generally colloquially referred to as Star Avenue. Why was this dropped? Why shouldn't the name of this family, which has lived for 160 years in the neighborhood through seven generations from father and son, and held an honorable position in the community, be duly commemorated.

I join with "No Increased Taxation" in asking why we have no Cramp or Crawley streets to the memory of two, in their way, really great men, and why not a Tupper St. There is plenty of material to work on.

Perhaps the Civic Club might take the question up.

Yours truly,
R. F. DIXON.

An act to bring vacant farms in Nova Scotia into use will be introduced at the next session of Legislature, according to a resolution discussed at Halifax last week by the delegates to the Labor convention. This resolution, though passed, is to be redrafted by the executive of the party, after consultation with the Great War Veterans, and provides that returned men will be entitled to claim farms which have been vacant for 10 years or more on similar terms to those under which persons can claim homesteads in the unoccupied areas of the west.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Ethan A. Davidson desire through THE ACADIAN to express their sincere thanks for all the acts of sympathy and helpfulness of which they were the recipients during their recent bereavement.

There was a spirited contest for the Mayoralty at Kentville on Tuesday, the contestants being Ex-Mayor A. L. Pelton, and Councillor A. E. H. Chesley, of the D. A. R. Mr. Pelton was successful. The new Councillors are, Dr. Burns, Dr. McGrath and Frank Whitman.

I have just received a shipment of Spring Gingham

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons at
Greatly Reduced Prices

No better time to select cottons for your Spring Sewing.

FOR ONE WEEK

About 200 yards Striped Flannelette to sell
for 22 cents per yard. 34 inches wide.

Ladies' Millinery 1-2 Price

A few 50 cent wool hoods left yet.

C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Clothing
Boots and Shoes.

Wolfville Electric Commission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FROM OCT. 1, 1919 TO DEC. 31, 1920

OPERATING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
General Expense 126.05	Commercial Lighting 17011.78
Electric Current 5329.50	Street Lighting 1495.00
Fuel 3541.25	Meter Rental 580.95
Inspection 70.50	Period, 15 months
Workingmen's Compensation 44.84	
Insurance on Property 120.31	
Meter Reading 65.80	
Repairs of Machinery 215.53	
Poles 95.00	
Pole Rental 38.10	
Repairs of Line 233.18	
Repairs to Station 423.20	
Salaries 2135.00	
Supplies 995.48	
Tools 45.14	
Wages 1161.01	
Wire 1749.74	
Profit for 15 months 2398.10	
\$19087.73	\$19087.73

PROFIT AND LOSS

LOSSES	GAINS
Discount on Bonds 1328.00	Operating Account 2398.10
Discount on Current Acts 1126.70	Accrued Interest on Bonds 271.43
Interest to Acadia El. Light Co. 1239.22	Balance (Deficit) 1683.51
Interest Bank overdraft 202.62	
1/2 year Interest on Bonds at 5 1/2 % 456.50	
\$4353.04	\$4353.04
	R. W. FORD. Auditor.

Wolfville Electric Commission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FROM OCT. 1, 1919 TO DEC. 31, 1920

BALANCE ACCOUNT DEC. 31 1920

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Accounts Receivable Current 5718.42	Acadia Electric Light Co. 10175.39
and Supplies 35.31	Bonds 16600.00
Coal sold 75.23	Bank (overdraft) 7797.36
Cash on Hand 27042.84	Interest on Bonds 456.50
Electric Plant (cost) 20.00	Unpaid Accounts 690.88
Poles on Hand 99.02	
Supplies on Hand 100.00	
Fuel on hand 75.00	
Tools on hand 334.96	
Transformers on hand 285.84	
Wire on hand 250.00	
Sinking Fund 1683.51	
Balance (Deficit)	
\$35720.13	\$35720.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

To purchase price of Electric Plant 20,000.00	
To Additions and Extensions as follows:	
Wire 3171.58	
Inspection, Legislature and Supplies 1007.07	
Meters 420.61	
Poles and Fixtures 1212.33	
Transformers 903.25	
Wages 27042.84	
Total Capital to Dec. 31, 1920.	\$27042.84

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds sold, face value 16600.00	Cash received at 92 15272.00
	Loss 1328.00
\$16600.00	\$16600.00

R. W. FORD.
Auditor.

--- The --- Light Six Studebaker

has the fine lines and finish which is
always seen in a Studebaker Car.
It combines roominess with lightness
and economy in operating.

on show at

W. A. REID'S SHOW ROOMS WOLFVILLE

STUDEBAKER AND OVERLAND CARS
and
SERVICE STATION

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.



Wood's Coffee has the
good flavor, every pound
is freshly ground for each
order.

Grape Fruit 10c. Each	Oranges Navel 70 and 80c. doz. Valencia Oranges 50c. doz.	Choice No. 1 Wagner apples 50c. pk.
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Just received a shipment of Maple Syrup

Prunes Large Size 3 lbs. for 25c.	Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes 5 lbs. for 45c.	Tea 5 lbs. good orange pekoe only \$2.25
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W. O. PULSIFER
PHONE 42

OVERSTOCKED

We are overstocked in Canned Goods, so to lower our
Stock of same before Stock Taking time, we are making
sweeping reductions for one week only.

JAN. 28th to FEB. 4th

12 Cans Peas 2.00	3 Cans Kipperd Salmon .40
10 Cans Tomatoes 2.00	5 Cans Peas 1.90
10 Cans Corn 2.00	5 Cans Plums 1.50
10 Cans Golden Wax Beans 2.00	5 Cans Strawberries 2.25
10 Cans Carnation Milk 2.10	5 Cans Raspberries 2.40
10 Cans Swift's Pride Milk 1.50	5 Cans Succotash 1.00
10 Cans Salmon 3.00	5 Cans Pumpkin .75
	3 Cans Fin. Haddie .90
	3 Cans Clams .65

ALL NEW STOCK

REGULAR SIZE CANS

CASH ONLY

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phones 115-11 and 16.

Did You Ever
Have

An Irritated Throat

Try

Medicated Throat Discs

NOTHING BETTER

You Get Relief At Once

Acadia Pharmacy
Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery and Meat Store

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

FANCY BISCUITS A SPECIALTY

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT

CHOICE BEEF, LAMB, VEAL, MUTTON,
PORK, CHICKEN & DUCK, HAM & BACON
ALL MEATS DOWN IN PRICE

FRESH FISH

PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX