

# THE ACADIAN.

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Our contemporary, the Western Chronicle, in a recent issue published a well written article entitled 'Kings County's Priceless Contribution to the Defence of the Empire.' In it fitting reference was made to some of our young men who participated in the recent South African war. Major Robert Holden Ryan, Lieut. L. Beverly Barclay Webster, and Lieut. Harold Borden, of these two latter lost their lives during the campaign. Other young men from this county distinguished themselves, two of whom, Messrs. William Regan, Jr., and Horace Jones were from Wolfville. All honor to these brave sons of Kings county.

Our contemporary, however, falls into error in the following paragraph: 'In the South African war, also, a Kings county colored man, William Hall, who lived at Hortonville, for unusual bravery received the distinguished honor of the 'Victoria Cross.' As a matter of fact William Hall, who, it is now generally known, died about the time of the South African war, won the Cross during the Indian Mutiny, within a few years after the institution of the order, for acts of heroism which were remarkable both for the number of lives which depended upon it and for the coolness which characterized it throughout. Hall, who entered the navy in the winter of 1853, was at the time a sailor on board the frigate Shannon and his courageous action in helping to save naval guns on the way to Lucknow prevented the annihilation of the corps to which he belonged and assisted very materially in the success of the campaign. THE ACADIAN published a sketch of the life of this brave man some years ago which we may republish when opportunity offers.

## You Cannot Get It.

THEN LET US HAVE IT.  
EDITOR ACADIAN:—Your editorial last week about the abattoir proposal on the Cornwallis river calls for further explanation.

By general consent the time must come when this river will have an abattoir, and I am free to admit that on some counts the Town Plot site is better than that at Port Williams. But I may add that there are also reasons why I prefer to see the dam built, as has been proposed, from Kingsport to Long Island. In this case there are no blind spots to see the difficulties to be overcome before work is likely to commence.

One year ago there were strong interests in favor of the site at Wolfville and Town Plot and the foundations were supposed to be good. Today Wolfville stands firm and strong in regard to this question. The opposition is stronger than ever and the foundation has been found to be bad.

I was in the office of the Provincial Engineer a few days ago and saw a cross section plan of the river opposite Town Plot. There appeared to be a small matter of some fifty feet of mud on the rocks on the Wolfville side which would have to be piled or excavated. The engineer was doubtful of the safety of the piling and, as the excavating would call for pneumatic caisson work the excessive cost, in his opinion, practically put the abattoir out of the question.

The site at Port Williams, on the other hand, is an ideal one with level rock all the way across. As yet no serious opposition has developed and it only needs the co-operation of the Provincial and Federal governments to the extent of their present interest in the river and road to assure the construction of this abattoir for which our people have worked and hoped these forty years.

If Wolfville people, without a shadow of reason to hope for success, begin again to agitate for the lower site our efforts will be over more come to naught, for, in the words of Premier Murray, the scheme is, perhaps, 'an ambitious one,' and a difference of opinion among us is sure to be seized upon as an excuse to shift the blame for inaction upon our people.

The promotion of a work of this kind is full of difficulties and complications and it is to be hoped that our Wolfville friends will not add to them unnecessarily by pressing their claims unless they have good reason to think that they can and will be forced to a successful conclusion.

B. L. HENRI.  
Greenwich, April 1, '12.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. R. H. Eaton, of Grand Pre, has leased the studio formerly occupied by Mr. Robson and has had it thoroughly renovated, and is now in a position to do all kinds of high class and artistic photography. Mr. Eaton, who for number of years has been in the employ of the well known firm of Gausvick & Gutzler, of Halifax, and has gained a thorough knowledge, and is well acquainted with all lines of the photograph business. Mr. Eaton, who intends in the near future to make his home in Wolfville, will be pleased to show his line of goods, which is of the very best, in his studio, which is now open for the reception of his guests. He will be glad to meet his friends and to show them his line of goods, which is of the very best, in his studio, which is now open for the reception of his guests.

In case of rheumatism relief from pain and soreness can be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. For sale by all druggists.

## Politics?

The Liberal party in British Columbia have the intense satisfaction of knowing that Fate has done its worst for them. They did not elect even one of their candidates in the last held provincial election. It could be no worse. There can be no change but for the better.

A. K. MacLean, M. P., has it said, been rendering splendid service to Halifax. We would think it about time. He has been at Ottawa during many sessions, when his generous Liberal friends were in power. Strange that he should delay his splendid services, until the moment when his influence in Halifax is nil.

The session of Parliament at Ottawa, has ended with the Government stronger in the country than ever. Even Liberals, whose judgment would be valuable, admit that. The Senate, at the bidding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, signified the end of the session by killing four Government measures. One of these was the bill by which \$1,000,000 was to be used in improving the highways of the country. The measure, which was introduced by Mr. Borden, was considered, and would have been the fulfillment of Mr. Borden's pre-election promise. What the public of Nova Scotia thinks of Sir Wilfrid's meddling we do not know, but can guess. Mr. Borden made a specific promise in the last federal election. The people gave their approval. It was carried through the House of Commons, whose members were fresh from the people, elected in part to pass just such legislation. Sir Wilfrid fought it in the Commons and ordered his nominees in the Senate to kill it.

By this action Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proven himself an enemy of the people. The Maritime Provinces, had the bill passed the Senate, would have benefited by the expenditure of over \$1,000,000 of Federal money upon our highways. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in a scathing criticism of Sir Wilfrid in the House, pointedly reminded him that his obstruction to this bill would not be forgotten by the people of Canada.

The organ of the Liberal Government at Halifax pretends to believe that this highway bill to expend \$1,000,000 was nothing but a scheme of the Government to provide a campaign fund for Tory elections. The organ knows by experience, how monies have been expended upon the highways of Nova Scotia by the previous combination at Halifax, and forthwith judges that Mr. Borden's Government is composed of as big rascals as are those at Halifax. Sir Wilfrid has lost his grip, together with his petty attempts to act, race and religion at war. He now makes the blunder of the session, Parliamentarians at Ottawa understand the game and will counter the old fox as they did in the Manitoba boundary incident.

A prominent Liberal, living in Cornwallis, remarked last week that as soon as there was a change of Government, every Tory office holder would be fired. When that hour arrives, the remarker will be over 80 years of age, a greater age than that allotted to his ancestors. A few active partisans have been dismissed in this country, and a few more may follow; but whose fault but the 'active partizan's'. The gentleman can console his aching heart with the consolation that many Liberal office holders still continue to lead at the Federal trough undisturbed. Those dismissed, no doubt, deserved it. In any case the thing is done and it's no part of a gentleman to squeal. The squeaker and bid loser makes every one sick and disgusted. A good loser makes friends, and justly so, the other fellow can go to grass.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

The only written report was from the Finance Committee which reported receipts during March \$326.67 with expenditures \$163.09. The debit bank balance at the end of March was \$399.24. The Committee also reported that the rate roll had been passed. The total assessment of the town was reported as follows: Real Estate, \$124,877.50; Personal, \$35,112; Income, \$32,900; total, \$192,890.

The balance sheet for the quarter ending March 31st was also read as prepared by the auditors.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

A. C. Johnson	\$ 11.75
Acadia Electric Light Co.	45.10
B. J. Delaney	5.75
T. L. Harvey	1.84
Maritime Telegraph Telephone Co.	4.85
Rebecca Gould	12.00
P. S. Crowell	1.00
R. E. Harris	2.54
F. W. Woodworth (for account)	10.00
W. H. Evans (treasurer)	10.00
B. O. Davison—revisor	6.35
M. W. Pick	6.00
B. W. Eagles	143.97

Permission was given to C. M. Gormley to remove a tree in front of his residence on Acadia street.

A permit was granted to Cecil Young to keep pigs on his mother's property on Desperance avenue.

Cons. Beach gave notice of an amendment to the by-laws respecting licenses which he proposed to move at the next meeting of the Council.

Motion to issue an approved rate and rate security. Apply to R. S. Crowley, Wolfville, N. S.

## Spring and Summer Suitings

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How about a **SPRING OVERCOAT?** Your winter coat will have to be put away now.

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The Fashionable Tailor, Main St., Opp. Post Office.

## Our Legislators and the Liquor Business.

In the work of temperance reform there are two main factors:—**EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.** The Church educates. The House of Assembly legislates. Education is indispensable, and is being carried on in our churches, and with the encouragement of our churches in schools and temperance organizations, on the platform and in the press. The people are being educated in regard to the evil effects of the beverage use of alcohol. Taking the Province as a whole, there is an overwhelming sentiment against intemperance.

**II. LEGISLATION.** The liquor business as conducted in various ways by bar-rooms, by club and dive, and by wholesale dealer, promotes intemperance. Surely such a business should be suppressed. This brings us to the matter of legislation. It is one of the functions of Government to enact legislation for the suppression of wrong. Under properly enforced legislation the liquor business—admittedly wrong—may be suppressed.

Where local officials desire to suppress the liquor business, they should be provided with the most effective law. Where local officials permit the illegal sale of liquor, the Inspector-in-Chief as agent of the Government should be enabled by adequate legislation to compel observance of the Act.

**III. DUTY OF LEGISLATORS.** It is the duty of our legislators to strike a death blow at the liquor business. Homes are being wrecked, life is being destroyed, character is being ruined by this business. Our legislators have been entrusted with the responsibility of enacting various kinds of legislation, but none more necessary than that for the destruction of the liquor business. Would it not be statesman like to enact legislation for the protection of home, of life, of character?

**IV. DUTY OF ELECTORS.** In view of the request now before

Don't fail to look at our Hats when buying for Easter. Every new shape in Derby, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Soft Hats, the very latest, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. All new shades. C. H. BORDEN'S

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STRONGLY ADVISES HIS FRIENDS TO TRY GIN PILLS FOR THE DIABETES. "I have been a Pullman Conductor on the C. P. R. and Michigan Central during the last three years. About four years ago, I was laid up with intense pains in the groin, a very sore back, and suffered most severely when I tried to urinate. I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by taking Gin Pills, after



having been given up by a prominent physician who treated him for Diabetes. He is now running on the road and is perfectly cured. He strongly advised me to try Gin Pills which I did, with the result that the pain left me entirely. FRANK S. IDE, BUFFALO, N. Y. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free. Write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N S Toronto. If you suffer with Constipation we need a gentle laxative, take NATIONAL LAXATIVE PILLS, 25c a box, 100c.

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THERE is no such word in the English language. Educated people, hearing you say "ain't," will look upon you as ignorant.

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That is bad grammar. It should be, "He does not like me."

Do you say, "I had rather not?"

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Wolfville, Feb. 7, 1912.

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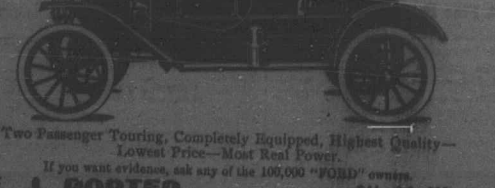
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