

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

Of the native born population the number per thousand in the different provinces who are able to read and write is as follows: British Columbia, 868 males, 831 females; Alberta, 851 males, 797 females; Saskatchewan, 874 males, 822 females; Manitoba, 885 males, 875 females; Ontario, 926 males, 939 females; Quebec, 745 males, 882 females; New Brunswick, 836 males, 861 females; Nova Scotia, 887 males, 893 females; and Prince Edward Island, 912 males and 914 females.

The Hon. Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in his address at the Winter Fair, Amherst, said that owing to the removal of duty on cattle by the United States, Canada was being drained of the needy supply of beef. Last year up to October only about 12,000 cattle had been sent to the United States, while during the same time this year 84,000 had been shipped, an increase of 72,000. He urged the training of young men in our Agricultural Colleges, in order to better products and says the Experimental Farms will be increased in efficiency.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to be relegated to opposition to discover that the cost of living was increasing. From 1896 to 1897 the cost of living decreased more than 16 per cent. From 1897 to 1911, under Sir Wilfrid's 'Free Trade,' the cost increased on twenty-three different products from 83 to 167 per cent. Even with this enormous increase, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, reveling in the cost of high living, did not discover that in increased cost of living to the artisan. Loss of office is the only effective 'eye-opener' to administer to the Laurierites.

The Conservatives won in two by-elections on Saturday. That in MacDonald, Manitoba, was caused by the admission of Mr. Morrison of corrupt practices by agents, thus voiding the election. Mr. Morrison was again the candidate and was by over 900 majority. In South Lanark, the death of Hon. John Haggart created a vacancy. Two Conservatives, Dr. Hanna and Colonel Balderson, and Mr. Arthur Hawkes (independent) fought for the honor. Dr. Hanna captured the seat, with 135 majority over Balderson. Hawkes made a poor showing, receiving only 70 votes.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, has made a statement as to the parcel post regulation bearing on the question of the transmission of intoxicating liquors. It was not at first his intention to make any statement as to the regulations until the whole had been worked out. In view, however, of the numbers of communications received at the department from those who believe in temperance principles, and in order to avoid giving the writer any unnecessary trouble, the minister has decided, that, as his mind has been made up from the beginning on this point, he may as well let the public know that no intoxicating liquors will be allowed to be transmitted by parcel post. This information will be good news to all who are working to suppress the liquor traffic in our Dominion.

In another column we publish an extended report of the recent Temperance Convention held at Kentville. The meeting, although not very large, appears to have been very unanimous in favoring that steps be taken to repeal the Canada Temperance Act in order to bring the Nova Scotia Temperance Act into operation in this country. The Acadia is of the opinion, however, that it would be well for the people of Kings county to move slowly in the matter. While far from perfect the Scott Act has proved to be a very useful law in the county and has been a great assistance in stopping the open sale of intoxicants. It has cost the people a large amount of money and effort and should not be thrown away for a law that is largely untried. After the other counties where the new law is in operation have demonstrated its value and usefulness would be time enough, in our opinion, to make a change.

## Go Home For Christmas.

Stop at this busy Christmas season and think for a moment of the folks at home. Consider how much happier they will be if you are with them on this Christmas day. Perhaps your parents are getting very old now—perhaps they have only a few more Christmases to spend here. Certainly your presence at the old home place would add greatly to their joy. Think of the days when you were a child—of the Christmases, now gone forever when your father and mother did so much to make you happy. A man's mother is the best friend he ever had or ever can have. One owes it to her to spend Christmas at her side and to devote the day to making her happy. But if we have no mother, what would be the next best thing? It would be to spend Christmas with those who will be glad to have us with them and make it great with wreaths and flowers on Christmas day.

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## Report of Temperance Convention.

The Temperance Convention called for the further consideration of the wisdom of taking the necessary steps for the repeal of the Scott Act in order to allow the Nova Scotia Temperance Act to come into force in the county, met at the Baptist church, Kentville, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 7 p.m. There were present fifty delegates besides a number of visitors, among whom was Rev. H. R. Grant, secretary of the N. S. Temperance Alliance.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. B. Newcombe, chairman of the committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Saunders. Mr. E. B. Newcombe was elected chairman, F. H. Beals, secretary, and W. E. Porter, treasurer. The following resolution, which was taken up clause by clause, passed without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance, held at Berwick on August 26th, it was resolved that it would be advisable to petition the Federal Government for the repeal of the Scott Act in order to allow the N. S. Temperance Act to come into force in the county; AND WHEREAS this convention, consisting of Alliance members, first officers of other temperance organizations, pastors of churches, and superintendents of Sunday Schools in the county, has been called for the purpose of further considering the wisdom of such a course;

THEREFORE RESOLVED (1) That the action of the Alliance be confirmed. (2) That the first Tuesday in April, 1914, be recommended as a suitable date for the vote to be taken. (3) That a committee consisting of a centrally located chairman and three other members for each ward of the county be appointed to prepare and circulate petitions as may be necessary to carry the work to completion. (4) That a subscription list be opened at this convention to provide funds for defraying the necessary expenses.

The discussion of clause 1 was protracted and interesting. Rev. H. R. Grant has no doubt of the superiority of the N. S. Act over the Scott Act. The counties of Queens, Hants, Pictou, Cumberland, Digby, Annapolis and Shelburne had already decided to ask for the repeal of the Scott Act. Halifax was also agitating for an application of the provision of the N. S. Act. The only other Scott Act counties besides Kings, viz Guysboro and Yarmouth, were talking of calling conventions to consider the advisability of repeal. Rev. A. Hockin confessed to having come with serious doubts about the wisdom of discarding the Scott Act, which he looked upon as an old friend, but since hearing Mr. Grant's statements, felt that he would have to modify his objections. It was claimed by one speaker that the 'personal use' amendment to the Scott Act was very popular amongst the drinking classes, and that it would be better to wait and seek further amendment to the Scott Act from the Federal Government. Another suggested that inasmuch as the jurisdiction of the Federal Government contained more diverse elements of antagonistic force, more stringent amendments might reasonably be expected from a Provincial parliament. Another feared that litigation might be necessary to have the powers of the new law established, but was assured by Mr. Grant that all prosecutions under the N. S. Act would follow the procedure of the criminal code. A subscription list in agreement with clause 4 of the resolution was opened resulting in securing some twenty-eight dollars in cash and pledges. This was supplemented at the evening session. Messrs. N. W. Eaton, S. B. Chute and W. E. Porter were appointed to nominate the committee called for by clause 3 of the resolution.

EVENING SESSION.  
After a very pleasant season of social intercourse in the vestry, during which the members of the Kentville W. C. T. U. provided tea, the evening session opened at 7:30 with music. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Saunders. Mrs. Turner explained the nature of the work being done for the boys and girls of the town. Then followed an exercise by some forty-five children of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Weister these children illustrated the wonderful possibilities of work among and for the youth of our country. Mrs. Walter Mitchell, secretary of the County W. C. T. U., gave an informing and inspiring address on various aspects of women's work for temperance. Rev. H. R. Grant with his address completed what proved to be one of the most interesting and inspiring services that has ever been held in the county.

The nominating committee report was presented and adopted as follows: For chairman, Mr. E. B. Newcombe. Ward 1—X. W. North, F. A. Lewis, M. W. Steele, Fred Palmer. Ward 2—C. A. Campbell, Freeman Eaton, Tobias Lockwood. Ward 3—Emerson Taylor, Truman Eaton, A. S. McDonald. Ward 4—F. D. Bentley, Maynard Porter, Blake Clarke. Ward 5—V. Sandford, Harry Shaw, C. R. Calkin. Ward 6—A. R. Bichard, O. Ward, C. H. Turner. Ward 7—Rev. A. L. Powell, Kenneth Hunter, Mrs. J. S. Miller. Ward 8—A. L. Forsythe, John W. Stridger, Capt. J. Tingley, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe. Ward 9—Walter Trenholm, Howard Fuller, Capt. Lewis Morris. Ward 10—E. A. Reed, Dimock.

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F. H. BEALS, Secy.

## Wolfville Division, S. of T.

CELEBRATES THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of Wolfville Division, Sons of Temperance, took place at Temperance Hall on Monday evening. The exercises were of an interesting and profitable character and passed off very successfully.

Among those present outside the membership was Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, Grand Scribe, who gave most excellent and inspiring address. When a resident of Wolfville some years ago, Mr. Hoare was an active member of the Division and his address contained many reminiscences of old days which were very interesting. He referred to some of those who in the days that are gone were active in the work of the order and who are gone to their reward. The place of the Division in the community was shown to be a most important one, and the work undertaken and the results accomplished of inestimable value. His plea that the grand old society, which in the past sixty years has filled such an important place in the moulding of the sentiment of the community, should be supported and encouraged will, we trust, have the desired effect.

Mr. Andrew H. Johnson, the only surviving charter member of the Division, was present and spoke briefly. The roll of membership was read and responded to and bountiful refreshments were served. Mr. N. W. Eaton, C. D. G. W. P., gave a forcible and earnest address, which was much enjoyed.

Another visitor was Mr. Doty, of Hebron, Yarmouth county, P. G. C. T. of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Being called upon Mr.

Doty gave an interesting address, and urged the importance of well sustained temperance organizations. Speeches were also made by Mr. T. J. Borden, of Port Williams, one of the leading workers of temperance in this county, and others.

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