THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 13, 1912.

Sudden Death.

The death occurred very suddenly Monday at Dartmouth, of W. L. Barss, of the firm of King and Barss. The deceased, who was one of the best and most favorably known barristers in Halifax, was in his usual health, and attended to his duties right up until the time of his death. He left his home in Dartmouth Monday morning as usual, but soon after he was taken with a weak turn. He called at the office of Dr. Payzant, and there was stricken with apoplexy, passing away early Monday afternoon.

Mr. Barss was a son of the late John W. Barss, of Wolfville, being born there in 1851. He graduated from Acadia University in 1872 and from Harvard in 1876, and was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in December of the same year. Of late years he was Registrar of the Divorce Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Barss took a keen interest in Civic and Church affairs. He served in the Dartmouth Town Council as Councillor, and was also a member of the Dartmouth School Board, serving as Chairman for one term. He was a member and Deacon of the Dartmouth Baptist Church, as well as being Treasurer and Superintendent of the Sunday School. His Church work was always on the active side and but a short time ago he donated a lot of land on which the congregation could build a parsonage. Mr. Barss also took a deep interest in the work of Acadia College, and each year found him attending the closing exercises of his Alma Mater.

He married a daughter of Lewis S. Payzant who pre-deceased him twenty years ago. He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Edwin, Baptist clergyman, Hamilton, New York; Gordon, Baptist Missionary in India; Geoffrey, studying medicine, and Walter studying law. Mrs. H. O'C. Baker, of Dartmouth, is a daughter. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, all being in Wolfville. These are Dr. A. deW. Barss, A. K. Barss, Rev. J. H. Barss, Mrs. Wm. Chipman, and Miss Margaret Barss.

Mr. Barss was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his demise will be deeply regretted.

Season's Greatest Musical Event

78th Royal Highlanders Band Concert

Under patronage of General Drury and staff officers, will give a GRAND RECITAL AND CONCERT IN THE OPERA HOUSE, WOLFVILLE, ON

Friday Evening, September 13th—To-night.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE BAND.—The home of the 78th Highlanders Band, which with the following assistance of notable talent, will give a grand concert as above stated, is in Eastern Nova Scotia. It is under the direction of Daniel Mooney, who is not only the happy possessor of the natural gifts of a musician, but has had a lifetime of musical training and experience. The Band has had a continuous history of 25 years, and every man of the thirty composing the personnel, as will be represented here, is a trained Bandsman, and it is hard to excel them in the fine rendition of music. Many who have heard Sousa's great band feel it is not unfair to class the 78th Regimental Band of the Royal Highlanders with Sousa's.

The following well known talent will assist in the concert.

MR. J. W. GRANT, Baritone, of New Glasgow. Mr. Grant has been a student of music in New York, and is one of the finest singers in Nova Scotia.

MISS ETHEL KANE, Elocutionist, of Halifax. Miss Kane is recognized as a person of most unusual talent as an elocutionist, and ranks among the first in her profession in the Maritime Provinces.

MR. RALPH CLARK, Baritone, of Berwick. Mr. Clark is a wonder as a vocal soloist, and never fails to captivate an audience.

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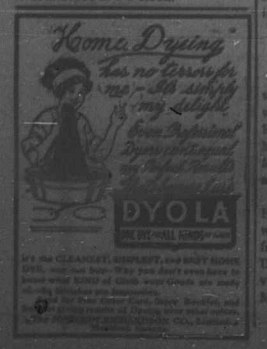
The merits of this quartette is well known. The four have been singing together for some years and have made steady advances.

MR. E. E. SPICER, will have a place on the programme as a soloist as well. He is a general favorite, and his recent training in voice culture adds to what he already possessed in richness and power of singing.

The Band and other talent are giving this concert as a contribution towards the Y. M. C. A. work at Aldershot Grounds.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE. Special train leaves Aldershot 6.45 and Kentville at 7.00 calling at Port Williams. Returning leaves Wolfville after the concert. Tickets one way first class fare, return.

Tickets to concert, admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50c. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.



Curious Combination.

BY REVIEWER.

It would seem impossible to understand Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As reported, when speaking to the people of Quebec he promises, with his hands stretched heavenward, to weigh more fully upon the popular sentiment manifested towards Mr. Borden, the Premier, that his right hand may be palsied and his tongue cleave to his mouth before he would raise up popular prejudice against the great national question of the navy', and yet at Ottawa a week or two ago, he made one of the most disquieting statements ever made by a Canadian public man. It is true that since that speech he has discovered a great wave of popular sentiment, extending all over Canada, created by Mr. Borden's return to Canada.

Addressing a group of distinguished English business men at a public banquet, he commented on the race for armament in England, in which connection he said:

'Thank God, Canada shall never go into it, (the race for armaments) to settle her differences by such a race. In England you think of armaments and war, in Canada we think of canals, and railways, and public works."

A more cruel, not to say brutal declaration that Canada is not concerned in the preparations for war which involve the fate of the British Empire has never been heard in Canada. Shorn of the responsibility of office, Sir Wilfrid Laurier divested himself of his erstwhile discretion, and he came forward saying that Great Britain can go her way in working out the destinies of the Empire, as Canada is not interested.

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There is a grim irony in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark that 'In England you think of armaments and war; in Canada we think of canals, railways and public works.' Why? it may be asked, does Canada think of Canada's railways and public works and not of 'armaments and war?' Simply for the reason that Canada was Canada, the mother country has been doing all the thinking, and incidentally all the paying for war and armaments, while Canada has had to think of nothing but canals, railways and public works.

Could Sir Wilfrid Laurier mention another country under the sun that has been so blessed by Providence that it has been able to devote its whole thought, energies and resources to canals, railways and public works, while a powerful protector, without exacting or asking anything in return, has spared it the necessity of thinking of war or armaments or means of defence? There never has been and never will be, outside the British Empire, a country guarded, a country permitted to develop from infancy to nationhood without so much as a casual concern for the protection of her citizens at home and abroad, or for the protection of her commerce upon the high seas.

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But because Canada has been so favored in the past, Sir Wilfrid Laurier cheerfully assumes that she should continue to enjoy that expensive favor. It matters not to him that there has come with Canada's development the unfolding of a national consciousness of dignity and self respect, which declares that Canada, having reached a man's statute, shall undertake a man's part. He would suppress the spirit. He, a leader in the public life of the country, would inform Great Britain that she had done no more than she ought to do, and that Canada is not only content but anxious to avoid the reponsibilities of self-preservation as undertaken by all countries in the civilized world.

It is not Great Britain that is setting the pace in the building of armaments. Great Britain has no choice but to counter where others attack unless she is prepared to say on behalf of the British Empire, that its race is run, and that it only remains for the fittest and strongest of her rivals to step in and divide the spoils.

Great Britain is not prepared for any such confession of decadence. The British Empire is not prepared for it. Great Britain is taking every possible measure within the compass of her resources to play an Empire's part when her Imperial life is threatened. Canada proposes, we believe to participate in those measures. And however and whenever the test of the British Empire's supremacy is threatened, Canada proposes to be in evidence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the contrary not withstanding. After all the millions Great Britain has loaned Canada, railways and other public undertakings, and stood by with her ships and soldiers, to see that no zealous, thieving, rapacious, or overfed neighbor or nation, molested or humiliated her, it comes with brutal bluntness for any public man of Canada to use the words spoken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the presence of distinguished English business men at the gathering referred to.

Wolfville School.

The various departments of Wolfville public school opened Sept. 3rd with the following staff of teachers: B. W. Ford, principal, Frank Beatty, Miss A. L. Purdy, Mrs. G. Dennison, Miss Gladys West, Miss A. Coggins and Miss Flora Chambers.

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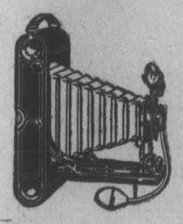

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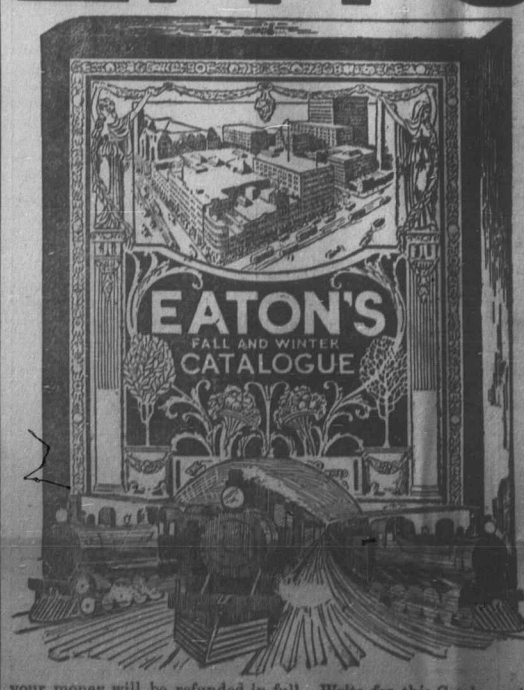

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