

THE ACADIAN.

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The Ring's Defense.

In its issue of last week the Western Chronicle seeks to answer the damaging arraignment of the Municipal Council, which has been published by the Kings County Temperance Alliance.

Our contemporary, while not denying the fact, fails to give a single reason why the taxation has increased forty per cent. in the last eight years.

Such trifling sophistry will deceive no one. Everybody knows that there is a ring majority in the Council that rules the county irrespective of the wishes of the minority.

It is almost absurd to blame the members of this minority for the extravagance practiced by the administration of the majority merely because they have seats in the Council.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$91.50.

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In referring to the charge made by the Alliance that an inspector of the choice in 1906 was able to put up a very effective and successful campaign of Scott Act enforcement.

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It would be more touching still were it not generally realized that conditions from a temperance standpoint are today worse than they have been for years, and that under our present expensive system of law enforcement we are fast approaching a free rum era.

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The Reviewer.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S STYLE.

An incident occurred recently that should throw some light on the secret of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity. He took a trip in an aeroplane, and he waved and bowed graciously to the thousands of cheering people who witnessed the performance.

If Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Balfour were to go up in a balloon we imagine the people of England would laugh at them. Certainly, they would be ridiculed by the newspapers, and would reach the firm earth less popular than when they left it.

In the United States, however, the absurdity of Mr. Roosevelt's feat is not appreciated. His feat has strengthened popular regard for him, and may be carried into solid votes when opportunity offers.

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"I HONESTLY BELIEVE 'FRUIT-A-TIVES'"

The Greatest Cure For Rheumatism In The World

For many years, I suffered from severe Rheumatism, and the attacks were very distressing and prevented me from doing my ordinary work.

Such a statement could not be bought from a man like Mr. Miller. He thinks too much of his good name, to sell it to an untruth. Mr. Miller tried "Fruit-a-tives" after all other treatment failed—and "Fruit-a-tives" cured him.

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THE WEATHER FOR COUGHS and Colds is here. Take every precaution we may, some of us are bound to get one or both. For the Cough our WHITE PINE AND TAR SYRUP is the best remedy we know of for Colds "all over" or in the head. Try a box of LAXACOLD the Ideal Laxative Cold Tablet 25 CENTS. A. V. RAND, Phm. B., Wolfville Drug Store.

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THE HAGUE Has decided that this business shall go on. We bow to the decision and shall continue to serve the public in the most satisfactory way possible. New Goods Arriving Daily. Lowest Prices Good Service. Wolfville Decorating Co'y. PHONE 66.

W. C. DEXTER & CO. Announce their Fall and Winter Millinery Opening for Wednesday and Thursday September 28 & 29. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mitchell's Shoe Store. "The Store of Honest Values." Small Profits and No Misrepresentation. "Live and Let Live" is Our Motto. We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

SEND FOR THIS BOOK BEFORE YOU BUILD ANOTHER BUILDING. Concrete is the Best Material. From every standpoint—wherever you build things about the farm. This recently-published book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," will prove to you the superiority and "in-the-long-run" economy of "CONCRETE" as a Building Material.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of Arthur Caldwell on Wednesday, October 26th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following goods belonging to H. A. Moore, of Wolfville: 2 hardwood bedroom suites, 2 springs and mattresses, 1 white iron bedstead, 1 spring and mattress, white softwood bedstead, 1 hardwood extension table, 6 dining room chairs, 1 leatherette couch, 1 Singer sewing machine (drophead), 1 rocker, 1 velvet carpet, 1 Doherty organ, 1 velvet chair, 1 rattan rocker, several framed pictures, 1 parlor table, 1 parlor lamp, 1 Champion range, 8 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 2 small tables, 1 Universal wringer, a number of doors and windows, and numerous other articles.

Two Cold Days Just a foretaste of what is to come.

This Store is full of warm goods for winter. BLANKETS GALORE. We have opened a case of American Fleecy Blankets, prices from 95c. to \$2.50 a pair. They are extra value. Special Soft all wool Blankets at \$4.90 pr. Bales of Comfortables from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children "Stanfield's," "Penman's" and "Hygeian," the leading makers of Canada.

J. D. CHAMBERS. Four Carloads of Thomas Organs.

It is almost universally the case that organ purchasers who are looking for quality buy the "Thomas." They have good reason for doing so for Thomas organs are recognized as the standard in quality as thousands of users in this province are ready to testify.

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HARD COAL. Schooner "Maple Leaf" is now on the way from New York. Give us your order now and save money. BURGESS & CO.

Furniture! HANDSOME, well constructed, well finished and fully guaranteed in every respect, for Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, Parlor and Verandah. Also: Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots and Stretchers. PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY. Halsey & Harvey Co., Ltd. FORT WILLIAM, N. S.

Moir's Bread Rolls and Pound Cake. Card. A numerously signed requisition has lately been presented asking me to accept a second term as Municipal Councillor for Ward 4. Though desiring to retire yet if it is the unanimous wish of the electorate I feel it my duty to accept their hearty nomination and while most cordially thanking them for the confidence placed in me, would say that, with the added experience gained, I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to serve their best interests in the ward and county. JOHN DONALDSON.