

## The Advertiser

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## PROPER ORGANIZATION

The recent election and disastrous defeat of the Liberal Conservative candidates in this county show beyond a doubt the utter disorganization of the party here. No work of any kind in preparation for the election was made although the Liberals were active all the time and it was known that an election was sure to take place.

After the convention was held, and the candidates chosen had time to communicate with each other before accepting the nominations, only about a week was left for active work in the contest. There were many who did good and effective work for the candidates but the events of polling day in and around the booths and the result of the election showed that the young men who naturally belong to the Conservative party, saw that the delay in commencement and the disorganization of the party made a hopeless contest and so they refrained from voting and working and if not strong in party feeling they cast their ballots for the party that was alive and active.

Kings Co. can be placed in the Conservative column if the party as a whole awakes and organizes thoroughly, looking after the lists each year and has candidates placed early in the field to solicit the votes of the people. No matter how strong a candidate may be he cannot win an election in a week or fortnight. There are hundreds of voters in the county who are sorry to cast their votes for the Liberal party which has fostered such a huge coal monopoly upon us and has squandered the road monies and money for other provincial services. These would unhesitatingly vote for a change in government were they impressed with the fact that the Conservative party was alive to its opportunities and making a continuous and determined fight for supremacy.

Now is the time to organize and with officers appointed throughout the county endorse with energy and good executive abilities and the work continued, then we would look for a different result at the next election.

## WHAT ABOUT A RINK?

This is what is being heard from the lips of our hockey enthusiasts. Is it not time that some of our capitalists were making a move towards the erection of a rink? Not only for a winter's pastime, it is needed for other purposes. Our boys are anxious to show their superiority over other towns, in the great game of Canadian Hockey.

We do not hesitate to say, that if a subscription list was circulated about town, that many would not refuse to give something. Why not the business men donate a sum and then the Pastime Club, one of the wealthiest Athletic associations in the Province, also give a sum and the balance wanted be raised by subscription in and about town? By holding carnivals etc., throughout the winter we think it would be successful. It pays in other towns, why would it not here?

Last year two of our enterprising citizens took the responsibility upon themselves and made an open air rink but it was so late in the season it did not pay. We have drawn the attention of the citizens early in the season so that there will be ample time for plans to mature. Let something be done in the matter.

It has been said that the Liberal Conservative platform was too high for this county. We should be sorry to believe this, if fairly tested and we claim for the Liberal Conservatives of Kings County the honor and credit of having initiated a policy in running elections that must yet be recognized by both parties as the only safe guard of the people's rights.

Messrs. Innes and Ryan fought a clean battle on the lines laid down by the Liberal Conservative convention namely "no money nor liquor" to be used to debase the electorate or influence votes. Had their opponents, even with the prestige and support of two governments at their backs, dared to conduct their campaign on the same lines, the results might have been quite different—as witness Grand Pre and Port Williams where it was understood that the committees agreed to this plank in the Liberal Conservative platform.

From the returns of the recent Provincial elections there were seven Tories and two Independent candidates who lost their deposits of \$100.

The "Nova Scotia Election Act," says: "The sum deposited by any candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected, or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one half the number of votes having the smallest number of votes, otherwise it shall belong to His Majesty for the uses of this province."

Those who lost their deposits are:  
Tobin, Con., Digby.  
Dugan, Con., "  
Harding, Con., Guysboro.  
Keating, Con., "  
Stewart, Con., Richmond.  
Lundry, Con., "  
McCabe, Con., Victoria.  
McDonald, Ind., Inverness.  
Hood, Ind., Shelburne.

## KINGS COUNTY SCIENTISTS

Mr. G. W. Gesner of New York, well known for his scientific attainments in metallurgy has been stopping in town for several weeks at the residence of Mr. J. F. Hanson. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Gesner is the grandson of Henry Gesner and son of Dr. Abraham Gesner, both of whom will be remembered by the old residents of this section. The Gesner homestead is near Kentville, being the farm upon which Mr. A. S. Harris now lives. Dr. Abraham Gesner who was noted for scientific attainments in many branches of geology and mineralogy as the one who, with the assistance of his son, who is now in Kentville, extracted illuminating oil from coal and other bituminous substances and in 1834 patented it under the name of Kerosene. This invention as will readily be seen laid the foundation for the enormous petroleum industry of the present time. The oil was first called "Kerosene" from the Greek words signifying wax oil but it was shortened afterwards and patented as "Kerosene."

Dr. Abraham Gesner from the time he began the practice of medicine at Parrishboro to his death was closely identified with the geology and mineralogy of the province. He published a book, *Remarks on Geology and Mineralogy*, in 1836 and two years later was appointed Provincial Geologist of the Province of New Brunswick. While residing at St. John he founded the Gesner Museum. After leaving St. John Mr. Gesner returned to Cornwallis and here and in Halifax, where he afterwards resided he wrote several scientific works.

The geological researches of the father have descended to the son. Mr. G. W. Gesner. When the latter was but 17 years of age he with his father installed a gas light at the gate of Dartmouth Ferry. They carried a bag of gas 45 miles from Halifax to Windsor on the stage coach and used it there for the first time in a hall. Mr. G. W. Gesner subsequently helped to found the gas company of that town. He conducted his researches early in New York and later on the coast range of California. He went to Alabama and exploited iron there seeking to make it non-corrodible. He has recently taken out patents in Great Britain, Canada and the United States in connection with iron. In the United States he has constructed two chemical works of the first class and three of the second class.

Mr. Gesner is a man of broad ideas and is a ready conversationalist. He is particularly interested in his native home and may return to reside here. He is anxious that his inventive facilities may prove of particular value to his native land and would like to find mineral yet undiscovered which would prove of great value to this province.

## With Military Honors

The body of Bugler Harry Redden of No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., at Fredericton who was drowned on June 29th last was found on Thursday the 3rd inst. The body was found by a lumberman who was crossing over a raft of logs. While on his journey he noticed a body of a man floating in an opening. The Coroner was notified and was soon upon the scene and the body identified as that of Redden by the military clothes. It was badly decomposed and could not have been identified any other way only by the clothes. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redden of this town.

The Fredericton Gleaner of the 4th inst. says:—The funeral of the late Bugler Harry Redden of the Royal Regiment, took place at 10 o'clock this morning, the burial being made with military honors. At 9.45 the men of the Company were drawn up on the barracks square, Major MacDougall being in command, and Adjutant Capt. Lister, Capt. Layborne and Lieut. Fisher being present, as were also Lt. Col. Danbar, D. O. C., and Surg. Col. McLearn.

The casket containing the remains were borne upon a Maxim gun carriage, and was covered with a Union Jack, and upon it was placed a handsome floral wreath, a tribute from Redden's former comrades. The beautiful Church of England service for the dead was solemnized on the barracks square by Canon Roberts, D. D., the Company being drawn up in hollow square about the catafalque. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the Company's own band, under the leadership of Sergt. Little.

The large assemblage of people about the square uncovered their heads during the solemnization of the funeral service, after which the procession to the grave began, the band playing the Dead March from Saul. Blinds of stores and offices along Queen, York and King streets, the route taken by the procession, were lowered as the cortege passed.

The firing party was in command of Sergt. Shaw, and consisted of Corp. Miles, Ptes. Ross, Allen, Coates, Morash, Porter, Scott, Kaulback, Monteith, Eastbrooks, Matheson, Roney and Spotswood.

The gun carriage with the casket was drawn by nine comrades of the deceased, Ptes. March, Curtair, Hallamore, Buldieu, H. Brown, C. Brown, Gregory, Heanard and Endall, in command of Sergt. Sheldon.

The chaplain preceded the gun detachment, which was followed by the remainder of the company. At the cemetery the usual rites were observed and the customary volleys fired. The fine appearance of the men and the steady marching, even to a slow march, was generally commented upon.

A year ago last Tuesday Oct. 8th the thermometer was 80 degrees in the shade.

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Cornwallis Street

Kentville

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Ready-Made Clothing in Suits, Pants,  
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## E. J. BISHOP

The handsome cup which is to be contested for at the annual Field Day sports at Acadia can be seen in the window of Mrs. Hutchinson Wolfville. It is suitably engraved and is to be won by the class making the highest number of points in the sports. A handsome base is to be added to the cup.

The latest census announcement is that the population of Canada is over 5,500,000.

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## Executor's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction at the office of the Registrar of Probate for King County at Kentville, on Monday, 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all the doubtful or desperate debts of the Estate of George Hamilton, deceased. A copy of the Schedule of said debts may be seen at the office of Shaffner & Robertson, Solicitors, Kentville, N. S.

J. F. CHIPMAN,  
Sole Surviving Executor,  
Estate George Hamilton,  
Kentville, N. S., Oct. 1st, 1901.

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