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Editorial Notes.

The Berwick Board of Trade is considering a proposal to apply for the government grant for the Valley Exhibition in 1914. This annual exhibition is a splendid thing for the Valley, and Berwick with its central situation and ample warehouse space is well conditioned for holding the next fair.

Canada now ranks fifth among the world as a producer of wheat. Two years ago we ranked tenth. In 1908 the order of precedence in respect to production was as follows: United States, Russia, France, British India, Hungary, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Canada and Australia. This year Canada's wheat production will reach 211,000,000 bushels, or very close to India's yield in 1912. The world's production of wheat this year is estimated at 3,300,000,000 bushels, an increase of 4.1 per cent.

At the recent sitting of the Supreme Court at Kentville the Grand Jury presented Chief Justice Sir Charles Townshend, who presided, with a petition asking for improvements in the condition of the County Jail, both as regards the safe keeping of prisoners and for keeping prisoners who are confined for serious offences separate and apart from prisoners who are confined for minor offences or merely awaiting trial. There is no doubt but that this is a very important matter and deserves immediate attention. In spite of the fact that the County Jail was erected only a few years ago at a large expense, it is undoubtedly far from what it should be in the matter of accommodation.

While the matter of improvement is being discussed it would be well to go a little further and have some provision made for those who are serving sentences being suitably employed while sojourning in the County Jail. There is no reason why these prisoners should not be able to earn their board and at the same time contribute something towards the expense of their trial and commitment. Such a course is being followed in other places and there is no reason why it should not be so in Kings county. If such provisions were in operation there would be more likelihood of the law being enforced, which would tend to the advantage of citizens generally. Now that the Municipal elections are on is an appropriate time for a consideration of this matter.

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A Bugle Call

To the Sunday Schools of Kings county for a Continent-wide movement. Wanted, three million pledge signers before the International S. S. Convention at Chicago in 1914.

Enlist your School in the S. S. Army of Pledge-signers. Begin now. Make World's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 9th, a great pledge signing day.

There should be systematic education, and persistent efforts at Pledge signing. Marion Lawrence, International General Secretary.

'A pledge is a visible sign of a purpose.' Z. H. Stevens, International Temperance Sup. 7.

Lesson, Romans 14:21. Golden Text, Romans 14:21. Motto: 'Be a stepping-stone, not a stumbling block.'—Romans 14:13. Isaiah 57:14. Make the lesson practical by discussing each century stumbling-block. Bring every S. S. member face to face with present day duty. (1) 'That no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way.' (2) 'Take up the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.'

Let all our Sunday Schools observe the day by adopting the following: (1) Pledge-signing in every department. (2) Organize a W. R. A., or re-vitalize existing W. R. A. (3) Teach the International Temperance Lesson. (4) A Union Temperance Rally in every community, all the S. S. singing, the program to furnish 'Temperance instruction and inspiration. Make it an opportunity for general pledge-signing, seek the cooperation of the Public Schools and other bodies in sympathy with our aims.

We unite to fight the enemy of our boys and girls, our women, and our country.

Geo. T. Evans, Provincial Temperance Sup. 1.

Enlargements made from your class at the GRAMM STUDIO.

Squandering Road Money

TO INFLUENCE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

(Correspondence to THE ACADIAN.) Halifax, Oct. 21st, '13.—The periodical carnival of road graft has come around again. The three events around which the squandering of road moneys in this province circle are the municipal elections, the local elections and the federal elections.

The most bare faced abuse of the road system is in connection with the municipal elections, for these always take place in November long after it is too late to expend any money legitimately for road making or ordinary repairs. This is a period of rain and storm and muck and mire. Mud and dirt scraped from the ditches or carted from elsewhere and placed on the roads at this time of year is only churned into a mire by the rains and vehicles and if not washed away before the frosts of winter come it is then made into a frozen mass only to disintegrate in the spring to make more muck and mire and be washed away by the spring rains. Thus, instead of the money spent improving the roads, they are only made worse and often times practically impassible in some sections of Nova Scotia. Yet this system is studiously and brazenly carried out in connection with every election.

To make earth roads satisfactory they must be made of dry earth in the dry season when they can be well ditched and rounded and packed before being soaked with the violent rains of the fall. Yet such are the dark ways and vain tricks for which the government machine is peculiar that the proper season for road making is deliberately allowed to pass in order that the road money may be available for election purposes.

Reports from many counties in the province state that there is now great activity in road making and the construction of small culverts, not with a view to improving the roads but for the purpose of trying to influence votes for liberal municipal councillors.

The liberal machine in this province has always woven the municipal councils into its meshes in order that they might control the revision of the voters' lists through liberal revisers appointed by liberal municipal councils. The liberal conservative party has never sought to take advantage of its control of a municipal council to cook the lists. It is the policy of the liberal-conservative party to accord to every duly qualified elector the right to be registered as a voter. But many liberal revisers in many counties in this province defy the provisions of the franchise act and resort to all kinds of expedients to prevent the registration of voters believed to be opposed to them.

The standing statement concerning the standing of the municipal councils throughout the province during the past three years will be interesting at this time: There are 24 municipal councils in the province. There are 10 liberal warden and 8 liberal conservative warden. There are 354 municipal councillors, 204 are liberal and 152 conservative. It is time for a change.

The W. S. Harkins Co.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the W. S. Harkins Co., in the play 'The House Next Door,' at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. The company is a strong one, every member being an artist. Mr. Harry Stubbs, as S. R. John Cotswold, an irritable old gentleman whom nothing would please, drew forth round after round of applause. His hatred for his neighbor, Sir Isaac Jacobson, a Jew, whose children were in love with his children, was the cause of a great deal of trouble between the two families, but eventually he was made to see things in a different light and every thing ended happily. Miss S. Van Duzer as Urica Cotswold also played a strong part. The company is truly a splendid one and will receive a royal welcome whenever they again come to Wolfville.

After three weeks of rain and gloom the bright sunshine of the past few days has been appreciated, especially by those farmers who have crops to secure. There is a great amount of work to be yet done before winter sets in and it is hoped there may be a long season of fine weather.

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Hong Kong last year imported 137,000 pounds of ginseng, nearly all from the United States.

Newtonville Notes.

Mr. A. Jones of Acadia University preached here last Sunday at 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly, some of our people entertained friends.

Among those who came home for Thanksgiving were Miss Gladys E. Jordan, of Kentville, Miss Mary E. Caldwell, teacher at Blue Mt., Mr. Louis H. Caldwell of the teaching staff of Truro Academy.

Miss Elsie McLeod, teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dickie, Hantsport.

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