

Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Mr. Norman Schofield, who has been spending some months in the United States, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gornley started on a motor trip last Thursday morning through Truro, New Glasgow, Port Hawkesbury, and Sydney.

Miss King, who has been spending some months in Toronto, her old home, returned to Wolfville on Saturday and is the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Eaton, Summer street.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe returned on Monday evening from Hamilton, Ont., where he has been in attendance at the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. The gathering was a large and interesting one, and Dr. DeWolfe was selected to deliver the series of inspirational addresses.

TEMPERANCE REFORM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

In the matter of temperance reform we require educational work to demonstrate the value of total abstinence from alcoholic drinks. The young and old should be taught that the beverage use of alcohol, whether in wine, beer, or spirits, has an injurious effect upon body, mind and character.

Then we require educational work to teach respect for legislation designed to suppress the drink traffic. All classes of citizens should be impressed with the truth that it is their duty to scrupulously observe the law prohibiting the sale of liquor. The person who purchases liquor from a bootlegger, dive-keeper, or other illegal dealer, is a poor type of character. He has not respect for law.

Education along the lines indicated would bring about such an improved state of affairs that there would be less call in the future for law enforcement. However, under present conditions it is essential that energetic work be carried on simultaneously along both educational and legislative lines.

Enforcement of Law
The law prohibiting the sale of liquor should be strictly enforced. Dives should be suppressed; boot-leggers and moonshiners should be driven out of business; and thus our youth would be safeguarded from the demoralizing effects of the liquor traffic. Whether enforced in accordance with the license perance and other vice law, the place closed.

The enforcement of our temperance legislation, Dominion and Provincial, has not heretofore been satisfactory.

Dominion Legislation
The Dominion authorities have not taken definite action to prevent the transportation of liquor from Quebec by the Canadian National Railways. Carloads of liquor are being shipped into this province in violation of Dominion law. This could have been prevented if the railway management and the Dominion government had taken steps as outlined in recommendations made to the government, which recommendations were considered favourably by the Minister of Railways.

Again, the Dominion government has given little attention to the question of smuggling and run-running. The Customs Department cannot adequately deal with this evil because the government has not furnished the necessary outfit. This province, owing to the neglect of the Dominion government, has been too long a base of operations for smugglers and run-runners.

Provincial Legislation
As the Dominion government has failed in its duty to deal with the illegal transportation and importation of liquor into the province, so there has also been failure on the part of provincial authorities. There would be much less run-running and smuggling if adequate measures were taken of provisions in the Temperance Act empowering Inspectors and Peace Officers to make seizure of liquor found in transit or in course of delivery upon the premises of any carrier, or at any wharf, warehouse or other place.

Wide-awake Inspectors and Police in parts of the province are doing effective work, but there are municipalities in which the officers are incapable or careless and hence quantities of liquor are being transported over the province night and day.

Government Enforcement

Where municipalities fail to make adequate provision for enforcement of the Act the Provincial government should do so. It is the duty of the government to enforce, or compel enforcement of all laws as certainly as it is the duty of citizens to obey all laws.

A staff of live provincial officers co-operating with, and if need be directing, local police and inspectors would, in a very short time, put to rout the liquor outlaws who have with impunity been engaged in their infamous trade.

Even with the imperfect enforcement of the Act which has prevailed in some municipalities, prohibition has been productive of a great deal of good. Efficient administration of the law would result in increased moral and economic benefit. The Social Service Council has presented a statement of the case to the present government requesting that action be taken to provide satisfactory enforcement.

H. R. GRANT,
General Secretary,
New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 28, 1925.

FINE BARN BURNED

During the storm of last Sunday night the fine new barn on the farm of Mr. Chas. S. Pickford, at Grand Pre, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Pickford was preparing to retire when the barking of a small fox terrier caught his attention and he discovered that the barn was on fire. Sparks were coming out of the ventilator and investigation showed that the interior of the building was in flames. Fire had apparently originated in the east mow, where seventy-five tons of hay was stored. The barn was then blowing and nothing could be done to save the barn as the fire had made such progress. The live stock was removed but the other contents, including hay and grain and farm implements and machinery were destroyed.

The barn was built a year ago last summer to replace the one destroyed by a previous fire. It was one of the finest and best equipped barns in the county, and the loss is a heavy one. Indications point to the likelihood that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the barn doors, which were securely fastened early in the evening on account of the gale, were found to be open when the fire was discovered.

WELL KNOWN IN WOLFVILLE

The death occurred at her home at Halifax on Thursday last of Mrs. William C. Bauld, a well known resident of that city. She had not been in good health since early in the summer when she suffered a severe accident, but her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Mr. Bauld left her talking to a friend in good spirits and apparently in her usual health, returning shortly after to find that she had passed away. She was 60 years of age and before her marriage A. A. Bliss, who was a resident of Wolfville, where she was well known in Wolfville, where she was formerly a frequent visitor, and where many friends heard with sorrow of her demise. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Gerald S. Bauld, of New Glasgow, and William C. L. Bauld, of Somerville, Mass., both former residents of Wolfville; and Stewart S. Bauld, of Upper Grandville, Annapolis county. The daughters are Mrs. W. C. Barrett and Mrs. Geoffrey Stevens, of Dartmouth; and Mrs. Edna Loucheed, of Calgary.

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The Maritime Winter Fair will be held in Amherst November 2 to November 5. The buildings are new and ample for the show.

Six hundred head of beef and dairy cattle have been entered in the different classes. Four hundred sheep will be exhibited and two hundred swine will be on display. The entries of one hundred horses including standard breeds, saddle horses, carriage horses, hackneys and draught horses have been received. One thousand entries have been made in the Poultry Department, while the biggest exhibit of seed grains, potatoes, vegetables, etc., known in the history of agriculture in the Maritime Provinces is predicted. The prize money this year will amount to over \$13,000.00.

GRAND PRE

Mrs. H. Essery, of Black Brook, Port Morien, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Fuller.

Mrs. F. G. Curry left on Tuesday for Madison, N. J., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. G. F. S. Townsend entertained at a dance on Friday evening.

Mr. A. C. MacLachy, of the P. O. department, Halifax, has been the guest of his sister, Miss F. C. MacLachy.

Miss Mary H. Eaton left on Tuesday for Florida, where she intends spending the winter.

The ladies of the Horton United church held a very successful afternoon tea and pantry sale on Saturday last, at the Grand Pre Tea Room.

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