

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 13, 1911.

The Temperance Alliance.

A very successful meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance was held at Berwick on Friday of last week. The attendance was unusually large and the greatest enthusiasm in the work was apparent.

The Alliance decided to appoint a delegation to wait upon the County Council on Tuesday to urge the appointment of Mr. Ira L. Cox as inspector under the Canada Temperance Act.

In view of the report that a by-election is likely to occur in this county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dodge, M. L. A., it was decided that in the event of such election, Mr. N. W. Brown, of Canisling, be appointed to bear the standard of the Union-Reform party.

Excellent addresses were given by Mr. Eaton, Mr. C. A. Campbell, M. L. A., and a number of other gentlemen.

Civic Politics.

In the course of a few weeks the time for holding the civic elections will again be with us. Already some activity is apparent, and a paper has been circulated and largely signed this week requesting Mayor Harvey to continue as our chief magistrate for another term.

By-Election.

Because of the death of Mr. B. H. Dodge, one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for this county, a vacancy has been created in that body. Since the remaining member, Mr. C. A. Campbell, who is an old-time Liberal, has in most cases given his support to the government, it was hoped that for the remaining session of the house he might be allowed to attend to local business.

It is recognized that it will cost the machine at least five thousand dollars to conduct a by-election in this county at the present time, and there is no one foolish enough to believe that any candidate of the party can be found in this county who would be willing to put his hand in his pocket and expend that amount or more for the privilege of representing even Kings county for one session at Halifax.

Mr. Campbell will represent the county creditably. He is capable, and independent enough to do any business required in the interests of the whole constituency. Why, then, would he like to know, is Senator Murray so anxious to put the electorate of this county to the inconvenience of a by-election at mid-winter?

There is no doubt but that opposition of a determined character will be offered to any dyed-in-the-wool partisan who proposes to ignore the well understood wishes of our people upon the temperance and kindred questions of the day.

A by-election just now will be unwise, ill-advised, a political outrage and should receive the well-merited disapproval of the people of Kings county.

The Reviewer.

THE FARMERS AT OTTAWA.

The grain growers of the west and those associated with them in their large demonstration at Ottawa not long ago, seemed to ignore every one but themselves, and were unable to think of the older east when it came to a discussion of reciprocity.

Forty-three years ago far-sighted statesmen concluded a union of the scattered British provinces of North America and laid the basis of our national existence. For a generation succeeding there were many who thought this a mistake. They thought this scattered fringe of land at the northern end of the continent could not hope for a separate political existence, that we must naturally ally ourselves in all matters of trade, if not of politics, with the powerful nation to the south.

But the foresightedness of our statesmen, aided by the domineering attitude of our southern friends, changed our history and made Canada a nation. But, important above all, there was developed a national spirit which refused to wait apathetically at the door of the United States or any other country, and a policy was adopted which aimed at an all-round development of Canada as an agricultural and industrial people.

Slowly, and not without effort, a national fabric has been reared. Our great transcontinental railway was a success, our population grew, industries were founded, cities sprang up, our canals teemed with commerce. Gradually arguments as to the political policy that should guide our destiny grew less and less.

What was the result? Not much changed occurred, but instead, a studied application of a moderately protective and revenue tariff, amended from time to time as conditions changed. Discussion as to trade or protection gradually ceased, and our country has gone ahead and prospered under our stable fiscal policy.

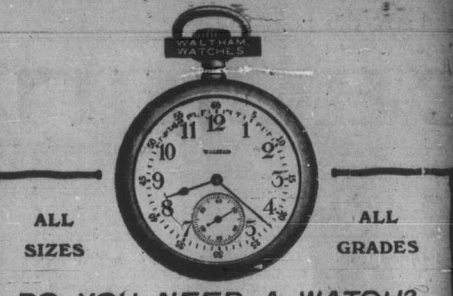
But now a new element has come to the front. A monstrous deputation of farmers, or grain growers, has come to Ottawa from the west, demanding a complete reversal of public policy, demanding a large measure of free trade, and, what is of particular interest, in view of our earlier experiences with our friends to the south, demanding reciprocity with the United States.

We were informed again how the farmer is paying tribute to the manufacturer, how the heel of the manufacturer is on the neck of the farmer, of how the hard-earned dollars are unfairly taken from him to the profit of a privileged manufacturing class. These western men were outspoken, and we would be lacking in courtesy if we were less outspoken.

The organization of this delegation was under the management of the Grain Growers' Association of the three Prairie Provinces, connected and identified as one of their leaders said, with the Grain Growers' Grain Company. This is a company with assets of \$20,000,000. It has investments in bank stock and other securities of \$199,000.

These grain organizations have been through their organized meetings, their press and their public speaking, spreading sentiments tending to inflame the farmer against the manufacturer. Now consider what this means. A great many of these men are comparatively new Canadians. Some from Great Britain, some from the United States, others from the over-crowded countries of central Europe. Think what it means to have a body of men, a great many of whom have not been in the country for many years, and are unacquainted with our national history or development, and all of whom are engaged in a single industry, demanding with superb gait, and all the assurance of a prosperous youth, that the whole policy of the country developed through generations and existing every class and industry in the country shall at one fell swoop be changed by their bidding.

Now, what of these men individually? Are they the farmers we think of who cleared the land, who tilled with their hands to win a farm as the reward of a lifetime of toil? They are men of a different day, upon whom has descended a prosperous inheritance. Their land is ready for the plow, a generous government



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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Report of the Mayor of the Town of Wolfville, N. S., for the Municipal year ending December 31st, 1910, under Section 135 of the Towns' Incorporation Act as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1909, and Order in Council dated 14th December, 1910.

Table with columns for Assessed valuation of real property, personal property, income, and total net assessment. Includes sub-sections for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE.

Table showing RECEIPTS: Town and School Taxes, Water (including charge for use of water), Sewers, Fire protection, etc.

Table showing EXPENDITURE: Salaries (not included in other items), Lighting of Streets, Fire protection, Streets, Bridges and Parks, etc.

Table showing LIABILITIES: Bonded debt and for what purposes other than water and sewerage, Bonded Debt for Water and Sewerage.

THOMAS L. HARVEY, Mayor.

spreads the payment for their farm over years enough for the crops that grow on it to meet such payment. A sailor has tolled to build railroads to their doors, agricultural implements with spring seats have been devised for every form of work, something different from what our fathers and grandfathers used. The statement of one delegate, a wealthy one, was, 'the farmer is a down-trodden, over-burdened, oppressed man,' is a joke. As in other classes, there are all kinds of western farmers. But there are no down-trodden ones. The heel of the manufacturer has not been on their backs. It has been at the foot of the ladder, standing it so, that they might mount. Many of them are landlords, who measure their possessions in the denominations by which countries and continents are measured, that is by the square miles. Many live in towns and farm by proxy. More than one of these gentlemen of the west thrash 700,000 bushels of grain and are landlords, not farmers, and we think they should drop their levity orations. Talk about paying tribute to anyone, when it is the common knowledge in all Canada today that there is no class in Canada getting so great a return on his cash investments as the farmer in western Canada. In another issue we will show that these gentlemen who resorted to Ottawa in an attempt to stymie the government did not represent the

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EVANGELINE RINK. DON'T FORGET THE Hockey Match SATURDAY NIGHT! TRURO vs. ACADIA. (SEE POSTERS.) General Skating will be on Friday night instead of Saturday, on account of Hockey Match.

ACADIA SEMINARY. The Second Term Begins Jan. 11, 1911. NOTE THE OPPORTUNITIES. PIANOFORTE:—Prof. J. Christian Ringwald, Mrs. P. C. Woodworth, Miss Chase E. Frost, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Alace K. Lutz, Miss Evelyn Schwartz, Miss Annah Remick. VIOLIN:—Miss Blanche L. Crafts, Miss Isa Belle Andrews, Miss Susan Avery. For terms apply to Principal H. T. DeWOLFE.

Buying and Selling of Votes. West Union, Ohio, Jan. 8. Fifteen hundred male residents of Adams county have been indicted for selling their votes by the Adams County Grand Jury, and 948 have been fined and disfranchised for five years. Bribery must have reached Ohio in its full development. In one township every voter was fined and disfranchised for accepting money to influence his decision. Even the clergy fell victims to the corruptionist. One man worth \$25,000 accepted \$5.00 for his vote, so he confessed. If we are not greatly mistaken the Grand Jury of Kings county, Nova Scotia, have considerable power in unravelling this vice, providing the crown prosecutor would permit.

For Sale. Pleasantly situated on Acadia street, Wolfville, house and barn, half acre of land with about twenty apple trees just beginning to bear. House has nine rooms, beside bath, pantry and bath, heated with hot air. Can be bought at a bargain. Apply P. O. Box 79, Wolfville, N. S.

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