

The Advertiser

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Horsey has introduced a bill to make May 24th a permanent holiday.

The Premier has announced that the government will not introduce the amendment to the Scott Act which he promised it would do last year.

Hon. Mr. Fisher introduced a bill entitled "an act to provide for marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale. It provides for marking packages so as to show the quality of fruit contained in the packages.

A lively debate has taken place on the matter of the manufacture of binder twine at Government institutions, and the sale of the same. Blaine's motion was in favor of the sale of binder twine by the Government, direct to consumers.

Oliver, Alberta moved an amendment that so long as the Government continues to manufacture twine, it shall continue to sell direct to the farmer up to July 1st, that the balance of the stock be put up at tender.

Mr. Cestigan gave notice of motion asking the Imperial Parliament to change the clause in the coronation oath objected to by Roman Catholics. Last Friday the house of commons by a vote of 125 to 19 passed the above motion that an address be presented to King Edward VII asking that a portion of the coronation oath so offensive to Catholics be eliminated. Speakers on both sides of the house spoke in favor of the motion but there was a difference of opinion on its phraseology.

It is reported that the government will introduce a bill at its present session to abolish the Legislative Council of this province. If they do it will be an enactment of another farce. Such a bill may pass the Assembly, but the Legislative Councilors are not that kind of material to vote themselves out of a job.

At present the Canadian government has no intentions of making the birthday of the late Queen a public holiday. If the government does not take hold and make it a holiday throughout the Dominion the different provinces will introduce an act into the local legislatures making it one, in their respective provinces.

The Searchlight says: The well known By-Town Coons are planning for another circus or "show." This time it is a Picnic and Excursion to Washington. There will probably be a speech from the well known 'Weary Willy' a solo by 'Dickey Dismal,' and a toast by the coming meteor, 'Linger Longer Lou.' Have our friends the government, worked so hard this session that they must need take a vacation, or are they just going over to make Uncle Sam a present of poor belated Canada.

Sometime ago the Halifax Chronicle made the statement editorially that if the "Scott Act" required improving amendments, all the temperance people had to do was to ask to have them enacted. We all know that this was an erroneous statement for the above paper to make as such is not the case. Last year Sir Wilfred Laurier said that the government would introduce legislation to amend the Canadian Temperance Act. A short time ago he announced that it was not the intention of the government to fulfil its promise.

Montreal has made arrangements to erect a permanent memorial of the South African war and of the important part the Canadians took

therein. The memorial will be in the shape of a monument and will cost about \$100,000.

The county council of Cape Breton almost unanimously decided to repeal the Scott Act, and petitions are now being circulated asking for an election all over the country districts. The act has not been carried out, and people are disgusted with laws on a statute book that are either inoperative or are not enforced.

It is reported that a robust woman in Halifax who has been excited over reading the stories about Mrs. Carrie Nation contemplates taking the hatchet into hand and cause some excitement in that city.

The capital of the big steel trust runs into nine figures but apparently its interests in the Sydney steel works amounts to naught.

The report of town council meeting in this issue is important to the citizens of Kentville. It shows that we have a body of "city fathers" who while not niggardly in necessary expenditures are careful to make taxation low. Our tax last year was lower than the most of the provincial towns but the rate proposed for this year is much less being \$1.30 per \$100, instead of \$1.40. This is a substantial decrease and the citizens who pay such a low rate will be prepared and feel happy in paying a higher rate when a system of sewerage or other necessary expenditure is contemplated.

The town council have signified a willingness to give information to the public, which is commendable. Our correspondent of several weeks ago asked for an explanation of "the same conditions," upon which our report of the council proceedings, stated the Scott Act inspector was reapportioned. The terms are mentioned in this issue.

The anniversary of the dedication of St. Stephen's Methodist church was held last Sunday. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The two former services were largely attended. The attendance at the evening services was the largest ever seen in this church for a number of years. To accommodate the large audience in the evening the doors leading into the Sunday school room were opened and the room was filled. The speaker of the day was the Rev. Mr. Dobson of Halifax who held the attention of the audience throughout and preached very acceptably. At all services Rev. Mr. Gaetz announced that the church was indebted to the extent of \$100, and he hoped that all would help to raise this sum and clear off the debt. We are glad to announce that the collections of the three services amounted to the above sum and that this church is clear of debt.

Kentville Lodge No. 58 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular communication in Masonic Hall Monday the 11th inst at 8 o'clock. Business election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

East Halls Harbor correspondence crowded out, will appear Tuesday.

OBITUARY

DR. JAMES R. DEWOLF

The death of Dr. James R. DeWolf occurred in Halifax last Tuesday at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was born at Wolfville in the year 1819 and was the son of the late T. A. S. DeWolf who was one of the leading merchants of Halifax.

fax of his day. He chose the medical profession and after receiving an early medical education he opened the first drug store in Kentville on the site where the Porter House now stands. He took a course at the Edinburg University, from which he graduated Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. Dr. Parker were students with the deceased at this university.

While remaining in the old country he became house surgeon to the Edinburg Lying-in Hospital. In 1845 he came to Halifax to practice. A few years afterwards he opened a drug store in that city, which he conducted until he was appointed superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. In 1857 he resumed its management. At this time he put into practice a mode of treatment that had been almost universally observed in respect to the insane. It embraced employment, amusements, religious services etc. The rooms and grounds were beautified and everything was made neat. It was his aim to put the hospital to the front and he left no stone unturned in doing so.

In his early days in Kentville he was an active member in the Methodist church and always attended divine service in the house now owned by A. A. deWolf, which was then a school house. He was the grandson of the late Judge DeWolf who built Kent Lodge in Wolfville. His father built the house now owned by Mr. R. W. Storrs in the same town.

The deceased has contributed several articles to our papers on historical Wolfville. He also compiled a genealogical of the DeWolf family which is in a type written copy but has never been published. He was always glad when an opportunity arose to make a visit to Wolfville and Kentville.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Harrington, Halifax, and a sister, the wife of Rev. Benjamin Hills, Yarmouth. J. E. DeWolf of T. A. S. DeWolf, Halifax, was a nephew of deceased.

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