

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 29, 1897.

Lessons From the Windsor Fire.

On the occurrence of such a calamity as the recent Windsor fire, men's minds are naturally led to enquire, Whence such loss and suffering? The question of evil will doubtless ever remain an enigma. The shade and the light are equally necessary, yet the shadows deepen and darken where the light alone would bring health and gladness. While we cannot account for calamities which bring to men loss and death, we may at least trace in them somewhat of good, and learn from them lessons to warn and to benefit. Few realized what sympathy and kindness best in the hearts of our people—in their own hearts it may be—till the sad news of Windsor's conflagration and her people's destitution flashed over the wires. Men whose hearts had become hard with greed and selfishness were touched, and gladly they gave and still give, if by their gifts they can lessen the misery of their fellows. From the Pacific to the Atlantic the hearts of the people have been stirred. The sad news has drawn tears from eyes and sympathy from hearts, and gifts have poured in from all sides to the Windsor sufferers. Our people have been reminded, and especially they most directly affected, that wealth is but an accident, that men demand respect not for what they have but for what they are. A night's blaze may put the millionaire and the pauper on an equality so far as the possessions of either are concerned. There is something more valuable than this world's riches. A day's conflagration may destroy the accumulations of centuries. Mens minds are turned towards the importance of laying up for themselves treasures where fire does not destroy, where moth does not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. The greatest spiritual awakenings have ever followed in the wake of great commercial depressions and dread calamities. One of the plainest lessons of the Windsor fire—that is continually observed in the experiences of men—is that the innocent suffer for the misdeeds of the guilty. Vicarious suffering is stamped on many faces printed on many lives. Our sister town paid dearly for her liquor business. It is not enough to say that the calamity owes its origin to the illicit sale of intoxicants. Such sins as that which orphaned the Windsor fire are but parasites of the so-called respectable bar. Banish the one and the other would have nothing to live upon. Very few would frequent such places while sober. Begin at the respectable bar, supported and encouraged by the first citizens, and when made to buy more and a disgrace, loafing in a condition about the grand hotel, and the debauch at the illicit dens, where you will be welcomed with open arms. Windsor's calamity should be a lesson to other towns. What they now that shall they resp, and the respect will be found, as in the case of Windsor, far, far more abundant than the sower.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Buckley's Corner, West Cornwallis, was found dead in his own house on Saturday morning last, with a bullet shot through his head. It was first thought to be a case of suicide, but examination of the body gave reason to believe that murder had been committed. A jury was empanelled and a full investigation was held, when the following verdict was rendered: That the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his own hand, while suffering from temporary aberration of mind. Mr Buckley was an inoffensive single man of about 55 years of age. For a good many years he has lived alone, and while looked upon as somewhat peculiar, was a general favorite with his acquaintances. There appears to be a wide difference of opinion with regard to the matter, and many persons in the neighborhood believe it to have been a case of murder despite the verdict of the jury.

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We hear some complaint that no acknowledgment has been made of Wolfville's contribution to the sufferers by the Windsor fire. Wolfville was one of the first towns to send help, and our people generally have been willing to render all possible assistance. The town council have been perhaps a little slow but they will be heard from soon. Meantime generous donations have gone forward of clothing, etc., from private individuals. We trust that when Wolfville is heard from our contribution will be creditable to the town.

Commencing October 26th, the steamer Boston will leave Boston every Tuesday and Friday, and will leave Yarmouth to return every Wednesday and Saturday evening; connecting with the D. A. Ry. both going and coming. Mr H. F. Hammond has been appointed the Boston Agent for the Yarmouth Steamship Company, Limited, in the place of the late Mr J. E. Spiny who died at Boston October 24th.

The Governor-General Pleased.

The following is a copy of a letter written by the Governor-General to Lieutenant-Governor Dely on his return from his recent trip through Nova Scotia, and is published by the ACADIAN on the request of Governor Dely:

CAR "VICTORIA," Oct. 19th, 1897.
MY DEAR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
I desire to express the hearty appreciation with which we shall always remember our recent trip through various portions of Nova Scotia. Everywhere we experienced abounding manifestations of loyalty and public spirit, and also of the most kindly and hospitable good-will. It was, as your honor is aware, by no means our first experience of such manifestations in Nova Scotia, but the profuse and interesting portion of the province comprised by Cape Breton was new to us. We have been delighted with what we heard and saw there. In addition to the attractive scenery of the island, it was a great pleasure to find ourselves among the kindly Highland Scottish folk with whom we have so many associations in common.

I wish particularly to thank your honor for your sympathetic advice and assistance with reference to the arrangements for our tour. Your being able to accompany us during the first portion of the trip gave us the best start possible, and we much regretted that your health did not allow you to remain with us all the time.

We have also a grateful and pleasant memory of the kind help and company of the Hon. Mr Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, during part of the journey. An additional element of the pleasure that has been afforded to us of meeting several of our friends among the senators and members of the Dominion Parliament in their own districts and amongst their own people. Their company on various occasions, and the part they have all taken in making arrangements for our reception, and their hearty welcomes, have been most gratifying to us. I am afraid that we have given a considerable amount of trouble to the mayors of the different cities we have visited, as well as to other public men who have acted with them, but our reception everywhere has been the occasion of bringing out so much true patriotic feeling, that we are assured that the officials referred to will not grudge the labor involved. To them also our sincere thanks are due.

I hope that your honor will kindly make it known how much I have been gratified and impressed by the outburst of loyalty of which, as her majesty's representative, I have been the recipient, and that you will also convey our warmest personal thanks to all who have taken part in our reception. I shall find it a most gratifying opportunity of conveying to her majesty, this renewed expression of the devotion of her subjects in all the maritime provinces, and I am glad to think that the hereditary connection of my family with Nova Scotia, provides me with a permanent link with that province, irrespective of the office which I have the honor to hold.

With the assurance of hearty good wishes and our kind regards to your home circle,
I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
[Sgd.] ARMAND.
Mark Twain in His Old Manner.

An article by Mark Twain written in the style of "The Innocents Abroad" and illustrated by A. E. Frost and Peter McClure's Magazine, this rare first edition does not have held out to them every day. It is in the November number of McClure's Magazine that this rare first edition of about 55 years of age. For a good many years he has lived alone, and while looked upon as somewhat peculiar, was a general favorite with his acquaintances. There appears to be a wide difference of opinion with regard to the matter, and many persons in the neighborhood believe it to have been a case of murder despite the verdict of the jury.

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Wolfville Division.

Wolfville Division is studying during this quarter the lives of some of the most foremost of temperance workers. A few weeks ago a meeting was devoted to the life and works of the late Neil Dow, that grand apostle of prohibition. At the meeting this week John B. Gough was discussed. A sketch of his life was presented and selections were read from his pen. At other meetings Frances E. Willard, John B. Finch, Father Mathew and other temperance advocates will be considered. Such meetings will no doubt be very helpful to the members, bringing them into touch with the leading minds who have engaged in the temperance reform. Wolfville Division has in the past done a good work, and it should be supported better than it is by our people. The young people who gather week after week should be encouraged in the work they are striving to carry on. It is true there are no intoxicants openly sold in our town, but there is still much work to be done along educative lines if our young people are to grow up to be temperance and true men and women.

Bargains for Newspaper Readers.

We present to readers of the ACADIAN an opportunity to secure that great world's paper, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, at a considerable reduction. We do this to enable our own subscribers to save considerable money. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is not in competition with the ACADIAN but goes with it as the great universal paper, making with the ACADIAN the best value before the reading public of this continent. There goes with the Family Herald this autumn all its yearly subscribers, when their remittances are received, a beautiful premium picture, entitled "It Fell from the Sky," pronounced by all the known judges as a magnificent premium, a picture that tells a touching story. Remit to the ACADIAN \$1.75 and you will receive The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and the ACADIAN. This offer is limited as to time, and cannot be together with the premium, accepted after the offer is withdrawn. Address: Publishers The ACADIAN

Although business has improved, temporarily at least, there promises to be much suffering among the poor, because of the large cities this winter. Work is not much more plentiful just now than it was last year outside of the mill towns, where practically all mills are busy. Flour and potatoes are much higher than they were a year ago, but wages are no better, hence the outlook for the poor is not very reassuring. Estimated at \$1.00 of \$1.50 per bushel.

The Americans host of every great institution have got there. There is a Canadian institution, however, that has opened the eyes of Americans and other people all over the world. It is a great weekly newspaper that is a marvel of excellence and getting better every issue. It is to be found in the homes of the wisest of our people in every town and township in Canada. We refer, of course, to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, which this year has a general and new subscriber. Readers of the ACADIAN have an exceptional opportunity to get the Family Herald and Weekly Star clubbed with the ACADIAN for \$1.75.

Fletcher, the colored man in whose place the Windsor fire originated, and McIntyre, his alleged accomplice, were arrested last week, charged with causing the fire. The dwelling of the latter, when visited, showed most damaging evidence against him. Every room upstairs bore marks of small fires and several mattresses were saturated with kerosene oil and partly burned. He was confined in the Kentville jail, from which he made his escape on Wednesday night. Every effort will be put forth to effect his capture which we trust will be successfully accomplished.

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Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Hosiery. All Sizes. Overalls, and a general stock of Dry Goods.

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There are now three volumes in the House of Commons—Parliamentary Arrivals, and Rimeau and Drummond, all in the province of Quebec. Writings have been issued for the elections on the 13th November.

MOBET TO END ON MONDAY—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

NOTICE

It has been suggested that the Council of this Municipality should be called together to make arrangements for relief of the sufferers of the Windsor fire. Such a plan it is thought is not practicable or perhaps desirable, but in lieu of that if the members of the Council will meet as individuals with other citizens of the county who have the interests of humanity at heart, at the Court House in Kentville, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a scheme will be submitted on the basis of a system will be submitted for their consideration and approval. There should be an attendance as large and as representative as the necessities of the occasion are great.

W. E. ROBOCK, Warden of the Municipality of Kings Co., Kentville, Oct. 23, 1897.

WANTED—Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the complete history of Her Majesty, with a touching story. Remit to the ACADIAN \$1.75 and you will receive The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and the ACADIAN. This offer is limited as to time, and cannot be together with the premium, accepted after the offer is withdrawn. Address: Publishers The ACADIAN

NOTICE

Is hereby given that By-Law No. 132 will be enforced, which reads as follows: 132. No person shall keep any pig at any place in the Town, without permission from the Town Council, and then only at such place as shall be designated by the Council.

By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The house, land and premises situated at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue, in the town of Wolfville, at present occupied by Mr Edward Hennessey, will be sold at public auction at the Court House, Wolfville, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, A. D., 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The property contains House, Barn, and about one acre of land, principally in orchard. Trees in full bearing.

J. H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer. Wolfville, Oct. 29th, 1897.

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5. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

6. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

7. Land at Wolfville—3 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

8. Residence on Main St. House 8 rooms. Stable. Fine grounds. Two acres in fruit.

9. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke. For Sale or To Let.

10. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINEO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in Herbin's Building.

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Local and Provincial

Beautiful weather this week. The ladies of Acadia are arranging to hold a reception at the Hall on Nov. 19th.

The proprietors of the King Park are to have another on Friday next. See adv.

The Baptist Young People gave a very enjoyable Hall last Friday evening.

The Baptists of Annapolis subscribed \$4000 to the centennial of Acadia University.

A number of Windsor come to Wolfville to see the winter and until the town.

The schooner Onora is this week with a cargo of tons of home meal for the Co.

If you want value for your money, buy \$1.00 White Shirts.

The members of the Temperance Society will hold a meeting on Friday, Nov. 8th, at the Burgess.

Women's Overgaiters \$1.25 at Burden's, Wolfville.

The telephone company poles in town nearly decided improvement. electric light company good example set.

Ladies' Chocolate stylish and good fitting.

Mrs T. L. Harvey was to her friends on the 1st of November, at the residence of her mother, Mrs T. street, Wolfville.

Dress Suit Cases in Trunks and Valises, etc.

A meeting of the Bible Society was held at church last Thursday evening. interesting address by the agent.

Boy's D. B. Suits, at Burden's.

Miss Scourbe's Baptist church next promises to be a most interesting one. We bespeak for it. Olive O'Key, piano reader; and Harry B. will assist in the choir.

Rand's Headache the head of the party to try them.

The series of lectures by the Rev. E. O. Chicago, under the auspices of the T. U., proved interesting. Large audiences were attracted and listened with much interest to the various public addresses given by such men.

The W. C. T. U. is pleased for their efforts on the part of the people on this day.

For Sale—A N. S. with 5 pipes and soil either hard or soft.

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