

THE ACADIAN.

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WHY THE EXODUS?

With the opening of spring the annual exodus from the provinces to the United States has commenced and we notice that a number of the lower province papers seem to exult over the fact that the inducements offered to remain at home are not sufficient to offset the flattering accounts from the domain of Uncle Sam, however untruthful these may be.

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Wolfville needs improvements in many ways, and no town is more deserving of it. Nature has endowed us with her best gifts, and very little expense would put our village in a foremost place among the towns of this province. Our sidewalks should be raised and repaired. That portion of Main street leading from the Wolfville Hotel to Munro's Steam Factory should be widened and straightened. New streets should be opened, particularly one to continue College street to the Gaspean road. The water-channels should be opened so that the streets and sidewalks could not become submerged again in such a way as they have frequently been during the past winter and early spring.

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THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. The year of Jubilee is come, and on the 21st of June next our beloved Queen, VICTORIA, will be especially remembered by her millions of loyal subjects throughout the civilized world. Though it is not probable that any expensive demonstration will be made in Wolfville on that occasion, and it seems scarcely necessary that there should, it would be well, we think, that something should be done to commemorate the year. In many of our provincial towns efforts are already being put forth to establish some permanent remembrance of this joyful event. In Halifax an art school is recommended in Windsor a public park, while in other places improvements in straightening and widening streets, erecting public halls, establishing public libraries,

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

SCOTT ACT.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN:

GENTLEMEN.—As the time for the meeting of the Council is drawing near, and as the "Canada Temperance Act" is agitating the minds of the ratepayers of this county, and as considerable has been said in reference to the action of the Council for not appointing an Inspector, and as this matter is left in such a way that it can be taken up at the next meeting and the much-talked of officer appointed, it can be made to appear that such an action would be to the interest of the county. But before your correspondent can feel at liberty to place the county funds at the command of such an officer, I would like to hear some of the ambiguous and complicated parts of the "Act" explained. First, as the "Scott Act," so called, was conceived and brought forth by the House of Commons of Canada, has the Local Government any right or power to make amendments which they have virtually done by authorizing the county councils to appoint an Inspector. But the appointment of such Inspector is coupled with the provision that it is to be made in municipalities where the second part of the "Canada Temperance Act" of 1873 has been proclaimed in force. Now comes the all-important question, Has this Act ever been proclaimed in force in King's Co. It is evident that if the Council appoints an Inspector, the county will be obliged to pay all bills and damages that may be brought against the county; and such bills are generally well developed, and show considerable skill on the part of the compiler. But on the other hand, should the "Act" turn out to be a bona fide law, and the violators be fined with impunity, what will be done with the funds arising from such fines? I have looked the Act over carefully, but have not been able to find any provision made whereby the funds arising from prosecutions for violations of the Act can be appropriated. I see by the "Canada Temperance Act," of 1873, sec. 11, that "No conviction, judgment, or order, in any such case, shall be removed by certiorari or otherwise, into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record; nor shall any appeal whatsoever be allowed from any such conviction, judgment, or order, to any Court of General Quarter Session, or other court whatever when the conviction has been made by a Stipendiary Magistrate, Recorder, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Sheriff, Police Magistrate, Sitting Magistrate, or Commissioner of a Parish Court." Now if the liquor-dealers have been able to haffle every effort to bring them to justice for the last seven years and to carry their cases from one court to another contrary to a plain law, as the one above quoted, what prospect is there of the county taking hold of it and bringing the matter to a successful termination? Now, Messrs. Editors, I have already intruded too much upon your valuable space, although there are a number of questions that I should like to hear explained. But I trust that you and some of your numerous readers and temperance advocates will take the matter up and explain the law so vividly that no doubts can be entertained as to the feasibility of the ultimate success of the Act. And when that is done it will afford me the greatest pleasure to lend a helping hand. A COUNTELLER.

SHOULD ENTERTAINMENTS BE CRITICIZED? To the Editors of the ACADIAN: SIRS.—It is my opinion that they should be. Others may think differently, and in this "land of letters" all have a right to express an opinion. Criticism, tempered with justice and mercy, is a good thing in a community. If an entertainment is given in the village, and is worthy of notice at all, and there is one residing in the village who has heard excellent music and readings both in the old world and the new, and is capable of judging of its merits, why should he not speak of it? If a song is well sung or a poem well read, why should it not be brought before the public notice? We are aware that the "Phœnix" and "Atheneum" societies can act without criticism of praise or blame. Both Societies are doing excellent work, and the entertainments are always enjoyed. In our communication of the 18th no unkind words were intended. We were sincere in our praise, and we feel that we were capable of judging of the merits and demerits of the entertainment. If our motives have been misunderstood, and our article misconstrued by the students, we are very sorry. We trust that the matter may be allowed to drop and no more unpleasant remarks made on either side. OBSERVER.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN: MESSRS. EDITORS.—I noticed in your last issue that a Chester mail driver had been "roped in" at Kentville for bad behaviour. Will not your Kentville correspondent give the person's name? As there are several mail drivers on this route it is but fair, so no suspicions may rest on the others. I am creditably informed that Alonzo Harvey has been discharged by the mail contractor, J. Lovett Bishop, from driving on this route, and would wish to inform the travelling public of the fact. ONE INTERESTED.

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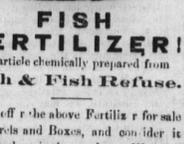
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