

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 21, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

It is reported that when it was learned in Kentville that Mr. W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., had consented to act as Counsel for the prosecution in the recent Scott Act case, that the liquor party, in order to terrify him into backing out, resorted to the outrageous pursuit of breaking his windows. This undoubtedly was a very tactful and wise move, for everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Roscoe knows him to be an extremely nervous and timid individual, and so formidable an assault as this would be likely to scare him out of his skin. In fact, the high degree of intelligence and good citizenship which the liquor people of Kentville are showing of late, is adapted to do much to strengthen their cause with the respectable people of the town and county.

There exists considerable surprise among the citizens of the town as to why a meeting of the citizens, to vote money for the erection of the new town building has not been sooner called. The subject of the council in making this delay was doubtless commendable. It being, we take it, to give the voters an opportunity to even up their accounts with the Clerk and to thus enfranchise themselves before this important matter was submitted to them. As the period has now passed, however, within which persons paying their taxes are allowed a reduction, and as delinquents have now had ample time to make themselves square on the books, nothing will be gained by further delay, and the sooner the question is settled, the better. The mayor will find the people ready any time now.

The Halifax Chronicle saw fit on Saturday to lend considerable of its space on the first page to a correspondent of more than ordinary "smartness" who exhibited the fruits of his genius under the caption "Ladacious ride of Scott Act Trials." "The Scene was in the Verdant County of Kings," and other similarly striking catchlines.

The writer informs us that "moved by some unknown spirit" he found himself "walking to and fro in the verdant county of Kings" "with no particular object in view" and "willing that anything should turn up." That in this happy frame of mind he attended a magistrate's court in Woodville and listened to the trial of some Kentville rum sellers. Of this trial he purports to give an exhaustive account, describing with much relish and in the tone of an ardent sympathizer, the breaking of the magistrate's windows, the blowing of horns and the other acts of vandalism which, according to him, the accused and their friends indulged in while the court was in session. Concluding with a desecration on the foolishness of all attempts at moral and intellectual coercion.

The people of this verdant county are acquainted with a class of people who occupy themselves in "walking to and fro" among us "with no particular object in view" and "willing to wait something to turn up." It is not improbable that our friend belongs to this grand army of "the great unwashed," known in the vernacular of the streets as "bums." Now, it is not strange that a member of this class should be occasionally found with literary ambitions and that his ideas should accord perfectly with the views expressed by the Chronicle's correspondent. But why a provincial daily should wish to give so much prominence to matter of this kind, matter which must very materially injure the reputation of the county and the province as well, it is a little difficult to understand.

If the action of the Kentville liquor party was half as bad as it is here described to be, no rebuke is too strong to be applied to them by the people of the county, but the paper which thus with gratification publishes to the world the county's shame is certainly not less open to censure. It is a piece of gross injustice that our county, which is probably one of the most law-abiding and intelligent counties in a most law-abiding and intelligent province, should be compelled to figure in this unfortunate light. What will an outsider be led to think of our province when he learns that our courts, the most sacred institutions in the British mind, are treated with such lawlessness and that our representative newspapers, instead of censuring are inclined to applaud such treatment.

Metereological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period July 6-12, 1899.

Table with columns: Max. Min. General state of weather, July Ther. Ther. Morning, Evening, 14 70 55, 15 70 55, 16 74 50, 17 77 54, 18 75 55 Rainy Showers, 19 73 55 Fine Broken clouds. Rain fell July 13th .21 inches, 14th .25, 15th .07, 16th .01, 17th .25.

NOTE: Owing to the absence of the observer the report could not be made complete for days 14 to 17.

The August number of the Dominion is called the Midsummer Number, and presents a complete analysis, by illustration and description, of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of dress. The special features of this magazine are characterized by a high literary tone, and the Household, Social and Departmental discussions are on the usual distinctive plane of excellence. In this number appear two Toronto files, sketches by Sarah K. H. Clough, marked by a distinguishable and new

The Prohibition Question.

DISCUSSED BY DR. CHIPMAN.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

SIR,—I was pleased to read in the last ACADIAN in reply to "Temperance" the very positive statement of your correspondent "A," that liquor cannot be procured here (Port Williams) by anyone in any shape; but I do not think the writer strengthened that statement any by adding in italics, "not even by the magic key of an M. D. certificate." It seems to me that "A" is having an unnecessary and an unfair fling at doctors in general, and those nearest Port Williams in particular. We, doctors, like other folks, may sometimes err in judgment, or be deceived into giving a certificate to an unworthy applicant; but, as a rule, we are careful to whom we give a certificate, and I venture to say that very little hippling is done in Kings county on "an M. D. certificate."

It is not so long since liquor was sold at the Port, and the good people of that very pretty and prosperous village are deserving of all praise for their united and successful efforts in banishing liquor and all the evils that are inseparably connected with it. In view of this success "A" may be pardoned for blowing his trumpet and giving advice. The temperance men and women of Wolfville accomplished the same result in their town; and just as hard, earnest work has been done in Kentville, Horton, Canning, if like success has not come. If every town and village could succeed in driving the traffic out we would have prohibition; but just here comes in the trouble under our present laws. One town succeeds, another fails. One is under the Scott Act, another is licensed. Port Williams and Wolfville drive it out; but Kentville sells in spite of law and Halifax sells under the law, and so it is all over Canada. The logical conclusion of it all is, therefore, "National Prohibition"—one law for the whole Dominion, and that law prohibiting the importation, sale and manufacture within the bounds of our country. This brings the subject directly into politics, for prohibition must come from the government of the day. The present government voluntarily placed the prohibitive plank in their platform and won votes on it. They called for a vote without conditions, the Premier stating that the will of the people as expressed at the polls would be carried out. The temperance people accepted the challenge, went to work in earnest, gave their time and money, and in spite of the coolest majority in Quebec, gained by the help of Cabinet Ministers, a splendid majority was piled up in this Dominion in favor of prohibition. The majority averaged nearly 14,000, and having out Quebec, the only province in Canada with a hostile majority, the majority is magnificent; as large a percentage of the electorate as was ever won by either party in a general election. Now comes the sequel, the treachery of the government towards the temperance people and prohibition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitting the largeness and the cleanness of the vote, and pledging the loyalty of Quebec, in the face of his repeated statement that the will of the people as expressed at the polls would be carried out, turned around and told the Dominion Alliance that the people couldn't have prohibition because the majority was less than 50 per cent. of the electorate. During the debates in the House it transpired that there was a secret agreement in the government and the party that there would be no prohibition unless 50 per cent of a majority was obtained. Had the people any intimation of this vital condition of the vote? Not at all; they were allowed to go into the fight blindfolded, with every reason to believe that the election would be run on ordinary principles and with the usual result of a majority. If this isn't a piece of deception and dishonesty I don't know the meaning of those terms. What are the temperance people going to do about it? The Dominion Alliance says, "bug the government" and try for "Provincial Prohibition."

"A" says there is "nothing to be gained by abusing inspectors, clergymen, or members of parliament." "Temperance" must not find fault with these or the government for any of the powers that be. "Fault finding is not tolerated in this 19th century," "Go to work! Clean out dens like the O.K. I's," and let the larger questions go because of politics and party in it. Doesn't "A" know that inspectors, clergymen, members of parliament and governments are placed in those positions by the people, and occupy them to serve the people, and are leaders of the people whether they will or not. If these men do not serve faithfully; if they refuse to lead, or lead in the wrong direction, Temperance or any other cause, is it simply doing his duty to find fault and criticize, if it is done in the right spirit—in the interests of justice and honesty, temperance and morality, "the greatest good for the greatest number." To unite and drive rum out of Port Williams is a good work, as "A" says; but there is a broader union and a grander work. Let the temperance people in Canada from Atlantic to Pacific unite in solid phalanx and demand of the government the enactment of a prohibitory law in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the polls in the Plebiscite election. If the government refuses to act, then call a solid ballot next election to turn them out. Make the same demand of their successors in office, and if they refuse, whether Tory or Liberal, smash them, and keep on smashing governments until they shall heed the voice of the people and deal with this

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question in practical politics. After all, Mr. Editor, the outlook is discouraging. The way the government has dealt with the Plebiscite vote, condoned by the party spirit of the people, has set prohibition back a quarter of a century. I have been forced to the conclusion that the good time will never come unless the women of Canada, who suffer most from the curse of drink, and dare most for its overthrow, are enfranchised and can put their hand to the ballot box as well as to the cradle. I am glad to join with "A" and "Temperance" and all the workers in this county to do the work near at hand; but I should like still more to see that larger and stronger union of all the temperance workers in Canada which then might, could and would secure a prohibitory law which would sweep the liquor traffic, not out of one or two towns and villages, but off the whole face of this fair country of ours.

H. CHIPMAN. Grand Pre, July 18, 1899. Marriage at Berwick.

G. W. Smith, Esq., merchant of Boston, and his daughter, A. F. Chipman, Esq., of Berwick, were married on the 19th inst., the Rev. O. N. Chipman, B. A., the bride's brother, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. Simpson, M. A. The union was solemnized on the spacious and beautiful lawn of the bride's parental home in an open tower of foliage and flowers, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The groom was conducted to the altar by Wm. Chipman, Esq., of New York, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. During the ceremony the Union Jack floated from the overhanging branches above the bride's head and the stars and stripes over the groom, symbolizing a new and happy Canadian and American union. The bride was attired in spotless white with a bridal veil trailing on the carpeted walk. After days of rain the auspicious morn was ushered in with a typical Acadian summer day with bright sunshine and invigorating breezes. Refreshments were served on the open lawn. Mrs. Smith is a B. A. graduate of Wesley College. Directly after the marriage, under a shower of rice and flowers, they boarded the Biunose on their bridal tour to St. John, Montreal, through the Thousand Islands, down the Hudson to New York, and then to Boston. Among the guests were Rev. A. J. Coleman, of East Boston; the honorable Judge Chipman, his wife and daughter, of Kentville; Rev. D. O. Parker and wife, of Dorchester, Mass.; William Chipman, the bride's brother, from New York, representing the house of Hames Chipman, of New South Wales. The prayers of many go with them for a long and happy life.

Evangeline Beach Echoes.

In spite of the unsettled state of the weather last week, the Beach was well patronized, and none who were present had cause to regret their coming. The choice of Friday as an opening day was very unfortunate, the storm Thursday night and Friday morning making it unfit for the Band concert. However, notwithstanding the absence of the band, quite a number came down in the afternoon.

The attendance on Saturday was even greater than that of Friday. But the clear day on Saturday was followed by rain, and Monday dawned cloudy and threatening. Although the day was very unpromising the opening was held, and the selections by the band were excellent. The attendance at the concert was not all that might be desired, but all that could be expected.

Tuesday was what might be called an off day at the Beach, the storm keeping many away who would otherwise have been present.

The tide on Wednesday was rather early for picnics, but a large number of tourists drove down.

Mrs. Henniger, of Canning, and her daughters Misses Edith, Bessie and Annie, and son Kenneth came to the Beach on Monday to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Blenkhorn and family, of Wolfville, are now occupying Clear View Cottage.

The tides now serve in the forenoon and will continue good from now on.

The Band will play at the Beach on next Friday, July 28. The tide will set in the afternoon and be in good season for bathing.

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The Halifax Box.

To the oldest inhabitant of the "Land of Evangeline," the mere mention of "Halifax Box" brings up reminiscences of other days and of evenings spent at singing school, debating society, apple bees, spelling matches and parties. In fact, on all occasions that called for multitudes and distance, the Halifax Box was much to be desired. But it was not for such purposes alone—not, indeed, at all—that it was created. Its mission was that of mediator between the products of life to farm and the other necessities of life to be obtained at the capital. At this time, before the railroad had reached the "Acadian farmers," the Halifax Box was a veritable institution of the country. It served the purpose of passenger car, freight car and, often times, sleeper, combined.

The name of its inventor—if it ever had one—has long since perished from the earth, but as it had no model either above, on or beneath the earth, our ancestors will, perhaps, be pardoned for regarding this invention with a sort of reverential love.

To describe it generally: It was without form or comeliness, long and broad and high and full; and capable of becoming longer, and broader and higher—yes, and fuller, too, for small boys sometimes rode on top. It was transferred from wheels to runners and vice versa; and was drawn by one, two, three, four or five horses, as the occasion demanded. Every well-to-do farmer was, of course, possessor of a Halifax Box. Those of lesser pretensions were content to borrow of their neighbors and thus a way was provided by which each family could send a representative to the metropolis, to see and to be seen, at least once a year. In well regulated families this was a semi-annual tour in spring and fall. But it was sometimes made out of season, as well. The pilgrimage lasted about ten days and was made either singly or collectively.

There were in those days speculators of a pioneer type. One with a load of cheese, another laden with socks and wool, and another with a cargo of pork or poultry might be found in the same procession. A story is told of a speculator of this period who bought up a number of turkeys for the Christmas trade, and thought to make a name for himself by driving them, alive, to the capital. One fine autumn morning the speculator with his Halifax Box and his hired boy with the two hundred and fourteen turkeys started on their eighty mile journey. When the turkeys walked slowly, the boy walked slowly; when the turkeys walked fast, the boy walked fast—or tried to. In cases of great provocation, such as flying, the master, alighted and tried to make peace between them. But long before nightfall some of the turkeys wept of their journey and stopped to rest. In a short time others followed their example and selected for themselves resting places in the branches of divers trees. Not having the persuasiveness of the fox, all his invitations to come down were rejected; so other things had to yield. The horses were stabled under a huge oak and given their supper. Then the man and boy pitched from the pillow-case of bread, meat and doughnuts, after which they made their bed of buffalo robes on the Halifax Box, preparatory to keeping sentinel. After two nights of such experience, the speculator concluded that, and forthwith sold the entire stock and went on his way to Halifax, without so much as mentioning his scheme. The enterprising farmer who bought the job lots disposed of them without resorting to any original methods, and if this experiment was ever repeated it at least was never made public.

But the "Halifax Box" is one of the "bye-gones." The monopoly of commerce was long ago given to the "iron horse," who makes the daily route (and return) from Yarmouth in the extreme south-west of the peninsula, across the French shore, through the valleys of the Annapolis and Cobequid, and on, on to the Capital.

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Local and Provincia

The gown to be worn by Miss G. at the concert to-night is right South America.

Little Miss Roberta Wisley, who will sing a solo in College M. night at the band benefit.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Elliott returned from their wedding tour on Monday evening by the band to the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, pastor of the church, is enjoying a well-earned rest. His pulpit will be filled Sabbath by Rev. Donald Grant.

A match game of base-ball between Wolfville and Parrsboro was played on the college campus, Friday afternoon. There was a attendance of members and friends following officers were elected: President—Ocella Eastwood Vice-President—Maud Eastwood Sec.-Treas.—Ruby Shaw Guide—Harold Dunnington Concessions—Jennie Toye Sentinel—Alfred Suttie

Miss Tingley gave a very pleasing life in Australia in which she was greatly interested.

The hand rendered a very interesting programme of music on the stage Friday evening. There was a good out of listeners and the music was appreciated. The handmen wore new uniforms for the first time, and a fine appearance. With these are accompanying of discordant sounds, our hand is holding its own making steady improvement. It is easy matter to maintain a small town, and the boys should be hearty support of the citizens endeavor to provide us with good

The concert to be given this evening at the College Hall will be a good one should be well patronized as no other treat is in store. Miss Goddard's appearance before a Wolfville audience and those who have heard her sing will be curious to hear her. Miss McFarland in her rare talent and training at home have heard her name as a singer will be delighted. Miss Adams is also celebrated as a very skillful singer, while Miss Fairbank Adams are well known and always

In place of the regular evening service St. Andrew's church last Sunday had a very attractive children's service held by the pupils and teachers of the school. The pastor presided and a number of programmes of songs were furnished by the children. The children looked very well in their respective parts in a most pleasing manner. The church society decorated with flowers and bunting. At the close Rev. J. H. Macdonald presided and announced that the service was closed by the singing of the hymn "The Spirit of God is Dwelling in Me" by Mr. Stewart. The superintendent of Mr. J. D. Macdonald is growing in