THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 25, 1910.

We are convinced that very few of our people realize to what extent we are indebted to the Kings County Temperance Alliance for the fact that there is no open sale of intoxicating drinks in this county at the present time. The members of that organization have freely given of their money and energy and undergone all kinds of danger and discomforts to bring about this very satisfactory condition of affairs, and citizens generally are reaping the benefit every day. The work was not accomplished without the expenditure of a large sum of money as every step had to be fought in the courts and appeal after appeal was carried before the highest tribunals in the land at heavy expense. Solid temperance men of the county have not hesitated to put their hands into their pockets time and again to meet these heavy expenses, and yet at the present time the Alliance is burdened with quite a heavy debt incurred in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. During the last two or three years the Alliance has been courageously carrying this indebtedness, which has been lessened from time to time by the generous contributions of members of the organization and friends of the cause. There now remains in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars to meet, and a final attempt is being made to wipe this out within the next few weeks. With this end in view an appeal is being made to the people of Kings county, who we feel sure will respond to the call made upon them. The investment is a good one and there is no call to wait for returns. A work has been accomplished which is worth far more than the money cost, and it is for the people of this county. Very properly it should be a public charge and we believe every patriotic citizen will gladly undertake his share of the expense. Those in this vicinity who wish to contribute to the payment of the Alliance's indebtedness may hand their subscriptions to THE ACADIAN and they will be duly acknowledged and find the way to the treasurer.

We notice the people in the Western States, and some in the Eastern States as well, have combined together and taken a solemn pledge not to taste meat as long as the high prices continue. The same applies to other lines of provisions such as eggs. The people in the West have found out the tyranny and extortion of the trusts and combines, and now they are making a strong kick. It is about time. We, in Canada, have seen provisions—the necessaries of life,—gradually going up in price, and not only provisions, but almost everything else needed and used by our people. It has now become a struggle, a hard tussle of brawn and brain, for the average working man, with a family, to maintain himself and them decently and comfortably. It is a most unjust and wicked thing to raise the prices of provisions. Oppression makes a man mad, but the high prices of things of every day use, especially provisions, are not calculated to put the breadwinner in good humor. Nothing is more calculated to sow the seeds of rebellion and disorder than taxes up on the common necessities of life. Anything in the shape of provisions, that is used by the poor man and his family as well as the independent man and his household, should be kept low in price.

That was a pathetic scene in London on Tuesday when Joseph Chamberlain, the greatest statesman in the Empire, entered the house leaning on the arm of his son, Hon. Austen Chamberlain, and signed the membership roll. No, he did not sign; he merely made his mark after his son had signed. The great leader has been ill for years, so much so that he has partially lost the use of his limbs, but his brain remains clear and powerful.

The Materials Used in 'The D. & L.' Emulsion are the finest the market affords, regardless of expense. In cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, it is taken with great benefit.

Mr. Arthur Cochrane, of Windsor, for many years traveller for DeLong & Seaman, of Boston, has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures at Halifax, in succession to the late Archibald Fame.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is at the point of death. He fell and factured his thigh recently; an accident, which, at his age, eighty-seven, would scarcely admit of recovery.

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The Reviewer.

Canada's splendid prominence, domestic comfort and rapid accumulating wealth naturally excites the cupidity of other nations. What influence restrains? Reflected glory, the certainty of British intervention, the world-wide respect for British equity. Statesmen deaf to precepts of the past, blind to the danger signals of experience, who stubbornly refuse a modicum of consideration for forces other than those attributable to grain crops and stilted orders-in council are not in time of peril safe custodians of great national interests. Foreign powers respect Canada, they salute her flag, their white sails and trading steam ships anchor in her harbors. Is this fear or affection? By no means. As an illustration recall the austere regulations of the commandant of an antiquated adobe fort at Mozambique, one of Portugal's possessions in East Africa. This dignitary orders a shot to be fired across the bows of visiting ships unless the tottering adobe walls are saluted. The German trading vessels religiously obeyed the mandate. Interest was the dominant factor, still the town's dignity was vindicated and yet a Canadian cruiser could enter that same port and be saluted instead. British broadsides are the deterring influences.

It is deplorable that opponents of naval defence seek to veil their opinions or prejudices behind thinly veneered professions of economy, claiming to view the situation safely from a commercial stand point while the historic willingness of a majority in Parliament to sanction the passage of items covering every conceivable expenditure according to sectional advantages is chronicled in each page of the annual estimates. With what equanimity the loss of six million dollars on experimental bridge construction or ten times that amount upon chimerical and wild cat schemes is borne! All are familiar facts.

The Canadian Parliament as constituted possesses an inordinate capacity for swallowing appalling financial prescriptions at what are in comparison does not in the least degree threatening to either digestion or conscience. Why then this fit of economy on the question of Canada's naval defence? If other than solicitude for the tax paying element impels tightening of nation's purse strings reticence is dangerous to the commonwealth and treasonable to the empire.

It is folly to imagine that any class is likely to be deceived by assertions that the Dominion of Canada may disturb the peace of the universe by preparing to co operate with the motherland in case of war? No civilized people desire bloodshed providing diplomacy is sagacious enough to cope with brute force and deceptions. France in 1870-71 was crushed by Germany. Austria's perfidy, her haste in seizing Hosnia and Herzegovin, German intrigue being the impelling factor, the causing of powerful Russia to bite the dust and accept humiliation are incidents suggestive of danger signals. Hence it were well to suspect that the Gods overlooked lapses of veracity in sovereigns while only the rabble are bound by statute, to be truthful, to prate of peace, to gamble with Britain's interests, to play fast and loose with her in the hour of threatened danger to hide behind British powers wou'd be on the part of Canadians arrant cowardice.

It is for Canadians who enjoyed protection in the olden days, in the days of Nelson and Wellington, with vouchsafed freedom of the ocean and immunity from foreign aggression by her invincible fleets. It is for them to bask in the rays of counting-house profits, thumb day books and ledgers while kinsmen abroad seek to protect our fireside. Biblical history chronicles the incident of a powerful king feasting behind impregnable walls and protected by one hundred brazen gates, but the veteran troops of Cyrus were draining the great avenue of Babylon's wealth, moving along the bed of the lower Euphrates into the very heart of the city, so to victory. The comparison is only applicable as illustrating the methods of England's enemies. Britain is in danger. Many of her strategic positions are unguarded. She has exposed her trade centers. Gates once a source of strength have proved her weakness. A foe is before the citable.. Huge industrial armies are undermining her strongholds and ambitious powers threatening her supremacy on the water. Voices by myriads call upon her over-sea sons, not for assistance alone but for the performance of a duty not in a spirit of inflated generosity but voluntarily, conscienciously, patriotically.

There are those who preach that we could prosper without Britain's navy. Why not elaborate the statement and proclaim willingness to merge our autonomy with that of any power offering the highest bid? Why not proclaim the empire's granary for sale? English statesmen of all shades of politics, the liberal leaders, the premier, the foreign minister, the leader of the unionists, the leading radicals and travellers in Europe all say that the German menace is absolutely real and that nothing will prevent a terrible struggle in the near future but a strong exhibition of strength by the British Empire. What a help Canada will be with her tin pot navy. Won't she help frighten someone awfully?

An American statesman being asked, What is England's glory? replied, not Agincourt or Waterloo, not her merchandise or commerce. It is Australasia, New Zealand, Africa reclaimed, India redeemed, Egypt, mummery of the nations, England's imperishable renown is in English science throttling the plague in Calcutta, English law administrating order in Bombay, English industrial civilization from Cario to the Cape and English dicipline creating soldiers, men and finally citizens, perhaps out of the fellerkeens of the dead land of Pharohs Is that tribute to be falsified by the empire's sons when called upon to co operate with and trust in her. A British disaster would but preceed the dismemberment of the empire which is perhaps what some Canadian politicians would desire.

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Standing of the Western N. S. Hockey League.

	Games Won	Games Lost
Wolfville	4	2
D. B. C. A.	1	4
Swastikas	5	0
Harriers	1	4
Lunenburg	0	1

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hockey Notes.

The most exciting and interesting game of hockey ever played here, took place last Friday night, when in the presence of over one thousand spectators Windsor defeated Wolfville by the score of 5-4. The doors opened at seven o'clock, and in half an hour men were almost fighting for standing room. Special trains from Windsor and Kentville brought a large part of the crowd. Excitement ran high all through the game and cheers were deafening. Frank Brown of Moncton, refereed, giving one of the best exhibitions of handling the whistle ever seen here.

The line up was as follows:

Wolfville		Windsor.
W. Spicer	Goal	Ells
C. Webster	Point	D Smith
H. Fraser (Capt.)	Cover	C. Morse
McKeen	Rover	L. Shaw
R. Spicer	Centre	Smith (Capt.)
L. Archibald	L. Wing	Mahoney
L. Eaton	R. Wing	Singer

Play started rather slow, the puck going down on Wolfville's ice. In about three minutes Shaw scored the first goal for the visitors. Then Wolfville began to rush things, and for some time kept the puck in Windsor's territory, Eaton and Archibald showing up well in their rushes. Soon two Wolfville and one Windsor men were taking a rest and things began to look dangerous for Wolfville. In a moment more the visitors had netted the puck again. Then Archibald rushed down the ice and shot, Morse stopped the puck, but fell down. Fraser secured it and shot, but it was stopped prettily. Towards the end of the half, D. Smith made two splendid rushes, but Webster saved the day. The half ended 2 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

The second half opened fast and in less than a minute Morse had shot into the net for the visitors. Then Fraser made a good rush but was tripped by Smith as he was going to shoot. A moment after Spicer scored the first goal for Wolfville. Then for a while the home team had their own way largely because of McKeen's good work. Now the play was fast around Wolfville's goal. This put determination into the home team who rushed the puck up the ice and scored, but in a minute Windsor had scored again. Fraser and Eaton here made two splendid rushes. After a bit of fast play Eaton scored and was followed a few seconds after by Fraser, this making the score 4-4. With two minutes to play and the score even, the players started to rush things, with the puck the most of the time in Windsor's territory. After some fast play J. Smith got away and after making a brilliant rush scored the winning goal for Windsor. In a moment the gong sounded and the score stood 5-4 in favor of the Swastikas.

The rink managers wish through THE ACADIAN to thank the spectators their good behavior during the game and at its close.

The Victorias, the Wolfville junior team, defeated Kings College in a game of hockey on Tuesday evening, by the score of 8-3. The first half was fast and clean and ended 3-0 in favor of the home team. The second half was rather rough. The Victorias played splendid combination and their defence was exceedingly strong. The college boys played a good game, although weakened by the absence of two of their team, but were unable to cope with the Wolfville stick handlers.

On Tuesday evening the Harriers, of Dartmouth, won their first game in the W. N. S. H. L by defeating the D. B. C. A. by the score of 8-2.

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CASTORIA

Allen's Lung Balsam is warranted to cure the most distressing Cough.

King Edward has opened the third parliament of his reign in a speech from the throne that is one of the shortest on record.

The speech referred almost entirely to the promised legislation in reference to the 'undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation.'

The Budget Bill will be at once introduced and the House of Lords will pass it without much opposition.

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