

Editorial Notes.

In another place in this issue we print this week a letter from Rev. H. R. Grant, the general secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, entitled, 'Is Temperance an Issue in this Provincial Campaign?'

The government candidates, Messrs. Wickwire and Covert, have evidently come to realize that they have a very poor case, and a slim chance of being elected.

Campaign.

As the campaign progresses in this county it becomes more and more apparent that only clean candidates are wanted.

Word comes that, as at Wolfville, every meeting held by Wickwire costs votes for his party. We know of Liberals in Wolfville who were highly disgusted at his speech in the Kink and from that meeting they will vote against him.

Wanted.

2,000,000 (two million) boys. Have you a boy to spare? The liquor traffic must have boys or it will go out of business.

On Thursday afternoon of next week a game of baseball is to be played on the campus between teams from Middleton and the College, which ought to be an interesting and exciting one.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Fred Parker is home from McGill University for the summer holidays.

Rev. J. I. Flick, of Waterville, was in town on Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss Edith Thomson, who spent the winter in Great Britain, has arrived at her summer home here.

Miss Jean Sutherland, of Kentville, is spending the summer at Port Williams, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Halsey.

Mrs. Judson S. Margeson and little son, of Rockwood, are spending a few weeks with Mr. V. Jones, of Wolfville.—Register.

Miss Bill, who has been in attendance at Toronto University during the past year, returned home on Saturday last to remain during the summer holidays.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Field Secretary of the United Baptist Mission Board, St. John, was the guest of Rev. W. L. Archibald on Wednesday, while visiting his son Horton Academy.

Miss F. J. McCarthy, of Kentville, who has spent the past two years in Phoenix City, Arizona, returned to her home in Kentville on Saturday last, much improved in health.

Mr. Charles R. Higgins, of Astoria, Oregon, with Mrs. Higgins and little daughter, arrived in Wolfville yesterday. They have been visiting New York, Boston and other cities and have been for a visit to the former's old home.

Mr. Higgins is a graduate of the class of '91, and will attend the class reunion this year. He has not been in Wolfville for thirteen years. His many old friends are glad to welcome him back.

Letter from Edward Fulton.

To the Electors of Kings County:— If the Prohibitionists of Nova Scotia could double their voting strength in the next House of Assembly they could in one short year purge our Province of the fag end of the licensed liquor traffic.

What would follow the extension of our present law to the city of Halifax? (1) The financial back of the liquor trade would be broken. Very soon there would be no big city firms to finance the country violator of the law and carry suits to the Privy Council involving the Temperance people in thousands of dollars of cost.

(2) The supply depot for illicit country liquors would be cut off. Obnoxious liquors from other sources would have to be dealt with later on.

(3) Halifax would cease to be the provincial bar-room where every one can go to satisfy his wants.

(4) The constant advertising of liquor by the Halifax press would cease and in this respect, at least, the daily papers would be clean and fit for reading for the family,—safe for the boys, and not a disgrace to our province.

These are some of the things that would come to us country people as a result of sending twenty or more out of our prohibitionists to the Legislature,—men who will not wait for the policy of a Government, but will make a policy. Add to this the fact that this policy is morally right, and the blessing that the abolition of the saloon would bring to the city, and we wonder how men who have the good of our common country at heart, could fail to seize the opportunity to put men in power who will give the liquor traffic its death blow.

You can be absolutely certain, that C. A. Campbell and N. W. Eaton, if elected, will make two of the twenty required to put our province in the prohibition column, on an even footing with other provinces and states that have voted on the saloons, breweries, distilleries, and the whole wretched drunkard making outfit.

Does a single intelligent man in all Kings county undertake to make himself believe that these men are not as capable of looking after other public matters as any that could be found? They are not to deal with the liquor traffic alone. It will be readily admitted that they understand the public needs and will see that they are provided for. Such men as these must have the public good at heart, and certainly they have the ability to discern the best means of promoting it. Many constituencies would be proud of such candidates.

Perhaps the most important point of all is the fact that this campaign of yours is in line with the great movement in support of social and moral reform now so rapidly taking shape throughout the Dominion. It is a movement destined to gather mighty strength in the days to come, such as will be needed to cope with organized systems of evil of every kind. Happy are the people who early discern the tokens of the great awakening, and enlist in the ranks at the start, instead of being pressed into the service when the battle is almost won. The volunteer is of infinitely more value than the conscript.

You men of Kings have challenged our admiration during recent years. If you should now fail we should fear that your past work was not so thoroughly grounded in conviction as we had hoped, but we feel you will not fail.

However unpleasant the reflection may be we are compelled to admit that all over the Dominion there has been failure to seek the men of the highest moral standing to represent us in the councils of the province and the nation. So often has this disposition manifested itself that many such men have declined to accept nomination, feeling that a life of due regard for honor and high moral conduct did not weigh as it should with electors in making their choice. It seems to me all the more essential when such men consent to offer their services they should be gladly and eagerly accepted.

No one thing will indicate more surely the willingness of our people to join heartily in the great nationwide movement for the promotion of the higher, cleaner life of our country, than the selection of representatives who are in personal sympathy with this great philanthropic reform movement,—men we can put forward to speak and act for us without a blush, should occasion require. Once let it be established that only such men can secure our support, and all men seeking preferment will speedily qualify for our standard. The matter is in our own hands. I sincerely hope that the record Kings county has made will be maintained on June 14th, it is a poor time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream. If you fail to stand by the men who helped to make better conditions, and give into other hands the completion of the reform so well begun, you may regret it when too late, and you may soon find that your work will have to be done over again, and the men you may seek to call on the standard will not again respond after the disclaimer of defeat.

'What we have we'll hold' is one of Britain's mottoes. Let it be yours as well. Looking back after our hand is in, to the slow, unjust and dangerous, and a gross injustice to the men who have stood in the breach, who have led the way, and have proved the stuff of which they are made, and their right and ability to succeed. Consider well the plight of an army when the standard bearers are stricken down; it is not more hopeless than a

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Public Meetings.

Following is the program of meetings which are to be held by the Union Reform candidates, with the names of speakers. Every person interested in clean politics should attend one or more of these meetings: Friday, June 2, Tremont, C. A. Campbell, N. W. Eaton, Capt. F. A. Brown, H. Lee and others.

The above is but a partial list of meetings to be held before nomination day. An effort will be made to cover a more extended territory the week following. The candidates will speak at Grand Pre, Morristown, and two places in the west end of the county before election day. Watch for further announcements of meetings and speakers.

reform movement when the leaders fail of the support of the rank and file. Yours &c., EDWARD FULTON, Bass River, N. S. May 21st, 1911.

Acadia Wins Intercollegiate Track Meet.

The Acadia track team won the intercollegiate track meet at Halifax last Friday, by scoring 47 points against 25 by the University of New Brunswick and 18 by Mount Allison; thus winning the Halifax Herald and the Evening Mail's trophy for 1911. This is the first year this trophy has been up and it has to be won five times to be the permanent possession of any college.

The events were all keenly contested. Robison, of Acadia, and Howe, of U. N. B., tied for the gold medal offered to the one making the highest number of points, each scoring 12 points. Cochrane was Mount Allison's best man, and scored 10 of the college's 18 points. Binney, of U. N. B., equalled the record in the 100 yards dash. Higgins, of Acadia, was the pole vaulter, going 10 feet, the record. In an exhibition jump he went 10 feet 1 inch. This was not his best, as he has done 10 feet 8 inches in practice. The mile was easily won by Richmond, of Acadia, who came near the record and could have beaten it by several seconds had he been hard pressed.

The following is the summary of the events:— 100 yards dash, first heat—1st, Binney, U. N. B.; 2nd, Robison, Acadia. Time—10 1/2. 100 yards dash, second heat—1st, Kahring, U. N. B.; 2nd, McKay, Mt. Allison. Time—10 1/2. Running high jump—1st, L. Andrews, Acadia; 2nd, Howe, U. N. B.; 3rd, Porter, Acadia. Height 5 feet 3 in. 100 yards dash, 5th—1st, Binney, U. N. B.; 2nd, McKay, Mount Allison; 3rd, Robison, Acadia. Time 10 1/2. Running broad jump—1st, L. Andrews, Acadia, 20 feet, 5 1/2 inches; 2nd, Cochrane, Mt. Allison; 3rd, Porter, Acadia, 20 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

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