

The Advertiser

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Kentville, N. S., April 25th

BOARD OF TRADE

An important meeting of the Kentville Board of Trade will be held tonight in Town Hall. Special business—"Daylight Saving Scheme." A full attendance requested.

A CLEVER STUDENT.

A thesis entitled "Foundations in Fairweather's" by S. W. Fairweather of Ottawa, formerly of Kentville, has won the Greenshields prize of Twenty-five dollars for the best civil engineering essay, and also the undergraduate prize of \$15.00 for the best essay of the fourth year engineering class, at McGill University.

This thesis covers practical experiences of the writer in connection with foundation work on the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The same student won the British Association Exhibition of \$50.00, last year, at McGill, for the highest standing in certain subjects of the Third year.

Mr. Fairweather was formerly a student at Kentville Academy.

CHEVROLET LEADS
OTHERS FOLLOW

Mayor Pelton in His Studebaker Suffers Defeat in Exciting Road Race.

Last Friday afternoon Kentville was the scene of a short encounter between the Studebaker and Chevrolet cars.

Ralph Macdonald, on his way home in his Chevrolet, was passing the Studebaker headquarters when up came the Mayor's car with his son, Harold, at the wheel. After a short sharp tussle the Chevrolet shot to the front in a cloud of dust and the occupants waved "adieu" to the Mayor.

The pace was so hot that both drivers were summoned to appear in Court on Saturday to answer a charge of speeding.

Call at MACDONALD'S GARAGE (opposite the Aberdeen Hotel) and see the CHEVROLET—"The Car That Has the Power."

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT
THE NICKLETHEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—Peerless Pearl White Supported by Geo. Probert, Sheldon Lewis and all star cast in "The King's Game," A Pathe Gold Rooster Play in five acts.

Wednesday and Thursday—Perils of the Sea, 2 part Kalem Drama; "The Man That Might Have Been," Vitaphone; "Dream of Happiness," "Love and Soda," Essena Comedy; "Destiny Decides," Biograph Drama.

Friday and Saturday—Romance of Elaine, 4th episode—"The Submarine Harbor;" "Foreman of Bar Z Ranch," Selig Western drama; "Mother of Pearl," Lubin Comedy; Pathe's British Gazette Showing latest War Review.

SPECIAL—On Wednesday Evening a beautiful Wrist Watch will be given away absolutely Free to the holder of the Lucky number.

Mrs. Barclay Webster, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sanderson and two children of Truro, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. James Moody, Grafton.

Mrs. Margaret Harris of Truro spent Easter with her friend, Mrs. Stanley Hale, Brooklyn Street.

For Sale—One 6½ H. P. Gasoline Engine in good repair (Lloyd). Also one Grain Cracker, good as new. W. R. Kaiser, BRITOWN.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kentville, N. S.
April 25, '16

Mr. Editor:

The deception attempted by the resolution passed recently by the Liberal association of the County, has scarcely passed from public attention when the resolution is again reproduced in the Western Chronicle. This is it:

"Resolved that the Liberal Association of Kings County hereby commends the action of the Executive Committee in promoting the appointment of additional Magistrates pledged to try cases of those guilty of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and is gratified that as a result many offenders within the County were convicted and fined during the year. As an Association we hereby pledge our efforts to secure if possible still more effective temperance legislation, and to our Provincial representatives our continued support in any action they take towards this end."

The very transparent object of this resolution is to give grounds for an inference that the dismissal of Mr. E. M. Beckwith from the Magistracy and the appointment of "Additional Magistrates pledged to try cases of those guilty of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors" was a move very much in the interests of temperance with the consequent glorification of Messrs. Wickwire and Covert for the noble work they had done.

The result is said by the resolution to be "that many offenders within the County were convicted and fined." Let the report of the inspector of the County presented to the Municipal Council speak for the situation in it the Inspector refers to the difficulty arising from a new law and a new Magistrate during the first nine months of the year and he then says:

"The resignation of the newly appointed and very efficient Stipendiary Magistrate, William Ainley, practically held up the work for the remainder of the year. While one Magistrate in both Canning and Kingston consented to try some cases, both have now signified that they do not care to undertake any more, and we find ourselves at the end of the year without a magistrate who is willing and competent to prosecute violators of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act."

Is this result "a source of gratification," or is it a source of despair?

The Inspector says there was a hold up of the work for three months in the year—and he shows how. The resolution says the appointment "was a source of gratification."

Nothing more hollow was ever put before the public. It would take more than such a resolution to vindicate the dismissal of Mr. Beckwith, or wipe out the stain of turning a man out of a judicial office without ever being heard in his own behalf, while demanding an investigation of any charges against him.

Notwithstanding the very patent object of the resolution Mr. I. B. Oakes is in print to charm the situation. In a letter in your last issue he pretended to sympathize with the resolution. It contains he says two simple statements, first the approval of successful efforts to punish offenders. When did the association ever before manifest such approval. Many times previously offenders—large numbers of them, had been punished. Gallons and gallons of liquor had been destroyed. Why the gratification at that particular time? The man who cannot read between the lines and see that the object was not to give an expression of gratification but to stop if possible the extension of revulsion of feeling that was spreading over the County arising from the dismissal of Mr. Beckwith has eyes that see not. Why did not the resolution state all the facts? Why omit the most overwhelmingly important fact?

Why did it not say that for months in the year the Act was

THE KINGS COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE FORWARD
MOVEMENT

Fellow Workers:—

You will be interested to learn that the Alliance has secured the services of Rev. F. H. Beals, M. A., who is well known to the constituency, to devote the whole of his time as General Secretary to the work of temperance and moral reform in the County.

The purpose of this forward movement is to take advantage of the present crisis in the world's history, to create and foster temperance and prohibition sentiment in the County in co-operation with other societies and workers. The Secretary will give public addresses, bring before the Public and Sunday Schools the latest word of science respecting the evil effects of alcohol and other drugs, and, through the children, introduce suitable literature into the homes. He will also endeavor to stimulate a campaign for the stricter enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and to perform such other work as the needs of the field demand.

In order to raise funds necessary to prosecute this work, the Alliance appeals with confidence to the temperance people of the County. Many, for some reason, not being able to do the work themselves, will, we believe, be glad to have a representative in the field. The amount needed for the purchase of literature, should easily come from offerings at public meetings. The salary of the Secretary (\$800) it is proposed to raise by pledges from individuals and temperance organizations. An appeal will be made to each Temperance Society for a definite pledge, and to appoint an interested worker in each locality to solicit subscriptions from individuals.

Unless some such programme is put into operation, a great deal, if not all of what has been achieved in the past, and the advantages we now have in the recent and more advanced legislation passed by both the Local and Dominion Parliaments, will count for naught. May we all feel a responsibility in the matter, as in my opinion the real work of temperance reform is only beginning.

All cash and pledges should be sent to the Alliance Treasurer, W. E. Porter, Kentville, and when convenient, it is requested that cash should accompany the pledge.

E. B. NEWCOMBE,
President.

Kentville, N. S., April 20th, 1916.

a dead letter in Kings County and ask Messrs. Wickwire and Covert for a remedy.

A very simple way would have been to have Mr. Beckwith reinstated in his offices. Some effort of Mr. Oakes might have been made more to the point than a Pecksniffian resolution of the kind that was passed.

The other simple statement is that the resolution was a pledge of efforts to secure more effective temperance legislation if possible. The public would be "gratified" to know what efforts they redeemed their pledge. Every one knows that the irresistible wave of temperance reform drove the whole legislature in a mass—Halifax representatives and Dr. Covert excepted—to pass the Prohibition Act. But no one has heard of any effort of the Association made to secure that result.

And then the resolution pledges "our continued support" in any action to that end—"continued" indicates support in the past.

Will Mr. Oakes tell what the Association had ever done in the way of support to that end in the then past. If such had taken place it produced little effect on the representatives who had lined up promptly in the legislature against all efforts of that kind until resistance could no longer prevail and the virtue of necessity appeared.

I suggest that in order that the public may properly estimate Mr. Oakes and his letter, regard be had to the facts, the situation and the inferences that an informed and unbiased citizen of the County must draw.

FAIRPLAY.

Mr. F. B. Bishop of Lawrencetown was in town last week.

Dr. W. A. Turner of New Glasgow spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, New Minas.

Mrs. B. A. West of Greenwood, who has been visiting here for a few weeks has returned to her home.

Miss Gladys Pierce of Berwick, spent last week at Lawrencetown, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Whitman and Mrs. Phinney.

Mrs. Frank A. Hale will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, and Thursday afternoon, May 4th at her home, Brooklyn St.

Mr. Fred L. Robinson of Lakeville, has purchased the Rosier fruit farm at Greenwood and has moved to his new residence.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, June 2nd, 1916, for the conveyance of his Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over a proposed Rural Mail Route to be known as Waterville Rural Mail Route No. 1, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Waterville, Grafton, and Kinsman's Corner, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
Halifax, April 17th, 1916.
W. E. MACLELLAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Auction

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of Mrs. John Bennett, Canning, on
Saturday, April 29th., 1916

at two o'clock the following:
Two mares, 1 cow, 8 sheep with lambs, 1 two horse mower, one disc harrow, 1 horse hoe, 1 cultivator, 1 hay wagon, 1 driving wagon, 1 two horse dump cart, 1 sleigh, 7 cords of soft wood, and other articles. Also Household Furniture.

TERMS—Four months credit, approved joint notes with interest at 6 p. c. All amounts under \$10.00, cash.

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Owing to large demand for my day-old chicks, have been obliged to increase my incubator capacity and am now ready to supply all comers with chicks from my heavy laying strain of S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, May and June delivery, at 12 Cents Each; \$5 for 50. Order now, as I fill all orders in strict rotation. Eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 50. \$5.00 per 100.

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3 lbs. Ginger Biscuit.....25c
3 lbs. Pilot Biscuit.....25c
Sodas per lb.....10c
Mixed Biscuits per lb.....
.....13c, 16c, 22c
Fig Bar per lb.....16c
7 lb pail jam.....65c
3 loaves Bread.....25c
2 cans Tomatoes.....25c
Corn per can.....10c
Peas per can.....10c
Peaches per tin.....18c, 30c, 35c

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Ton and Half ton lots of Ogilvie's Best Wheat Middlings for \$31.00.

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S.S. "Santerem"
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LIVERPOOL

The following
steamers will sail
pool for Halifax
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to Liverpool via
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