

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1888

The Scott Act and its Workings.

B. For another issue of the ACADIAN in the hands of its readers, the annual meeting of the Municipal Council will have convened. The most important question which will come up for deliberation before this august body will be the appointment of an inspector under the Scott Act. This question was discussed at some length by the Council and by the clergy last year, and when the vote for the appointment of an inspector was reached, the appointment was lost by a narrow majority. No the temperance element, and all who have the welfare and morality of the county at heart, will again urge upon the Council the appointment. It is to be hoped that this year an inspector will be secured. The past year the run influence has had full sway. Now let the temperance portion of the county try a year, then both influences will be even, and we all can see which of the two influences is for the best. If under an inspector the open violation of the Scott Act cannot be stopped, the temperance element can throw up the sponge and let the county go on in the same manner as it has since, and previous to, the adoption of the Scott Act.

We called attention editorially a week or two ago to the success of the Act in Ontario, and as statistics is the best mode of proving whether the Act is a failure, partial or otherwise, we will take the city of Charlottetown, P. E. I., with its population of 12,000, as an example. The average number of arrests there per annum for all offences under licence was 597; under the Scott Act, 200—a decrease of 297. As everyone knows, the great bulk of all arrests arise from intemperance. In police centres it is estimated that on an average each "drunk" committed costs the community \$30, which amount includes cost of arrest, trial, services, and board. Let us suppose that only half the arrests in Charlottetown, which is a low estimate, were caused by drink, and there is a saving to the city by the Scott Act of \$4,400 per year, or for the seven years in which the Act has been in operation in this city, \$31,185.

We could go on and cite how the Scott Act has decreased Municipal poor relief, but this is needless, for in this enlightened county every one knows, who cares to know the truth, that run and the effects of run causes a vast expenditure in the keeping of its paupers who at the last resort come to the poor farm and become a burden upon the people.

We have already proved that the Scott Act is "working" in Ontario, and by taking the county of Halton in that province it will also be seen that the Act reduces drunkenness. In that county for the year ending September 30th, 1886, there were, of those residing in the county, only two commitments for drunkenness, and considering there were abundant facilities for procuring liquor this is certainly a remarkable record for a county containing nearly 22,000 inhabitants. According to the Ontario Prisoners' Report 1886, in ten counties during the license year, 1884, there were 211 commitments for drunkenness. We would of course expect to find the same number of commitments again; but under the Scott Act in 1886 the number had fallen to 81—a decrease of 130. Not a bad showing in a space of two years. Another case can be called to mind. In fifteen Ontario counties, including the cities of St. Thomas and Guelph, there were in 1885, under license, 399 commitments for drunkenness; and in the next year, with only five months of Scott Act, the number fell to 200—within one of being a decrease by half. The above gives some idea of the benefits arising from having the Scott Act, providing always that the Act is fearlessly enforced by equally fearless inspectors.

Now we will see how the drinking habit thrives under the license system. It may be said that the general sentiment against drinking is prevalent everywhere, either under the Scott Act or under license, and the same result found in either case; but not so. Under the license there is very little difference apparent. In twelve Ontario counties, continuously under license, the following is the number of commitments for drunkenness: In 1884 the number was 2,248; 1885, 2,344; 1886, 2,314. In Wexford and Wentworth counties, including the city of Hamilton, there were steady increases each year. For York Co., including the city of Toronto, the figures for the three years above mentioned were 1,661, 1,707, and 1,708, respectively. By referring to the Inland Revenue reports it is found that the Scott Act

reduces the quantity of liquor consumed. This can be proved in several ways. The number of gallons per head consumed in the several provinces comprising the Dominion is as follows: Nova Scotia (two-thirds under the Scott Act), 1 1/2 gallons; P. E. Island (all under the Act), 2 of a gallon; British Columbia (with no Scott Act), 7 1/2 gallons; Quebec (a considerable portion of which is under Municipal prohibition), 3 1/2 gallons; Manitoba and Northwest Territory (the former under license and the latter under prohibition), 2 1/2; Ontario (a part under the Scott Act), 4 1/2 gallons. What a significant contrast! British Columbia with no Act consuming 7 1/2 gallons per head, and Prince Edward Island all under the Act only consuming 2 of a gallon per head. Let the rum element study the above. They can bluster as much as they like, but with all their talk the Scott Act has come to stay and is doing its work slowly but surely.

With an inspector, who will do his duty fearlessly and without favor, it will be a power in the county of King's and one that will soon strike terror in all who make a living by dealing out the accursed stuff, and make it imperative upon them to take up some other mode of making a living more congenial to those who have the county's good at heart.

In Ontario the following is the record of the consumption of liquor during the last five years: 1882, 5.29 gallons per head; 1883, 5.62; 1884, 5.53; 1885, 5.35; 1886, 4.55 gallons—showing a decrease of four-fifths of a gallon per head in comparison with the preceding year; which, multiplied by 1,923,228, the population of Ontario, gives a decrease in that province of 1,538,400 gallons. The amount of liquor consumed in the Dominion in 1886 was 3.65 gallons per head; the average for the last twenty years was 3.94, showing that less liquor was consumed in the Dominion during the year 1886 than the average of the preceding twenty years.

Now from the above varied comparisons, what has been proved? Simply that the decrease in the consumption of liquor throughout the Dominion has been caused by the vigorous workings of the Scott Act. What has been done in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, can be done in Nova Scotia, and in King's Co. But to make it a success, all who are favorable to the temperance cause must put their shoulders to the wheel of temperance and again give an extra turn, which the next future will be the means of stamping this ill-kept sale of intoxicating liquor out of our fair county and province.

The savings of the people may next be considered. Out of a population of 1,923,228 in Ontario, 1,970,000, or more than one-half, are under the Act. Out of a population of 4,324,810 in the Dominion, 1,831,797, or two-fifths of the whole, are under the Act. A few more counties passing it would place the majority of the inhabitants under the beneficial influence of its operations. The next move, then, is to advocate for prohibition, and with a persistent move in this direction this also will be accomplished.

In conclusion, we glean again from the Inland Revenue reports of 1886 that the average number of gallons in the Dominion per year taken for consumption during the four years preceding 1886 was 3,821,017; the number of gallons taken for consumption in 1886 was 3,478,998—a decrease of 1,342,089 gallons compared with the preceding four years' average. Taking this interesting subject from a financial standpoint, considering that a gallon of liquor costs \$2, this is itself a saving of \$1,685,978 in one year. But then again, this gallon of whiskey costing \$2, when sold by the glass over the bar, brings into the seller's pocket \$4, which increases the saving to our country of \$5,371,956 for the year 1886. If used in a legitimate manner for the purchasing of the necessities of life, what comfort would it bring to the many homes of this fair Dominion, instead of ruin and despair, which is the result of its going to swell the board of the rumrunner.

CANNIS, JANUARY 2.—The imports for the year 1887 were valued at \$50,349, on which duty of \$15,159 was collected. This was an increase in imports of \$8,394 and duty of \$6,533. The exports were \$159,959, a decrease of \$13,204. The trade of the Cornwallis valley is constantly increasing, and the indications are that our exports will enormously increase during the next few years. The prospects of the farmer are brighter now than they have been for many years. Thousands upon thousands of apple trees are being set out each year, which in a few years will immensely add to our fruit productions. The apple crop last year was hardly an average one, but prospects have been better. This has brought more cash into the valley than last year. The potato crop was a splendid one, and the price far exceeds that of former years, greatly to the joy of the planter. As a result, more money will circulate among our people this year than for many years past. This valley is no place for croakers and grumblers. All such are objects of aversion and should get out—so the United States of Siberia and give place to men who can be happy and contented with all the blessings God has given them.—Correspondence to H. Herald.

Our Country's Need.

A TIMELY CALL TO ALL THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE AND GOOD ORDER.

BY D. J. PARKER.

The people and the people's lawmakers have been slow to learn the lesson of their own shame and sorrow. Rum-blighted homes, bleeding hearts and dishonored graves are at length opening the people's eyes. Already they have asked for authority inverted with the might and majesty of Dominion law to crush the monster intemperance and save from desolation their homes, their firesides and their altars. Their prayers have gone up to Ottawa and there have been heard and answered, and the electors of King's Co. by an overwhelming majority have accepted it, and now there only remains that they rise up and in unbroken phalanx enforce Prohibition. As an earnest preliminary to this end, our Municipal Council must be appealed to through the courteous and persuasive majority of the people's petitions to take the law for Prohibition under its potent and fostering care. We have faith in brave men and in true-hearted women Under God's benediction they can move mountains. What has been achieved in other places, intelligent men and women of King's county, you can do.

Reluctantly I have yielded to the persistent solicitations of "those to whom it may concern" to send out this appeal for immediate, universal, harmonious and unyielding action.

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL.

We hail you first of all as the earnest and devoted pioneers of Prohibition. Exalted in your position, and your words, your pen and your example shape the thoughts, mould the sentiments and give character to whole communities. As brethren, no matter here, under what denominational banner you serve, be loved for your work's sake, with hearts yearning over suffering, bleeding, drunken, perishing humanity, we entreat you by the merits of God that you give the watchword to your flocks, not the "Go forward" of the Exodus, but the "Come of the Gospel." For the sheep hear the shepherd's voice and they follow him.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

our next appeal is to you. Here with no hindrance you may meet and work on the same platform, standing shoulder to shoulder in a common cause. In your mission of peace on earth and good will to men, let your choice words, your devout prayers, and the weight of godliness be given to enforce and do honor to the law of the land. We ask for expressions of your interest in Prohibition, as individual churches, in harmony with the stirring words sent out from your Synods, Conferences, Associations, &c., to be laid before our Municipal Council, chosen to execute the people's wishes and to be our country's guardians of peace, sobriety and good order. Churches of Christ as the conservators of the true and pure, think on these things. The time is short. A grand opportunity is passing your temple doors. Take hold! Take hold and help dry up the cess pools of intemperance and open in their stead the healing waters of Bethesda. In this connection we appeal for a like expression from all the

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

under your watchful care. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou (Lord) ordained strength because of their enemies that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger."

PUPILS OF OUR SCHOOLS.

our appeal is also to you. When the temperance call comes to you, please respond, and let your voice be heard. You have a sovereign right to be heard. In a few years more every rumrunner now in our country will have finished his work of desolation, and have gone to render an account of his stewardship to Him who has said, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," and all the liquor drinkers of to-day will be with the silent nations of the dead, and you will be the men and women filling all the offices of labor, honor and trust. If you are only true to yourselves, you will never curse the world by dealing out death to your fellowmen, and you will turn from strong drink as from a deadly serpent, and there will be no need of prohibitory laws, for every one will be a law unto himself, and the rumshops will have no successors to dishonor God and curse the world.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

there is no need of appealing to you. Your whole temperance work is in the line of duty. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty—liberty from the thralldom of intemperance.

RATEPAYERS.

our closing call is to you. Most of you are honest, industrious and prudent men, burdened with heavy and unreasonable taxes, occasioned in a very large measure by the liquor traffic. The rum-vendors live in fine houses, their wives flourish in rich silks, and their sons drive fast horses, and they have abundant treasures for the protection of their nefarious traffic and for setting up scarecrows all along the highways of life to frighten timid temperance people. Who furnishes them with the gold and silver for these things? The tipplers and the drunkards. And what then?

CHIEFS, FARMERS AND PATRONS!

And what next? Burdensome taxes, yes, dollars upon dollars piled up in heaps of thousands. And what is to be done? Quietly submit. Temperance is a failure. The whole machinery of Prohibition is a sham. Multiply rumshops, recruit the ranks of tipplers and drunkards, manufacture papers and criminals wholesale, enlarge poorhouses and prisons, and add tax to tax, for men, very

respectable and honorable men will sell, and their victims get drunk and become papers and murderers, and it is none of your business. Temperance is a failure. I will sign no more temperance petitions. No! No! Say not that Prohibition is a failure. In many places it is a triumphant success, and it is your exalted privilege to make it a success in every prospect please and only man's will. Less than eighty years ago the whole world was in opposition to the temperance reform and now some are so blind that they will affirm that the whole temperance enterprise from first to last has been a failure and that further agitation is useless. Set the present beside the past. Lo, what a contrast! A failure? O yes, a glorious failure! Surely God is in it. The late Rev. Wm Chipman was a temperance pioneer and the barn is still standing in one of the most intelligent communities of Cornwallis where he attempted to preach one of his first temperance sermons. His indignant congregation discourteously withdrew, and among them even his own good praying brethren. The heretofore doctrine of temperance was then too indecent to be preached even in a barn, and fit only for the wild freaks of cranks and fanatics. In the princely majesty of free and independent electors in whose intelligent signatures there may be our country's weal or woe, let your record be for the right. Irrespective of all

POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND REGIONAL DIFFERENCES.

you may in the near future be solicited to give your signature to a petition in the interests of Prohibition. We entreat you, write it with emphasis. In the well-drawn-up battle array of the people's names there is, as there should be, almost the might of omnipotence. It is a duty of gratitude you owe to your Maker. It is a duty of philanthropy you owe to the sorrowing fathers and mothers weeping over the blighted prospects of their children. It is a duty you owe to the broken-hearted widows and widows in their destitute and desolated homes, grieving over their maddened and ruined husbands. It is a duty you owe to the homeless and friendless orphans, the bitter fruits of intemperance, destitute and uncared for in their helplessness. It is a duty you owe even to the rumrunner themselves, blind to their own highest welfare, void of moral sensibility, past feeling, and ready for a few paltry pence to poison the springs of life and transform the very flowers of your homes into fiends incarnate.

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You can send apples in car-loads at any time to the Grant Warehouse, Annapolis, for shipment by the January steamer. Steamer pays car freight. Cash advanced on consignment. Freight at lowest rates. Apply early for room to THOS. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis Royal, N. S. COLLINGS & CO., 16 Philpot Lane, East Cheap, London, E. C. G. N. B.—If you prefer to sell, please send me a list of varieties and prices.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! JAMES McLEOD.

KENTVILLE JEWELLERY STORE, OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE.

To the Public of Wolfville and the surrounding districts: At the request of a numerous number of my former customers, I respectfully inform them that I have arranged with MR RUPERT PRAT, store-keeper, Wolfville, to take in WATCHES and JEWELLERY to be cleaned and repaired, and forward to me at Kentville. A parcel will leave Wolfville every Monday and be returned to Wolfville on Saturday. Repairing will receive careful and prompt attention. I keep in stock a large and well-selected stock of Watch Materials which enables me to make a great reduction in prices—trusting to receive a share of your patronage.

J. McLeod's Price List:

- CLEANING WATCH, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW MAIN SPRING, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW JEWEL, from 25 to 50 cents. (Usual price 35 cents to \$1.00) NEW BALANCE SPRING, commonly called Hair Spring, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) WATCH CRYSTAL, 10 cents. (Usual price 20 cents) WATCH HAND, 10 to 15 cents. (Usual price 20 to 25 cents) The largest stock of Waltham and Swiss Watches, Jewellery and Quadruple Silver-Plated Ware in the Province. 300 Solid Gold Wedding and Gem Rings to select from, P. S.—No connection with travelling pedlar. Kentville, November 25th, 1887

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Wolfville, Jan. 6th, 1888.

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- Ready Made Clothing: Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Jackets, Flannels, Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, Oxford Cloth, Under Clothing, Cotton Duck, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Grey Shooing, White Shooing, Fleecy Cottons, Wadded Quilts, 10.00
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Wolfville, Dec 2d 1887

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Hard Coal. To arrive in ten days ex schr Beate Carson, Sixty Tons Lackawanna Hard Coal. Persons wanting same, should place orders at once. MERRIS FULLERTON. Port Williams 14th Dec, 1887

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Dog fanciers! Four thoroughbred "Water-Spaniel" pups, six weeks old, for sale. Call at once and secure one. E. D. BRANTON, Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1887.

THE BEE HIVE!

We are fully prepared to fill the wants of all, and at prices to suit all pockets. For Sugars and Confectionery see our advertisement in another column.

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LADIES' UNDERVESTS.

Another lot of these goods just opened—both of Canadian and Scotch manufacturers.

HUE'S TOP SHIRTS.

HUE'S UNDERWEAR.

We have again filled out our Stock, and have once more a complete assortment to offer, prices as before, at about 20% below any other house.

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In Flush Toilet Sets, Ladies' Companions, Shaving Sets, China Porridge Sets, Individual do, Handsome Silver-plated Covered Biscuit Boxes—a very fine assortment.

Crockery & Glassware

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Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Yams wanted.

J. E. HUE.

Wolveler Street, Kentville, Dec. 14, '87

Just Received:

- 1 Pan. DIAMOND N MOLASSES, 1 Pan. BARBADOS MOLASSES, 5 Chests EXTRA TEA, 5 Doz. BROOMS, 5 Doz. PAILS and TUBS.

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- CHEESE, SUGARS, RAISINS, NUTS, DATES, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CONFECTIONERY, AND SYRUPS, PRINCESS FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Pure Spices.

CHOICE JAVA and GERMAN Breakfast Coffees.

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- ELECTRIC, MYRTLE, CENTURY, SURPRISE, AUTUMN LEAF, PALE YELLOW, AND TOILETS.

F. J. PORTER.

December 9th, 1887

To All My Customers.

I have just completed and sent the Schooner Lyra with Barbanks and Prof. Lewis. Come and get your money. I am now loading the Schooner Glen with Barbanks, Prof. Lewis and China-Good stock and fair measure I ask.

FLOUR, MEAL, & C. LOW.

Cash Cash, Cash paid to any and all who may favor me. Come One, Come All. Don't forget! (Near Glen) don't forget. Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT.

Wolfville, Dec. 19th, 1887.

NOTICE!

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR, begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices To Suit Every One. These goods he is prepared to make up in the Latest Style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. B. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

Now in Stock!

Fresh Biscuits and Confectionery, fresh Sausages, Cranberries, Mixed Pickles and Pickled Cabbage...

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Then Buy The "Candee" Goods, FOR SALE BY C. H. BORDEN.

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And what is perhaps more to the purpose, will give them SPECIAL BARGAINS in all lines of Winter Goods to clear.

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KENTVILLE, N. S.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1888

Local and Provincial.

OPEN AGAIN.—The Institutions resume again next week—the public schools open on Monday.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand sleigh, in good condition and almost good as new. For particulars apply at this office.

COUNCIL.—The regular annual meeting of the Municipal Council of King's Co., take place at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday next.

SOME COAL.—It is estimated that 1,524,000 tons of coal was shipped from Nova Scotia last year—an increase of 150,000 tons over 1886.

LADY ANNE.—We are sorry to learn that the popular W. & A. R. conductor Mr. J. P. Edwards, is laid aside on account of illness, and hope to see him in his old place at an early day.

THE RINK.—The skating rink has not yet been opened this season, but we presume it will be in a few days. Skaters are looking forward to it anxiously. We believe there are to be special attractions this winter.

USION SERVICES.—This being the "Week of Prayer" the usual services are being held in the different churches in Wolfville. The attendance is good, and the meetings very interesting. It is hoped they will be attended with good results.

Very choice Tea, in 3 and 4 lb Tins, at 18 R. PRAT'S.

POTATOES.—The schr Tender, Mc Dale master, cleared on Saturday for Boston with a cargo of potatoes shipped by Jacob Walton, Esq. She was unable to get away until Monday, when the mild weather and south wind afforded an opportunity. There are now four more vessels loading here but on account of the cold weather the work proceeds slowly.

Unbreakable, "A Bastic" glass lamp chimneys, at R. PRAT'S.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—The Lower Horton section of the Presbyterian congregation, including Avonport, presented the pastor, Rev. D. Ross, at Christmas with a handsome fur coat and a fine sleigh-robe, as a token of their appreciation of his labors among them, and the high esteem in which he is held. We are glad to note the good feeling which prevails between pastor and people.

IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that B. G. Bishop has his shop windows filled with choice goods. A fine display, indeed.

ENCOURAGING.—A former resident of Wolfville writes from Boston: "I have long wanted to subscribe for your paper, the ACADIAN. I have seen it occasionally, and like it for the bold, independent stand that it has taken on all matters pertaining to the interests of the people. I enclose one dollar for the paper for year 1888." It is very pleasant to receive such letters.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Austen K. deBlois is home from Brown University on a vacation. He has a leave of absence till the end of January.

Mr. Fred Harris was home for a week's vacation, and returned on Wednesday to Woodstock, N. B., where he is engaged in a dry-goods establishment.

Dr. Young, U. S. Consul at Windsor, has received permission to reside in Wolfville ten weeks from Jan. 8th. Evidently the American government knows how to afford their officials a treat.

CREW! CREW!—Just received, a fine lot of American Chewing Tobacco also Macdonald, Black Diamond, Napoleon, T & V. Virginia Leaf, all of which are of the very best quality.

HOME FROM THE WEST.—Mr. W. F. Fitch, who left Wolfville some five years ago to make a home for himself in the great Northwest, returned home a few days since, and will spend the winter in his old home. Mr. Fitch is located near the town of Virden, 180 miles west of Winnipeg, where he has a farm of 430 acres, all within two miles of the C. P. R. This year he raised 2,600 bushels of wheat, which he says is considered "pretty good for a boy." He employs very little help as yet and thus does a safe business. Mr. Fitch is well pleased with the country for which he sees splendid prospects ahead. He will spend the winter here and return in the spring to the West.

Fire at Canning.

(Correspondence to Acadian)

CANNING, Jan. 4.—S. G. Kerr & Son's building was burned to-night, the fire breaking out just about tea time. In the firm conducted the evaporating of vegetables. There was no insurance and the loss is very heavy. One new machine had recently been put in, and everything was complete for doing an extensive business. Orders were pouring in and everything was in shape for making a paying business, but the firm's hopes have been rudely dashed to the ground. They have the sympathy of all. A building adjoining, owned by a gentleman residing in Fredericton, and occupied by a Mrs. Randolph, was also burned. No insurance. Another building close by was saved by the exertions of the fire company, handicapped though they were by lack of water, which had to be carried in buckets from considerable distances. Owing to the wind blowing from a westerly direction, the village was saved, as these buildings are situated at the extreme eastern end. A gale was blowing at the time.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

White Rock Mills.

The diphtheria which has been raging in this place for some time past seems to have been pretty well got under control, and through the skillful attendance of Dr. Bowles no new cases have appeared. Owing to neglect in clearing out the gutters last summer the mountain road is almost impassable on account of ice. Several teams came near getting smashed up to day, (Wednesday), and Dr. Bowles was obliged to leave his horse at the Mills and walk a distance of nearly two miles to visit a patient on the mountain.

A finely assorted stock of Artists' Materials just received. Bought low and will be sold ditto, at B. G. BISHOP'S.

Canning.

Socially Christmas tide is passing quietly away in and about our village. There have been some efforts, however, to afford public entertainment and instruction worthy of notice.

On the 22d ult. the Sacred Concerts referred to in your column, was given. Every part was well rendered, but if one might call attention to any part especially it would be to Mrs. Clements' skill in training the children for the oratorio: in this work she undoubtedly excels. The audience was large, and the universal opinion was that the concert was a grand success.

The watch night service held in the Methodist church was well attended, and quite impressive.

On Sabbath evening Miss Walworth, Principal of Acadia Seminary, delivered an address here on the "Work of the W. C. T. U." Of her ability it is needless to speak in your columns. She was listened to with pleasure and appreciation by a good audience.

A committee representing the Division of the S. T. and the Lodge of the I. O. G. T. are arranging for a course of lectures on Temperance; the next will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, in about a month.

Another household with a professional head has been established here. My head live to practice medicine as long and as successfully as his father, I. S. Miller, Esq., M. D., and his bride share his prosperity for many years.

Jack Frost lights upon us rather sharply, but spasmodically, however, so that our inconviction from his severity is of brief duration.

The farmers and shippers rather enjoy this intermittent weather, as it gives them favorable opportunities for getting their produce shipped.

It is to be hoped that the greenness of the winter thus far is no harbinger of ill. Let us be thankful that old saws are not infallible.

Union services are being held in the Baptist, Free Baptist, and Methodist churches this week.

Nov. F. H. W. Pickles, of Halifax, an old pastor, will open evangelistic services in the Methodist church on Friday evening, and remain for a week or ten days.

Just in—Stove piping, Elbow, Coal Scuttles, Elm Sets, &c., at B. G. Bishop's. Cheapest in town.

Married.

BANKS—LIGHTIZER.—At Greenwood, by Rev. H. Howe, Mr. Bur Ayresford, of Harmony, King's Co., and Miss Hatte, daughter of Joseph Lightizer, of Greenwood.

Died.

BANKS.—At Canning, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Charles F., son of George F. Banks, aged 20 years.

CLEVELAND.—At Wolfville, Jan. 2d, of inflammation of the lungs, W. A. Cleveland, aged 52 years.

A Jolly Gathering.

(Correspondence to Acadian)

NOVA SCOTIA MEDICAL STUDENTS IN NEW YORK CITY.—HOW THEY CELEBRATED THEIR CHRISTMAS IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS.

(Correspondence to Acadian)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28th.—As the time for Christmas holidays was approaching, the Nova Scotia medical students at the University began to discuss how best to celebrate their Christmas here, and at the same time make it appear somewhat as when we were all at our own homes around the merry Christmas dinner. As it was impracticable for most of them to see their homes, it being a rather long journey in winter, and our holidays very limited, some suggested a big dinner at one of our city hotels. The Bellevue and P. & S. boys were asked to join us. So we all met on the evening of Dec. 23d, to arrange matters. The meeting was soon called to order with O. F. Best in the chair. We were not long in appointing a committee of three, viz: E. J. Torey, H. R. Munroe and O. F. Best, to arrange for the dinner, and another committee of two, viz: J. N. Butler and H. R. Munroe, to look after the "toast list."

It was agreed upon at that meeting to assemble on the evening of Dec. 27th—that being the only day we could meet—at one of our fellow-students' rooms, and from thence to proceed to the hotel. Accordingly at 6:30 p. m. on above-named evening, one might have seen as many as twenty-three hungry med. at the chosen place.

There were present from the University Medical College:

- M. S. Dickson of Pictou
H. R. Munroe of Sydney
H. M. Hare of Bedford
J. W. Proctor of S. Sydney
D. K. McIntire of S. Sydney
C. A. Hamilton of Guysboro
E. J. Torey of Windsor
O. F. Best of Wolfville
From Bellevue Hospital Medical College:
T. J. F. Murphy of Halifax
J. N. Butler of "
R. H. Crawford of N. Sydney
H. E. Kendall of Antigonish
G. W. Stewart of Wolfville

From the College of Physicians and Surgeons:
N. D. Harvey of Halifax
W. D. Finn of Dartmouth

Beside the above there were a few specially invited guests, viz:
J. A. Cohn, C. L. Heller and Sam Griess, all of Germany.

J. R. Logue, D. W. Long, J. L. Morse, and Mr. O'Connell, from New York, and Wilson Moffat, formerly of North Sydney, but now residing in Boston.

After a little conversation, we "pulled up sticks" for the hotel, feeling each and every one capable of doing justice to the "inner man."

At about 7 p. m. our President, Mr. Murphy, after having seen the guests well-seated, called upon the boys to "follow suit," which they all very willingly did, Mr. Torey sitting opposite the President. After we had had sufficient of the many courses our host set before us, and feeling "pretty full," we were at length ready for the toast list. The toast one and all were drunk with right good will, and comprised the following:

"The Queen," proposed by Mr. Cohn; respondent, Mr. Murphy.

"The President," proposed by Mr. Butler; respondent, Mr. Logue.

"Nova Scotia," proposed by Mr. Torey; respondent, Mr. Kendall.

"The Season," proposed by Mr. Stewart; respondent, Mr. Munroe.

"The Graduating Class," proposed by Mr. Hamilton; respondent, Mr. Proctor.

"Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Proctor; respondent, Mr. Griess.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Hare; respondent, Mr. McIntire.

"The Married Men," proposed by Mr. Dickson; respondent, Mr. Best.

"The Engaged Men," proposed by Mr. Long; respondent, Mr. Crawford.

"The Juniors," proposed by Mr. Murphy; respondent, Mr. Finn.

"Our Host," proposed by Mr. O'Connell; respondent, the Host.

After finishing the above list, we enjoyed some excellent violin music, rendered by Mr. Morse, together with several solos by different gentlemen, after which we all joined in singing a few "college songs," and in having a "good time generally," until our time-pieces showed us we were encroaching upon the "wee small" hours of the night, and suggested to us at least it was time we were in our snug little beds. After singing "God Save the Queen," in which our American and German friends joined, we left for the hotel, proceeding up Lexington Avenue, and could not be suppressed even by several sturdy-looking "peelers," although they threatened us pretty severely.

Arriving at our rooms my room-mate and myself left the "jolly good fellows" by saying "so long," and giving a hearty shake-hand, hearing from a passer-by present "I never spent a pleasanter evening."

I wish the Public a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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W. Y. FULLERTON
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By order L. D. Y. CHIPMAN, Clk of Council

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One season we used to bring up the limited every other night, and run back on accommodations. 'Twas a sort of sight to see...

The limited had to do some all-fired good running to make her connections, and we used to have to work every link...

The doctors said from the first he couldn't get well; most he could hope for was that his mind would clear up...

Well, one night I had sent the poor worn-out little woman to bed, Frank was rambling along in his usual way...

"Oh, oh, Bill!" I ran to his side. He seized my hand. "Good bye, old man," he said. "My color is through—don't forget me—I'll watch over you and the old 262 as long as you hang together."

"I ran from the room, but when I got back there wasn't nothing for that poor little heart-broken creature to look at, but just the dead body of one of the noblest boys the Lord ever nipped off before his life was hardly begun."

"Well, we had Frank away, and I had the old 262 draped in black for months. I had another fireman assigned me, and though he did as well as he could, he never could be quite the same to me as poor dead Frank."

"One night we was bringing up the limited as usual, and of course had the right of the road. Nothin' seemed to work right that night some way; we started out late, and then the engine set up and wouldn't make steam good, and we didn't make up a minute, though we pushed the old engine for all she was worth."

"All through the run there had been something on my mind that made me feel blue; sort of foreboding of trouble. When we left Lamont we had made up about five minutes, and I prepared to rush things. Just as we were pulling out, the operator handed me an order not to pass Garlands until light engine No. 393 arrived, and then we lit out for all we was worth. But some way I felt uneasy every time I would pull the lever to let her out a peg, though there wasn't no particular reason for it."

"Just the same we was streakin' along right into fifty miles an hour when we got to the Big Tree Curve. I don't know what made me look around, but something did, and I hope I may never make another run, if there didn't stand Frank on the pile of coal in the tender, looking straight at me as natural as life."

"I almost jumped off my seat in the cab, when in an instant he threw up his hands, and fell off with that same awful shriek he gave on the night he was killed. Involuntarily I threw the engine over, and turned on the brakes; and not a darn second too soon either, for when we got around the curve, there was the headlight of that 393 and by the time we could stop, the pile was as near together as then, are out there. About as close as I ever want to have."

"The operator had made a mistake on the light engine's order, and written Lamont instead of Garlands. "My fireman said he didn't see or hear anything of the form on the tender, but I know he came to warn me of danger, and I know he is watchin' over me all the time; and I feel safe when I pull out sharp on a nasty night, because if there's any trouble, I know Frank will be right on hand to put me on my guard; but here comes the special, and as soon as she's by, if you'll back up your train a little I'll draw over that middle switch and get out of the way."

Boys Smoking.

We do not at all overstate the case when we say that hundreds of foolish boys owe their temporal ruin to habits and rascalties acquired in the course of their apprenticeship to the art of smoking. The influence of immoral associations, and the solicitations to the opportunities of vice, which surround the youthful devotee to tobacco can hardly be resisted by the feeble will, the plastic temper, and the warm passions of juvenescence. To the young man we would say: "Shun the habit of smoking as you would shun self-destruction. As you value your physical and moral well-being, avoid a habit which you can offer no advantage to compare with the dangers you incur by using it."

The limited had to do some all-fired good running to make her connections, and we used to have to work every link and croak to keep from being delayed any. But Frank was a good one to make steam, and we took considerable pride in keeping up to schedule time. Well, one night as we was goin' round Big Tree curve, between Lamont and Garlands, Frank was shoveling coal down from the top of the big pile in the tender. Just as we rounded the curve I heard a terrible shriek. I looked around and Frank was gone. He had forgotten to brace himself for the curve, and had been dashed from the tender to the ground. I stopped, ran back, and found poor Frank lying beside the track, apparently dead. We put him in the baggage car and took him home; I got weary of absence, and for two weeks Frank's wife and I watched by the bedside where the poor lad lay delicious.

The doctors said from the first he couldn't get well; most he could hope for was that his mind would clear up so he could recognize us before he died; but the boy lay there and raved, and screamed and talked to himself, and was all the time raggin' trains and firin' up, and firin' over the awful fall; but though his poor little wife most cried her pretty eyes out, Frank would only stare at her with wild, glassy eyes, and motion her away when she would speak to him and call him pet names, and try so hard to arouse a spark of recognition.

"Well, one night I had sent the poor worn-out little woman to bed, Frank was rambling along in his usual way, but did not rave quite so much as usual. He lay quiet a long time, and I had almost got to nodding in my chair, when he suddenly says quite natural like: "Bill, oh, Bill!" I ran to his side. He seized my hand. "Good bye, old man," he said. "My color is through—don't forget me—I'll watch over you and the old 262 as long as you hang together. Good bye. Now call Lizzie, my darling!"

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What am I to do? The symptoms of Biliousness are un-happily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. They may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, it not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle, and thousands attest its efficacy.

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