

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 26, 1911.

Editorial Notes.

The federal parliament was adjourned on Friday of last week. It will meet again after the coronation, when the reciprocity pact will be threshed out anew.

What are we going to do in Wolfville to celebrate Coronation Day? The event should be commemorated in some suitable manner. Who will make the move?

An editorial in yesterday's issue of the machine organ in this county indicates that our remarks about bribery in our last issue have struck home. 'It's the dog that is struck which howls.'

Messrs. Campbell and Eaton continue to meet with encouraging success in their campaign for clean politics. Assurances of support come from all quarters. Vote as you pray will be the watchword on election day.

The attention of our readers is directed to the letter of Mr. Edward Fulton in another column. Mr. Fulton is one of Nova Scotia's most energetic Temperance workers. He puts principle before party as every honest voter should do.

Liberty to Fish.

Those candidates who make light of the liberty to fish for trout and salmon in the lakes and rivers of the province are simply the tools of wealthy gentlemen who claim that for a sum of money they purchased exclusive rights and these few wealthy men and their tools, the candidates, are seeking to draw a red herring across the trail, and to give the impression that it is all for political effect.

Mr. Hall, M. P. P. for Queens county, in effect moved a bill proposing that every one, rich and poor, old or young, black, yellow or white, should be accorded the right to fish for salmon and trout in all rivers and lakes passing through crown lands, wild lands, unincorporated lands. The object of Mr. Hall's bill was to give the general public free access to the shores of the rivers and lakes over all unincorporated lands, and he expressed his approval of the principle of compensating those wealthy men, who claimed to have leased or had special rights for which they had paid money.

The government, supported by H. H. Wickwire, refused to accept Mr. Hall's bill, and so the general public are liable to arrest, who with themselves or their family, seek to trout or catch salmon even in these unincorporated districts.

A. W. Redden, J. A. Calder and other strong Liberals of Halifax, have expressed themselves very strongly against the government's action. Mr. Wickwire acquiesces now he is before these common, general people, not there is no way out, he voted against Mr. Hall's bill.

Messrs. Campbell and Eaton, the independent candidates of the county, have put themselves on record as opposed to all class legislation and fishing monopolies and is up to the hundreds of men of this county who delight to go fishing a day, and perhaps take their boys along also, to strengthen these men's hands by giving them a hearty support during the campaign.

A man who in provincial or municipal politics tied himself down to party lines and failed to be independent is cumbered with a millstone around his neck.

The Only Medicine For the Baby.

The only medicine a mother should give her little one is one she can give and feel absolutely safe that not the slightest harm will result—a medicine that is guaranteed strictly free from injurious drugs. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box is sold under such a guarantee and the mother may feel perfectly safe in giving them to even the new-born babe. Concerning them Mrs. Albert E. Wood, London, Ont., says: 'I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby has had them from birth and will take them eagerly. I am sure there is no better medicine for little ones.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May Athletic World

The May number of The Athletic World is a particularly strong one, both in illustrations and reading matter. This magazine is serving a national purpose in the field of Canadian sports. Its manner of covering the special interests of all branches from coast to coast is thorough and exhaustive. The editorial department is universal in scope and comprehensive in treatment. This periodical is valuable to all followers of general outdoor life who desire an authoritative work on things in the world of athletic sports.

Mr. Havelock Lockhart, of Coldbrook, met with a serious loss on the morning of May 25th, his barn being burned with its contents. The fire was originated by lightning. It is

The Campaign in Kings.

MR. EDWARD FULTON, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN TEMPERANCE WORKERS IN NOVA SCOTIA, WRITES ON CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTY.

Base River, N. S. May 22, 1911.

To the Electors of Kings: GENTLEMEN,—I am sure the men of Kings will make such a choice as will hasten the day when every Nova Scotian, wherever he goes, can hold up his head and say: 'The land of the mayflower does not protect by law a single saloon.'

The record of Kings during the past ten years has been an inspiration to all Nova Scotia. The struggle you have engaged in and the triumphs you have won have been on every tongue.

I must congratulate you on securing two such men as Mr. Campbell and Mr. Eaton as your standard bearers. Our ability to attract men of this class to the leadership speaks volumes for our ultimate success.

If we are to hope that the legislature soon to be elected will legislate so that the whole province will be brought under Prohibition, we must make sure of how each representative will vote, and now is the time to settle the point.

On the one hand the plea will be made that the traffic should still be licensed in the city of Halifax and that the government can be trusted to deal with the matter at the proper time, in view of its record.

Our reply must be that we cannot endorse license under any conditions, especially in our Province, whose people have repeatedly condemned it. It is with great regret that we are unable, looking over the political history of the Province for the last fifteen or twenty years, to discover any indications that the government is sympathetic with our movement to totally extinguish the liquor traffic.

For years and years while it had the almost unanimous support of the legislature it turned a deaf ear to our requests, and not until the elections of 1907 did it show a spirit of independence and withdraw their support did it make any move to meet our views.

This clearly shows that not slavish support but independent action is the only possible course to pursue in order to win. If the members of government were known to be personally favorable to Prohibition this remark might not be justified.

Should those who withdraw support from the party in power on account of its refusal to go forward reverse their action now, when a bare beginning has been made, they would be making a most serious mistake and in all probability bringing the movement to a standstill. On the other hand we will be challenged to support the opposition if we are to hope for further action. This also would be unwise, for as a party they give no assurance of what they will do.

Our only hope is to give our support to pledged men regardless of their party connection, but best of all, to independent men such as you have placed in the field.

Politicians will inquire you to stand by the old party once more, just the same as they have done for a hundred years or more. They have had their day. Let this be the People's election by the most liberal sense and let only the country's good be considered. The party men can be allowed a rest after having their own way so long. It will certainly be no harm to get principle before party on this occasion at least.

EDWARD FULTON.

Avonport.

The meeting held here last Friday evening was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this place. There was not a spare seat in the whole building. In fact considerable trouble was experienced in finding room for all who came. Rev. W. D. Wilson was appointed chairman. He opened the meeting by making mention of the importance of this occasion and then called upon Mr. Campbell to address the meeting. Mr. Campbell took his place upon the platform and spoke at length upon his position as an independent candidate and of the work done during the term which has now expired. The whole address was characterized by manliness.

After the speaker had taken his seat the chairman gave anyone in the audience an opportunity to ask any question. None being asked Mr. Eaton was called.

This gentleman also dealt with the issues of an independent in the House of Assembly and of the work to be done there in social reform. This address was also characterized by a manly spirit which was well received by the listeners.

The next speaker was Rev. M. P. Freeman, who explained why the clergy were in the fight. It is because there are moral issues at stake which threaten to blot and mar, if not ruin, our fair land. This campaign is for social purity, and to get this vital principle the leaders in religion must come on to the public platform.

When he had finished Dr. Chipman was called upon and he spoke of the Temperance question and of the relations of the whole five candidates to it. He showed the superiority of a representative who is above all suspicion. Not only so but one who is interested in what is productive of the common weal.

When Dr. Chipman finished it was after ten o'clock, but the chairman called upon Rev. J. D. Spidell who delivered something of a fine discourse of the late hour, but then came up to the platform. His speech was a personal pleading for the cause of

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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, May 26, Canning, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. H R Grant, Rev. J D Spidell. Friday, May 26, Cambridge, Rev. A J McDonald, President Prov. Alliance, Rev. G Bryant and others. Monday, May 29, Wolfville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. H R Grant, Rev. J D Spidell and others. Tuesday, May 30, Berwick, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. E D Webber, Rev. H R Grant, and others. Tuesday, May 30, Port Williams, Rev. Mr. Prestwood, Rev. W A Outerbridge, Rev. Geo. McMillan, C C H Eaton and others. Tuesday, May 30, Grand Pre, Rev. Neil Herman, John Scott, C C H Eaton. Wednesday, May 31, Woodville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Brenton H. Lee, John Chute and others. Wednesday, May 31, North Atton, Rev. Geo. Bryant, Dr. H Chipman, Rev. J D Spidell, Rev. Neil Herman, C I Wolfe and others. Thursday, June 1, Greenwood, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. Wm Ryan, C I Wolfe, S B Chute and others. Thursday, June 1, Kingsport, Rev. J D Spidell, Rev. P S McGregor. Thursday, June 1, Lower Canada, Rev. W A Outerbridge, Rev. Geo. McMillan. Friday, June 2, Truro, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. Mr. Tharow, B H Lee and others. Friday, June 2, New Minas, Rev. J D Spidell, Rev. P H Beals, John Donaldson and others. Saturday, June 3, Waterville, C A Campbell, N W Eaton, Rev. D E Hatt. Saturday, June 3, Scotts Bay Road, Rev. P S McGregor, Rev. J D Spidell. Monday, June 5, Harborside, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others. Monday, June 5, Roas Corner, Rev. P S McGregor, Rev. D E Hatt, Rev. J D Spidell and others. Monday, June 5, Greenfield, Dr. H Chipman, B O Davison and others. Tuesday, June 6, Arlington, Rev. D E Hatt, Rev. J D Spidell, C C H Eaton. Tuesday, June 6, Coldbrook, P S McGregor, Rev. P H Beals, C I Wolfe. Wednesday, June 7, White Rock, C A Campbell, N W Eaton and others.

The above is but a partial list of meetings to be held before election 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 and of the county before election day. Watch for further announcements of meetings and speakers.

Address of Appreciation.

The guests of Ivangeline Cottage presented Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan with the following appreciative address on their leaving Wolfville:

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AUCTION!

To be sold at auction on the premises of T. R. Wallace, Wolfville, Monday, May 29, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock, 1 horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver; 1 heavy stock cow, 4 Durham and 1 Jersey, new milk May 27th, this is the kind of cow every farmer should have; 1 heavy cow, Holstein and Jersey, due to freshen June 20th; 1 cow, Ayrshire and Jersey, these are 3 especially good cows; 1 better calf, 6 months old; 1 bull calf, 3 weeks old, almost thoroughbred Durham; 1 new double seated wagon; 1 new single buggy and some second hand carriages; 1 light second hand stove wagon; 1 lady's bicycle; a quantity of buck wheat specially cleaned for seed, Silver Hill and (travel) and a number of other articles all useful.

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New Advertisements.

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Local Happenings.

Rev. Mr. Webber, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Millig, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Monday last was one of the hottest May days ever experienced in Nova Scotia. There were slight frosts on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

A special meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance will be held in Foresters' Hall, Berwick, on Tuesday, May 30th, at eleven o'clock.

Plastering Hair for sale at Willow Vale Tannery, Wolfville.

Furnished house wanted in Wolfville from June 1st to Sept. 30th. I have inquiries for same. Apply, stating rent, etc., to S. E. Goudy, Royal Hotel.

All non-resident pupils of Acadia Seminary who desire to join the line of march for closing will report in Alumnae Hall, Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Those wishing to contribute to the W. C. T. U. barrels for Labrador are urged to send the articles to Mrs. W. E. Fielding, Locust Ave., not later than May 31st.

Leave your orders at once with A. J. Woodman for having your carpets, curtains, draperies, etc., cleaned by the new and greatly improved Regina Vacuum Cleaner.

Horse Clipping properly and promptly attended to at Hutchinson's Stables, Wolfville.

Mr. J. Rufus Starr, of Starr's Point, has been appointed Superintendent of the Horticultural Experimental Station, at Kentville. Mr. Starr is well qualified for the position.

COAL—Now landing: Cargo Hard Coal; Nut size. All orders will receive prompt attention. LLESLY & HARVEY CO., LTD.

Mr. J. M. Shaw has recently had installed in his tonorial establishment a handsome marble wash stand and basin which adds very much to its appearance and convenience.

The dwelling on Highland avenue recently purchased by Rev. Mr. Wilson is undergoing improvements. A commodious verandah is being added and the house and grounds otherwise improved.

A perfectly fitting gown is much admired by everybody. This is the kind we make. BOATHS & CO.

The final examinations at the Acadia are now going on. The matriculating class numbers 46. The business class 15. The total registration for the year is 158, exceeding by 11 the record of any previous year.

Mr. Ralph Creighton, who recently purchased the home in which he resides on Linden avenue from Mr. F. W. Woodworth, is having the lawn graded and walk cemented, and otherwise beautifying the premises. The property is a very attractive one.

Money to loan on approved real estate security. Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. A. G. G. Hirtle, principal of the High School at Lockeport, N. S., has been appointed to the Horton Collegiate Academy staff. He holds grade A license and has to his credit a most successful career as teacher. He will reside in Wolfville after Sept. 1st.

Victoria Day passed off quietly in Wolfville. The weather was most favorable. The excursion to Parrabro to the Prince Albert took about 125 persons who spent an enjoyable day. The baseball game between Wolfville and Parrabro resulted in a score of 4-2 for the former.

A public meeting will be held in Black's new opera house on Monday evening next, to be addressed by Messrs. Campbell and Eaton, Rev. H. R. Grant, Rev. J. D. Spidle and others. There should be a large attendance to hear these speakers on the issue of the present campaign.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, good order, weight about 1400 pounds. Apply to J. W. BELFRIDGE, Wolfville.

The efficiency of an adv. in THE ACADIAN was recently fully demonstrated by Mr. J. W. Williams, of this town, who offered through our columns a second hand bicycle for sale. Mr. Williams sold the bicycle the day after the adv. appeared, and was so delighted with inquiries that he sought the adv. man to stop the adv. as soon as possible so that he might be able to look after other business.

WANTED AT ONCE—1 experienced chambermaid, good wages to right party, fare paid to Wolfville. Apply by letter or in person to ROYAL HOTEL, S. E. GOUDY.

The annual intercollegiate sports, in which U. N. B., Mt. Allison and Acadia compete for the Herald and Mail trophy and medal, take place at the Wanderers' grounds, Halifax, to-day. There will be thirteen events. Acadia will be represented by a strong team who will no doubt fully sustain her reputation on the field. The team will be made up of Messrs L. Andrews, P. Andrews, Brown, Corey, Fitch, Higgins, Klous, Logan, Lyons, Parry, Richmond, Robinson and Roy. A special train leaves this morning at 8:30 o'clock and returning leaves Halifax at 7:30 this evening.

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WOLFVILLE.

Government Scandal.

REVENUES OF NOVA SCOTIA STOLEN AND ACCOUNTS FALSIFIED.

Mr. Editor:—The government machine candidates of this county—Messrs. Covert and Wickwire—in common with the government machine candidates throughout the province are carrying on a campaign of deception and misrepresentation. They are declaring that the record of the Nova Scotia government is unimpeachable and where there is no one present to contradict, they put up the bluff of challenging any one to point to any instance of the misappropriation of public money or dishonest administration.

It would take a whole volume to detail the known deliberate misdeeds and crooked acts of the local government in the last twenty years, and ten volumes to give the irregularities which are apparent on the surface but have been smoothed over with the government whitewash brush.

As the space at my disposal in your columns is limited, I will only give a few abstract cases from the public records which will be ample to make good the charges indicated in the headline to this article.

PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

If any citizen interested in the public accounts of the Province will drop a card to the King's printer, Halifax, and ask for a copy of the financial returns for 1910 he will get a volume of over four hundred pages purporting to give a true and complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year as well as a statement of the liabilities and assets of the province. On page 147 he will find under the heading of revenue an item as follows: 'Interest Mortgage Halifax and S. W. Railway \$12,730.' On page 420 which purports to give a statement of the 'Liabilities of the Province of Nova Scotia' there can not be found a single entry which includes this item as a liability either directly or indirectly. Therefore we are assured that it is a straightforward honest transaction and that the money was really received and that there is no liability concerning it. To make assurance doubly sure, if we turn to page 130 of the Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly for the last session—1910—we find that when Premier Murray by command of his honour, the Lieutenant Governor, laid these financial returns on the table of the House, he took pains to cite this among other items of revenue, as an evidence of their sagacity in correctly estimating the resources of the province as follows: 'From interest on consolidated Mortgage Halifax and South Western Railway we estimated to receive \$12,730; we received \$12,730. These are the government records. What are the facts? The net earnings of the Company in question for the past three years were as follows—1908, \$2,253,971; for 1909, \$15,704,207; for 1910, \$366,266.47. The opposition could not understand how a concern could pay an annual fixed interest charge of \$12,730 a year out of an average net income of \$27,901.58, nor will it be apparent to any one except a political trickster. No doubt Mr. Wickwire can explain it. It would be a valuable piece of information in these strenuous times to know how one dollar can take the place of five or six.

To ascertain the actual facts Mr. W. L. Hall, Conservative prohibition member for Queens county, asked the government a series of questions in the House which compelled Mr. Murray to recite the facts as follows which may be found on page 137 of the Debates and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, for 1911—

HOW THE AMOUNT WAS PAID (?)

1. By 90 day drafts negotiated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce which drafts have been renewed from time to time as they matured. These drafts were made by the honorable provincial treasurer on the Halifax and South Western Railway company, Toronto. Last year's statements also false. Two years unpaid. 2. Drafts are now maturing to the amount of \$305,456.57. It is a liability. The Premier condemned out of his own mouth. 3. The government is responsible for these drafts by reason of their having been made by the honorable provincial treasurer. This is not a government scandal! In this not presenting to the public these facts and misreading statements, present such a statement as the above to his directors he would be placed behind the prison bars. Yet this is the manner in which the affairs of our splendid province have been conducted. This is the kind of government of which Mr. Wickwire has been the representative—and still wishes to propagate in company with Dr. Covert. This is the kind of government which has been kept in power not by the independent electors of Nova Scotia but by deluges of rum and money stolen from the revenues of the province by the grafters and rakers of people, and which is also their only hope in this election. My appeal, therefore, is to the independent members of the electorate of this county to vote and work for a change in the administration of the affairs of this province. It is not a question of Liberalism or Conservatism, but a question of trying to bring about a change which can not possibly be worse and in all human reason would have to be better. Next week I will present to your readers some convincing proofs that revenues of the province have been stolen or misapplied. Yours for an honest government. S. C. FARRER, Independent Conservative. Berwick, N. S., May 26th, 1911.

HEADQUARTERS

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T. L. Harvey

Is Temperance an Issue in This Provincial Election?

Is Temperance an Issue in this Provincial Election? Most certainly. Why?

1st. Because liquor dealers wish to elect candidates who will introduce amendments to make the Temperance Act ineffective.

2nd. Because temperance workers should take no chances. We do not know what legislators will be elected. 3rd. Because we should elect men who will stand by the best that is in our present legislation and secure necessary amendments.

4th. Because under Provincial law, the liquor traffic is licensed in Halifax, and may continue to be licensed for years. The people of the Province are responsible, through their legislators for each license issued, and, therefore, for the shipment of liquor throughout the Province by licensed dealers in Halifax.

5th. Because, it is not our opinion of the licensed or unlicensed liquor traffic that counts in an election, but our vote. When we vote for candidates who will vote against the traffic, we vote against the traffic.

Therefore, if you wish to have the liquor traffic destroyed, make sure that the candidates for whom you vote will, when elected, vote as you wish and pray.

Better be dumb than pray like some 'The Kingdom come' and vote for it.

Your candidate's vote is your vote on this great moral question.

H. R. GRANT, General Secretary N. S. T. A. New Glasgow, May 22, 1911.

I aim to be always a little better than the best. Not how cheap, but how good; garments that look beautiful and are even better than they look.

Public School Exams.

Public examinations will be held in the town schools, by departments, as follows: Wednesday, May 31st, Miss Hamilton's, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Miss Donald's, 10:45 to 12:15 p.m.; Miss Denton's, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.; Miss Brinton's, 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. On Thursday, June 1st, Primary Department, Miss Rines, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.; High School, 2:30 to 3:20 p.m.

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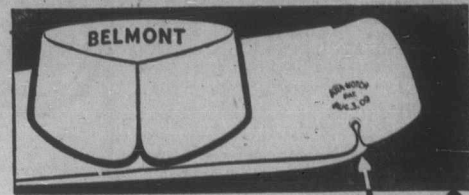
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