



THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 21, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

We hear some complaint again this year about the snow-plow. The sidewalks are not cleared as early in the morning as they should be, and some streets are passed over altogether.

A large amount of our space this week is devoted to the report of the Mayor and Chairman of the various standing committees of the town. This will be found interesting matter to all interested in the condition of the town.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council last week it was decided that the towns of Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick be invited to bid for the location of the new court house, jail and other public buildings.

We publish this week in another column the cards of Mr. T. L. Harvey and Dr. G. E. DeWitt. These gentlemen, having been requested to do so, have consented to become candidates for civic honors at the approaching election.

We are glad to know that the agitation for the organization of a Board of Trade in Wolfville is bearing fruit. Probably before this issue of the ACADIAN reaches its readers we shall have a real, live Board organized and in thorough working order.

We were hoping that at the late session of the Municipal Council some action should have been taken with regard to the use of wide tires in Kings county. There has been a great deal written and said on the subject, and it is now generally conceded that one of the greatest agencies of destruction to our streets is the employment of the narrow tires now in use.

There has been considerable interest manifested this week in the proposed new summer hotel to be erected in Wolfville. This was occasioned to quite an extent by a visit from Mr. McIntyre, the attorney of the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., the promoters of the scheme.

W. C. Bill, Esq., celebrated his 70th birthday last Monday evening. A few of his neighbors were invited on the occasion. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that improved health gives promise of what is in their hearts, "many happy returns."

The Mayor's Report.

To the Citizens of Wolfville: FELLOW CITIZENS.—At this season of the year you naturally expect from your Mayor as official head of the town council a report of the doings of that body during the past year in the matters entrusted to them by you.

Judging by the questions recently put to me about the financial department of the town by several citizens, I deem it necessary to state some things about the accounts which do not appear to be clearly apprehended. First, then, the accounts are divided into two classes owing to the sources from whence the funds are derived and the purposes to which they are devoted.

The reports of the chairman of committees following will be read with interest. I regret that the chairman of the School Board and the Sanitary officer has not sent in his report as requested. During the past summer a large number of tourists visited our town, (stated by those best informed on the subject to be not less than 2,500).

There was heartfelt sympathy shown by our people for the sufferers of the Windsor fire. I was urged by several persons to summon a public meeting as to vote a sum of money to be forwarded to Windsor, and provide for the repayment of it in next year's rate.

In conclusion I beg to say that I think the tax rates for '98 should be lower than for the past year, and if no unlooked for expenditure is made that the present indebtedness of the town will be wiped out by December next.

Geo. Thomson, Mayor. Wolfville, Jan. 15th, 1898.

COMMITTEE ON WATER DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor of the Town of Wolfville: Your committee on water beg leave to report as follows: Since the first of February the following additions and improvements have been made to the water service:

An eight-inch gate has been inserted in the Main street line at the foot of Highland avenue, and one eight-inch gate at the junction of the Highland avenue line with the main; one eight-inch gate on the line at the foot of Gaspereau avenue, and one four-inch gate on the main line at the corner of Westwood avenue.

A fountain has been placed at the foot of Highland avenue. This fountain was presented to the town by the Band of Hope, the expense of putting it in place being borne by the town. Two hundred feet of new four-inch pipe has been put in on Highland avenue and extending south from the corner of Prospect street. This pipe was required to take the place of smaller pipe which had become corroded and of little service.

Some temporary repairs have been made to the dam, but your committee would strongly urge the carrying out of the recommendation concerning more extended repairs referred to in a previous report.

The water-shed lands have been carefully surveyed and the boundary lines marked in a substantial manner with stone.

A caretaker of the water-shed lands was appointed early in the season, and has given good satisfaction. The grounds have been kept more free from straying cattle, and other causes tending to make the water impure have been removed.

Your committee feel that these improvements render the water service more satisfactory than at any time since its introduction.

George W. Borden, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To Mayor Thomson: DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request I submit the following brief outline of the work done on the streets during the past year.

In view of the limited amount of money set apart for this service, your committee felt that nothing beyond making such repairs and improvements as were urgently demanded should be attempted. To this end the bill on Linden avenue, near Acadia street, was cut down, and the material thus obtained used in widening Highland avenue between Main and Acadia streets.

A similar change was made on Gaspereau avenue south of Acadia street, also on Main street immediately east of

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WOLFVILLE COAL CO.

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr. Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. LEWIS RICE & CO.

New Grocery & Provision Store!

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On these streets the bridges have been extended to the full width of the roadway, so that now, with ordinary care on the part of the drivers, two teams can pass each other without danger of a collision.

On the unusually heavy rains in the spring and early summer the streets were injured very seriously and in many places rendered almost impassable, so that more repairs were necessary than in ordinary seasons, but in spite of the unfavorable weather in December the work, where the best materials were used, remained in good condition.

Elm Avenue has been widened to the extent of eight feet, and this, in addition to some improvements near the station, rendered possible by the generosity of the railway manager, has greatly improved this thoroughfare both in appearance and usefulness to the public.

Your committee decided that employing a superintendent for the streets by the year was more likely to prove for the advantage of the town than by the day, as had been previously done. They have found in Mr. Hardwick an efficient and painstaking assistant, and to him belongs a large share of the credit for the more than commonly satisfactory condition of our streets at the present time.

Submitted on behalf of the street committee. E. P. BOWLES, Chairman. Wolfville, Dec. 31st, 1897.

COMMITTEE ON PAUPERS.

The committee on poor reports that during the past council year the sum of \$227.85 has been spent. Three persons who were receiving aid from the town have died during the past twelve months and been buried at the expense of the town.

At present we are also assisting two families. This assistance calls for the yearly expenditure of about \$60. The present liability for poor service is therefore about \$116.50.

J. W. CALDWELL, Chairman. CHAIRMAN OF POLICE COMMITTEE. Your committee of police met early in the year and made a time table for police service, which has been carried out by the policeman.

There has been but one Scott Act prosecution for the last three years, and only one arrest for drunkenness this year, and that of an outsider. There is not a place in town where liquor can be had by the glass. This, we think, is owing to the decided action of the W. C. T. U. and the policeman.

The policeman not only acts as policeman but caretaker for the school house, room of fine apparatus, council chamber and town office, besides delivering assessments papers, and several other duties, too numerous to mention.

J. W. CALDWELL, Chairman. WANTED.—Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overthrowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the authorized biography of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only \$1.50. Big book. Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Duty paid. Write quick for outfit and territory. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dep. 7, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

To the electors of the town of Wolfville: Having been solicited by a large number of friends to become a candidate for the position of councillor for your town for the coming civic election, I have consented to their request, and if elected, I will endeavor to work for the best interests of the town.

Yours respectfully, T. L. HARVEY. CARD. To the electors of the town of Wolfville: A large number of the rate payers of Wolfville having signed a requisition asking me to be nominated a candidate for councillor for the coming civic election, I shall accept the nomination, and if elected I shall devote as much of my time as possible to civic work, ever keeping in view its economical management consistent with its practical good.

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Halifax, N. S. make a specialty of the latest American styles and are prepared to furnish designs and working drawings for all kinds of architectural work.

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General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc. Also Brick, Clapboards, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring, and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

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English Goods.

These I have imported myself. They consist of SUITINGS, OVEFCOATINGS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS AND TROUSERS.

W. S. Wallace. MILK. The undersigned is prepared to supply first-class milk to all who desire it at reasonable price. My teams make regular trips. Leave your order with us and it will be promptly and faithfully filled.

NATHAN E. COLDWELL, Wolfville.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Most Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

ROSCOE & McLEAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors, etc.

Prompt attention given to the collection of debts. Office, Payzant Block, diagonally opposite WINDSOR, N. S.

Sale of Exhibition Building.

To be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, February 1st, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises. The Exhibition Building and Shop at Kentville, N. S., having been duly authorized by a vote of the Municipal Council of Kings County.

FOR SALE. That desirable dwelling, and also the adjoining, situated on College street, Wolfville, in convenient proximity to depot, post-office and college, containing 10 rooms. New and fitted with furnace, range, and other conveniences. Terms very reasonable. I. E. FORSYTH.

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Men's Waterproof Buckle Overboots, Men's Manitoba's, Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox, Boys' Waterproof Overboots, Boys' Felt Overboots, Youths' Felt Overboots.

We carry the Granby and Canadian Rubber Co's. Goods in all styles.

C. H. BORDEN, WOLFVILLE. SLATER SHOE AGENCY.

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From Cross & Blackwell, London: Fresh Capers, Currie Powder, Salad Oil, Mushroom Catsup, Worcester Sauce, Malt Vinegar, Potted Ham, Game, Turkey and Tongue, Preserved Ginger, Liebigs' Extract of Beef, Scotch Kipperd Herring.

Jams of all kinds in Jars, Marmalade, White Onions, Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, Walnuts, Piccalilli.

These goods are A1, and have no equal.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace, Wolfville, Jan. 21st, 1898.

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Offices in Herbin's building, Wolfville, Telephone No. 43 A.

## Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST.

Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.

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# Bargains! Bargains!

XMAS PRESENTS!

Balance of our stock to be cleared out to-day AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

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# CALDWELL'S.

Black and Grey Goat Robes, Black Goat and Wambat Mats, Men's Caps in Persian Lamb, Seal and Nutria, Ladies' Muffs in Baltic Seal, Oppossum and Nutria.

A job lot of boys' and youths' Larrigans, also a job lot of child's and boys' Overboots.

A choice of Braces, Men's knit and kid lined Gloves and Mitts, Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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Land For Sale. About three acres of cultivated land on west side of Highland Avenue, south of Foster property. Apply at ACADIAN OFFICE.

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A special meeting of the town council was held last Friday evening, when the report of the auditors was read and adopted and the accounts of the town clerk and Treasurer were passed and allowed.

Mr. M. Curran, from the W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., Halifax, piano and organ tuner and repairer, will be in Wolfville next week. Orders can be left at the Royal Hotel. Anyone wanting first class work done will do well to leave their orders.

We have received through the courtesy of the president, M. G. DeWolf, Esq., a copy of the annual report of the Kentville Board of Trade. The Board is apparently in a very flourishing condition, having over one hundred members. We congratulate our sister town on the indications of enterprise on the part of its citizens.

Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of Amherst, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and addressed the Missionary meeting in the evening. Dr. Steele is a thoughtful, forcible preacher who expresses his views in clear and elegant language. He exhibits in all his work careful discrimination, exactness of thought and beauty of expression.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald, pastor of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, this town, read the statistical report for the year last Sabbath. There were fifteen communicants added to the roll during the year, making the present membership 88. The total amount raised for all purposes during the year was \$2080, of which amount \$293 was contributed to the "Schemes of the Church."

Mr. M. B. Messenger, of Brooklyn, New York, arrived at his farm near Torbrook, Annapolis county, on Wednesday of this week, with his horse Ferron, 2:24. He purchased Ferron at one of the recent auction sales in New York. He is by the celebrated Alton, dam by Director. Mr. Messenger will drive his new flyer to Wolfville early next week, and it won't cost a cent to have a look at him.

### Local and Provincial.

P. R. I. potatoes are selling at 45 cents per bushel in Halifax.

The Tennysonian Club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Brown on Monday evening, January 24th.

The teachers of Acadia Seminary are to give one of their popular recitals in College Hall this evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Acadia Dairy Co. (limited) is to be held in Temperance Hall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A match game of hockey is to be played in the Aberdeen rink on Saturday evening between the Wolfville and Canning teams. This will be the first game here this season and so doubt there will be quite an interest taken in it.

Court Blomdon, I. O. F., is to hold an open meeting this evening on the occasion of the installation of officers for the current year. A number of invitations have been issued and a programme of music, readings, addresses, etc., is to be given.

Cornwallis Division, S. of T., of Canard, celebrated its 26th anniversary last evening with a baked bean supper and literary and musical entertainment. A number of the members of Wolfville Division were present. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The reception given by the teachers and pupils of Horton Collegiate Academy in College Hall on Friday evening last was a most successful and enjoyable one. The hall was prettily furnished and decorated for the occasion. Sweet music was furnished by the Wolfville Orchestra.

MONKEY TO LEAD ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

A most successful skating carnival was held in the Canning rink on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of Wolfville young people participated. The first prize for lady's costume—a two dollar and a half gold piece—was awarded to Miss Ethel Eastwood, of this town, her costume being that of a highland lassie.

The 34th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in College Hall, on Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th. First session Wednesday, 26th, 7:30 p. m. Among many questions for discussion will be: Shipping and marketing of apples and other fruits; cold storage, transportation and freight rates; spraying and pruning, horticultural extension, the provincial exhibition, etc.



## Stewart's!

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian. EDITOR ACADIAN.—The town elections are near and several candidates are already in the field asking for votes. Now in order to vote intelligently, it is necessary to know the views of the different candidates. Questions of great importance, such as sewerage, etc., will arise in the near future, and it behooves the people to be careful in selecting our civic rulers. I think a public meeting should be called at which the candidates could present their views to the electors. I hope the people and candidates will give this matter the consideration it deserves. CITIZEN.

EDITOR ACADIAN.—A few weeks since a letter appeared in ACADIAN signed "A Liberal," in which the writer gently chided Dr. Borden for looking after his private affairs and neglecting the interests of this county, and Wolfville in particular. The majority will agree that Dr. Borden should be allowed to devote a small portion of his time to personal matters, but this writer intimates that a public servant has no rights whatever. If "A Liberal" would practice what he preaches, what an ideal person he would be for some public office! What an obliging postmaster he would be for a town like Wolfville. How honorably he would fill the office of registrar of deeds at Kentville. I hope Dr. Borden will try and provide some good position for him, so he can demonstrate to the world that patriotism is still alive in these degenerate times. X. Y. Z.

### Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.] Miss Bowman, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Borden.

Miss Essie Barnaby, of West Gardner, Mass., is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Capt. J. Smith, of Lunenburg, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Wallace, of this place.

William K. Rathburn, of Hortonville, has been appointed as Justice of the Peace.

Miss Florence Seabourne leaves tomorrow for Boston where she will continue her studies in music.

W. H. Hill, Esq., Inspector of Customs, was in town on official business on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. John Carroll, formerly traffic superintendent of the D. A. R., has been appointed Town Clerk of Kentville.

WANTED.—At once, one good and vest maker. Apply to J. A. McNeill.

Died. At Canard, January 15th, Joshua Eld, an esteemed and highly respected citizen, aged 95 years.

Take your hides to the Willow Vale Tannery, Upper Wolfville, and get your work done and lots of it.

At Lower Canard, Jan. 20th, Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Messenger, aged 2 years and 2 months.

At Wolfville, Jan. 20th, Esther J., relict of the late Leonard Johnson, aged 52 years. Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m., from her late residence. Friends will please attend without further notice.

Good Advice.

The Boston Advertiser lately gave an anecdote of Mark Twain which we think is new. A young woman, totally inexperienced, applied to him for a recommendation as a lecturer to the lecture bureau. In reply he said: "First, no occupation without apprenticeship."

"Second, no pay to an apprentice." He advised her to give two years to apprenticeship in lecturing before she could hope to be paid living wages.

The editor of a New York magazine, while recounting the experience common to all editors of the countless manuscripts sent to him by eager writers who know nothing of the author's craft, said: "These essays and stories are full of interesting facts, and of wit and pathos, but they are thrown together like scraps of cloth in a rag bag. If the writers would only give a year to the study of the masters of literature, they would learn insensibly what not to say. They do not know it now."

It is said that a young lady novelist who had published her first book met Carlyle and said to him civilly, "Our trade requires less capital than any other—a ream of paper and a bottle of ink!" The grim Scotchman made no answer, but when she turned away he muttered tapping a volume of his "French Revolution: Eighteen years' hard labor went into that book. But doubtless she knows; she knows!

Timely Advice. Be very careful about your word. Be very shy of giving it, but once uttered, let it change to adamant. Be as careful of it as if you were fully conscious that the eye of the living God was upon you, for it is upon you. Once having given it, never allow yourself to take it up and weigh it. The moment a man begins to think about dishonesty, he has half committed it; the moment a man begins to think about a lie, he has half told it; the moment a man begins to pull out his sword from its sheath, you know that there is blood going to be spilled somewhere. When a man, after having given his word, begins to say, "I do not mean to break my promise, but if I did, there would be good cause. Is there not some flaw in it? Can I not interpret it thus and so?"—that moment his word, and with it his honor, is good for nothing. Never deliberate on your word, but let it go as the arrow goes to the target—let it strike and stand.

Traits of Horses. The horse is one of the most nervous and sensitive of animals, and for this reason alone it should always be used gently. A curious fact about the horse is that it will leave muddy or uncleaned in its bit, no matter how hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning snuff, or from a bucket which some other odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostrils will widen, quiver and query over the faintest bit offered by the fairest of hands. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has certified the fact by means of her nose.

Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go directly to the gate or bars opening to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish the one outlet and patiently await its opening. The odor of that particular part of the fence is their guide to it.

Queen Victoria has persistently held out against the electric light, saying she would have none of it near her apartments in Windsor Castle; and only allowing a small installation some distance away. But at length Her Majesty has been somewhat converted to the clear, clean illumination, for she has tested the royal warrant appointing an electrical storage company makers of electrical secondary batteries to herself. The next step will be for wax candles to bid adieu to ancient Windsor Castle while the gas man's occupation will be gone.

Drop into the jails your visitations, (unfortunately these institutions are everywhere) and talk with the inmates, and if nineteen out of every twenty don't tell you that rum brought them there, we will not ever again venture an opinion in cold type. Go to the insane asylum, and ask the Superintendent whose duty it is to trace the cause of every inmate's presence there, and if you don't find that 75 out of every 100 are there from the curse of drink, then we have been misinformed on this subject.

Visit the penitentiaries every where and tell us if you don't find that 90 per cent. of the criminals incarcerated in them are there on account of the fact that they would have been good honest citizens; and so we might go on. What are 90 per cent. of the policemen paid for in the large cities of the world to-day, nothing more, we say, than to protect citizens from the insults and depredations of drunken men.

What does the Plebiscite mean? It means the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of strong drink of every description. It means the removing of the temptation out of the reach of the boys and girls of the rising generation.

It means less taxation on the honest citizen who has to pay to keep up the institutions enumerated above. It means happiness and comfort to tens of thousands of dissipated, cold and cheerless humans. It means the saving of tens of thousands yearly from drunkards' graves; and above and beyond everything else it means the saving of tens of thousands of souls, and bringing them back to God who gave them.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. O. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs. Tuffa. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Borden. Recording Secretary—Miss Bishop. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Caldwell. Treasurer—Miss Annie S. Fitch. SUPERINTENDENTS. Evangelistic Work—Mrs. DeWitt. Literature—Mrs. Jones. Press Work—Mrs. deBlas. Flower Mission—Miss A. E. Fitch. Social Purity—Mrs. A. E. Bishop. Systematic Giving—Mrs. Kempton. Narcotics—Mrs. Vaughn. Health and Heredity—Mrs. Trotter. Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Rosemond. The Girls' Friendly Society—Mrs. Davidson.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 8.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. O. T. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Nova Scotia for Prohibition.

Grave responsibility rests upon the legislature of this province. In 1894 the legislature appealed to the electors for an expression of their wishes. A more emphatic verdict was never given by the people of this or any other country. Nearly 44,000 independent voters voted for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, while only about one fourth that number said No! An overwhelming majority demanded prohibition. Uncontradicted statements were made upon the floor of the house, and the power to enact a prohibitory law; and that the wishes of the people were so well understood in the matter that there would be no opposition to it worthy of the name. The disposition of the people, of the legislature, are in evidence. Debits as to the power of the legislature are removed. By petition, by plebiscite, the people plead for freedom from an odious yoke. Against their will, by the legislature, stand as their ally, the destructive traffic. The legislature has power to break some of the shackles, they will be asked to do it by passing the Prohibitory Bill introduced at last session. The amendment which it was proposed to introduce a Bill was sufficient to arouse the trade. It hired the columns of the newspapers, employed an advocate to write over the signature "Temperance" against prohibition. For the first time in the history of the province, the public denied the discussion of public questions. Deftly, swiftly, silently, the liquor interests go in their work, while public opinion is slow and certain in its movements. Legislation to-day is apt to be the result of effective lobbying, misrepresentation and misstatement of facts for the purpose of public interests. The doors of the legislature swing wide open to the enemies of sobriety, while prejudice seeks to close them against those directly interested in promoting the virtue and happiness of mankind. No politics in the caucus. No Sunday-school maxims for the caucus. As though religion was not the foundation of good government, the fullest measure of opportunity for the Demagogue, Lover of truth and virtue make a dumb, must not be allowed to stir up the people who might perchance feel like doing some lobbying on their own account. Is not this an invincible plea for a plebiscite vote when there is a powerful interest ever alert to misrepresent and forestall action in accord with public opinion. "We believe that any proposition so broadly and vitally affecting society in its physical, social, moral, economic and commercial interests as the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic beverages, involving so many questions of natural rights should ultimately be submitted to the popular vote, settled by the verdict of the people, and thus lifted above the accidents and fluctuations of partisan legislation.

The expression of the popular will is the voice of the sovereign power and, when there is no conflict with the higher law, partakes of its sacred and binding character. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers for there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

What Does the Plebiscite Mean? It means if successful to the extent required, the almost entire wiping out of existence of the jail, the almshouse, insane asylums, penitentiaries, police stations and policemen, and every other public institution along these lines. Ah, we hear some one say the fellow who makes this statement is a fit subject for one of the above institutions. Is he? Visit the almshouse in your locality, as we did not long since, and talk with the warden, and you will find a man doesn't want inmates, and he will only have to talk a very short time before he will come to the conclusion we did, and that was that 90 per cent. of the inmates would not be there except for rum.

Drop into the jails your visitations, (unfortunately these institutions are everywhere) and talk with the inmates, and if nineteen out of every twenty don't tell you that rum brought them there, we will not ever again venture an opinion in cold type. Go to the insane asylum, and ask the Superintendent whose duty it is to trace the cause of every inmate's presence there, and if you don't find that 75 out of every 100 are there from the curse of drink, then we have been misinformed on this subject.

Visit the penitentiaries every where and tell us if you don't find that 90 per cent. of the criminals incarcerated in them are there on account of the fact that they would have been good honest citizens; and so we might go on. What are 90 per cent. of the policemen paid for in the large cities of the world to-day, nothing more, we say, than to protect citizens from the insults and depredations of drunken men.

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Van Noodle—"Dyer know, Miss Tumbly, that old duffer, Chapwith, called me a maff the other night." Miss Tumbly—"Indeed! Why, I think you more closely resemble a box."

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Mamma—"Yes, dear."

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