

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 22, 1910.

Surrender or Subterfuge, Which?

What is the explanation of Premier Murray's so-called prohibition measure?

It will be remembered that for years the premier and his colleagues have scouted provincial prohibition. During all the time that Mr. Charles E. Tanner, Professor Everett W. Sawyer, Mr. Charles A. Campbell and Rev. H. R. Grant have been fighting for this policy they have met nothing but uncompromising hostility from Murray and his band.

In Kings county, in particular, prohibition has suffered nothing but violence from the friends of the Murray government. The hustings in the last two political campaigns have rung with its denunciation. Eminent lawyers have denounced the clergy-men of the county as ignoramus for advocating an act so absurd as provincial prohibition, and from their vast experience in enforcing temperance laws pronounced the then existing legislation to be much more effective than prohibition could be. And now we have those same people hating, what they are pleased to call prohibition, as the boon of the country.

Have all these wise statesmen and lawyers been wrong and the sapiential reformers been right after all? And how came the former class by their present light?

The answer appears in two words, 'Hants' and 'Queens.'

In the old days Nova Scotia legislators were prepared to suffer defeat rather than sacrifice their principles.

Sir Charles Tupper advocated confederation, not because it was popular, but because he thought it right. As the champion of Free Schools he readily chose defeat to a surrender of his policy. Thompson must have known that the abolition of the old court of sessions system would mean the territorial defeat of his party, but he never flinched. Principle was more with these people than office.

Our modern legislators belong to another school. It is the same school to which belonged the Arkansas politician who advertised his platform in the local papers and at the bottom added: "These are my principles. If you don't like them let me know and I will change them."

Is Murray's action in this matter, however, an unconditional surrender or merely a subterfuge?

At Hastings the Normans feigned flight at first and by the stratagem surprised and confounded the Saxons. To those who have watched the tactics of the Murray press and the government following in the house, it must appear that the premier is attempting to adopt the Conqueror's policy.

The Morning Chronicle frankly states that the new law will not prove as satisfactory as the old. When the bill was under discussion in the house Murray followed, while declaring his intention of voting for it, stated that inside of three years the temperance people would be clamoring for its repeal. When Mr. Bailey declared that no sane prohibitionist would advocate repealing the Scott Act in order to bring the new measure into effect, his words were greeted with general "hear, hear," from the government benches. It is difficult to see what all this means?

Murray's argument has ever been that provincial prohibition would be worse than the Scott Act. To make good his words he has invented some thing which under the misnomer of prohibition is decidedly worse. When the measure proves a farce and dead letter as it is designed to become, then Mr. Murray may say, "This is what I told you. Prohibition is not as good as what you had."

If prohibitionists are wise they will not accept the gage upon any such conditions as these. Prohibitionists are willing to admit that it is quite possible to draft temperance legisla-tion worse than the Scott Act, and call it provincial prohibition. They are willing at once to admit that Premier Murray's legislation is of such a nature. They are not willing to admit that a provincial prohibitory measure cannot be drafted which would not be immeasurably superior to the legislation we now have, and until an honest and rational measure of this nature is tried the acquisition for provincial prohibition will continue.

In the meantime the praises of the new temperance bill will be left to such ardent temperance advocates as Rev. Mr. Penneyer, the pastor of the Halifax Unitarian church, and R. E. Finn, the junior member for Halifax.

A Hint to Young Mothers.

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Bishop Worrald is expected to hold a confirmation in St. John's church on May 2nd.

The Reviewer.

THE CHURCH AND PROHIBITION. Some tell us that Prohibition in Nova Scotia would be hard upon the liquor-seller, and that some less stringent measure should be provided for Halifax. If it is right to sell liquor, let all sell it who wish; if it is wrong, prevent all from selling it. For ourselves we believe in prohibiting all that is evil. We maintain that the whole liquor-business is a crime—a crime against humanity. It is a sin against the dealer himself, a sin against the state, a sin against God.

Do our clergymen, our deacons, our elders, our Sabbath-school teachers, our temperance societies, our church members, our churches realize that no drunkard can inherit eternal life? Do they realize that their prayers avail nothing while they sit still and permit politicians to make a football of this great and vital question? We believe that you might just as well undertake to storm Gibraltar with a pop-gun, or to dam Niagara with a bundle of straw, as to expect that politicians, of themselves, will ever give Nova Scotia a real prohibitory liquor law. Why do not the churches start the machinery in motion that will wipe out the whole liquor nuisance, just as surely as the sun rises in the morning? Do they realize what the motive power is in the great enterprise of temperance? Is it not His church, who siteth upon the circle of the earth, who telleth the number of the stars and calleth them all by their names, who healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds? And if the churches would unite in Him the bond of a living faith, and work, then the results could be safely left with Him.

Never since the angel with the flaming sword stood at Eden's gate, has history recorded an instance where vice and virtue, evil and good, falsehood and truth, hate and love, wrong and right met more squarely face to face than when the legalized liquor-traffic confronts the church of God and demands the right to live. What right have people who claim to be Christian, anywhere, to acquiesce in the perpetuation of an institution which is so unmitigatedly bad, so incurably evil, so atrociously wicked, so opposed to all good as the liquor-traffic is always and everywhere known to be? And Halifax is no exception to this fact. By the love of God's book, His house, His people, His honor—by every instinct of self-preservation the church is in duty bound to aim at nothing less than the utter destruction of this whole liquor business. Whenever any evil tends to neutralize the influence of the Gospel and block the way to right living as this evil does, that moment ought the church, as one man, to lay violent hands upon it, whether it be moral, social, financial or political.

In dealing with this great question the church must not, cannot, condone, nor excuse, nor evade, nor apologize, nor compromise, NOR BE SILENT. She must smite to kill. If the church is right the liquor traffic is wrong. Christ never said that he came to regulate, or license, the works of the devil, but to destroy them, and it was enough for his church that they be as their leader. To say that the church should take no part in the prohibition movement is to say that she is not interested in the movement, and to say that, sooner or later, there will be no church; and to say there will be no church is to say that there will be no Christian civilization.

When it can be shown that the institution was right, and that Nero was good, and that Pilate was great, and that infidel anarchy is better than responsible Christian government; that the plague is a blessing and the decalogue a curse; then, perhaps, but not until then, can it be shown that it is wise to build jails and penitentiaries, hospitals and orphanages, and license liquor-dealers to populate them. Then will it be statesmanship to maintain a national quarantine against idiots, paupers, criminals from abroad, and license ninety or seventy saloon-keepers in the city of Halifax to manufacture that kind of a product at home. Then will it be economy to levy taxes to support orphans and widows, and license the murder of husbands and fathers, then will it be good to maintain bleaching stations, at a cost of hundreds of thousands, and under the same government and flag and out of the same pockets, maintain ninety or seventy life-destroying saloons and hotels at a cost of double the amount of dollars.

Thou, Church of God, thou who hast been set as a watchman on the wall, cry aloud, work and warn our country, our province by the sea, that he who smote Egypt and Greece and Rome for their corruption, Judah for her idolatry and Spain for her evil, will not hold us guiltless if we do these things. The church of Christ, who oughtest always to be in the van of God's marching armies, must cry out, and tell the people that he who watched over us in our infancy and has run with us in battle, now demands that we shall purge our province and land of this curse, and that the drug shop and licensed saloon must be consigned to the museum of the past, with the rack, the thumb screw, the scalping knife, the tomahawk, the pirate ship, the Inquisition and other relics of barbarism, while the noblest aspirations of a noble people are embodied in the noblest laws of noblest men.

The drink traffic is a social and political wrong, therefore it must be prohibited. The indignation of the

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country has been aroused against the whole traffic, and prohibition will prohibit because public sentiment regards the thing as a curse. If the church will only do their part, and insist that no half way scheme will be acceptable, then the victory will be complete and our country and boys safe.

Interesting Information.

A year ago a provincial registrar of births, marriages and deaths was appointed and a thorough organization for collecting the vital statistics of the province was made. The first report of the provincial registrar has been published and is full of interesting information. Among other things it gives an estimate of the present population of the province. At the Dominion census of 1901, Nova Scotia was credited with 459,574 people, but the provincial estimate says that today it is probably about 512,785, which is considerably above the natural increase. It will thus be seen that the province continues to go ahead notwithstanding the exodus to the West and to the United States. There are evidently people coming in constantly from elsewhere. There were 12,332 births recorded during the year and there are some interesting facts in connection with these figures. First and foremost, the increase of births over deaths of 5354. The ladies may be alarmed to learn that there were 438 more males than females born during the year and thus the men are bid fair to continue to be in the majority. There were twice as many births in the country as there were in the towns and hence the country people not only do this most towards supporting the province but towards peopling it as well. The report has the fathers classified and it may be noted that the list is headed by the farmers who have 2765 births to their credit. Craftsmen come next with 2106, fishermen next 1373, laborers next with 1357, miners next with 1250, professional men are at the bottom of the list with only 212 births to their credit. The farmers, craftsmen, fishermen and miners are evidently the backbone of the country.

There was an increase in the number of marriages, the returns for the year being 2,285 as against 2,755 for the year previous. Of course the keeping of a marriage record is no new departure. The marriage rate is supposed to be a good index of the prosperity of a country and an in-

crease is thus satisfactory from a material as well as a social standpoint. Here again the farmers are found heading the list, 22.8 of the groomed being tillers of the soil. Of the other callings 14.3 per cent. were craftsmen, 11.1 per cent. laborers, 10 per cent. fishermen and 9.3 per cent. miners. Professional men are again at the foot of the list only 3.7 per cent. of their numbers having dared to embark on the sea of matrimony, with its untried and troubled waters.

The total number of deaths recorded was 6578, which gives a death rate comparing favorably with other communities where conditions are similar. As to the causes of death tuberculosis headed the list being responsible for 92.0 of the deaths. These figures show the necessity for a strenuous battle against this disease which is now being undertaken.

Hypocrites.
Hon. A. K. MacLean, Attorney General, who introduced the new "Prohibition" bill, informed the legislature on Wednesday in an bitterly hostile speech, that he was opposed to entire prohibition, and that the agitators for such were "hypocritical and insincere," and yet in order to stand pat with the electorate in the approaching election, he is hypocritical enough himself to introduce a bill that his temperance friends call prohibitory.

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The Art Embroidery Club will meet on Monday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Archibald, Westwood avenue.

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Leave your orders at once with A. J. Woodman for having carpets, curtains, draperies, &c., cleaned by the new Vacuum Cleaner.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 28th, at the home of Mrs. Prestwood, at 2.30 o'clock.

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We understand that Mr. Charles S. Pitt has purchased from Mr. Hilton Pitt, the fine property on Main street, formerly the Rev. T. A. Higgins property. Mr. Pitt will purchase elsewhere, we understand, if he is able to find a property to suit him.

The Ralph M. Hunt oratorical contest last Friday evening in College Hall was won by Mr. Arthur Chute, of this town. The orations were all excellent and the judges had a somewhat difficult task. There was a large attendance of interested friends of the contestants.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. DeWolfe. At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the preacher was Rev. Dr. Borden, of Grand Pre, who exchanged with the pastor—Mr. Logan, of the Presbyterian college, very acceptably filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday last.

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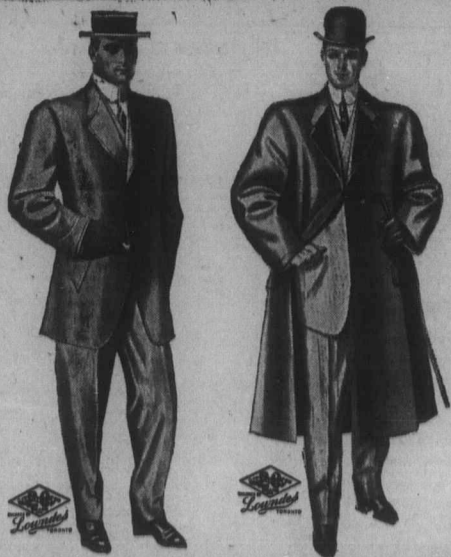
A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church, Kentville, to-night, under the auspices of the Kings County Temperance Alliance. Rev. H. R. Grant, Wilfrid F. Gaetz, of Liverpool, Queens county, and Dr. Chipman will be the speakers. A series of vital concerns which are now before the public will be discussed. All are cordially invited.

The remains of Mrs. Robert Davidson, who died at Halifax on Sunday night of heart failure, were brought to Wolfville on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Prestwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Webber. The interment was at Willow Bank. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Augusta Elderkin, of this place, and was a highly esteemed lady. Her husband passed away about six months ago.

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A Mass Missionary Meeting will be held in College Hall on Thursday April 28th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Dominion Baptist-Laymen's Missionary Movement. The meeting bids fair to be a great one and it will, we believe, prove to be a rare treat for those connected with the educational institutions and for the general public as well. All are cordially invited. The speakers will be Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, D. D., General Secretary of the Movement, and Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, who is travelling in the interests of the movement. Dr. Stackhouse is well known and the mere mention of his name should guarantee a crowd. Dr. Senior is a business man who has left his usual business to advocate world missions. He certainly is a marvelous man and a powerful speaker. People who hear him are delighted and profoundly moved. Let no one fail to attend this meeting who can possibly be there. Such an opportunity will not occur again.



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The Condenser.

Under this heading we shall, from time to time, discuss matters that may be of general interest to the readers of THE ACADIAN.

The Middleton Outlook of a recent date discusses the project of making the Annapolis river navigable for motor-boats as far as Middleton. It speaks of the beauties of the river and the popularity that such a move would have with tourists. We agree with all this but if government money is to be expended on clearing streams for navigation, Wolfville has a claim far stronger than that of Middleton. We have a creek that is used now for vessels and even steamers, but the channel is crooked and very narrow. A small sum spent in dredging would be of great value to the shipping interests of this section of the province. Such work would of course be in the hands of the federal government. It is claimed by some that to mention 'a dredge' in the presence of one of the cabinet ministers is like waving a red rag at a bull.

The Yarmouth Light had a very sensible editorial in a recent issue on 'houses' to industries. This is a live question in our own county. Kentville has recently exempted two concerns from taxes for certain periods. Just why one business should be favored and another not has always been a problem to some people. The Yarmouth Light is discussing the rebuilding of the shoe factory recently burned. There are two shoe factories in Yarmouth. The one recently burned has received a great deal of aid from the town and has always been in more or less trouble. The other has asked for no aid, but the proprietor by his zeal and business ability has succeeded in establishing an industry on a solid business basis. Now the Light contends that if any aid is to be given this man should receive it. This is good common sense. We might add that Amherst, which ranks high among the manufacturing towns of the Dominion, gives no bonuses or exemptions to any industry.

There was a time in the history of the world when it was necessary in the public interest to fight for the 'freedom of the press.' To day it has become necessary in the public interest to put some restraints on the 'press.' The huge 'daily' with its various supplements, is becoming a menace in the United States, and is to relate, the supplement habit is growing. Even weekly papers issue what is called a supplement. A short time ago a man living some distance from town found on arriving home from the post-office that he had lost from his weekly paper the 'supplement.' A line in the regular issue called the attention of the reader to the supplement, so his wife insisted that he go to the neighbors and borrow one. After two or three hours search he obtained the valued sheet and brought it to his better-half. His temper had suffered considerably from his tramp in the dark and rain, and his mind was not calmed by finding that the supplement (a piece of paper about a foot square) was printed on one side only and contained the latest news from Scott's Bay and a large ad. of a bankrupt clothing sale. In the interest of domestic peace and felicity we are opposed to the issuing of supplements.

Saturday's Halifax Recorder.—Another social function of Tuesday evening, and one of an extremely enjoyable character, was the 'Musical' given by Mrs. A. G. Morrison, at her residence, South Park street, in honor of the 'Sessions' ladies and a number of intimate friends. The spacious drawing room was pleasingly effective in its decoration of palms, carnations and ferns, the soft light of shaded candles lending an additional charm. Mrs. Morrison's functions were held on a very elegant and comfortable table upon this occasion was well sustained. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Morrison, who looked very charming in a dainty gown of pink. Mrs. Elderkin, of Wolfville, also assisted in receiving. The hostess wore a beautiful old rose dress. Many beautiful toilettes graced the occasion. Mrs. George H. Murray wearing a handsome evening gown of black. Mrs. Armstrong looked particularly well in peach-colored satin, with bands of embroidery. Mrs. Cummings was in black satin. Mrs. Sanderson, wisteria, handsomely trimmed with coffee lace. Mrs. (Dr.) Ellis, coral pink, with soft white scarf; her hair being arranged in Grecian style. Mrs. McPherson, black satin and old point gown of pale mauve. Mrs. E. F. Wilson, handsome evening dress of black sequin. Mrs. (Dr.) Blackader, lovely gown of Nile green voile. A program of music and recitations was charmingly rendered.

The next session of the Kings County Baptist District Meeting will be held at Woodville on the 2nd and 3rd of May. There will be an evangelistic service on Monday evening when the preacher will be Rev. A. L. Powell, of Gaspeaux. The three sessions to be held the following day will each be of special interest to which all are cordially invited. Proposing to attend who may wish conveyance from Cambridge station are requested to write to Mr. Chab. Wood, Kinsman's Corner.

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T. L. Harvey

April 8, '10.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Geo. A. Prat is recovering from a recent severe attack of lagrippe. Sir Robt. and Lady Weatherbe are expected at St. Eulalie early in May. Rev. W. H. Robinson supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Springhill, last Sunday.

Miss Rhina Archibald is home from Lowell, Mass., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Churchill, who have been spending the winter in New York, visiting relatives, arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Churchill have returned to Wolfville to take up their residence. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

Rev. A. C. Archibald, of Brockton, Mass., who is taking a brief vacation, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, Rev. W. L. Archibald.

Chief Justice Townshend, of Halifax, was in town on Friday last, arranging for the arrival of his family at their summer home here, about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Harris and family, of Lower Wolfville, all of whom have been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe, are now slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, wife of the rector of St. George's church, Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Duncan Acadia street.

Mr. Malcolm Davis, who has just graduated from the Agricultural College, Truro, spent a few days at Acadia Villa this week. He left for his home, Yarmouth, on Thursday.

The Rev. J. Robinson, of the diocese of Calgary, who is taking temporary work in Nova Scotia, visited his sister, Miss Grace Robinson, last week. He is at present stationed at Shubenacadie.

Rev. Mr. Webber, the pastor of the Baptist church, expects to be away for the next two Sundays. He leaves to-morrow and will preach in St. John on Sunday next. His pulpit will be filled that day by Rev. Dr. Cutten.

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The Hen Nuisance.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me to speak a word regarding the hen nuisance. Dirty dogs and howling cats are bad enough, but do not compare with dirty scratching hens. It is rather too bad that about ten per cent. of the population shall be allowed to annoy the other ninety per cent. with their pestiferous hens. And they are so saucy and impudent about it, calling their neighbors insulting names when they object to being raided by their hens, and acting as the aggrieved party. These lawless people seem to think that everybody should submit to their convenience, and if we say a word they want to know what but a few hens can do? Let me tell them what their hens can do: They drop their dirt on doorsteps to be scrubbed off, or carried by the feet over mats and carpets. They scratch up seeds and roots as soon as planted. They scratch the mulching and fertilizer from shrubs of all kinds and lay the roots bare to the sun, besides depriving them of the benefits of the mulch, etc., etc. Indeed it is almost useless to plant anything, and so the most of premises, like those of the hen owners, are more like sheep ranches than beautiful and well kept places. We are discouraged to plant or attempt to grow flowers and pretty shrubbery. I notice that 'Gadfly' has discontinued printing. Probably he has a lot of hens raiding his neighbors and he is too busy to enjoy the planting and growth of anything that does not pay in cash. Of course Gadfly has no sons, but we have and enjoy a patch of flowers, a row of sweetpea sunflowers or hollyhocks, etc., etc. Even if there is no money in it. But we have given up the attempt on account of the hen nuisance and the consequent annoyance. Now I ask have we a Town Council, a Town Clerk and police force to protect the taxpayers of the town? And have we a hen law to protect us and to be enforced? Has it the same of peace and concord let it be done.

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