THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 9, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

The early train service from Middleton is already showing good results. It ought to be quite a benefit to Halifax as well as to the many fruit growers and others west of Kentville who can reach the city early on Saturday with the products of field and orchard. The service should be largely encouraged, in order to bring about still further accommodation another season.

Our readers will be glad to know that the town government is working in the direction of reform in the matter of water-rates. The committee appointed a few weeks ago to look into the subject reported at the meeting of the council this week, suggesting a number of changes in the present system. The matter was wisely laid over for a time to allow for a full discussion. It will not be an easy task to make up a scale of rates that will give general satisfaction, although it will be an easy matter to improve on the present one. The councillors appear to be anxious to do what is right and equitable and as they are men of sound judgment and good business ability will no doubt succeed in making up a system of rates that will bear equally on all classes.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meetiog of the town council was held on Tuesday evening. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Borden, Caldwell, Sawyer and Bowles, and the Recorder.

Reports were presented from the Water, Streets, Poor and Police Committees, giving a statement of the work done since the last meeting by these departments of the town government.

The following accts. against the town were read and ordered paid:

George Tupper	$6.41
C. E. Starr	11.93
Town Clerk (witness fees, etc.,)	6.80
Valley Telephone Co.	.10
F. W. Eagles	2.00
Wilcox Bros.	3.08
Geo. Lynch	4.36
L. W. Sleep	.90
Town Clerk (postage)	4.37
Jos. Christie	4.00
T. McAvity & Co.	28.83
F. J. Porter	6.00
Township of Horton	14.11
Edison Electric Light Co.	40.13

Considerable discussion occurred with regard to work done by the Street Committee and the advisability of supplementing the amount voted to carry on the work of repairing the streets.

Resolved that the council place the sum of $150 at the disposal of the Street Committee as a supplementary amount.

Resolved that the re-construction of the street known as Elm avenue be proceeded with at once under the direction of the Street Committee.

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to give notice that all taxes not paid in thirty days will be collected by process of law without further notice, and all water rates within sixty days; and that the clerk be instructed to proceed strictly in accordance with this notice.

Coun. Sawyer on behalf of the special committee to investigate and report on the advisability of making changes in water rates, read a report suggesting needed changes in the schedule of rates.

After considerable time spent in discussing the report it was resolved that the matter lie over until next meeting.

Resolved that the Mayor and Coun. Chase be a committee to negotiate with the management of the D. A. railway with a view to having Elm street widened on the east side from Front street north.

Considerable discussion occurred with regard to the sewerage question, and letters were read from engineers giving prices for making plans and estimates for sewerage system. The Mayor suggested that in view of what had been written and said regarding the action of the council in the matter that a public meeting of the citizens should be called and the whole subject laid before them and discussed.

Resolved that the Mayor and Coun. Sawyer be a committee to get what information they can re sewerage and report at an early date.

Council adjourned to meet July 14th.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

A day or two ago our worthy Mayor while standing on the railway platform and looking over the adjacent dyke-land was heard to exclaim, "Those fields are golden!" Golden with what? With weeds—yellow sorel and big, coarse daisies. What could possibly be more picturesque and poetical than just "buttercups and daisies," and what spectacle more edifying than a farmer (?) patiently cutting them by the acre for fodder?!! But after we have duly admired the beauty and patience exhibited in this spectacle, the prosaic question will force itself upon our attention, What nourishment will the poor cattle in the barn all next winter be able to extract from such picturesque yellow and white rubbish? What quality of milk will the cows give?

Such "daisies and buttercups" are the reward—the golden and silver reward of agricultural ignorance and laziness. No country can prosper where such broad miles of dyke and pasture are covered with ornamental weeds in place of nutritious hay, and where such weeds are allowed to spread broadcast over all the good pasture lands around the sluggard's flowery fields.

Ye farmers of Upper and Lower Horton, take my advice, and cultivate hay on your hay fields and grass on your pastures, confining the picturesque crop of buttercups and daisies to the garden plot. Your friend,

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Hoof Prints.

The races at Bridgetown on the 2nd inst. were a decided success, with the exception of a slow track caused by recent rains. Mr Pudsey is an ideal Sec'y—very obliging, energetic and firm and we presume the success of the meeting was largely due to his efforts. Sec'y Pudsey is inimitable in appearance, and in generous treatment of visitors from Kings county; and if there is a kicker anywhere as to treatment at Bridgetown he should be kicked in return.

Pansy N., by Volunteer Prince, and driven by the only John Hall, won the 3-minute event in straight heats, best time 2.37½. Romp, by Rampart, being second, and "Troublesome" by Rampart Jr., third. The latter was driven by his owner, Ec Gertridge, of Gaspereau. Almont Charter, by Hernando, by Almont, won the 2.30 race in straight heats, best time 2.31½—Ajalon Jr. being second, Andrew third, Cushings Pilot, 4th. Cushings Pilot was 3d in each heat. Cushings Pilot having been noted in recent years for breaking "bikes" and running away, his driver was at a disadvantage in this his first race, but if he has him the balance of the season some one will have to trot 10 seconds faster to get first money in straight heats. We noticed one man from Wolfville who wore a broad smile as Pilot used to close up those big gaps at a 20 step.

The work from the Judges' Stand at Bridgetown could not have been better. Mr Willis, of the "Dufferin" Hotel, St. John, N. B., and owner of Special Blend, was starter, and his associates in the stand were W. S. Jewett, of St. John, E. Ruggles, Bridgetown, and F. J. Porter, Wolfville.

H. C. Lydiard showed Warren Guy between heats to skeleton wagon, going several eighths in 18 seconds, a 2.24 gait. Abbot Wilkes was also shown to bike his fastest eighth being 17½ seconds, the latter however was very fat and the track did not seem to please him.

Sir William made his appearance on the track and considering the breaking or fracturing of his leg last year, we were surprised and delighted to see him looking so well. He looked and acted the game-cock that he is, and we shall be surprised if he is not on the turf again in 1898, as fast as ever. Mr Hugh Fowler made a mistake in parting with Sir William, and the party who got him was lucky.

Bridgetown should hold another meeting before very long with a 2.38, 2.50 and 2.34 class program, and if they want to be made the laughing stock of all creation and keep people at home, add a race for Truckmen, Hackmen, Ponies under 14.1, a mule race, and a race for Junk Aldermen—then they will be in fashion.

BLISTER.

Hortonville Items.

Mr Patterson's new building is almost finished, and besides affording additional accomodation for his school, will add much to the appearance of the place.

Rev. William Brown and family left on Thursday for their new home at Middleton. During Mr Brown's three years' pastorate here the most kindly feelings have existed between him and his people, and much good has been accomplished especially among the younger people of our community. We all wish him and his family every blessing and much peace and happiness in their new home.

Mr James Patterson and Mr Fred Dixon, from Sackville, N. B., spent a few days this week in our community. Mr Dixon went to Yarmouth on Thursday to attend the Summer School of Science.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Curry spent last Sabbath in Avondale.

Miss Edith Curry is spending a few weeks vacation at her home. During the past year she has occupied a good position in the Western Union telegraph office at Halifax.

Miss Hurst, of Bermuda, is spending the summer with Mrs Tuzo.

Mr J. S. Taylor's father and mother have been spending some days with him.

The yearly statute labor is being done this week. Mr Alphonso Patterson is commissioner this year.

Mr F. B. Curry left on Tuesday for Aspy Bay, where he will preach during the coming year.

The district school closes for summer vacation this week. Miss Mumford, who has been the teacher for the past two years, will not return, but will have the school at her home in Falmouth. Miss Mumford has done excellent work and all are sorry to lose her.

Literary Notes.

George W. Smalley contributes an article on "The Personal side of the Prince of Wales" to the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. Mr Smalley gives a uniquely interesting, close view of the Prince, touching in detail upon his great popularity in England, and the reasons therefor, his love of sports, his pastimes, his social duties and diversions, and showing him as an affectionate son, a devoted husband, a loving father and brother.

The illustrated magazine number of the Digby *Courier*, advance notice of which was given in these columns some time ago, has come to our table. The publication is a high credit to Nova Scotia journalism. The cover is on heavy glazed paper, handsomely embossed, and the literary matter, illustrations, workmanship, etc., are all of the best. We congratulate the publisher on the enterprise shown, and trust that it may be appreciated in a fitting manner by Digby people.

The *Canadian Home Journal* for July, published in Toronto, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of spirit, well illustrated, and in every way lays just claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Music, art, fashions, games, The Household, fascinating and seasonable stories written specially for the *Journal*, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies 10 cents, or $1 a year. Address *Canadian Home Journal*, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Mr Herbert Clegg, of Sackville, is the guest of Mr M. Hale, of this town.

Mr H. C. Vaughn, of Grand Pre, arrived home from Ottawa last week.

Mrs W. J. Balcom, of this town, is at present visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Lina Burgess returned last Monday from Boston, where had been for a few days.

Mrs Shannon, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. R. Bill, of this town.

Mr John M. Poole, representing the Toronto Type Foundry, called on the ACADIAN this week.

Mr Frank Hall, of Moncton, has been in town for a week or two, the guest of his uncle, Mr Geo. C. Johnson.

Mrs C. H. Borden returned on Saturday last from Fredericton, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Messrs Geo. Tuttle and G. R. Johnson, Mt. Allison students, were in town on Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Capt. H. Taylor, who has had charge of Mr Burgess' ship *Canada* since last autumn, arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr Frank DeWolfe arrived home from Boston last week. He will remain in Wolfville the remainder of the summer.

Miss Blanche Elliott, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville for a few weeks, returned to Lawrencetown on Monday last.

Mr D. R. Clark, inspector for the Peoples' Bank, is acting as agent in the Wolfville branch, during Mr Munro's absence.

Mr and Mrs M. D. Messenger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the American House. They intend spending the summer in Wolfville.

Mr W. H. Chase, of this town, and Dr. Webster, of Kentville, who have been spending the past few months in Great Britain, arrived home on Tuesday. They express themselves as delighted with their trip.

We had a pleasant call this week from Mr James Theakston, a typo, of Halifax, who was in town for a few days on his wedding trip. Mr Theakston's father formerly lived in Wolfville, and was the publisher of the first newspaper ever printed in the town.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Cox and Master Laurie, of Mount Vernon, New Hampshire, arrived in Wolfville on Saturday last, on a visit to Mrs Cox's mother, Mrs Davison, of this town. Mr Cox left yesterday for a short visit to his old home in Colchester county.

Messrs G. W. Munro and T. L. Harvey, of this town, left on Monday morning last for Cape Breton, where they intend spending a couple of weeks. They took along their bicycles and fishing gear, and intend seeing what there is to be seen, and landing a few trout.

Mr W. T. Crandell, from the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, was in Wolfville on Friday last, and was driven by Prof. Faville to points of interest in this vicinity. He expressed himself as delighted with what he saw in the "garden of Nova Scotia." Mr Crandell is on his way to Great Britain, where his mission is to look after the interests of Canadian shippers of fruit, &c., to see that they are honestly dealt with, and to develop Canadian trade.

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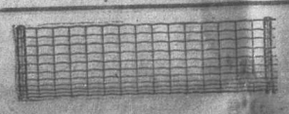

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