

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 26, 1899.

Our New Quarters.

The executions last week that were heaped upon the heads of the post-office officials in the county and elsewhere for withholding from our subscribers the most valued portion of their mail, in the shape of the ACADIAN, were altogether undeserved.

Anyone who has ever been through a similar tribulation will sympathize with us when they learn that last week we were in the throes of a "moving." It is quite as difficult for a moving newspaper plant to turn out a newspaper as it is for a rolling stone to gather moss, and this is the reason why no ACADIAN appeared for a number of days the chaos was de-lightfully complete.

Our situation is now such that nothing but a collapse of the Union Bank can make us in the least degree shaky, while our downfall would immediately precipitate the Bank in ruin.

Now, however, as the building in which we are situated also contains a bank vault of considerable dimensions this difficulty will no longer present itself.

We are somewhat proud of our new accommodations and will be delighted to have any of our subscribers and friends call upon us and make an inspection.

Adjourning School Commissioners' Meeting. The adjourned meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held in the Court House, Kentville, on Monday 22nd inst., at 10 a. m.

1. Moved by W. E. Boreas, seconded by W. W. Pines and resolved: "That the Trustees of School Lands for the Township of Cornwallis be authorized to invest the amount now accumulated from the rents of the School Lands of Cornwallis in mortgage at six per cent."

2. Upon the report of the committee on the petitions of T. B. and E. P. Messenger and Robert McEwen and John Aldridge and others from Harmony, it was resolved that T. B. Messenger be allowed to retire from Tremont section, that E. P. Messenger remain in Tremont and that the line between Harmony and Tremont be unchanged.

3. The committee upon the petition from the top of Percuss Mt. and Ross Cr6e, reported in favor of uniting all on the top of the mountain, from the east line of George Benjamin's farm, and south of Percuss Mt. section to that section. The school house to be moved to a central site. The report was adopted.

4. Upon petition, a new section was formed to include C. W. Skinner and Emily Jane Sanford, from Wolfville, George Jordan, George Foster, Rupert Best, Adelbert Strong, James Forter, W. A. Forsythe, Harvey Joubert, Will Borden, Hazel White, Ernest Webster, Harry Frederick, Henry Lloyd and James Strong, from Prospect, and Sam Borden, from Cambridge section.

5. The committee on the petition from Centreville reported that it is in the interest of all concerned that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that a separate section be created as follows, if a scheme for the successful operation of a school in this section, when set off, can be legally formulated and carried out.

A CARD. I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

A Wolfville Lady.

EXPRESSES HER VIEWS ON THINGS AMERICAN.

DEAR SIR,—Though many of Canada's sons and daughters leave their fair country and become citizens of the United States, yet there is something no true Canadian gives up,—a conservatism, a love for the old institutions, a veneration for those in power, and withal an aversion, not to be easily overcome, to the American showy enthusiasm and unceasing parade of national conceit.

Victory abroad has led up to verbal contention at home. The question of expansion is sharply dividing the people. Some are quite willing to forget the Monroe doctrine, others are not. One recalls the answer to Congressman Thayer's question, "What have the United States got after paying \$20,000,000 for the Philippines?" "Why, left, Mr Thayer, left!"

The incident of Captain Cogan's speech at the dinner of the Union League Club in New York a week or so ago, and his recitation of the poem Kaiser & Company or Hoch der Kaiser, as it is better known, which remarks occasioned much umbrage to Germans here and abroad and brought down on the head of Captain Cogan the reprimand of the Navy Department, recalls in the author of the poem quoted an interesting figure in literary Bohemia.

Who was real name was Rose, was a brilliant Scotch minister of Aberdeenshire, who was forced to leave home by domestic troubles. Though of striking versatility and possessing a special aptitude for newspaper work, his personality was so disagreeable that it was impossible for him to keep a position for any length of time, and so he worked in every large city of the United States and Canada, finally drifting to Montreal.

Another political squib was a series of verses descriptive of the visit of Laurier to England in 1896, called "Sir Wilfred's Progress."

In Missouri (native pronunciation Misery) cyclones seem to be the fashion. St. Louis, though usually up-to-date in other respects, seems to be off the main line of cyclone travel. Though it may be somewhat faster mode of travel than the old fashioned method of walking, still I think one would prefer the latter to being suddenly caught up in the air, spun around like a top, carried along at the rate of a mile a second, and deposited in an adjoining state, beneath the kitchen stove and the best family china.

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Empire Day was fittingly observed in the Wolfville public schools. The morning was devoted to a consideration of the growth and extent of the empire. In the afternoon, under the direction of Dr. Bars, the chairman of the School Board, appropriate public exercises of a most interesting character were held.

National songs were sung by the teachers and pupils, after which inspector Rescoe gave an interesting and instructive address on the greatness of the British Empire. Addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Trotter and Rev. H. R. Hatch, the former giving a graphic account of how he saw the Queen at the jubilee in 1887. After cheers for the Queen the national anthem was sung and the meeting dispersed.

There are other and good reasons why the town should not lose control of the land, but I will leave the statement of them to able pen than mine. Meanwhile, I most sincerely hope that the good sense of the town will prevail, and that we will not curtail the enjoyment

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The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian. MR. EDITOR,—In common, I suppose, with a good many more of our citizens I received the other day a circular letter from the Board of Trade of Wolfville in regard to cleaning up rubbish about yards, etc. Now, while I fully endorse all that is said in it, allow me space to make a suggestion or two in the matter.

In front of the store of one councillor quite a common sight (in fact it occurred only a very short time ago) is to see waste paper tossed out to beautify the street with its gay flutterings. Now, while I can't say it comes from the said councillor's store it certainly has a strange attraction for his front. Another councillor and possibly member of the Board of Trade keeps his back yard in a gay condition—worse than his brother councillor's gutter. It is supplied with a rickety, old lean-to shed which looks as if it had been on a drunk over night; sundry barrels in various stages of disrepair; refuse from the store—But try attempt to describe? It is just description. If he has not reformed before late summer there will be as before a gigantic growth of burdocks, where with kind nature will try to cover the works of art scattered about. But in the matter of burdocks he is not singular, for they always bloom other back yards, notably the one behind the old ACADIAN office, in size and luxuriance so that the birds of the air might sing among the branches. For several years these beautiful vegetables have flourished along the street side, especially in the part of the town just east of Mud Bridge. Now let us hope that the Board of Trade's circular may prove the forerunner of a reform all round, especially in the question of burdocks, which, if I may be allowed to suggest, to so suggest a body as our corporation, may with great advantage be "lynched" so that our back yards and street sides may not have the appearance of a patent medicine farm for "Burdock Blood Bitters."

With your kind permission, Mr Editor, I will at some future time call attention to another matter of equal public interest with the above.

Yours, A LOVER OF NEATNESS.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. SIR,—Though not a qualified rate-payer, I trust I may be allowed the privilege of expressing an opinion on a matter involving the interests of the town. It is conceded by all that we have a very efficient public school. To maintain its present standard of efficiency it should have all the useful equipment. One of the most indispensable parts of this equipment is an ample playground. Eminent authorities agree that "wholesome play is absolutely necessary to the health and well being of the small student."

Now it is proposed to alienate the grounds west of the school building from the control of the school board by means of special legislation, with a view to selling it for building lots. Every parent should view this proposal with the deepest apprehension. At present, the boys have appropriated the grounds to the east of their own exclusive use. Could you expect five score healthy, active boys to be content with less? The little strip on the south of the school building is hardly large enough to turn around in, figuratively speaking. This is the "playground" the girls will have if the west playground be taken away from them. "Stone walls do not a prison make," but a neighbor's fence does. What right have we to rob the girls of their playground for the sake of the money it will bring? They have no votes and cannot safeguard themselves. Therefore it is ours to safeguard them. Should the health of our children be the last thing to be considered? Money spent in draining and leveling the west playground would be money judiciously spent. It would be repaid many fold in the health and vigor of our girls, in the bloom of their cheeks, and in the lively sparkle in their eyes.

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The Wolfville Fire Company are to be congratulated on the success of the team sent to Kentville to compete in the horse race on the 24th. Three teams competed, viz., Wolfville, Kentville and Canning, performing the trial in the order named in point of time. This was as follows: Run 150 yards to hydrant, connect hose to hydrant, run off 150 feet of hose, break coupling and affix nozzle. All the teams did—excellent work. Our boys were at a disadvantage in the fact that they were unaccustomed to the Kentville hydrant and nozzle, which are considerably different from ours. In this way they lost two or three seconds at the hydrant, but were able to carry off the prize—a handsome silver coronet. The team was made up as follows: Gillmore, Stewart, Green, Tugwood, Patriquin, Coldwell, Regan, West.

To LET.—The Shop now occupied by E. B. Shaw. Possession given about May 1st. C. A. PATRIQUIN.

The public meeting held on the 16th inst. was a most successful one. Dr. Bowles was elected to the chair and Mr F. A. Dixon acted as secretary. Mayor Thompson, on behalf of the committee appointed to procure estimates and plan for town building, presented a report. The committee had recommended a lot on the east side of Linden street, three stories high, 60x40 feet with an L. The first floor would comprise council chambers, town clerk's office and Freeman's apartments; the second floor would provide a large public hall; and the third floor would be fitted up as a residence for the janitor. On motion the report was adopted. It was also decided by meeting that the lot should be acquired and such a building erected as soon as possible. The estimated cost of the

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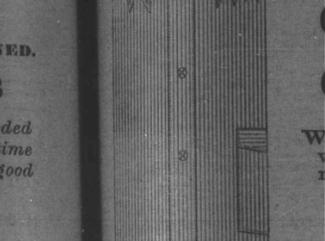
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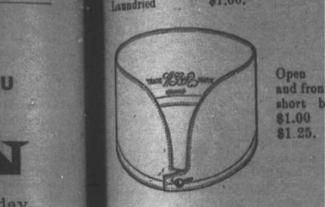
The pulpit of St. Andrew's church occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. Prof. Falconer, of P. College, Halifax. The congr. were good at both services, and the bad state of the weather did not prevent a large attendance. The text at the morning service was Luke 11: 28, "Laud, in whom thou hast the words of eternal life." At the evening service the text was Luke 26: 50. Both sermons were well received, and were very enjoyed.

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Funerals.—Furnished House. A. J. WOODMAN. Dr. H. LAURENCE. The Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with St. Andrew's church is to have a social evening in their meeting room.

A fresh stock of Garden Seeds at Drug Store. In the bicycle race Wednesday Oct. 1st came out ahead. He rode a Mass. Racer Wheel. The Massey-Harris is the best in all comparisons.

On Monday evening next Wolfville people are promised a treat in the meetings by Rev. J. S. Carruthers in the Presbyterian church. No one should miss hearing this popular and eloquent speaker.

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