THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 18, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

As we go to press we learn that a petition is being circulated and largely signed asking the government to construct a wharf and breakwater at the mouth of the creek.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next. There should be a full attendance as the meeting will be an important one. Every citizen of the town should feel a personal interest in this organization, and help it along in every way possible.

Next week the ACADIAN will publish the sermon preached on Sunday morning last by Rev. Hugh R. Hatch, M. A., of Newton Centre, Mass., in the Baptist church of this town. The sermon has been kindly reported for these columns by Rev. D. O. Parker, and but for lack of space would have appeared this week.

The long delayed report of the town made its appearance this week. It bears the imprint of "James J. Anslow, printer, Windsor, N. S." As Mr Anslow's establishment was destroyed by the fire last October and he has not yet recommenced business, this would seem to be incorrect. It may have been done by the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto.

On our first page we publish the report of Manager Logan, of the Acadia Dairy Co., as promised last week. Mr Logan has been connected with the company since its formation and it has been very largely through his efforts that it has achieved such success. We trust that the directors may be able to retain his services for many years to come.

The ACADIAN has frequently called attention to the need of a reading-room in Wolfville. Many of the towns throughout the province have made provision for this need, and Wolfville should not be behind. The citizens of Bridgetown have recently subscribed the handsome sum of two hundred dollars towards a Y. M. C. A. reading room for that town. A good reading-room and even a very modest public library would be a great help to the citizens—particularly the young men of the town.

Our contemporary, the *Times Guardian*, of Truro, appears to be inclined to skepticism. It finds it hard to believe that the facts with regard to our town have been properly stated. And no wonder. "No violation of the Scott Act recorded in the records of the courts and only one arrest for drunkenness made during 1897." For Truro this may seem impossible, but all things are possible for Wolfville. We assure our valued contem. that there is no mistake about the facts. Wolfville is a Scott Act town in more than name. If you don't believe us come down and see for yourself.

We have pleasure in inserting to-day adv. of "Acadia" K. D. corn meal, milled by R. P. Matheson, Dartmouth. Mr Matheson although a young man is experienced in his line, having had 13 years in the largest milling business in the country. His mill in Dartmouth is full roller process and is splendidly located for either receiving or shipping by rail or water, grain being removed to and from vessel and cars by most modern appliances. After dealing with the I. C. R. and D. A. R. for 18 months the Dartmouth Board of Trade has succeeded in getting Halifax freight rates from Dartmouth to points on these lines. This should be appreciated by our farmers and business men.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

My connection with the Fruit Growers' Association has exposed me to much abusive criticism, of which Mr T. H. Parker's letter is a rather favourable sample. In reply to Mr Parker I propose to inflict on your readers a few words of personal explanation, and my excuse for doing so is that I cannot afford to permit my motives to be misrepresented by an ignorant and insolent man.

First, in reference to what Mr Parker calls the "raid" I made on the Fruit Growers' Association in 1892. For some two or three years I had observed with regret that the finances of the association were being managed with more carelessness than honesty; that some $800 of invested funds were yielding no interest, and that some one (I could not tell whom) had pocketed $300, the credit balance of the association being short by that amount. With a view to making an investigation I attended the business meeting, and discovered a most disgraceful state of affairs. The government grant for one year had been deliberately pocketed by one patriotic fruit grower, others equally patriotic and disinterested had the use of the accumulated funds of the association. The patriotism is above suspicion, for they neglected to pay interest, and in one case at least ran off with the principal too. I protested most effectively against the further continuance of such scandalous mismanagement. Mr Geo. Thomson in consequence was appointed treasurer, the financial management began to inspire public confidence, with the result that the membership roll was largely increased. I challenge Mr T. H. Parker to deny that this is correct.

Passing on then to the business meeting of last January. This meeting is always held at an hour which renders it most inconvenient for members to attend, in order that a small clique of "unselfish patriots" may be enabled to control it. I was of the opinion that a little criticism would be of benefit to the late executive. I attended with two or three friends from Kentville—not a score or more as Mr Parker untruthfully asserts. Surely Mr Parker will not deny that my attendance was beneficial to the association. The annual subscription was, I believe, quadrupled. Every merchant of Wolfville, many students of the Horticultural School came up to see the fun, and paid their dollars like men. And the usual looseness was discovered in the management of the finances. Subscriptions paid to the secretary in Jan., 1896, were not accounted for in the accounts for that year closed Dec. 31, 1896, and just what became of them it was difficult to discover. $125 received from the exhibition commission was actually paid not into the funds of the association, but into the pocket of the president, who did not furnish any account of it! ! ! and would have said nothing about it, unless I had questioned him! Further comment appears to be needless. Of course all kinds of lying rumors have been spread about my motives. One of the most absurd being that I intended to move the association from Wolfville to Kentville. Nothing was further from my thoughts.

In conclusion I challenge Mr Parker to point to one word I have said or one thing I have done contrary to the real interests of the Fruit Growers' Association. His reference to the Fruit Shippers' Association I propose to deal with in a subsequent letter.

I am, Sir,
Yours, etc,
W YOUNG.

Cornwallis, Feb. 16, 1898.

P. S.—I note, Sir, what you say about bringing "politics" into the association, and I quite share the objections you entertain. The policy hitherto pursued in the management of the association has been, no politics but no grit, and it has been very successful.

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Any other method is just about as effective as to try and cure toothache permanently by filling up the cavity with cotton wool.

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To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—A paragraph which appeared in a letter from Mr T. H. Parker, of Berwick, in your issue of the previous week is deserving of comment. The paragraph reads as follows: "I had fondly hoped that the contemplated Apple and Produce Shipping Co. would materialize and prove a success, and believed that its promoters and provisional directors were the right men in the right place. I am now wondering if our hopes in this undertaking are to be blasted. Is this enterprise to be abolished in its embryo?" Why the company has not materialized before will require too long an explanation from me at the present time. I may say, however, that the majority of the directors alluded to by Mr Parker have left nothing undone to "materialize the company." On the strength of several hundred names, representing some twelve thousand dollars of stock subscribed, the directors obtained from the government a charter with power to organize the company. Prospectus and stock lists were issued, in accord with the charter, and sent to many of the prominent farmers of the county, including Mr Parker himself, but from not one of them did the president or secretary receive a reply or hint that they had received them. The past year with its scanty crop of fruit has militated very much against the formation of the company. That, with the rebuffs it has received from the self-interested minority who opposed it, added to that the half-heartedness of many who were the loudest in its praise at its inception, have given the directors an up hill work to do. Notwithstanding all this the company is "materializing." Several hundred shares have been taken in this county. The orchardists of the western part of the county have taken a large number. Meetings have been held in Kingston, Weston and Grafton and a great deal of interest in the company manifested. Another meeting will be held in Waterville on Friday, the 18th, later in Woodville and Kentville. The attendance of the farmers at these meetings, where they can show their interest and earnestness in the enterprise by taking stock in the company, will greatly assist the directors to "materialize" it.

Yours truly,
G. E. DEWITT,
Provisional director.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

It is now apparent to all that the "large number of the rate-payers of Wolfville" who are said to have signed the requisition of the defeated candidate for a would be town councillor, was very misleading. As a matter of fact it is understood there were only ten (10) signers, or about one thirty-fourth of the total number of electors. Statements of this class have not a face value, and discredit others. I was one of those who supported the three (3) safest and best men, and from a clear, strong sense of duty assisted in their election. A scheming man entrusted with a little power is dangerous in public affairs.

UMPIRE.

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

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TERMS CASH.

Address on Horticulture.

Dr. Kendall, M. P. P. for Cape Breton, invited W. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, to submit his views of horticulture extension before a considerable gathering of M. P. P.'s in the assembly room last evening. Mr Archibald, while complimenting the government on the work already done, thought the time had arrived for the planting of a few substations in counties most remote from the Central fruit station, adjacent to the school of horticulture. These stations would probably cost $200 each per year. It is now known that some varieties of trees are self-sterile, and suitable varieties should be planted together. It is also believed that trees should be selected suitable to a locality. A well-directed effort beginning at this point of the work will soon prevent the large loss and waste occurring in the province by the reckless purchase of trees from nurseries abroad.

Dr. Kendall gave a most excellent address on soil improvement, and warmly supported Mr Archibald on the value of object lessons. A vote of thanks was passed.—*Halifax Herald of Feb. 12th.*

Billtown.

On the evening of the 16th there is to be a literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund. At the time of this reading it will be a thing of the past. It may be allowable so to speak of it and pronounce it a grand success. The parties having it in charge would make that certain.

Mrs Chute and Mrs Lantz are both able to be out again. Their many friends are glad in their behalf.

A memorial service is to be held next Sabbath morning in memory of Mr Zenas Chute and his three children who died of the fever.

The Kingsport Marine Slip and Wharf Co. is applying to the local legislature for incorporation. Kingsport has ever been a favorite place for repairing vessels and the company if formed certainly has good prospects for a successful career. We understand the greater part of the stock has been subscribed. The following are the provisional directors: Messrs. C. R. Burgess, Wolfville; E. C. Borden and J. D. Ells, Kingsport; and J. R. Forbes and H. G. Martin, Canning.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat 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.

T. M. DAVIDSON.

Dec. 9th, 1897.

HYPEROPIA!

Have you got it? Many have to wear glasses who have it, and perhaps you should also. It will cost you nothing to find out. It causes pains in the head, blurred type when reading, and nothing seems to help it. Don't delay if you think you have it, for it will only complicate the trouble.

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