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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 21, 1887

The temperance people of this county are indignant that their petitions to the Council to appoint an Inspector to prosecute under the Scott Act has not been granted by that body. For our own part we see no reason why it should not have been done, as it has been shown pretty conclusively that enough revenue would be derived from the prosecutions to cover all expenses incurred. The fact that the petitions were signed by nearly nine hundred of the electors of the county should be sufficient to show the Council that the people are willing to pay the expense necessary for having this curse blotted from our fair county. As the violation of the provisions of the Scott Act is a penal offence, we see no just cause why the expenses of enforcing it should not be borne the same as is the case with other criminal laws.

As anticipated by us a few weeks since, the Dominion parliament has been dissolved and the writs issued for a new election. Nominations will take place on the 15th of February and the election on the 22d. In this county there are no candidates in the field as yet, though both parties appear to be getting ready for the contest. It is expected that D. B. Woodworth, M. P., will be the Lib.-Con. candidate, and Dr F. W. Borden, ex M. P., the Liberal candidate. Both parties are of course confident of success, the one predicting the defeat of the government, and the other confident that it will be sustained. We prefer not to express an opinion as yet, as a month will settle the matter beyond dispute. In the meantime the fight promises to be a bitter one and we need not expect much from the daily papers except politics in the few weeks intervening.

Resolved: That the minutes of this session and the minutes of the April session be published in the *NewStar* and *Western Chronicle*, and that the papers be each allowed fifteen dollars as remuneration for the same.

The above resolution was moved in Council on Saturday last by Dr Barss, of Wolfville, representing Ward 8, and Dr Fitch, of Billtown, representing Ward 4, and passed *nem. con.* A similar resolution was passed during the session of April last, and the reason given then for not extending the same courtesy to the publishers of the ACADIAN was that they had no reporter at that meeting. It is a fact that the ACADIAN has sent a reporter to every meeting of Council since it was first published,—excepting the said meeting in April last— and during the whole of the meeting just closed, and the proceedings of Council up to time of going to press were as lucidly and fully reported in the columns of the ACADIAN as in either of the other papers published in the county. We did not suppose that there could be found a body of men chosen from the fair-minded and intelligent yeomanry of King's county who wou'd be so recreant to the principles of fair play and no favor as is manifested by these two resolutions. The simple fact of a newspaper being published in the shire town gives it a large advantage in a financial point of view over one published in any other section of a county, as they have free access to all public documents pertaining to the county, and the attendance at its public meetings, courts, and councils, without being to the expense of sending reporters a distance from home and on expenses in order to receive the same advantages. What the motive could have been for ignoring the existence of the ACADIAN, we are unable to comprehend, whether from the fact that it supports no political party or that it advocates the principles of temperance and sobriety. It is expected that in large bodies of men there will be found some of narrow intellects, but it is a matter of surprise to us that there was not to be found in this representative assembly one to raise his voice in the interest of fair play.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN.

It becomes our sad duty this week to record the death of one of our most respected and influential citizens, John L. Brown, Esq., which took place at his late residence on Thursday evening ast, January 13th, after an illness of only seven days. The deceased was a son of the late Charles Brown, Esq., of Grand Pre, a gentleman of sterling integrity and one of the most prosperous and foremost farmers of the place. After spending his early years on the farm with his father, he entered upon a mercantile life with his elder brother Charles, who was then doing business at Grand Pre, and after a few years purchased his brother's interest and continued the business there until 1847, when he removed to Wolfville and commenced a general business in the west half of the surgery of his brother, the late Dr Brown. He remained there some five years when he purchased the property known as the Graham place, where he continued to reside till the time of his death. In 1852 he built the store now occupied by Johnson H. Bishop and extended his business considerably, which he continued for about ten years, when he sold out to his brother Frederic. Some years after he again entered into a partnership with George Forsyth, Dr Hea and John Rounsfell as general dealers, and the business was continued for a number of years, when he sold out his interest and devoted his attention to farming, at which he was engaged up to the time of his death, although he again entered into a partnership with J. W. Caldwell, under the firm name of J. L. Brown & Co., and afterwards with his son as F. L. Brown & Co. In 1859 he contested the township of Horton against his brother Dr Brown and was elected and represented Horton in the General Assembly until 1863 in the Liberal interest. He declined to accept a renomination in 1863 and never after allowed himself to be nominated for parliamentary honors, although on several occasions urged to do so. He however held government commissions at different times and was recently appointed one of the commissioners to report upon a new assessment law for the province. As a politician he wielded a large influence in this county; as a merchant he commanded the confidence and respect of all doing business with him; and as a citizen he was universally respected and esteemed. The news of his death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. We tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met at ten o'clock. Councillors all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following named gentlemen were appointed Overseers of the Poor: for the township of Horton—Geo. Harvey, Albert Forsyth, and Watson Bishop; for Cornwallis—Henry Bill, George Kinsman and Lee Kinsman; for Aylesford—Stephen Taylor, A. S. Whitman and T. A. Wilson.

Clerk and Treasurer of Overseers for Horton—Geo. H. Wallace; for Cornwallis—J E Beckwith; Aylesford—G W Eaton.

Resolved, that no wire fences be allowed to be constructed beside any of the highways in King's county or on any division line between proprietors unless a top pole or scantling be placed thereon.

Received fees from auctioneers etc. for licences, $96 36, less commission, $3 60.

The Treasurers' report shows the following amounts due from Collectors:

C W Saunders	$ 51 66
C E Laurance	200 00
L J Cox	145 12
J T Jackson	623 96
J M Kinsman	855 11
Harry Caldwell	662 11
E A Davison	81 53
W K Rathbun	432 75
Jas S. Marshall	137 45
Thomas Graves	8 19
W D Reid	434 66
William Lee	19 00
John Caldwell	996 44

Collectors of Poor and County rates: Ward 1—W D Reid; 2—Joseph T Jackson; 3—Marshall Kinsman; 4—C E Laurance; 5—John Killam; 6—Harry Caldwell; 7 and 8—Chas A Bishop; 9—W K Rathbun; 10—Freeman Spinney; 11—C W Saunders; 12—Jos S Marshall; 13—John Coldwell; 14—William Margeson.

Resurvey of Canaan road laid over until April term, and report of road from Canaan to Conquerall confirmed.

AFTERNOON.

After disposing of a petition to change the boundaries of a road in West Cornwallis, the Council proceeded to the discussion of the temperance question which was brought up by presenting a large number of petitions signed by nearly 900 persons, and asking among other things that J. M. Parker be appointed Inspector. Upon the motion of A. T. Baker seconded by F. G. Curry that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the following amendment moved by Dr Fitch and seconded by G T Mack, the matter was brought squarely before the Council:

Whereas it is a very doubtful question whether the Municipality of King's Co. is really under the provisions of the Scott Act. And

Whereas the appointment of an Inspector under chap. 3, sec. 123, will involve the county in probable expenses to a large amount. And

Whereas after incurring such expenses no good purpose will be served, as in case of such Act being found by the courts not to be in full force in the Municipality of King's, the whole burden of expenses for all prosecution will be a direct tax on all tax-payers in the said Municipality. Therefore

Resolved, that the Council do not appoint such Inspector.

A considerable discussion ensued between A T Baker, F G Curry, J P Lyons, Noble Lyons, and others in support of the original motion, and Dr Fitch, Dr Barss, F G Mack, S L Fitch, and others for the amendment.

On the vote being taken there appeared for the amendment—Joshua Chase, Dr Fitch, H Patterson, J Davison, Dr Barss, S L Fitch, T G Mack, H L Baker and B Webster—9; against—J Steele, Leonard Illsley, J P Lyons, A T Baker, F G Curry, J Northup, and Noble Lyons—7; giving a majority of two for the amendment and against the original motion.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Minutes of previous day read and approved, after which business resumed, and William Eaton and John M Parker appointed Clerks of Licence.

Application received for pound near Jas A Doyles' blacksmith shop, Blomidon, $10 allowed, and Harding Witt appointed commissioner and pound-keeper.

Notice of reconsideration of the Temperance question at the April meeting given by F. G. Curry and A. T Baker.

Stipendiary magistrates appointed under the Provincial Acts of 1885: for Cornwallis—A A Pineo; Horton—J B Davison; Aylesford—William Magee; and all previous appointments cancelled.

A committee composed of the Warden and Clerk for Horton, Councillors Dr Fitch, A T Baker, and J P Lyons for Cornwallis, and S L Fitch for Aylesford, were appointed to look into the advisability of providing some suitable premises for taking care of the insane paupers belonging to this county now in the provincial asylum for the insane, and report at the April meeting.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor for the townships of Cornwallis and Horton be paid $30 each; for Aylesford—Stephen Taylor, $25, the other two $15 each. Clerk of the overseers of Cornwallis to receive $50; for Horton $40; for Aylesford $18.

John S. Woodworth, Adolphus Bishop and W. J. Wallace appointed a committee to remove obstruction in West River, under the provision in chap 69, sec 58, R S., 5th Series.

Road crossing lot of Freeman Young widened last summer from 3 rods to 4 rods restored to its original width.

The Treasurer's report shows a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in reference to the collection of County and Poor rates and proves conclusively that the method of collecting by ward collectors is no improvement on the old method of collecting by township collectors. There appears in round numbers the sum of $5,500 of uncollected rates out of a total of $37,000, a very large amount when it is understood that each collector is under bonds to settle up and pay into the treasury on or before the 31st of December in each year the whole amount due. In consequence of so large an amount remaining uncollected it was resolved that the Clerk notify delinquent collectors that unless they pay up the balances so due by them individually on their 1886 bonds by the first of February next their sureties will be proceeded against.

AFTERNOON.

District 22, Ward 9, added to District 19, Ward 7, last meeting of Council, restored to Ward 9.

The sum of $7,040 70 appropriated for support of schools.

A committee consisting of the Warden and Councillors Barss and Davison appointed to take such legal or other action as may be deemed necessary to investigate all matters between this Municipality and J H Dennison as regards fines collected by him and not properly accounted for or paid over to the County Treasurer.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Minutes read and approved.

Councillors pay to end of this term amounts to $319 50.

Auditors: J. A. Woodworth, $31 00; A. C. Vanbuskirk, $32 50.

Jailor Watson Bishop to receive for the last year, over and above what he has already received, $200 00; and that his salary for next year be $300 00.

The following resolution was moved by Dr Barss, representing Horton, and seconded by Dr Fitch, representing Cornwallis: That the minutes of this session and the minutes of the April session be published in the *Western Chronicle* and *New Star* newspapers, and that the papers be each allowed $15 00 as remuneration for the same.

F G Curry, Dr Fitch, Dr Barss, J P Lyons, the Warden, S L Fitch and the Clerk, L D V Chipman, appointed a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by the town of Kentville to adjust the amount to be paid to the Municipality as the said town proportion under the Act &c.

Resolved that the Municipality of King's Co. be assessed in the sum of $10,825 or as near to it percentage will allow, and that the County Clerk proceed to levy the said tax as above, notify Collectors and take their bonds in two sureties less amount to be paid by the town of Kentville.

For the support of the poor the sum of $2,900 was voted for the township of Cornwallis, $1,500 for Horton, and $450 for Aylesford, to which shall be added salaries of overseers, clerks, and treasurers, commission to collectors, and bad rates.

The report of committee on highway labor returns, report 71 road sections as having made no returns by their surveyors, and the Justices to prepare statute labor returns in Wards 2, 8, 11, 12, and 13, have made no reports.

Commissioners of streets for Canning report an over-expenditure of $7, for Kentville of $50 50, for Wolfville of $35.

The commissioners appointed at a previous meeting of Council to look after a hand-cart and sled at the Port Williams bridge report a sale of the same for $1.

Resolved, that the lease of the Town Plot wharf site include a condition that no tariff be imposed without consent of Council.

James S. Morse, Clerk of the trustees school lands in Horton, reports the sum of $342 25 in funds sufficient to pay each school section in the township $13 68.

A vote of thanks presented to the Warden for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he had performed the duties of his office during the present term, and suitably responded to, after which Council adjourned until the third Tuesday in April.

Handoc Items.

Last Saturday I was finding the time passing rather heavily, so I just thought I'd take a little jaunt over to "old Josh's" as the boys call him. He's a queer old man; but the boys here don't know him. They love to play tricks on him and worry his poor old life out—"fun" some boys so delight in. I must say he has his faults; but who hasn't? And I've found out that he, like everybody else in this world I've come across so far, has a good many things worth having in him after all, only you have to get pretty well acquainted with him before you can find them out. The old man lives all alone in an old shanty just down the hill the other side of the schoolhouse, and makes barrels and tubs and things. He's a kind of a cooper I suppose, on a small scale: but he makes his living mostly, I guess, by talking politics. He was working away busily when I got there, and seemed glad to see me.

"Well," said he, "you're different from most boys around here, or else you would n't come 'way over here a day like this to see me. You've got a good deal of your old man in y', I guess—different from folks around this way. Well, I'm glad you come. It does one a heap of good to talk to some one that come from somewhere. The folks around here are like nobody—they're ignorant."

We talked a long time on one thing and another, and at last he got up and went over to the other side of the shop to find something. "I suppose you've heard about the Council," he said—"how they've acted on the temperance business? Well, I must say its a credit to a temperance place like this!—I wonder how the folks will take it when they hear how our Councillor voted on it! Temperance! I guess there's not much temperance about him—he likes it too well himself. He's got in there now and I suppose he thinks he can do what he likes."

"Oh, no, Mr Jenkins," said I "he's not that kind of a man at all. You're prejudiced. He thinks that the Scott Act's not legal and he don't want to put the county to unnecessary expense. He'd have voted for it if it hadn't been for that."

"Jack, I put you down for having more sense than that," he answered. "What business has he to be afraid to put the county to unnecessary expense? He's there representing the ward and he'd ought to do what they want him to. A pretty man *he* is to be putting the county to unnecessary expense! Didn't we send in a petition signed by nearly everybody around asking him to vote for it? Yes, and your father's name was on it too. If I was him I'd take that as an insult—I would!"

But it was getting late now, and I had to be getting home to get my chores done, so I bade him good-night and left, promising him I'd come again some time. He's a queer old man, isn't he? He loves to find fault with people, and make out that everything is going to the dogs. But I guess he'll find out that our councillor *knows*, all right.

JACK HYDE.

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do Ordinary per lb	13 to	17
Chickens, per pr	30 to	40
Ducks, per pr	40 to	60
Eggs, per doz fresh	13 to	16
Geese, each	50 to	60
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Hides, per lb, inspected	07 to	
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Mutton, per lb	04 to	05
Oats, per bus	45 to	..
Pork, per lb	05 to	06
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Pelts, each,	70 to	..
Turkey, per lb	11 to	12
Tomatoes, per bunch	.. to	..
Veal, per lb	04 to	..
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Hebrons, Eastern	65 to	..
Hebrons, Northern	55 to	58
Burbank, N Y	55 to	58
Butter per lb	22 @	26
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