

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 5, 1899.

## The New Town Hall Proposition.

Scarcely anyone in the town but will admit that a new town building occupying a central position in the business portion of the place, and large enough to contain beside the usual apartments for town purposes, a department for the headquarters of the fire brigade, would be much more desirable than the building which at present masquerades under the name of Town Hall.

As we pointed out last week, and as has been stated much more forcibly and convincingly by other of the citizens, the present arrangement is about as unsatisfactory as could possibly be. The building originally was never intended for the purpose to which it is now devoted. It was built for a schoolhouse, and long before its dimensions became an objection it was declared to be utterly unsuitable for such a purpose. What is not good enough for a schoolhouse is not good enough for a town hall.

Certain repairs have been made upon the building since it has been devoted to its present use. In fact almost every year it has been found necessary to make some outlay of the town's finances in this direction. But all these expenditures have been little better than a waste, and have proved the folly of inserting new "dolls" into old garments or the putting of new wine into old bottles. In fact the truth of this principle was brought out in a very literal way last winter when the policeman discovered in his charge that the old lock-up was not adapted to retain the youthful Bacchus.

Under the present arrangement the town business is virtually transacted in a corner. That interest in public affairs which is so conducive to good government meets with little encouragement. The Council assemblies in an isolated part of the town in a room not large enough to accommodate a half dozen spectators, and as a consequence few attend or take any interest in the meetings of the city fathers.

The citizens, who have rendered such sterling service to the town in their fiery combats, assert that they cannot render effective service on a really trying occasion with the present accommodations. These men have looked into the matter carefully and they ought to know where they speak. They have a large financial interest in the town and so they can have no motive in attempting to increase the taxes uselessly. We believe the majority of the citizens will take their ruling as final.

All, we think, will agree, therefore, that a new building is very much needed, and the only objection that can possibly be raised is the question of expense. It is well that this side of the question should be looked at, for we do not want to be in the position of the man "who after he had laid the foundation is not able to finish it."

In this connection, however, these considerations must be borne in mind. The land on which the old building now stands would make a very valuable building lot and would bring considerably more than a new lot would cost. A new building could probably be erected for \$3,000 or \$4,000 at the outside. We will not consider the revenue which would accrue from the renting of a dwelling to the policeman or any from any other source. The undertaking would therefore cost the town annually from \$120 to \$240. The present cost of the town is about \$500,000, so the new building would cost the ratepayers only about 25 cents for every \$100 of assessment. This is certainly not a great burden, considering the benefits which will result therefrom.

It must also be remembered that the town is at present paying out money almost annually for repairs on its present town building, and that it does not take very extensive repairs on an old building to amount to \$120. There is, therefore, to be said. In the event of erecting a new building we will be looking to permanence, and we will not be confronted some time in the future with the reminder that while we have been expending our money annually we have at last nothing to show for it, neither safety or convenience in the past or provision for the future. From an economic standpoint merely we believe the venture will pay.

The press of the United States, a short time ago urged interference in Cuba because of barbarities which it was supposed the Spaniards were inflicting upon the revolting Cubans. The other day a negro in the State of Georgia, suspected of committing a revolting crime, was dragged from his prison by a mob and in the presence of a crowd of sympathizers which stretched for a mile away, was chained to a tree and burned. Before the fire was lighted his ears and fingers were cut off, one by one, and after he was dead his body was cut to pieces by jack-knives and his heart and liver were taken out and divided among the crowd. What would be the matter with Great Britain or some other philanthropic country considering that the Yankees were not fit to govern the South, and beginning a crusade to free the negro.

JOHN ARMITAGE—150 bbls & 5 boxes, 150 bbls Green Corn Flour, 1000 lbs. Double Fanned White Russian Seed Oats, 30 Bags best Lower Canada Timothy Seed, Mammoth Lake Road, Early Red, and Alaska Clover, 1000 lbs. Cottonseed, all of which I have bought in lowest markets and am selling away under today's market prices—will meet the most liberal offer. A. E. HARRIS.

Wolfville, April 25.

## Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. When the chair was taken the Mayor, Couns. Borden, Porter and Franklin and the Recorder were present. Couns. DeWitt and Chipman took their places soon afterwards.

There were no reports from the standing committees, except a verbal one from Coun. Franklin on behalf of the Poor committee.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Wolfville Board of Trade, stating that at the last meeting of the Board a resolution had been passed asking that the Council take steps to procure a survey of the town and cost of a suitable system of sewerage.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Illey & Harvey             | \$25 42 |
| G. N. Knowles              | 20      |
| T. McAvity & Son           | 34 37   |
| Acadia Edison Electric Co. | 49 13   |
| Thos. Brennan              | 9 25    |
| Town Clerk (postage)       | 2 84    |
| E. S. Crawley (insurance)  | 1 23    |
| Dr. Burns (insurance)      | 1 50    |
| Capt. J. E. Eagles         | 40      |
| J. N. Murphy               | 60      |
| John Murphy                | 50      |
| Valley Telephone Co.       | 5 00    |
| R. E. Harris               | 25 12   |

Coun. Chipman on behalf of a committee appointed at the last meeting to examine as to the condition of the clerk's rate books reported that the books had been examined and that no error or irregularity had been found. On motion the report was adopted and the rate book for 1899 was approved and passed.

Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to issue the tax papers on the 17th day of May, and that they be payable on or before the 5th of June.

Dr. DeWitt asked the council to relieve him of a bond of indemnity given by him to the town four years ago at the time of the taking over of University Avenue to insure the title of those giving the land. Couns. Borden and Porter and the Recorder were appointed a committee to enquire into the matter and report at next meeting of council.

A proposal from Mr. C. M. Gurnley with regard to extending the water service to his property on Maple Avenue was referred to the Water Committee.

The proposal to straighten the Ferry Lane by buying a strip on the east side was referred to the Street Committee to be reported on at next meeting.

The matter of greater need of hose and other fire equipment was brought up by Coun. Porter who stated that an agent of the Gotta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., of Toronto, was in town with samples. A letter from the company was read stating prices of hose, hose carts, etc. The agent who was present also made explanations.

Resolved that the Water Committee be instructed to purchase 500 feet of "Maltese Cross" hose and two hose carts and nozzles, adapters and other attachments required by the fire department, also 100 feet of 1/2 inch hose.

## Wedding Chimes.

Miss Annie Hasselbine Cohoon, daughter of Rev. A. C. Cohoon, of this place, and Mr. James Arthur Floyd, of Boston, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Prospect street, on Monday, May 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

A number of friends gathered in the rooms made fragrant with fresh May-blossoms, to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Cohoon, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. R. Hatch, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Trotter, President of Acadia College.

The bride's appearance was most pleasing; simply yet tastefully dressed in silk of a delicate, pearly, dove shade, with neck adorned with white satin and chiffon edged with pearls; and at the throat a dainty diamond and pearl brooch pin, a gift of the groom; bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of rose-buds and ferns.

After refreshments had been served, and the bridal attire changed for a travelling suit of blue cloth, the newly married pair were driven to the railway station, and proceeded by p. m. train to Halifax. After a wedding trip of a few weeks, which they plan to spend in Virginia and other parts of the South, they return to Boston, which will be their future home.

A pleasant surprise came just before the party left the house, when several telegrams were handed to Mr. Floyd, bearing congratulations from friends in Boston.

The bride received many presents from friends in Wolfville and elsewhere. We are sure that some of these, from ladies of Acadia Seminary—with whom Miss Cohoon was associated for two years while teaching there—and accompanied with kindly appreciative words, will be especially valued. The ACADIAN extends best wishes.

## Meteorological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period April 27-May 5, 1899.

| Max. Min. General state of weather |               |         |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Apr. 27                            | Ther. Morning | Evening |               |
| 27                                 | 54            | 27      | Fine          |
| 28                                 | 55            | 35      | "             |
| 29                                 | 65            | 35      | "             |
| 30                                 | 63            | 40      | Threatening   |
| May 1                              | 70            | 44      | Showers       |
| 2                                  | 64            | 40      | Cloudy        |
| 3                                  | 62            | 33      | Rain and snow |
| 4                                  | 61            | 30      | Rain and snow |
| 5                                  | "             | "       | "             |

Do you know that you can buy Room Paper cheaper at Wolfville Book Store than at any other place?

To Let.—The Shop now occupied by E. R. Shaw, Possession given about May 1st. C. A. FARMIGER.

## A True Remedy Found for Grippe and its After Effects.

The following well known citizens gave their testimonials as being cured of Grippe by

## OZONE:

JAMES SHAND, Halifax, N. S.  
ST. CLAIR RUGGLES, Leamman's Branch No. 3, Halifax, N. S.

GEO. H. PORTER, Insurance Agent, Halifax, N. S.

GEO. STAY AND WIFE, Commercial Restaurant, opposite Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N. S.

NEWTON LEE, Proprietor of Victoria Hotel, Truro, N. S., cured of the after effects of Grippe.

If you have Grippe, or have had it and are suffering from the after effects, get OZONE at once. For sale at Drugists, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

## Biltown Notes.

Lake Division, of the S. of T., recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was organized at Lakeville in '49.

Leading men of the community were then prominent in the order, such as the late Senator Bill, Nathan Tupper, E. Bishop, etc. There was no admission then for ladies. But they are in it now and the order is mostly gone, but the younger are here. Well if they are animated by the same high purposes as inspired the founders of the noble order.

Mr. Wilfred Wheaton has sold his farm to Mr. Alonzo Palmer, and has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Ed. Rodolph.

Mr. Edson Keizer has sold his place to Mr. Rodolph and has moved to Centreville.

Miss Huntley and her son Percy are about making a home with her brother, C. B. Lamest, Esq.

Mr. Lewis Rockwell has purchased his father's property here. He has been home recently looking after affairs, and is returning this week to the States. He and several others are expecting to take a trip to the Hudson Bay this summer.

A company has been formed which is securing large tracts of land in that part of the country for mining purposes.

Mrs. B. O. Davison, of Wolfville, is making a visit of a few days to the home of her parents.

## Lakeville Notes.

Mr. Aubrey Skerry has returned with his family from the States, and has taken possession of his father's property. It is good to see our worthy young men returning to their native land. Aubrey receives a warm welcome.

Mr. Jackson Porter and Mrs. Simeon Brown leave this week for a visit to friends in the U. S.

Miss Blanch Porter leaves this week for Uncle Sam's dominion.

Mr. Russell Palmer has moved to Centreville to take the blacksmith's stand recently vacated by Mr. Beckwith.

Mr. David Skerry has had a serious attack of grippe. He is believed to be out of danger now.

Two of our young ladies, Miss Stella Daubman and Miss Violet Lamont, have been very ill. There are now signs of improvement. Their many friends will be glad to see them out again.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

GEORGE V. RAND, Druggist, Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. Joseph Edward Ellis, a well known resident of Sheffield Mills, died at that place on Thursday last of heart disease, at the age of 69 years. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. R. G. Sinclair, Presbyterian, officiating; the obsequies being conducted with Masonic ceremonies.

## The New Woman

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by men. But the feminine nerves are still here and she suffers from toothache. To her we recommend Nervine—nervine pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nervine, the most marvellous pain remedy known to science. Nervine may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain.

The cure of what was supposed to be San Jose Scale, brought to light some weeks ago in the western part of the county and sent to Ottawa for examination, has been pronounced not to be that. We are glad to know that this pest has not made its appearance here.

A first-class Bicycle of last year's pattern—only in use part of season. Will be sold at a very low figure. Apply to R. W. STONE.

## FOR SALE.

Five swarms of German bees in patent long-necked hives, at about half the regular price. A. L. DAVISON.

## OUR FRIENDS THE FARMERS

When Wanting Anything in the Line of

## FOOTWEAR

will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock of heavy Working Boots for Men, commencing at \$1.00 and upwards, also a Woman's Solid Lace Boot from 90c to \$1.50.

We handle Amherst goods in our staple lines. No better made.

A NEW SUPPLY OF Men's Long Boots and Rubber Boots

just received. Prices right, at the

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

Opposite the Post Office, Wolfville.

## TOWN MEETING!

A Public Meeting of the ratepayers of the TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

will be held in TEMPERANCE HALL, on Tuesday, the 16th May, at 7:30 p. m.,

For the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the committee appointed by the Town Meeting of Ratepayers at the meeting held on the 25th April last.

By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

## People's Bank of Halifax

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AGENCY

—HAS OPENED A—

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards will be received and interest allowed at the current rate.

Geo. W. Munro, AGENT.

Aug. 24th, 1898.

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. C. PERCY HEALES,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery.

(Graduate of Philadelphia School of Anatomy)

Office: at residence, Main St.

## NOTICE!

Having bought the blacksmith shop and business of Mr. Geo. Tupper, am prepared to do all lines of work in connection with same, and would kindly solicit a share of the public patronage.

L. F. BLENKHORN.

Wolfville, April 5th, 1899.

## BUILDING PLANS.

Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to

GEO. A. PRAT,

Wolfville.

## W. J. Balcom

has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

## NEW GOODS!

We are receiving daily our Spring imports.

## OUR REPUTATION

FOR CLOSE PRICES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

## OUR STOCK OF GOODS

will contain many novelties, and intended buyers should scan our adv. from time to time so that they may be assisted in purchasing good goods at close prices.

Port Williams House, CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

## "WINTER LINGERS,"

But time goes right along, and YOU OUGHT to have those Photos taken.

## ROBSON

will take them any Monday or Tuesday.

## WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

## Desirable Properties for Sale:

5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and bath-room, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. One acre in house lot—apples, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—35½ acres. 3½ acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

10. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

22. Farm near Aylesford station House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 21½ acres land. 400 apple trees. 1½ acres prime intervale.

13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central Avenue. Ten houses, six and seven rooms each.

25. House and Orchard on Main St. House, 2 story, 9 rooms. Stable. 4 acres land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits.

27. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7½ acres, well situated for building lots.

To Let "American House" Stable. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.



## Test for Visual Acuteness.

Defects of eyesight requiring correction by the use of spectacles are purely mechanical and can be so corrected by the proper adjustment of perfectly made lenses that their effects will be entirely obliterated. This print should be read easily at ten inches from the eye. If you cannot do so you should wear spectacles. It does not pay to buy cheap spectacles. They distort the rays of light, disturb the angle of vision, cause pain and discomfort and injure the eyesight. When it is necessary to hold work or reading matter farther than fifteen inches from the eyes in order to see distinctly, it is a sure sign of failing vision, and discomfort and injury to the eyes and pain will be prevented by having a pair of glasses fitted. Eyes tested and fitted with best quality glasses. H. FINCO, Wolfville.

## SHAD and HERRING!

I still have on hand a few Half Barrels of

Choice No. 1 Shad!

—ALSO—

CANSO HERRING!

in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash.

C. W. STRONG.

Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

## White Rock Mills FOR SALE!

Dry Spruce Sheathing, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, Tongued, Grooved and Beaded, Dry Flooring and other dry lumber—Spruce, Pine and Hemlock.

S. P. Benjamin & Co., Ltd.

## 3 Out

Three styles are all we week but the inspection.

Ladies' Patent Tip Dongola " Plain Toe " " Pat Tip Fair Stitch

Bought in c accordingly.

FOR THE LATEST ST

SLATER SHOE

## C. H.

THE WOLFVILLE FURNISHING, I

THE ACADIA

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 5

Local and Provinc

Farmers have begun their spring which is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The insurance adjuster placed damage done to the Baptist church and water at \$150.

The steamer Evangeline began regular daily trips between K and Parahorbo this week.

Lost.—A bunch of Keys. Found by the owner and returned to him. Reward at Union Bank.

The Board of School Comm will meet in the Court House, K on Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 a. m.

The street authorities have streets cleaned this week and it is a much improved appearance.

Mr H. W. Davison has removed grocery business to the new McKenna Block, which now is a very attractive appearance.

Acetylene Gas Bicycle Lamp shown at Wolfville Book Store.

Special meetings are being held in congregation of the Baptist church. The meetings have been attended and of an interesting character.

Mr William Sutton, our new police, entered upon his duties. We trust he will have the support of the citizens in his efforts to maintain law and order.

The total insurance on Dr. property destroyed by fire last week, \$500. The loss was in the net of \$2500 including a large quantity of fertilizer which had just been received.

BI-CYCLE SUNDRIES! Wolfville Book Store.

The watering-cart made its appearance for the season on Friday last, and since has been a great help to the citizens. It does good work and has been a great help to the citizens who have reason before the summer is over.

There has been an unusual shipping at this port since opened. All the berths have been piled and repairs which were made on the wharf have been accounted for the freight bills over it interfering.

MONEY TO LEND on Mortgage to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville, N. S.

The students of Acadia Sem the last recital of their course in College Hall. It was the management of the department and will embrace sketches from Dickens' "David Copperfield." The most will undoubtedly be a success.

The steamer Evangeline on trip to Wolfville last Saturday purpose of taking Mr and Mrs and their invalid daughter to Miss McLeod, who has been the residence of her uncle, Harris, for some weeks; the journey across the basin and at last—account was made of the trip. Miss McLeod at the Seminary stands there and in town and of any improvement in the country, Wolfville.

MISS WATSON.—High prices paid for hides at the Cannery, Wolfville.

D. E. Shaw,