

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 7, 1894.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. There were present: Mayor Bowles, Couns. Thomson, Sawyer, Davidson, and G. W. Borden, and Recorder Galloway.

A letter was read from Mr. Fred Brown, complaining that a tenant in his house, who he claimed to be a pauper, had not paid rent for some time.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Halifax Charities Com. concerning one Patrick McCarthy, an inmate in Halifax Poor's Asylum, claiming residence in this town, with bill for his maintenance. Referred to Recorder for immediate action.

The following bills were ordered paid: Wm. Regan \$30.00, J. L. Franklin 2.65, Capt. Engle 1.45, Policeman Toya (td. of pria.) 1.00, J. W. & W. Y. Fallerton 5.80, Hillyard & Harvey 4.50, S. P. Benjamin 38.10, Acadia Edison Electric Co. 38.10, Town Clerk (pastage sect.) 2.92, T. P. Calkin 3.75, Jas. Fleming 37.50, T. McAvily 14.50, W. S. Wallace 24.00.

Resolved that L. J. Webster and G. S. Wallace, be appointed auditors. Resolved that Couns. J. B. Davidson, G. Thomson, and G. W. Borden be a committee to determine form in which the report of the auditors shall be presented.

Certificate read from town assessor re assessment of Miss Maggie Harvey, stating that there was an error in her assessment. On motion the mistake was rectified.

Conquest Meeting.

The service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening was conducted by the B. Y. B. Union, and took the form of a Conquest Meeting. The exercises were most interesting, and music excellent. The general subject of the meeting was: "Leaders and Triumphs in India—The Lone Star Mission." Below is the program.

- 1. Beginning of mission work in India, and Thomas and Carey—Miss B. R. Freeman.
2. Small Beginnings—Chas. Patriquin.
3. Dr. Jewett's Wonderful Faith—Miss Annie E. Fitch.
4. The Terrible Famine—H. Herbert Currie.
5. The Pentecostal Harvest—Arthur Taylor.
6. Present Obstacles and Encouragements—Miss Lillian Bishop.
7. Reading—Miss Carrie DeWitt.
8. The Mission work of Maritime Bap. Conv.—Rev. M. P. Freeman.
9. Summary—Rev. H. Baisa.
Music.
L. E. A., Cor. Sec'y.

Harmonic Quartette Concert Co.

The concert given by the Harmonic Quartette Concert Co. at Horton Landing last Tuesday evening, was a decided success. The Hall was well filled. The ensemble singing of the Quartette was of the highest order, their shading and phrasing excellent. But perhaps who was the most attractive feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. Taylor who at once proved herself as much, if not more of a favorite than Mrs. Harrison. Every selection was so easily, naturally and thoroughly rendered that the audience did not tire for a moment, and each time applause was enthusiastically given. The concert was promptly responded to, and every time captured the audience with something better than before. Mrs. Taylor's sweet and sympathetic voices, which is evidently highly cultivated, a distinctness of utterance, and easy pleasing manner united to make her the popular singer which she is. On the whole it was one of the best musical entertainments ever heard in Horton, and all proved themselves artists worthy of the economies bestowed upon them.

The following paragraph copied from the Montreal Daily Herald refers to a gentleman formerly well known in Wolfville, son of Mr. W. H. Congdon, of Port Williams. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success:

"Mr. Arthur Congdon, manager of the Hudson Bay Co's shoe department at Winnipeg, arrived in this city yesterday from New York on a purchasing tour, one of the most long-headed and progressive shoe men in Canada, and has many friends in the trade here."

The Baptist Year Book of the Maritime Provinces has just been published. It shows the number of churches to be 490 and the whole number of communicants is 45,100 of whom 8,031 are non-residents, leaving the resident membership 37,069. The baptisms in the West in 1894 numbered 2,219. There are 258 ordained ministers. About 150 of these are pastors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. Ma Editor,—When I contributed a short time ago, an article entitled "Fair Play," I did not imagine that the "logic" of Blake and the invective of a Pitt would be hurled against it. I had always supposed that the mercantile men were not the greatest literates of the day, but that they were a class too much devoted to business matters to become greatly skilled in the use of the pen. If my supposition was justifiable the merchants of this community are evidently a glorious exception to the general rule. As logicians they are unequalled. The greatest minds, however, sometimes err. Wellington opposed the Reform Bill. And so I feel confident that the readers of the ACADIAN will not censure me very severely for my presumption if I strive to defend myself against the mighty charges of "Fair Play."

The writer or writers of "Fair Play" first attack that passage which says that the fact that a government official and other citizens are induced to patronize Upper Province dealers rather than local merchants, indicates that the local dealer receives too large a profit from his wares. Perhaps I was wrong in assuming that the government official was not wholly ignorant of the first principles of arithmetic. That he was unable to add the cost of conveyance to the price of an article procured from the Upper Province, to compare the result and the worth of the article with the cost and the worth of an article purchased at home, and to draw his conclusion. But if I was wrong surely the individual who is unfortunate enough to be so ignorant is not so much to be pitied as "Fair Play." If the individual loses money in every purchase he makes, the local merchant need not complain, he can surely stand the existence of the traffic as long as the purchaser.

The writer next states, "Fair Play" more than intimates that the Wolfville merchants are extortioners." If the article "Fair Play" contained any such implications the first "Fair Play" is responsible. When I had read his article I naturally concluded that it must have been written for some purpose. Either the intention in writing was to spite some individual, or to stop the growth of the practice which he considered injurious. The first supposition was, of course, untenable, the second alone remained. Knowing perfectly well that no sensible person as "Fair Play" would not fear the growth of a custom which renders the participants the losers, that being conscious of the mercantile nature of the traffic, or of the fact that the traffic to the people of this community to engage in a traffic in which they would lose money, the only inference for me to draw was that "Fair Play" considered the merchants of this community to charge more for their wares than the Upper Province dealers.

"Fair Play" next contradicts the statement that the object of the mercantile system was to benefit the citizen. But he immediately goes on to show that the nations issuing from barbarism found it necessary "that some of their number should be educated in the ways of effecting exchange." For whose benefit I pray.

"Fair Play" devotes the remainder of the space to the discussion of the use of retail merchants. A discussion which undoubtedly cost a great deal of sound thinking and careful research. But a discussion, considering the fact that I never disputed the use of a merchant who received a just profit, seems a little out of place. It appears regrettable that so much labor should have been misused in account of a mis-conception. It is just possible, however, that had I been clearly understood no second article would have appeared from the pen "Fair Play."

In conclusion Mr. Editor I wish to state that if I have slandered any one I am very sorry for it; if I have written anything so base as to render "Fair Play" perfectly unable to answer it, I weep over it. But if I have been so abstract as to entirely mislead "Fair Play," I rejoice at it. For probably on account of my mis-statement English literature has been made the proud possession of another literary gem worthy of a place beside the classics of Burke and Webster. A production which will be handed down to posterity over the signature "Fair Play."

Ma Editor,—In the issues of the ACADIAN of the 16th and 30th ult, there have appeared some very remarkable arguments over the non de plume of "Fair Play." In the first letter he, for lack of argument, attacks the professors of religion who are employed in government positions, who pray for the well-being of humanity on the Sabbath and on the day following tries to protect himself from extortioners. Stop! he got that word too harsh? No! for I could name an article bought in Canada for six dollars, that costs ten dollars in this town, allow fifty cents for freight, nearly four dollars difference; or say the first cost is five dollars and seventy cents, the upper province dealer charges five and a quarter per cent, a legitimate profit, while the local merchant gets about eighty per cent. Happily the chances for charging such a percentage is confined to some lines where competition is not so sharp as in the bulk of our local trade. And I say that let him be government official or ditch digger, who can free himself from such imposition, let him herald it abroad that goods can be bought at a legitimate price, and let men who are so narrow minded that

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Kentville, Oct. 30th, 1894. J. F. Herbin, PRACTICAL OPTICIAN. All Defects of the Sight Corrected. WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER. WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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A Noble Benefactor. His Grand Discovery Has Blessed the World. Paine's Celery Compound Cures Mr C. F. Kevell, Danford, Ont.

The world has never had a grander or nobler benefactor than Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D. He was the discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound, that marvellous curing medicine that has cured so many victims of kidney disease, coming from the brink of the grave.

"Fair Play" says in both letters that it is the "imperative duty of the citizens to deal with the local merchants." Is not that peculiar logic? If there was any such even tacit agreement would the merchants take immediate advantage of it? Would he not charge fifty per cent. where he now gets five? Could this then be called a land of liberty? No! go ye and study economy! Do not say of logical reasons that have not gone beyond the rudiments, for illogical conclusions that you are not as he who said "I speak of things whereof I know." But do not understand that I discourage home industries. Far from it, for in the bulk of trade our local merchants can compete with the cities, yet in certain things they do not profess to be able to do so, and those are the articles that I presume the government official has bought and advised others to buy, as any citizen should do who has faith in his own convictions.

"Fair Play" says that "Fair Play" "more than intimates that Wolfville merchants are swindlers and extortioners." I fail to see how such a conclusion can be drawn from "Fair Play's" letter, but I presume the above conclusion was inferred by "Fair Play" because he evidently is of the class who can see no good in whatever his adversary might say or do. I inferred from the above letter ("Fair Play's") that if there were Jews among our merchants, why not treat them as Jews! An authority is quoted as saying that "retail dealers are so necessary to the prosperity of a country and to the cheapness of production, as any other class of persons." That is probably correct, but is there not a possibility of Edward Bellamy in his "Looking Backward"? He speaks of a great distributing center, a scheme which a Toronto merchant considered good, and who is now trying to apply to the Dominion on a scale of his own. He speaks of all professions and trades being as to-day, but on all the face of nature no retail merchant existed, because there was in the economy of things no use for him. And who knows but that this great firm in Upper Canada, who are sending goods over all the Dominion at a very small profit, is the germ of the great evolution in economics a "Looking Backward."

Ma Editor,—I have been amused by the discussion between "Fair Play" and "Fair Play," which recently appeared in your paper. I don't think "Fair Play" is well acquainted with the habits of some of our merchants, or he would not excite himself about them. Some of them are easily lacking consistency, for while they hurl anathemas against the unparitatic citizen for buying goods outside the town, they patronize Halifax saloon, St. John milliners, Boston printers, Windsor and Kentville furniture dealers, etc. If it is wrong for the citizen to do this, what does it become when the mild minded, patriotic merchant does the same? If "Fair Play" wishes some details I can supply him at short notice. Mr. Bishop will look up what Dr. Wayland says about it. BUTER.

On Tuesday a Sunday School Convention was held at Lockhartville. There were addresses by Rev. P. A. MacLellan, Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Rev. Joseph Murray and others. A quartette from the College gave good music in the evening. Mr. H. H. Rosch is acting pastor of the church.

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T. L. Harvey, Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1894.

TO LET! Two Rooms over my suite suitable for Barber, Lawyer, Tailor, Dress-maker or any like office. F. J. PORTER. Wolfville, Dec. 6th.

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NOTICE. I wish to notify the residents of Wolfville that I have leased and fitted up the shop formerly occupied by Watson Dunsmuir, where I intend to keep for sale, Fresh, Smoked and Salt Fish. Shop to be opened to the public Dec. 12, 1894. All orders promptly attended to and delivered (within the town) free of charge. Patronage solicited. C. W. STRONG, Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1894.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Brown, of Wolfville, in the county of Kings, merchant, lately doing business under the style and firm of Brown, Munro & Co., has by deed of assignment dated the 16th day of October, 1894, granted and assigned to me, the undersigned, all his real and personal estate and property of all kinds in trust for the benefit of all his creditors as therein mentioned. The said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville in the said county, and a duplicate thereof may be inspected and signed by my office in Wolfville aforesaid. By the terms thereof the assignee is required to pay out of the proceeds of said estate,

1st. The expenses of deed and of execution of trusts thereunder. 2nd. Certain preferred claims in order as therein mentioned. 3rd. Certain preferred claims pro rata. 4th. Claims of other creditors signing deed within sixty days from date thereof pro rata. 5th. Claims of all other creditors pro rata. And it is further provided that preferred creditors shall only be entitled to preference upon signing deed within sixty days from the date thereof. THOMAS I. HARVEY, ASSIGNEE. Wolfville, Oct. 17th, 1894.

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Local and Provincial Capt. James Eagles had the time to have one of his horses shod in the stable one night last week.

Mr. George Davis, of Gaspe, recently killed a lamb, not quite months old, which dressed 69 lbs.

The Kings County Agricultural Society held their annual dinner at the Casino House on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Reid, Dressmaker in Wolfville every Tuesday from 9 a.m. till 4.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. B. Palmer, to take orders.

Nice Line Boys' and Girls' School Wolfville Book Store. A pit social is to be held in Avonport on Tuesday evening, all of the Union Sabbath School good time is promised to be attended.

Catarth—Use Nasal Balm positive cure. Soothing, clearing.

The machinery for the new has been arrived, and Mr. Rufus, the manager, is rapidly getting it into operation. We understand they will work very shortly.

Don't fail to hear the Quartette, assisted by Mrs. Nova Scotia's greatest—Wm. J. Hutchins, instructor in College Hall to-night.

Our respected post-master, Read, got a bad fall on the Wednesday, which rendered him unable for some time. We learn, however, that he is recovering.

A recital was given in Avonport Friday evening by the Quartette of Acadia Seminary, well filled, and the recital was enjoyed by all. The selection of Mrs. Forbes deserves especial mention.

Our Xmas Stock this year, pattern, call and see it. Wolfville.

A very handsome miniature has been on exhibition in the windows of Mr. G. E. Torrey this week. It is the work of Rufus, manager of the new, a very skillfully executed.

The new Kandy Kite opened for business on Saturday. The store presents a tidy appearance, and bound to please his customers in excellent assortment of goods of various kinds. Stand he is meeting with.

See our elegant Line of Gladders for '95. Wolfville.