

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 10, 1893.

Meeting of Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening. There were present the Mayor, councillors Thomson, G. W. Borden, Starr, Sawyer, and C. B. Borden, and the Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The com. on water-works reported recommending the purchase of a strip of land near the reservoir to prevent it being settled upon to the damage of the system. The report was adopted and the committee empowered to purchase the land, providing it can be had at a reasonable price.

Street com. reported that College avenue extension had been graded and put in feasible order, and general repairs had been made where most required. The mayor called the attention of the com. to the necessity of other repairs being made before the winter sets in.

Com. on the old school building reported recommending that, in view of the urgent need of a room for the council meetings, as well as an office for town clerk, and work-shop and store room for fitt up for the purpose. They also recommended that, providing the consent of the school board can be obtained, the building be turned around to front on School street and allowed to remain on the school land. The report was adopted and the com. was requested to make arrangements with school board or other persons for acquiring land on which to place the building.

Bill of W. Regan for janitor work, \$28.00, were read and ordered paid. A letter was read from G. E. Dewitt, with reference to the nuisance of cattle running at large, and the need of a pound; also re the need of a policeman.

The com. on streets was requested to put the pound in proper condition for use. G. H. Patriquin was appointed pound-keeper, and allowed half the fees.

Coun. C. H. Borden, E. W. Sawyer, and C. R. H. Starr were appointed a com. to get estimates from the Acadia Electric Light Co. for the lighting of such sections of the town as the council may deem advisable—to report at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. E. Duncanson was present and addressed the council re his slaughter house, agreeing to remove it before warm weather comes again, if allowed to remain in the present location for the present. It was resolved that Mr. Duncanson be allowed to remain until Jan. 1st, providing he guarantee to prevent its being a nuisance and to pay all costs of the action recently taken against him.

United States Finances.

In marked contrast with the Canadian returns, which show a small increase in revenue and a considerable reduction in expenditure, are those which come from Washington. A despatch says the Treasury official statement of the comparative receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued on the first of the present month, shows that for the first four months of the current fiscal year the expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$24,000,000, or at the rate of \$72,000,000 a year. The receipts are \$27,000,000 less than for the corresponding four months of the previous fiscal year, and the expenditures are nearly \$1,000,000 greater than for the same period.

Our Public Schools.

Principal Seaman reports our public schools to be in a very encouraging condition. The percentage of attendance in the different departments for the quarter ending Friday, Nov. 3d, was as follows: Advanced, 90.7; intermediate, 85.2; 2d primary, 83.9; 1st primary, 76.1. The percentage would have been considerably larger had it not been for a number of pupils who were registered during the last two weeks of the quarter. The above showing we consider remarkably good, and speaks volumes for the efficiency of our schools. Principal Seaman reports that the attendance has increased so much as to make the addition of another department necessary in the near future. As it is the attendance in Miss West's and Miss Burgess' departments now numbers upwards of 65.

The College Y. M. C. A.

One of the pleasing features of the College Y. M. C. A. is the holding of monthly devotional meetings, at which the public are invited to be present.

These meetings in the past have been highly helpful to the students. The Association arranges each year with several prominent preachers to be present on these occasions and address the meetings. In this way opportunity is given to the students of hearing many powerful discourses during the academic year and of receiving much benefit. This together with the excellent music furnished by the college choir attracts large numbers and Assembly Hall at these monthly meetings is always well filled. The first of these meetings of the new term was held on Sunday evening last at the close of the regular church service. President McCurdy occupied the chair and the college choir were seated on the platform. Rev. Dr. Sawyer offered the opening prayer. The address was given by the Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of the town, and a powerful discourse it was. The theme was "Character" and the text, Proverbs xxiii, 23—"Buy the truth and sell it not; yea, wisdom and instruction and understanding." The speaker took the word truth to mean stability of character, and interpreted the text as virtually saying: "Get at any price and keep at the sacrifice of everything—the true manhood. True character must be bought. Virtue is not acquired merely by the asking for it. Only by renouncing self do we begin to live the life which is eternal. Why at such a tremendous cost should Solomon ask us to buy the truth? First, the preacher said, because of its own inherent value, the truth is the highest good of humanity. Man's highest aim should be character, not as a stepping stone to a place called heaven, for character makes heaven, but because a character firmly built on the eternal principles of love and justice is the greatest thing in the world. We can never develop the highest type of christian character until we cease being selfish simply because it is the best policy. Never can we be truly strong in christian manliness, ready to stand by our convictions and live the truth even at the risk of opposition and persecution, until we have bought the truth simply for its own sake, until with lofty purpose and firm endeavor we make the resolve—I will get wisdom because wisdom is the principal thing. The second reason the preacher gave why we should be willing to give so much for the truth is, that the pursuit of character alone will yield the highest happiness. Any other aim in life is sure to lead to disappointment, to wretched untappiness. This was demonstrated in the life of the author of the text. That happened to Solomon which happens to every man who makes enjoyment the chief aim in life. Pleasure is simply the accompaniment of exercise; and therefore from its very nature it is to be attained not by pursuing it directly but by actually forgetting it altogether in our pursuit of those objects which are calculated to give us pleasure. Pleasure as an object must defeat itself, and therefore we find that those who make pleasure the supreme good of human existence, invariably become disappointed. Just because Solomon sought pleasure, pleasure fled from him. Had he aimed at wisdom then happiness would have been his lot; for happiness is the necessary companion of virtue. We are far more responsible for carrying out the injunction of Solomon, than those to whom it was originally addressed. We have no longer the abstract, but the historic truth. We have no longer the personified, but the incarnate wisdom. If we would obey the injunction to get wisdom and instruction and understanding we can do so only by learning the lessons of meekness and lowliness of heart in the school of Christ, by taking His yoke upon us and thus become broken in to His way of living. In concluding the speaker addressed the students in substance nearly as follows:

Gentlemen, students of Acadia University, whatever else you learn in this institution, see to it that you learn to be true men. While you grow in secular knowledge, make corresponding progress in that wisdom whose beginning is the fear of God. Aim at the all-round development of a perfect manhood. Training which is entirely physical develops the body; mental refinement alone makes the intellectual prig; culture exclusively spiritual produces the sentimental pietist; only that education which is physical, intellectual and spiritual makes the man. This university exists not so much to turn out scholars, to graduate those whose minds are stuffed with facts, as to send forth men of character, of loyalty to duty, whose minds have been trained for the reception and in whom has been inspired the disinterested love of truth. If she has failed to do this, then she has missed the purpose of her existence. Upon you, young gentlemen, rather than upon your professors and benefactors, rests the responsibility of following your Alma Mater to fulfil the purpose of her creation. You are those to whom her supporters will look for the apology for her existence and for the proof of her usefulness. If you do not leave her walls better men and truer than you came, then you yourselves, the world at large, your university, can not fail to suffer. Lay well to mind the advice of Ruskin—"Your hearts are, if you leave them unstarred, as tombs in which a god lies buried. Now yourselves crucifiers and redemmers that sacred sepulchre." Not your learning, nor your athletic skill, nor the wealth you may acquire or the honorable reputation you may gain in future life, but your character it is which shall determine your historic value.

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The Book.

Charles A. Dana, the veteran and learned Editor of the New York Sun, recently in a lecture on "The Press and Journalism," at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., while considering the question, "What books ought you to read?" said:—

But of all these, the most useful, the most indispensable, the one whose knowledge is the most effective, is the Bible. I am considering it now, not as a religious book, but as a manual of utility, of professional preparation, and of professional conduct for a journalist. There is perhaps no book whose style is more suggestive and more instructive, from which you learn more directly that sublime simplicity which never exaggerates, which recounts the greatest event with solemnity, of course, but without sentimentality or affectation, none which you open with such confidence and lay down with such reverence; there is no book like the Bible.

We observe that Mr. Dana, in connection with this branch of his subject, offered the following good suggestions:—

When I advise you to make yourselves familiar with these glories of English literature, I do not say that those writers of English literature should be taken as models. Do not take any model. Every man has his own natural style, and the thing to do is to develop it into simplicity and clearness.

Kentville News.

Mr. J. R. Paisley left last Saturday for Boston.

Mr. S. S. Forrest has sold off all his stock and furniture and with his family has returned to Halifax.

A runaway on Thursday afternoon caused considerable excitement. Mr. Wm. Roy's team of two horses hitched to a hay wagon, ran from the station up Church St. and then along Main St. to J. W. Ryan's store; there the horses ran on different sides of a telephone post and brought up with the post against the forward part of the wagon. The wagon was badly injured but no other damage was done.

F. Margeson and bride returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday.

A great many people from all parts of the county and elsewhere came to Kentville last Saturday to attend the funeral of Hon. T. L. Dodge. Deceased was widely known and universally respected.

Another Word from the Capital.

Dear ACADIAN:—The sad occurrence of yesterday by which three lives were ushered into eternity has been the absorbing topic of conversation. Much sympathy is felt for the relatives of the dead woman. Her destiny seemed to be in the hands of a ruffian who counted human life cheap. Grand Division is now in session. The official organ makes a good showing in comparison with other years. Only \$380 has been paid from Grand Division to run the paper in addition to its own income. The agency work is the great question now before Grand Division. The trend of opinion is that District Divisions are now doing a large part of the work formerly done by the agents and at very much less expense. These two facts form an argument against continuing our agency work on its present basis. Before this is in print there is no doubt a decisive re-arrangement will be made.

Our naval fleet is daily growing less on this station. Four of the ships have gone to Bermuda. Three remain here still. The Dumard will have extensive repairs made which will take some weeks yet.

Business is quiet. Not nearly so much western trade as in former years.

ANON.

The resignation of Hugh John Macdonald, his father, was a natural born politician, and nothing delighted him so much as the turmoil and excitement of political strife. Hugh John, the son, has such a distaste for that kind of thing that the utmost solicitation of his friends has not succeeded in prevailing upon him to retain his seat till the close of the present parliament. He has been urging his resignation upon the government for the last two years, and only recently it has been accepted. He is a lawyer in Winnipeg. He makes the excuse that he desires to attend to his legal practice, but it is well known that the real reason of his resignation is his distaste for political life. And, indeed, there is little reason to wonder at this resolve on his part. Public life has many vexations and annoyances, and the rewards are but few and precarious at best.

John A. Masters has been transferred from Windsor station of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway to the charge of the freight department at Kentville.

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Horses called at 12.30 and started at 1 o'clock.

Entries close November 16th.

F. J. PORTER, Secy.

Wolfville, N. S.

Shooting Match.

Last Friday afternoon a clay pigeon match was shot on the grounds of the Wolfville Gun Club, between teams from the gun clubs of Kentville and Wolfville. The teams were made up as follows:

WOLFVILLE: D. R. Munro, T. Harvey, G. W. Munro, O. D. Harris, Harold Tufts.

KENTVILLE: Dr. Moore, W. E. Webster, J. F. Neary, Mr. Ellershaw, E. T. Bassett.

The wind was high which prevented good scores being made. The best scores on the Wolfville team were made by D. R. Munro and O. D. Harris the former getting 13 birds and the latter 10 birds. For Kentville the best scores were made by Dr. Moore and J. F. Neary, each getting 9 birds. The total stood: Wolfville, 45; Kentville, 35. The fact that the last three matches between these clubs resulted in ties made this one of special interest. We understand that there is some talk of another match in the near future.

Mr. Hitt has introduced a measure in the United States House of Representatives to handicap Canadian Railways any part of whose lines run through the United States. It is proposed to compel such railway companies to take out license in the States, under terms of which license they bind themselves to carry out the very stringent regulations, especially designed to obstruct traffic. How ridiculous it would have sounded ten years ago to be told that it would be necessary to protect the great roads of the United States against the railways of poor meek little Canada.

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