

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 17, 1913

The Civic Elections.

Although the time is fast approaching when the citizens of Wolfville will again be called upon to fill the ranks of the Council Board very little is heard as to what action will be taken. This would indicate that citizens are well satisfied with the doings of our civic rulers during the past year, and lead to the assumption that if possible the retiring Councilors will be re-installed in office. In the case of Mayor Chambers it goes without saying that he will be asked to again allow himself to be elected for another year. It is a sort of unwritten law in Wolfville that the mayor shall at least serve for two terms. It is only fair to the town as well as to the mayor that this rule should obtain. One year is not sufficient to allow a man to show his ability as a civic administrator and the town is always the gainer because of the added experience in the second year. The three retiring councilors this year are Messrs. Hales, Sleep and Bishop. Mr. Bishop has served for one year, having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Chambers. He has been a good man in the Council and citizens, we feel sure, will be inclined to give him another term at least. Coun. Sleep has proved a valuable man and has done splendid work in his department of water. He will be still more useful in the coming term and will no doubt be asked to continue in office. No man has done better service for the town than Coun. Hales. For eight years he has sat at the Council Board and apparently given as much of his time to the town as to his private business. To him is due largely the fine system of streets that has been begun and citizens, we are sure, will ask him to go on and finish the work. He has a splendid grasp of the financial condition of the town. THE ACADIAN believes that we cannot do better than to prevail upon these men to continue in charge of our civic affairs.

Editorial Notes.

One of the most important advances made by our town last year was the erection of a new D. A. S. station. The new building is a very great improvement both in the matter of convenience and comfort and is much appreciated by our citizens and travellers generally. Two things that are still needed in connection with the station—aside from the seating which has not yet been installed—are a properly kept bulletin of the arrival and departure of trains and a drop-letter box. Both these would be gladly welcomed by our people, and the mere calling attention to their need should be sufficient to cause them to be provided. For a long time there has been an agitation for the letter-box and now that the station is completed we feel sure that our energetic young representative at Ottawa will see that the matter is not longer delayed.

The passenger department of the Dominion Atlantic Railway is now receiving notice from persons who desire to take summer boarders in their private homes. This information is to be included in the 1913 edition of 'Summer Homes in Nova Scotia,' now in course of preparation and which will go to press at an early date. Applications for forms to be filled out may be addressed to Mr. R. U. Parker, General Passenger Agent, at Kentville. The publication of this book has in the past been the means of bringing thousands of tourists to this province, and it is doing a splendid work in calling the attention of those planning summer trips to the attractions of the 'Land of Evangeline.'

THE ACADIAN, as is the case with all newspapers, sometimes comes in for criticism because of slight inaccuracies in the matter of details in news items. Our news department makes every effort to give as little cause for complaint along this line as possible, but in spite of the utmost care, not being infallible, we sometimes err. An effective way to prevent the possibility of this is for the parties immediately interested in any event in which the public may be interested to communicate the facts to the paper at the earliest opportunity possible. We want to give all the news and a nearly correct as may be possible.

The Canadian North-west is becoming one of our best markets for gravestones. To heavy orders from this market the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has secured Mr. C. W. Baxter, Chief Fruit Inspector for the Prairie Provinces, to address them on 'Nova Scotia Fruit in Western Markets,' at their annual meeting at Middleton.

Mr. John Buchanan, of Berwick, raised a crop of four hundred barrels of prunes last season, that packed eighty per cent. No. 1. He will tell how he did it in his address on 'Commercial Pruning' before the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at their annual meeting at Middleton on Jan. 25.

Dr. Robert Matheson, Entomologist, Agricultural College, Truro, will address the Fruit Growers at Middleton on 'The Saw Fly Beetle Situation in Nova Scotia.' Without vigorous measures taken, this subject will be of even more importance later. Better have Dr. Matheson and learn all you can about it.

What Prohibition Does.

People engaged in the nefarious business of liquor selling and friends of the liquor interest tell us that prohibition does not prohibit. Many people not in the business, nor yet friends of this evil, have also come to believe this as being a fact. It is a case of constant dripping wearing away a stone. The most ardent advocate of prohibition does not claim that the evil is entirely eliminated by a prohibitory law, but they do claim and it has been proved that a prohibitory liquor law, honestly administered, is just as effective as any other criminal law.

A glance at the condition of affairs in Kansas shows what prohibition can do. The attorney-general of Kansas does not claim that prohibition is the cause of all the prosperity manifested that he does claim that prohibition has been largely influential in bringing about a state of prosperity. Under prohibition cities have sprung up out of frontier villages. Almost one third of all the population of Kansas is enrolled in the public schools and out of more than eight hundred newspapers and magazines less than twelve carry liquor advertisements. In one hundred and thirty-five counties of the state, eight-sevenths of them have no insane, fifty-four have no feeble minded, and ninety-six have no inebriates. There is only one paper in every three thousand of the population.

In twenty five years, in one of the counties, only one grand jury has been called. Last July fifty-three county jails were empty. Sixty-five counties have no prisoners serving sentence.

In 1889, just prior to the passing of the prohibitory law, the deposits in the savings bank were \$30,000,000. To-day they amount to \$200,000,000. Just before 1889 the death rate in Kansas was the same as that in Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, or seven teen to the thousand. At the end of thirty years the death rate in Kansas has decreased to seven and one half per thousand, while in the other mentioned states the rate increased.

Who can deny the good resulting from prohibition in the face of the foregoing facts. And these are facts not fancies.

Constipation Cured by Baby's Own Tablets.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can use to relieve her little ones from constipation and all other stomach and bowel troubles. They act as a gentle laxative, are pleasant to take and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. Phillippe, St. Pierre, St. Perpetue, Que., says: 'My baby was badly constipated and was cross all the time. Nothing I gave her seemed to do any good till I began Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine in the world for little ones and quickly relieved my baby.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kings County Students.

The following Kings County students are taking the short course at the Agricultural College, Truro: Banks, Chas. A., Kingston. Ellis, Wm. T., Caning. Flanagan, Tom F., Waterville. Harris, Alden, Wolfville. North, Harold A., Caning. North, Harry J., Caning. Newcombe, Rufus S., Brooklyn-Cyner. Shaw, I. B., Berwick. Spinney, C. S., Harmony. Spinney, Mrs. C. B., Harmony. Saunders, A. Noble, Kingston. Miner, John S., Wolfville. Schofield, H. B., Brooklyn St. Strong, F. D., Caning. Smythe, W. V., Waterville. Trenholm, Leslie, Grand Pre. Watts, H. E., Waterville. Webster, Geo. E., Cambridge. Wakeham, Robt., Wolfville. Wakeham, Amos, Wolfville. Ellis, H. S., Caning. Schafaeilin, I., Caning. Illsley, E. S., Berwick. Parker, R. L., Waterville. Morse, F. L., Berwick.

The Doctor's Question.

MUCH SICKNESS DUE TO BOWEL DISORDER.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, 'are your bowels regular?' He knows that ninety-eight per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Regular Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great remedial value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Regular Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, A. V. Road.

On Friday evening, Jan. 11th, a number of girl friends of Miss Ruby Shaw gathered at the home of Miss F. E. Hutchinson. During the evening Miss Shaw was presented with a pearl necklace and suitable address as a parting token of love and esteem.

LOOK OVER OUR STOCK GET OUR PRICES

The following are a few of our specials for one week, Jan. 17 to 24th.

LINIMENTS.

Empire Reg. 25c. size now 15c. or 2 for 25c.
Johnson's Reg. 25c. size now 17c.
Minnard's Reg. 25c. size now 17c.
Dr. Scott's Reg. 25c. size now 15c. or 2 for 25c.

For Coughs and Colds we recommend White Pine and Tar, Reg. 25c. size now 10c. per bt.

SOAP—'Sunny Monday' 7 Bars 25c.
'Monkey Brand' 7 Bars 25c.
Taylor's Borax 6 Bars 25c.

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is a happy combination of highest quality and low price. Sold on positive guarantee for absolute satisfaction.

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High Interest Earning, Low Mortality and Economy in Management make us a desirable company to insure in.

CAPT. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Wolfville, Prov. Mgr.

One Man's Opinion.

I have just read in a Halifax paper some notes on the work of the United Fruit Co., Limited, of Berwick, N. S. The fact that their representative has made arrangements with twenty-eight different firms in England to handle their fruit is not only a great thing for the fruit grower, but also a great thing for the consumer. For the sake of argument, we will take Sheffield. Perhaps he will give a man three 200 barrels to sell. The competition is then taken out of the room in Liverpool for this man's requirements and it is probable that as they are on commission he will get them out to his neighbors at the best possible price. So you will see that in twenty-eight different towns this takes the competitive bids of twenty-eight men after stuff out of the room. The consequence will be—and is—that the midland towns have very often more apples than they ought to have. Prices suffer in consequence and there is no competition in the sale room.

College Notes.

By defeating the Sophomores on Saturday evening the Juniors became the champions of the inter-class debating league. The subject under discussion was, 'Resolved that capital punishment be abolished.' Messrs. Gibson (leader), Beck and Haverstock, led the affirmative.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Canning delivered a lecture, entitled 'Why We Laugh,' before the Acadia Science Society. The lecture was very interesting and keenly enjoyed by all present.

A complimentary copy of Belcher's Almanac for 1913 has come to our table. This valued publication becomes every year more useful in its field of information and is indispensable in the office or home.

Australian and Tasmanians have found this out years ago when they tried the same thing. They now confine their shipments to Liverpool and London and give part of their consignment to the most of the regular well known and recognized firms. When I was in London last June their representative told me that from practical experience they had found this by far the best method of distributing their fruit. Some of them even go so far as to say that they found selling to people in the midlands and outside ports tended to lower the general results of the sale room.

If Tasmania and Australia, two of the greatest socialist countries in the world, have found this out, I wonder when the very enlightened Nova Scotians will come to the same conclusion.

[The above is an extract from the letter of an occasional correspondent who was over in England last year. As for some years he has made a close study during repeated visits and is largely interested as a shipper, and sometimes as a receiver of his own apples in England, his opinion should be of value and we commend it to the attention of those apple growers who are interested in the co-operative movement, on which we may have something more to say at no distant date.]

Canadian Meteorological Station, Wolfville, N. S.

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER, 1912

Highest Barometer reduced to sea level 30.56 on 1st. Lowest Barometer reduced to sea level 28.41 on 27th.

Highest temperature, 60.2 on 19th.

Lowest temperature, 3.1 on 28th.

Prevailing wind direction, S.W.

Total number of miles, 11,039.

Maximum velocity in 1 hour, S.W. 43 on 20th.

No. days with strong winds, 28.

No. days with gales, 10.

Days on which rain fell, 5. Days on which snow fell, 6.

Greatest daily rainfall, 1.45 ins. on 27th.

Greatest daily snowfall, 3.5 ins. on 23rd.

Total rainfall, 5.58 ins. Total snowfall (assumed), 11 ins. Total precipitation, 16.58 ins.

Notes—Strong winds 19, 29 miles per hr. Gales, 30 and above. Total precipitation includes snowfall melted.

W. A. COY, Observer.

Fresh supply of dry cell, flash lights, and batteries just arrived at the Wolfville Garage.

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Children who cannot take pure Cod Liver Oil can take Nyal's Emulsion. Large bottle \$1, smaller bottle 50c.

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Tuesday and Friday Afternoons.

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Season Tickets—Gentlemen, \$3.25; Ladies, \$2.75.

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Some special values in White Cottons for early sewing.

Balance of woollen goods cleaning at greatly reduced prices.

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