

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1904.

Youth Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening.

As is customary a meeting of the Board was first held at which the following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

- Dr. Bars, \$44.00
- T. L. Harvey, 26.23
- J. L. Kerridge, 75
- R. F. Keith, 10.50
- H. J. Cranford & Son, 10.50
- G. W. Munro and, 10.50
- J. R. Harris, 10.50
- Jan. J. Anstouf, 30.00
- Edward Oliver, 50
- Johnson H. Bishop, 25.00
- Town Clerk (postage), 7.00
- Nova Scotia Hospital, 97.40
- Acadia Electric Light Co., 44.87
- Acadia Dairy Co., 1.65
- C. F. A. Patterson, 15.47
- Id. of Fire Escapes, 12.00
- J. C. Starr, 15.00
- Andrew Dehant, 11.30
- R. E. Harris, 18.00
- Mrs. Irene Fitch, 18.00
- William Rogers, 1.25

The following resolutions were also passed:

Resolved that Dr. Bars be paid the sum of \$49.00 for attending and dressing the arm of Geo. Lynch from Sept. 13, 1903, up to Feb. 3, 1904.

Resolved that T. L. Harvey be paid \$4.00 as payment in full for his expenditure in seeking to find a junction with the sewer on Main street, near his grocery store.

The new members of the Board having taken the oath of office they took their places and the work of the new Council proceeded.

Applications were received from Drs. Bars and Bowles for the position of Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Mr G. A. Prat also applied for the position of Inspector of Plumbing.

Coun. Fitch was elected Presiding Councilor.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Public Accounts, Finance, etc., Coun Wallace (chairman) Tingley and Black.

License and Police—Coun Black (chairman), Fitch and Duncanson.

Public Property, Roads, Streets and Bridges—Coun Duncanson (chairman), Tingley and Black.

Water Works and Fire—Coun Lawrence, (chairman), Wallace and Duncanson.

Poor—Coun Tingley, (chairman), Wallace and Fitch.

Sewerage—Coun Fitch, (chairman), Lawrence, Black and Tingley.

School Board—Coun Black, Fitch and Lawrence.

Court of Appeal—Coun Duncanson, Fitch and Tingley.

or and Recorder and Coun. Black, Assessors—A. E. Caldwell and W. H. Evans.

Board of Fire Escapes—B. O. Davison, J. L. Franklin and C. A. Patriquin.

Committee on Jury Lists—Coun Lawrence and Wallace and the Town Clerk.

Health Officer—Dr. Bars.

The following town officers were appointed:

Measurers of Cord-wood D. A. Munro and W. M. Pick.

Inspector of grain and other produce—R. C. Johnson.

Fence Viewers—A. H. Johnson and W. H. Evans.

Inspector of Fish and Meats—F. P. Rockwell.

Inspector of Flour and Feed—J. W. Seifridge.

Weighers—F. W. Woodman, T. E. Benjamin, C. M. Vaughn and T. L. Harvey.

Pound Keeper—the Policeman.

Sanitary Inspector—the Policeman.

Port Warden—Capt. J. E. Eagles.

Fire Wardens—D. A. Munro, G. A. Prat, C. R. H. Starr, H. G. Collins, Joseph C. Bishop, J. W. Seifridge.

Fire Constables—J. P. Bigelow, E. C. Johnson, Charles H. Borden, J. W. Vaughn, C. S. Fitch, A. M. Wheaton, L. W. Steep, C. B. Bishop, J. E. Eddy, Joseph Christie, S. P. Heales.

A Committee was appointed to consider the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing and report at next meeting.

The Mayor suggested that the work of the Black Knot Inspector might be done by the policeman, and thus effect a saving to the town. On motion a committee was appointed to consider the appointment, and also a committee to consider the appointment of officers for the Fruit and Flower Show.

The report of the Board of Fire Escapes was presented by the chairman, Mr G. D. Ellis.

FRUIT GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

A CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AT BRIDGEWATER.

MR. EDITOR.—In response to your request for a few notes referring to proceedings of recent annual meeting of the N. S. F. G. A. held at Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., Jan. 27 and 28, I will say that I do so most willingly, but that I can do justice to the occasion, but having participated in a real feast I seem to need a safety valve to relieve the pressure, and this I may find in sharing some of the good things with those who didn't go.

You all know what a severe wrench it was to take the annual gathering away from Wolfville. Could it be possible that any other locality could centre so many influences that make such a meeting a success? The experiment was tried in 1903 at Middleton, Anns. Co., and all pronounced it a complete success. But of course that was in "the Valley," and no where in "the Valley" could the Association get very far away from home.

Brigewater, through their Board of Trade, invited our Executive to hold our next meeting there, and they said yes. (Have patience, Mr Editor, I will get to Bridgewater directly). But do you know that an occasion like this begins with your buying your ticket, and does not close till the last stub is surrendered as you near your home station.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 26th, gave us the conditions that tempted us to undertake the journey; so we bought our tickets, \$2.85, got our certificate that secured our return without further charge, and boarded the Ex. train westward bound. A few were already on board, bound for the same place, and each station added to our number till we got to Middleton. Here we change cars for Bridgewater, but have to wait three or four hours for the arrival of the Ex. train from Yarmouth. A friend suggested "now we can visit the new Consolidated School building, and see some of the working of the van system, as well." Happy thought; for putting it into action we spent an hour of pleasure and profit.

The new building is just completed, and Feb. 1st was the time fixed for moving the schools into it. We were fortunate in having Mr. Fair, the architect, with us, and he explained the working of the several systems installed, such as heating, ventilation, etc. It is said to be an up-to-date school building in every particular, and Prof. Robertson is reported to have pronounced it equal to any he ever saw. We examined the vans, talked with the drivers, saw the children come out of school and load up. Everything is now working the people.

"All on board for Bridgewater!" and our train soon begins to climb; not very fast, but surely and steadily, and with accelerated speed on the southern slope, we were landed in Bridgewater on schedule time. I should say here that the local executive had sent a man over to Middleton to arrange with visitors as to hotel quarters, so we all knew just where to go on arrival.

Wednesday morning soon after ten o'clock Col. Spurr, our president, took the chair. Opening prayer by Rev. Mr. March, invoking the Divine blessing on our gathering, to which, I trust, we all added a hearty "Amen." Then president's annual address.

A number of our veteran members were conspicuous by their absence, but one stood out from the rest as a great blank. Those who have been attending the Fruit Growers' Association for twenty years know that only once in that time has Mr. J. W. Bigelow been absent from the annual meeting. No wonder we miss him; for his presence was always an inspiration and help to every man who attended. For nine or ten years he was our president. Mr. R. J. Messenger of Bridgewater came to the front with a resolution asking that a telegram be sent to him, embodying our regrets for his absence, our gratitude for all that he has been to this Association, our sympathy with him as the infirmities of age assert themselves, and especially in view of the recent bereavement that has come to him. This gave an opportunity to express their pent up feelings of respect for, and sympathy with, our veteran ex-president. President Spurr, R. W. Starr, Sec. Parker, Mr. Elderkin, of Amherst, G. C. Millar and others spoke with feeling. Never have I seen a finer feeling shown at warmer words of honest appreciation spoken than on this occasion.

We had four specialists from abroad, viz: W. A. MacKinnon, A. MacNeil, W. G. Macdonald and W. S. Blair. We had these men with us two years ago, and enjoyed them very much; but on this occasion they are much heavier men. This is as we would expect, and is a guarantee that our officials in the horticultural and agricultural departments are live, growing men, and each a specialist in his sphere.

Such questions were discussed as "Varieties of Apples and Pears for commercial purposes," "Illustrations of Apple Packing and object lessons in judging fruit," "Shipping Apples in boxes," "Marketing and Marketing," "Conserving of soil moisture," "Orchard tools and pruning," "Causes of failure in beginning," "The business end of the orchard," etc. But this story is getting too long. I must refer, however, to the splendid welcome given to the Association by the town of Bridgewater and the

County of Lunenburg. First, from the Board of Trade, Frank Davidson, Esq., president; second, from Mayor Wilson, representing the town; third, T. R. Pettillo, Esq., representing fruit growers of southern counties, and last but not least C. E. Kaulbach, M. P. for the county. These addresses were responded to by members of the Association in happy and fitting terms. A number of valuable papers were crowded out for lack of time, but these will probably find a place in the annual report. The addresses and discussions were intensely practical and helpful, and mere talking-machines were never once in evidence.

I must omit special reference to a paper by R. W. Starr, Esq., whom every fruit grower far and near delights to honor. He is really the historian and biographer of horticulture and its pioneers in Nova Scotia. This paper is the first of a series, and will appear in the Maritime Farmer, as also two, three and four. This first paper is a guarantee that the whole when completed will be a valuable addition to our horticultural literature, and should be put on file for future reference. Just here let me say that the membership fee of \$1.00 annually, carries with it the Maritime Farmer for one year, and the annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association, either of which is worth a dollar to a farmer or fruit grower.

The executive for the next year is as follows: P. Innis, Pres.; R. S. Eaton, 1st Vice-pres.; S. C. Parker, Sec.; J. H. Cox, Asst. Sec.; G. C. Millar, C. A. Patriquin, Arthur C. Starr, R. L. Messenger. The last session, Thursday evening, was projected well on to midnight without any abatement of interest, and was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King." Thus ended the fortieth session of the N. S. F. G. A. It will rank among the best. Our association with our neighbors to the south has left the most pleasant recollections, and the strong desire that they will send a large contingent to our next annual meeting to be held at Wolfloor, Wolfville, or Kentville, each having given a cordial invitation.

Faithfully yours, ...

INCIDENTS OF A TRIP WEST. (Continued.)

Treherne, Manitoba.—Optimistic is the adjective that best fits the character of the people of this splendid westland of ours, and without question the growth of the country in wealth and population justifies their confidence.

This is a town of 500 inhabitants about 30 miles southwest of Winnipeg; it has five elevators, handling not less than 600,000 bushels of wheat a season, while the stores are of a character to supply the needs of a prosperous place, the fertility of the soil is well vouchsafed.

Case after case has come under my own observation in which settlers have come in from the coast, homesteaded on sections (a mile square) or half sections, which cost them nothing in cash, and but a few years of work and to-day will not sell their half-sections for less than \$10,000. The chances are excellent for the same kind of thing to be done on the new lands further north which the Grand Trunk Pacific will open up and any man who cares to come into this or any of the older settled sections and rent or buy can have immediate returns and the benefits of civilization.

Decidedly the winters are cold, but the marvelous dryness of the atmosphere makes a beautiful winter, a thing of delight. A thaw is a thing almost unknown and by consequence this is not a rubber boot land, but overshoes and felt shoes are universally worn. The mercury changes perhaps as many degrees as it does in Nova Scotia, but as a fifty degree rise from 40 below zero does not reach the point of thaws, the snow remains. The sleigh-tracks catch any snow that falls or blows, and week by week they rise packed harder and harder, till for the horses to slip slide-wise means a drop of two or three feet into softer snow, which drop is not apt to be good for harness or running gear.

Winnipeg is the head centre of activity. An Easterer making his first visit is fascinated by the electric vitality that permeates the streets and stores and warehouses. From the C. P. R. depot to the Hudson Bay Co's warehouse every man behind a counter

behind the horse of a delivery sleigh is full of faith in the future and is anxious for hard work in the present, but in his bright lexicon there is no hard luck story; he may admit that when he first came out here, it six months since or twenty-five years, he had a little hard luck, but not now. He has struck it this time; the only people of equal optimism in Nova Scotia are the gold miners.

This is a large part of the success of Manitoba or any other country; to make the best of any situation and to smile at the future—be sure the future will smile back at any man who does this.

The McDonald Consolidated School. (From a Correspondent.)

On our return from Bridgewater the opportunity to attend the opening exercises of the McDonald School was embraced, the event appealing to us as being of exceptional interest as marking the commencement of a model and an example to the whole country, as the first of the consolidated system established by the eminent Sir William in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The opening exercises were planned and directed by Prin. McGill, who in charge of the new building, which remains one more of a noble structure than what we have been accustomed to under the old system in comparatively rural districts.

The occasion was made all the more interesting by the presence of distinguished visitors, including Dr. Loughery, Attorney General, Dr. McKay, Supt. Education, and Mr. Kildner of the Provincial Normal School. The Trustees and School Officials and several gentlemen present including Dr. Sponagle, Dr. Miller, Rev. Mr. Webster, Rev. Mr. Ramsay, Lawyer Davison, Mr. R. S. Eaton and Mr. R. P. Simonson were called to the platform by Prin. McGill.

The afternoon program was varied and highly appropriate, including patriotic selections by the students of the consolidated schools, rendered in a very bright and attractive manner, and well appreciated by the large audience. The Principal was unable to give opportunity for addresses by all the visitors on account of scarcity of time, but several who were called upon responded, speaking briefly in regard to the Educational interests of the province.

Mr. Longley expressed pleasure at being enabled to be present on that important occasion. The Attorney General referred to the eminence and noble character of the great promoter of the Consolidated Plan, speaking of Sir Wm. McDonald as a Canadian of whom all may well be proud, and of Prof. Robertson as a man of the most sterling worth, whose loss to Canada at this period would be a national calamity. The speaker voiced the sentiment of the entire constituency when he expressed his regret that Prof. Robertson had been prevented from coming to Middleton on this occasion as a result of ill-health. Reference was made to the great importance of the Manual Training Schools, the Schools of Horticulture and Schools of Domestic Science in the higher and more practical educational systems now being established throughout our broad Dominion. Dr. McKay followed the Attorney General, giving a plain and very expressive address to the young students, and appealing to their parents and the rate-payers in general to continue the support of the new system, the advantage of which he clearly and impressively explained.

Mr. Kildner spoke briefly, calling attention to the importance of the consolidation, the establishment of the schools of manual training and domestic science, and the general improvement in our educational system. Since he had come from England to beautiful Nova Scotia, the schools had been established at various points. The opening of the Manual Training department, he stated, marked the inception of the twenty-first in the province; and the Domestic Science department of the consolidated school at Middleton was the twelfth of its kind to be formed in Nova Scotia since the work began.

Several other speakers responded, all uniting in expressing the hope and trust that the people would continue to afford ample support to the new system, when the grants from Sir William might be withdrawn.

The evening entertainment was largely attended and standing soon

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American Postal Frauds. In the United States there is a good deal of excitement over irregularities in the post office department. As a result of the enquiry recently instituted many men prominent in Washington life have been badly exposed. This, however, doesn't concern people in the Maritime Provinces as much as whether or not they can get good tea. And they can get good tea, the very best—they can get Morse's.

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50 PIECES 50 CENTS SHEETS... TABLE CLOTHS PILLOW SLIPS 25 of these in each lot, all over 2c each.

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The annual general meeting of the Acadia Dairy Co. Monday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Park had the misfortune to lose a two year old Stear two day creaming machine.

The piano recital of the Acadia Seminary next week.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Prichard in the event of the Field Street Baptist Church.

Mr. W. T. Steadwell of Miramichi is moving into his new house in Miramichi.

Mr. Temperance is expected to be in Wolfville on Feb. 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. gave his lecture on the vestry of the Lower Horton last night.

Thermometer Pharmacy: Thursday Jan. 29th Friday Jan. 30th Saturday Feb. 1st Tuesday Feb. 2nd Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Mr. Andrew's book has been published by the Lower Horton last night.

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