

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 11, 1897.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held last Friday evening. The Mayor, Councillors Caldwell, Sawyer, Bowles and Borden, with the Recorder, were present. Reports were received from Water, Streets, Police and Poor Committees, which were on motion adopted.

The following accounts were read and on motion ordered paid:

- George Topper \$5.10
Acadia Electric Co. 40.28
Town Clerk 2.46
J. Bowers & Sons 1.00
C. R. H. Starr 6.00

A petition was read from Messrs Starr, Son & Franklin, asking for the privilege of erecting a wharf, to be built on the south bank of the creek at a point opposite the property owned by C. E. Starr.

This petition was referred to the Committee on Public Property with power to make such arrangements with the company as the committee may deem best and through the recorder to complete contract with said company.

A petition from C. R. H. Starr regarding the matter of re-paving the town for telephone service, was read, and on motion granted. Coun. Borden was appointed to meet and advise the manager of the Telephone Co. on the location of poles, etc.

A letter was read from Miss Edith J. Archibald, Vice-president for N. S. of the National Council of Women of Canada, in reference to a patriotic ode to be sung on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee. It was resolved that the Mayor and Coun. Sawyer be appointed to cooperate with the School Board for the purpose of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

The Mayor intimated his intention of defraying the cost of catch-pit near to Messrs Starr, Son & Franklin's store, and also to pay for the patriotic ode if they were required.

A letter was read from Mr. C. C. Vaux in reference to Willow Bank Cemetery, when it was resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify the trustees of Willow Bank Cemetery that a hearing will be given them at the next regular meeting of the Council.

It was resolved that the Recorder and Coun. Sawyer be a committee to wait upon Mr. J. W. Beach to ascertain upon what terms and for how much he will sell to the town eight feet of his property on Elm avenue to widen same, and report at a special meeting of the Council at a date to be named later.

Resolved that Mr. C. R. H. Starr's offer of two pieces of lumber suitable for a flag-staff be accepted with thanks.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with civil engineers and ascertain what they will charge to make a survey and estimate of cost of a system of sewerage for the town.

The Exhibition.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural Exhibition and Industrial Fair, held under authority of the Provincial Legislature and the city of Halifax, will be opened at Halifax on September 23, and will continue till Friday night, October 1st.

The largest prizelist, by many thousands of dollars, ever offered in the Maritime Provinces, is open for competition by our agriculturists, manufacturers, fishermen and others.

The exhibition is to be held in the handsome new buildings now being erected on one of the most desirable sites in the city of Halifax. These buildings will cost in the vicinity of \$55,000.00 and will be the finest structures of the kind in eastern Canada. A mile track for speeding competition is now being constructed, under an expert, and the finest track in the Maritime Provinces is promised. All competitors are open to the Maritime Provinces, and manufacturers to the world. This marks a departure in Nova Scotia Exhibitions, and the exhibits will be correspondingly greater and more varied than any heretofore presented to the public.

The Amusement Committee have been most fortunate in securing for the exhibition of 1897 the great spectacular performance, "The Siege of Sebastopol." This vivid piece of realism formed one of the most attractive features of the Toronto exhibition of 1896 and stands at the head of its class. In addition to this, the committee have arranged for a number of special attractions which together will make the best amusement programme ever offered to the people of Nova Scotia.

The railway track will extend into the grounds, so that exhibits may be delivered on the premises with the smallest possible inconvenience.

This grand exhibition is to be conducted under the auspices and by the authority of the Provincial Exhibition Commission incorporated by Act of the Legislature of 1896. The Commission at the present time consists of Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, President; Mr. E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, Vice-President; and Mayor Stephen, Halifax, Hon. F. R. Black, Amherst, Mr. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, Mr. Peter Innes, Goldbrook, Mr. J. T. Hamilton, Halifax, Ald. C. S. Lane, Ald. A. W. Redden and Ald. Wm. McFarbridge, Halifax. There are two vacancies on this Commission, one caused by the resignation of A. C. Bell, Mr. P. New Glasgow, who found that his parliamentary duties interfered with the time he should devote to the exhibition work, and the other by the resignation of W. D. Dimock, Truro, who retired on assuming the general management of the exhibition.

The Executive Committee of the Commission consists of Mayor Stephen, Chairman, Hon. F. R. Black, J. W. Bigelow, Peter Innes, J. T. Hamilton, Ald. Lane, and Hon. J. W. Longley, ex-officio.

There is no doubt that perfect arrangements will be made in every detail for the successful carrying out of this exhibition. The Province and the city of Halifax are each equally interested in making it a great success, and there is no doubt that exhibitors in every department from all over the Maritime Provinces will do all they can to make the result of this exhibition the most successful of any ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Applications for prizes and space, forms of entry, and all detailed information can be obtained by applying to the secretary, Mr. John E. Wood, Halifax.

Hoof Prints.

Bridgetown is to have a bang-up trotting race July 1st—entries closing with Mr. Pudsey, the enterprising Sec'y, June 24th. There is to be a 2.30, and 3.00 contest. The driving park management there is generally good, being honest and straightforward. The track is fast and some new element on the judges' stand would not hurt anyone.

At Halifax, June 21st, there are to be contests for the 2.30, 2.38 and 3.00 classes, entries closing June 14th. We understand that some of our town horses will be on deck when the bell rings. There is no chance for fooling at Halifax, the best horse must go to the front, "mark, or no mark." In the 3.00 class it is dollars to doughnuts that we can put our finger on the winner, barring accidents.

Among the nominations for the 2.45 pacing class, to be paced at the time of the colt stake races, we notice the name of one of our townsmen who is an admirer of the lateral gait. We fancy there will be considerable disappointment because the successor of "John R. Gentry," 2:00 1/2, from Hantsport, does not appear likely to be a contestant.

It is marvellous how fast the horses in training at Kentville are, trials all the way from 2:00 down to 2:30, nothing slower would be tolerated. Horses that in 1896 could hardly beat the flag, are now beating the band, and the step, waltzes as well. It is doubtful if there is so able and expert a lot of drivers anywhere on top of the earth as is to be found in the vicinity of Kentville.

There is to be a 2.25 class trotting at Halifax, July 1st. If Mr. Lydiard's "Warren Guy" is given the chance we think he can about capture first money. There is a horse we hope is getting good patronage, he deserves it. He has size, action, speed, and no man in Canada has a better looking stallion than Mr. Lydiard. It is certain that no stallion can impart qualities he does not possess—"You cannot gather figs from thorns or grapes from thistles."

As is generally known the Provincial Exhibition for 1897 is to be held at Halifax during the last week of September. A great deal of good money has been and is being expended purchasing grounds, erecting suitable buildings, building a track for the speed department, etc. All of which is to be, we understand, within the one enclosure, and under the one management, with superintendents of the different departments. Examining some of the men who comprise the Exhibition Commission, we had, and have, unbounded confidence in their good intentions and unselfish devotion to what they thought for the best of all.

We however must say that in so far as the proposed programme for the speed department is concerned, most serious blunders have been made. In the first place, the whole programme bears the broadest marks of the superintendent himself—looking races in two days, badly arranged as to classes and with 10 per cent. entrance, while in the same two days there are 6 running races—"maxims bred," "free-for-all," "ponies under 14 hands," "licensed hackmen," "licensed truckmen," etc., etc., and 5 per cent. entrance only. A more glaring exhibition of selfishness on the part of two or three Halifax men, who are interested directly and indirectly in running homes, could not be imagined.

They have secured classes for their own particular bob-tailed—the whole batch of whom, at auction, would not bring the price of a good trotter or pacer.

The speed department of the 1897 Exhibition, should have been under the management of James Power, of the Acadia Recorder newspaper. A square, true hearted, honest sportsman, who has the good of the harness horse at heart, and is not hide-bound enough to make a class for himself personally, with a 5 per cent. entrance.

The country horsemen and breeders will certainly have the chance of their lives when the speed is called on at Halifax. They will actually have the chance of beholding with the naked eye, 6 races made for a few old played out showboys and bred, owned in Halifax city—bob-tailed, knee-sprung, fence jumpers, not worth \$10 apiece at auction. Pony races—\$2 entrance fee. Hackmen's race, truckmen's race—\$2 entrance fee. 5000 mile dash on the flat, "one mile dash," "1/2 mile dash," etc., etc., etc.

If the farmers and horse breeders in Nova Scotia are obliged, under the laws of the land, to contribute dollars for these self-admission contests of speed among bob-tailed aristocrats of Halifax, to say nothing of the hackmen and truckman, why not for gracious sake build them a track out at Hammond's Plains, or somewhere else, and let them have it out, and any interested friends could attend to their hearts' content. No! Sir, we who attend this exhibition at Halifax will be obliged, actually obliged, to behold these exhibitions of this particular class under the management of Alderman McFarbridge.

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Personal Mention.

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Miss George Palmeter, of this town, returned last week from Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. Moore, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McGehee, who is at present residing in Wolfville.

Mr. B. H. Armstrong, barrister, of Halifax, was in Wolfville this week on professional business.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace arrived in town this week, and will remain for a few weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Keirstead and family left on Friday afternoon for Dartmouth, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Grace Dean McLeod Rogers is spending a few weeks in Wolfville, visiting her mother, Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. J. H. Taber and children, of this town, left on Saturday last for Fredericton, where they will visit friends for some weeks.

Messrs. M. and W. Hale, of this town, came home from Sackville last week where they have been attending Mt. Allison University.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd, of Winnipeg, who are on their wedding trip, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Borden, of this town. Mr. Todd is a niece of Mrs. Borden.

Mr. L. F. Wallace, of this town, who has completed his theological course at Rochester Seminary, returned home last week. He will remain in town all summer.

Messrs. W. A. Fenelon, and I. A. Somers, two well-known shots, of Halifax, were in town on Wednesday last in company with Mr. D. R. Manro, of the Wolfville Gun Club, they were down to the Club's grounds, and spent a couple of hours breaking clay pigeons.

We are glad to learn of the success of Mr. Warren J. Moore, who has just received the appointment of vice-principal of Pickering College, Pickering, Ont. Mr. Moore has been studying at the Toronto School of Pedagogy during the winter, and from there was called to his present position. He will begin his duties in September and will teach Latin, Greek, and history. We congratulate him on his success.

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Local and P

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In another column card of Willard F. Read is a graduate of York.

Money to Loan in amounts, Avard V. Pineo.

Shipper Thos. F. Read is now in Halifax.

The success of a d the genus equus, in marsh, in unpleasant town. The health as that it is bred.

Professor James P. Eaton, of the mental Farm, Ottawa, visit to this county.

free lecture at Kentville of June 16th.

The latest thing See window, Glad.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, (Presbyterian) church in St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning Fraser is a thoughtful er, and his sermons v

Last Wednesday Mr. Munro gave a party the gasoline launch, as far as the Port is in and out, and turning a pleasant evening most delightful one.

An effort is being cricket club in town, material in Wolfville team. Some of our men have the matter quite enthusiastic. Wolfville had one in the Province.

The report of the instructor in road-1896 has come to tained in a pamphlet pages, and deals in with the subject of illustrated. We sha from it from columns.

Teachers who w summer vacation, knowledge of Book Shortland or Typ barely notified the July 5th, give a six ing these branches, to S. E. WEBSTER lege, 95 Barrington

Ferrisboro is pre celebration of Her Jubilee on June 23 ing full particulars issued in a few da of the day's amuse on of education, bicycle races, foot b at the driving pa evening, hand con A master old tim held in connection A strong committe affair do charge. Ferrisboro on the