

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JAN. 11, 1907.

Mayor Black's Letter.

Owing to a misunderstanding Mayor Black's New Year letter was not received in time for publication last week. We gladly give it a place in this issue. Certainly the outlook for the town is most encouraging, and Mayor Black and his associates at the Council Board are entitled to the thanks of citizens generally.

The civic year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the town and we look forward to 1907 to be equally as good, if not better.

Commencing last January with a small credit balance in the bank, estimates for the year were so arranged that the tax rate was lowered from \$2.00 per hundred to \$1.60, which was considered ample for all town requirements, and so it proved, as we closed the year with some \$1500.00 to the good and no department of the town suffered for want of funds.

Much has been said about vacant houses during the year, but as in 90 per cent. of the cases reported these vacancies were caused by affairs in no way concerning the prosperity of the town, and as further nearly all these houses have been again occupied, it speaks well for the attractions this town has to offer, either to the retired merchant, professional man or man of wealth, who desires a pleasant home within which to spend his declining years, or to the man who has a family to educate and desires to take advantage of the most excellent and up-to-date educational institutions that obtain in this town, of which there are no better in the Province.

While in the past this town has been considered a purely residential one, never being a place of business, it has now become a place of business, and the many facilities either by land or water, low rate of assessment and taxation, low water-rates and many other advantages too numerous to mention.

There are at present in operation a corn-mill and creamery, both of which are at all times running to their full capacity and turning out a manufactured article equal to any in the Dominion of Canada.

With the completion and bringing into operation of the 'Gaspereux Electric Light and Power Co.', it is expected that the consumer of light and power in this town will be able to obtain light and power at as low a rate, if not lower, than can be obtained at present in any town in the Dominion; it is also hoped that the proposed bridge across the Cornwallis river will be brought to a successful conclusion, and that an electric tramway will be put in operation between this town and Cornwallis.

During the year the capacity of the reservoir was increased by about two million gallons, and while this town has never suffered for lack of water, still with this improvement no fear need be entertained for many years.

Taking everything into consideration this town has a bright future before it, but the eminence which it may attain will entirely depend upon the support given by its residents in the way of upholding its beauty and advantages to the stranger without our gates and those met with while travelling.

W. M. Black, Mayor.

Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening of last week, with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

The Finance Committee presented its monthly report, and annual reports were given by the various standing committees, the health officer, town weigher and inspector of plumbing. These will be published in due time for the information of rate-payers.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Y. S. Crowell, \$8.80.
Dr. DeWitt, \$11.00.
Acadia Electric Light Co., \$4.75.
Rebecca Gould, \$10.00.
Dr. Bane, \$5.00.
Town Clerk, \$3.25.

It was resolved to pay Dr. DeWitt, \$10.00, provided he will accept that amount in payment of his bill.

Resolved that this Council endorse the action of the city council of the city of Halifax in reference to the landing of the mails by the Canada Pacific boats at the wharf in Halifax.

Resolved that the recent New Year's issues of the Halifax Herald and Halifax Chronicle, giving prominence to the varied resources of this province, and exhibiting its wonderful capabilities as a desirable place for settlers, hereby receive our warmest commendation. We are especially pleased that the town of Wolfville and our fertile county of Kings have received such prominent recognition, and trust that this review of our enterprises may prove very stimulating and helpful.

Resolved that the coming election for Mayor and Councillors be held in the Town Hall on Feb. 5th, 1907. Mr. George A. Prat was appointed presiding officer, and Mr. A. E. Coldwell polling clerk.

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade will take place on Tuesday evening of next week in the Board room at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the reports for the past year will be received, officers elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted. There should be a full attendance of members. All interested in the progress of the town should be members.

Acadia Ladies' Seminary.

'A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN.'

Among the institutions of Wolfville which the people of the town and of Kings county regard as in a large measure their own, and to which they point with pride, is Acadia Ladies' Seminary. This school, which was founded to provide for the higher education of girls and young women and to fit them for such positions in life as should be their lot, began the twenty-seventh year of its history, September 5, 1906. Since the school became known as Acadia Seminary, the successor of the Female Department of Horton Collegiate and of the old Grand Pre Seminary, it has always been distinguished for the high ideals of education which characterized its work. It has enjoyed under the administration of able women, (among whom without making any invidious comparison the name of Mary E. Graves may be honored, by reason of her long service, her sterling character and her ability) a steady if not a rapid growth in point of attendance, influence and public recognition.

For the last seven or eight years the growth has been greatly accelerated, and has manifested itself in a variety of ways, among which may be mentioned the following:

1. The broadening and strengthening of existing courses and the introduction of new courses. The former is noticeably true in the departments of art, oratory, music, science and modern languages. In the collegiate course the Seminary has been the pioneer in introducing the senior or sophomore matriculation, which example other schools are gradually following. In the introduction of the course in domestic science Acadia Seminary is also pioneer, being the first private school for girls in the Maritime Provinces to provide such training. Other new departments might be noticed did space permit.

2. The enlargement of the teaching staff. Ten years ago seven or ten teachers were able to do all the work required in the several departments then existing. To-day to make the work of the school as efficient as possible, more than twenty teachers and assistants are employed. These are all recognized as specialists in the various departments over which they preside.

3. Attendance and equipment. Less than ten years ago the total attendance of resident and non-resident pupils fell short of 100. This year, 1906-1907, the registered attendance will number more than 250. The resident pupils for the winter term of the current year will number 100, as against 61 in the year 1900. To keep pace with this growth there has been the construction of Music Hall and its subsequent enlargement, the installation of at least fifteen new pianos, the total number now being more than thirty, the enlargement of the library and the art studio, etc., etc.

4. Public recognition. Acadia Seminary is now fast becoming a household word throughout the Maritime Provinces. It draws nearly as many pupils from New Brunswick as from Nova Scotia (counting of course only the resident pupils). Its patrons include members from all the various denominations. It receives pupils from the West, the United States, Quebec, as well as from the Maritime Provinces. Its claim to be a first-class school for girls and young women stands unchallenged. Its standards are recognized as the highest, as well in social and moral life as in intellectual. Its equipment is modern and entirely adequate to its needs; its record is unsullied. Its future is bright with promise. We anticipate for Acadia Seminary the exercise of greater efficiency, wider influence in the coming decade than has been enjoyed during any period in her history.

An Iroquois Elocutionist

Since Longfellow, poetically, and Coleridge, Taylor, musically, stimulated interest in Red Indian life, no one has more vividly stirred the imagination in the same direction than Miss E. Pauline Johnson, who to-night appeared at the Staciway Hall in conjunction with Mr. Walter McRaye. 'Tehashouwaké,' which is Miss Johnson's native name, belongs to the Iroquois nation of Red Indians, her fame as an author and poet having preceded her through her book, 'The White Wampum' published by John Lane a few years ago.

To-night, arrayed in her proper costume as the daughter of a chief, and wearing the scarlet 'blanket' used when the title of chief was conferred on the Duke of Connaught, Miss Johnson recited some of her poems, including 'Ojibwah,' the legend of 'Qu'Appelle,' Bishop of Qu'Appelle, 'As it was in the beginning,' and a comedietta, 'The Success of the Season,' a society satire. Miss Johnson is clearly a versatile artist, her histrionic gifts being as marked as her poems are clever. Mr. McRaye added appreciably to the novelty of the reciter by giving some of Dr. Drummond's sketches of French-Canadian folk-lore with native insight. Taken altogether the recital, which had Lord Strathcona for patron, was refreshingly original and entertaining. — The Glasgow, (Scotland) Herald.

Miss Johnson and Mr. McRaye appeared in College Hall, Monday evening, January 14th.

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A complete stock of Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Siding, Gutters, Shingles, etc.

Catalogue and prices on application.

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Regarding Dogs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I noticed Mr. White's letter in your last issue and fully sympathize with him in regard to the manner of his dog's death, and hope he will secure information sufficient to convict the fiend who poisoned him. Our town by-law, as it at present stands, seems an injustice to our own people, as it places a premium on dogs owned by outsiders, which have the privileges of the town without cost to their owners. Mr. A., who lives just inside our limits, has to pay taxes on his dog, while Mr. B., whose domicile is a few rods beyond our limits, can have any number of mongrel curs running at large in our town without contributing one cent to our finances. I would suggest that the law be extended so as to forbid outsiders' dogs entering the town, unless accompanied by, and under the immediate supervision of, their owners; and that all unlicensed dogs found at large, with the foregoing exception, be impounded, and if not claimed and fine paid within a reasonable time, be destroyed. This would remove the temptation from some people to poison dogs which annoy them, and be the means of warning outsiders to keep their undesirable pets at home.

Respectfully yours,

FAIR PLAY.

The Late Dr. Lapponi.

DEATH HAS REMOVED A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AND A MAN OF RARE COURAGE.

In the death of Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, a personage who has been removed from life's scene, who was scarcely less known throughout the world than the pontiffs whom he ministered unto. He was a wonderful man as well as a distinguished physician.—Ottawa Free Press.

It may be said that Dr. Lapponi was a man of rare courage. He had no fear of that bugbear known as professional etiquette. When he found something good in a medicine he did not hesitate to say so to the world. He proved this when he wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. strongly endorsing their celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People as a cure for anaemia (bloodlessness) and certain nervous disorders. In the interests of the thousands who suffer from anaemia, nervous disorders and kindred troubles, it is worth while republishing Dr. Lapponi's letter, as follows:

'I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anaemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like. (Signed) Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The 'simple anaemia of development' referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood as well as nervous diseases have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitor's dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they had the strong endorsement of the great physician who has so recently passed away.

Grand Pre Items.

Mr. W. C. Trenholm is visiting friends in Halifax. Dr. Chipman and Mr. C. A. Patriquin attended the meeting of the Municipal Council on Tuesday last, in the interest of the Temperance Alliance. Miss Lillie Fuller left for Boston to take a course of nursing at the McLean hospital.

Port William is making money out of its telephones. From last year after providing for a sinking fund, interest and depreciation of plant, it has \$3,300 of clear profit.

Our Grandmothers had great faith in Flaxseed Tea.

Always had a potful handy during the winter for coughs and colds. It was not pleasant but it cured the cough.

Simson's Flaxseed Emulsion

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Large bottles 25c. All Druggists. THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED, HALIFAX.

TOWN NOTICE!

Ratepayers will please take notice that to qualify for voting at the coming town elections, all rates and taxes due the Town must be paid ten days before Nomination Day. This includes Frontage Tax, of which a large amount is due for the year 1906. The overdue taxes should all be paid on or before Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1907.

A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk.

Wolfville, Jan. 8th, 1907.

Town of Wolfville.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1907, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February, next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier, or agent, appeals from said assessment, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongly inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk.

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We are showing a complete line of the most desirable Chest Protectors, including the best

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We wish to reduce our stock of DINNER WARE, and wish to call your attention to some of the values we offer.

For \$5.50 we offer you a China of three different patterns, in complete 97 piece Sets with B and B Plates, 3 Meat Platters, &c. No useless pieces, all nicely finished and decorated in colors. Sets for \$7.98 in white and gold-lined. Any piece supplied if broken. For \$8.75 a fine English half China Set, enameled and Gold edged with Rosebud pattern. For \$9.87 sets of the High Grade ware such as usually cost you about one-third more. If you wish anything in Dinner Ware it will pay you to see these lines.

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Wolfville Decorating Company.

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Feeds of all kinds
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Fresh Meats
Turkeys
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Wolfville, Dec. 5, 1906.



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Sept. 10, '06.

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WOLFVILLE, N.S.

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