

Editorial Notes.

We hear some complaint again this year about the snow-plow. The sidewalks are not cleared so early in the morning as they should be, and some streets are passed over altogether.

A large amount of our space this week is devoted to the report of the Mayor and Chairman of the various standing committees of the town. This will be found interesting matter to all interested in the condition of the town.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council last week it was decided that the towns of Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick be invited to bid for the location of the new court house, jail and other public buildings.

We publish this week in another column the cards of Mr. T. L. Harvey and Dr. G. E. DeWitt. These gentlemen, having been requested to do so, have consented to become candidates for civic honors at the approaching election.

We are glad to know that the agitation for the organization of a Board of Trade in Wolfville is bearing fruit. Probably before this issue of the ACADIAN reaches its readers we shall have a real, live Board organized and in thorough working order.

We were hoping that at the late session of the Municipal Council some action should have been taken with regard to the use of wide tires in Kings county. There has been a great deal written and said on the subject, and it is now generally conceded that one of the greatest agencies of destruction to our streets is the employment of the narrow tires now in use.

There has been considerable interest manifested this week in the proposed new summer hotel to be erected in Wolfville. This was occasioned to quite an extent by a visit from Mr. McIntyre, the attorney of the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., the promoters of the scheme.

W. C. Bill, Esq., celebrated his 70th birthday last Monday evening. A few of his neighbors were invited on the occasion. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that improved health gives promise of what is in their hearts, "many happy returns."

The Mayor's Report.

To the Citizens of Wolfville:

FELLOW CITIZENS.—At this season of the year you naturally expect from your Mayor as official head of the town council a report of the doings of that body during the past year in the matters entrusted to them by you.

Judging by the questions recently put to me about the financial department of the town by several citizens, I deem it necessary to state some things about the accounts which do not appear to be clearly apprehended. First, then, the accounts are divided into two classes owing to the sources from whence the funds are derived and the purposes to which they are devoted.

The reports of the chairman of committees following will be read with interest. I regret that the chairman of the School Board and the Sanitary officer has not sent in his report as requested.

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In conclusion I beg to say that I think the tax rates for '98 should be lower than for the past year, and if we unlooked for expenditure is made that the present indebtedness of the town will be wiped out by December next.

Having thus I think paved the way to a clear understanding of the nature of the town accounts by those who have not hitherto informed themselves, I proceed to show the results from these accounts for the past year. Without the slightest tinge of ill-feeling, or spirit of fault-finding, but simply to give a reason for the action of the present council in imposing an unusual tax for general purposes, I am compelled to show the position of the town financially on the 31st Dec 1896.

Table with columns for account type and amount. Includes entries like 'Town owed water construction acct.', 'Town owed School Board acct.', 'Leaving a debit unprovided for on Dec. 31, 1896, of \$1,636.90'.

On the 31st Dec., '97, the financial position of the town was thus, Amount due bank for over draft \$225.90, water construction acct. 164.47, Amount due School Board acct. 253.37, for July coupon, not presented, 112.50.

offered to buy a piece of land from Mr Beckwith to increase the width of Elm street to the railway station. By a unanimous vote of the council this purchase was made, and I hope this great and much needed improvement meet, with the approval of citizens generally.

During the past summer a large number of tourists visited our town, (stated by those best informed on the subject to be not less than 2,600). The opening of the handsome and beautifully situated Ladies Seminary for their accommodation was a new feature in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of these welcome visitors.

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There has been but one Scott Act prosecution for the last three years, and only one arrest for drunkenness this year, and that of an outsider. There is not a place in town where liquor can be had by the glass. This, we think, is owing to the decided action of the W. C. T. U. and the policeman.

The water-shed lands have been carefully surveyed and the boundary lines marked in a substantial manner with stone. A caretaker of the water-shed lands was appointed early in the season, and has given good satisfaction.

Owing to an unusually wet season and the great damage done by floods to roads and bridges a much larger expenditure than was estimated for in this department was found to be absolutely necessary. For a few days an opportunity

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr. Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. LEWIS RICE & CO.

New Grocery & Provision Store!

C. C. BROWN begs to announce that he has started in the Grocery Business in the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Jas. S. Morse (opposite the Post Office), and trusts that he may receive a share of support.

GROceries AND FRUITS! of the best quality at fair prices. Terms strictly cash.

A. B. S. DeWolf, 183 Upper Water St., HALIFAX, Commission merchant in Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Fruit. Prompt returns. Importer of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, etc.

...CLEARANCE SALE... OF Ladies' Coats! AT 25 per cent. DISCOUNT.

Ladies, this is a rare chance to secure a coat for a small sum. Elm Avenue has been widened to the extent of eight feet, and this, in addition to some improvements near the station, rendered possible by the generosity of the railway manager, has greatly improved this thoroughfare both in appearance and usefulness to the public.

Your committee decided that employing a superintendent for the streets by the advantage of the town than by the day, as had been previously done. They have found in Mr. Hardwick an efficient and painstaking assistant, and to him belongs a large share of the credit for the more than commonly satisfactory condition of our streets at the present time.

Port Williams House. CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE.

A good liberal discount for the next 30 days on all kinds of Furniture. Come in and examine the new FELT MATTRESS! equal to a \$40.00 Hair Mattress in cleanliness, durability and comfort. Price, \$15.00. A. J. WOODMAN.

HOUSE TO LET.

Situated three quarters of mile south of Wolfville Baptist church. Apply to NATHAN E. COLDWELL.

Money to Loan REAL ESTATE SECURITY. \$1000

Borrowed from us can be repaid in 8 years monthly payments of \$13.60. 10 " " " " " 11.50. 15 " " " " " 8.94. 20 " " " " " 7.70. or any other terms up to 20 years.

Wanted - Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee."

The policeman not only acts as policeman but caretaker for the school house, room of fine apparatus, council chamber and town office, besides delivering assessments papers, and several other duties, too numerous to mention.

WOLFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO., General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc.

Also Brick, Clapboards, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring, and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

What is this?

A test for Astigmatism. If you have it your eyes may hurt you, your head may ache. Every day of your life may be more or less a worry to you. Do not put it off. Have your eyes tested. Examination free—and satisfaction guaranteed.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

We are prepared to take orders for Fine Custom Clothing, and guarantee satisfaction in fit, style and workmanship at prices much lower than you can get elsewhere. We shall be pleased to show you samples at any time. TERMS CASH.

LEO. GRINDON & CO., Margeson's Block, Kentville.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

- Desirable Properties for Sale: 1. Residence at corner Acadia street and Gasperau avenue—contains 9 rooms. Good stable. Corner lot 50x100. 4. Fruit Farm on Main Street. 11 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—10 rooms and Bathroom, hot and cold water. 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and Bathroom, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre in house lot—apples, pears and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

For Sale or To Let. 13 The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Ten houses, six and seven rooms each.

For further particulars, apply to AYARD V. MINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc. Wolfville, N. S. Office in Herbin's Building.

Fine Tailoring.

Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in announcing that I now have one of the best cutters in the Maritime Provinces, and anyone desiring High class Work and Stylish Fitting Garments will be sure to call on us.

English Goods.

These I have imported myself. They consist of SUITINGS, OVEFCOATINGS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS AND TROUSERS.

MILK.

The undersigned is prepared to supply first-class milk to all who desire it at reasonable price. My teams make regular trips. Leave your order with us and it will be promptly and faithfully filled.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Most Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

ROScoe & McLEAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors, etc.

Prompt attention given to the collection of debts. Office, Payzant Block, diagonally opposite to WINDSOR, N. S.

Sale of Exhibition Building.

To be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, February 1st, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises. The Exhibition Building and Sitings at Kentville. Full particulars here daily authorized by a vote of the Municipal Council of Kings County.

For C...

Ladies' Overgaiters, Extra high cut Ladies' Overgaiters, 2 length, Misses' Overgaiters, Extra high cut Child's Overgaiters, Extra high cut Ladies' High Button Overshoes, Misses' High Button Overshoes, Child's High Button Overshoes.

We carry the Great Co's. Goods in all...

C. H. BORDEN SLATER SE...

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 21, Local and Provincial

A moderate fall of snow on Saturday has given us good sleighing week.

Mr. R. E. Harris had out his blacks and gave the young ladies Seminary a sleigh drive around on Tuesday afternoon.

Next summer promises to be one in Wolfville. Arrangements already being made for the erection of a number of buildings, and a new hotel goes on Wolfville will

A very pretty first-work clock is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Herbin's store this week. It is the work of Mr. C. M. Davis and reflects credit upon his skill.

A special meeting of the town was held last Friday evening, a report of the auditors was read and adopted and the accounts of the clerk and Treasurer were passed and allowed.

Mr. M. Curran, from the W. I. ten Co., Ltd., Halifax, piano tuner and repairer, will be in town next week. Orders can be left Royal Hotel. Anyone wanting work done will do well to let order.

We have received through the of the president, M. G. DeWolf copy of the annual report of the Wolfville Board of Trade. The Board presently is a very flourishing and having over one hundred members congregating our sister town of Kingston, and other cities.

Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and addressed the assembly meeting in the evening. It is a thoughtful, forcible presentation of his views in clear language. He exhibits in all careful discrimination, exact thought and beauty of expression.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald, pastor of Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, read the statistical report for the year last Sabbath. There were communicants added to the church, making the present number 88. The total amount raised during the year was \$1,200.00. The amount of the year was \$1,200.00.

Mr. M. B. Messenger, of New York, arrived at his farm near Annapolis county, on the week of his birth 23rd. He purchased Ferris the recent auction sale in He is by the celebrated Allen Director. Mr. Messenger will now stay in Wolfville early and it won't cost a cent to do him.

What came near being an accident took place on Wednesday. Mr. C. R. Bill was driving on Main street at a lively rate when Mr. J. D. Chambers, with Mr. Chambers in a sled, was so near that he had to stop, and his horse struck Chambers' horse and sleigh, which was quite an excitement, but not injuring the occupants.

Take your hides to the Tannery, Upper Wolfville, with cash and lots of it.

FOR SALE

That desirable dwelling, and also an adjoining, situated on College street, Wolfville, in convenient proximity to depot, post-office and college, containing 10 rooms. New and fitted with furnace, range, and other conveniences. Terms very reasonable.

J. F. HERBIN, Jeweler and Optician, WOLFVILLE, N. S.