

THE AOADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 22, 1904.

Last week we referred to the senseless regulation which disfranchises citizens whose taxes are unpaid ten days previous to the nomination of candidates for town elections. In Wolfville the bad features of the measure, and its features are mostly ad, have been exaggerated by the absurd construction which has been placed upon the word "tax" occurring in the Act, whereby the word has been strained to cover the amount due to subscribers, or what is erroneously called "taxes." A very moderate amount of discretion would convince anyone that this is not in the nature of a tax at all, but that it is merely an amount due for a commodity furnished, and this is the interpretation which we believe the courts have placed upon the word. In spite of this fact, however, Wolfville taxpayers in the past have been disfranchised because of an indebtedness to the town of this description. Were the town authorities to seek by a liberal interpretation of this perniculous legislation to render it as burdensome as possible, they would be entitled to all praise, but they should seek to concentrate the evils and at the same time run the risk of involving the town in a suit for damages, is something that is pretty difficult to understand. Our Town Council has been quite successful in getting legislation through the provincial legislature in the past. What would be wrong in its exerting its influence for the repeal of this utterly defenceless law at the present session.

Wolffville Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Wolffville Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall. The attendance while not as large as it ought to have been fairly good, and a lively interest in the affairs of the Board was manifested by those present.

The report of the retiring president, Dr. DeWitt, reviewed the work of the past year and contained a number of useful hints suggesting work for the year to come. The report of the Council and the financial statement were read by the secretary, and showed that the finances of the Board were in a healthy state, with a considerable amount on hand. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board: Messrs W. Marshall Black, Clarence H. Borden, W. T. Stephens, Gordon B. Parker, J. M. Shaw, F. J. Porter and A. M. Wheaton. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—J. B. Oakes; Vice-President—S. P. Benjamin; Secy.—J. F. Herbin.

P. J. Porter, C. H. Borden, B. O. Davidson and J. B. Tingley, G. B. Parker and G. W. Munro were elected as auditors. It was decided to extend an invitation to the N. S. Fruit Growers Association to hold its annual meeting next year in Wolfville.

A number of matters relative to the welfare of the town's interests were discussed at some length and referred to the council for action.

The outlook for the Board is most encouraging, and it is expected that in the year ensuing good work will be done along various lines.

Biltown

Messrs Arthur Parker, Aubrey Skerry and James Beach, who had been elected for the deacons'hip, were ordained last Sunday, with appropriate services. Rev. M. P. Freeman preached in the evening. Pastor Simpson announced that the sum of \$70.00 was still due on the new meeting house, which will be in a shortly by pledges already given. The building cost about \$3,500.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, will be held at Truro, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 2, 3 and 4, 1904, opening at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

This promises to be a very successful meeting, as the afternoon session will be held in the new Live Stock Pavilion, at the Provincial Park, where demonstration lectures will be given by Prof. Day, Prof. Conning and Dr. J. H. Reed, all of Guelph, where live animals will be used as objects.

The morning and evening sessions will be held in the Diamond Jubilee Temperance Hall. Mornings devoted chiefly to business of the Association and the evenings to addresses and discussions on Live Stock topics.

The Municipal firemen had a lively fight last Monday. With the thermometer below zero, a blaze broke out in the premises of McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., in the wholesale warehouse district of the city. The flames were contained to the one building which was demolished. The loss being upwards of \$100,000, well covered by insurance.

Efforts are being put forth to establish a branch of Railway Engineering at McGill. The railroads, including the Intercolonial, are all interested and will give their assistance to the scheme. The enterprise is of a national character and Montreal, being the terminus of the great railway, must certainly be an advantageous headquarters for such a school. The proposed course of study will include Location, Construction and Operation, and it is expected the department will be opened early in the coming fall.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance of members and adherents was good, the school-room being well filled.

Mr. E. E. Archibald was elected chairman, and Mr. J. W. Harvey secretary of the meeting. The various reports submitted showed the financial condition of the congregation to be in a healthy state while good work had been done during the year in every department.

The congregation raised during the year for all purposes \$3,221.80. Of this amount \$1,419.39 was for current expenses and about \$550 for denominational purposes, including Home and Foreign Missions, etc. The Sunday-school with an enrolled membership of 46 raised \$57.13, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society \$98.84, the Y. P. S. C. E. \$39.53 and the Mission Band \$7.87.

The following were elected as a Board of Management for the ensuing year: George Thomson (Chairman), J. Elliott Smith (Secretary), E. E. Archibald, J. D. Chambers, Capt. Pratt and D. B. Shaw.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was a presentation to Mrs. Chambers, organist, of \$32 in gold, and to Misses Archibald and Murray, members of the choir, with \$10 in gold each, as a mark of the congregation's appreciation.

After the business had been disposed of, a very enjoyable social meeting was held, when refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Firemen's Dinner.

On Monday evening last the members of the Wolffville Fire and Protection Company treated themselves to a sleigh drive to Kentville and dinner in the spacious dining room of the American House.

Chief E. Hales presided. His toast, "I wish you all always do yourselves credit when they undertake to lay a dinner for such parties. The ladies were well laden with the best things obtainable as may be seen by the following menu of courses: MENU: Soup, Consomme

Meat, Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mixed Potatoes, Mashed Turnips. Baked Macaroni, Pickles, Potato Salad. Mixed Plum, Tomato, Beets, Piccalilli, Pie, Pudding, Chocolate Pie, Wine Jelly, Orange, Fig Cake, Cream Puffs, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa.

Thirty were seated at the tables, and ample justice was given to the above elaborate bill of fare for over one hour. The King, which were responded to in that genial way that makes all present feel quite at home.

TOASTS. The King, responded to by singing the National Anthem; Our Chief, by J. E. Hales; Vice-Chief, by J. R. McDonald; The Captains, by E. W. Eagles, A. C. Green, Chas. Stewart, Wm. Regan, Jr.; Capt Ladder Waggon, by Ross Frazer; Capt Protection Corps, by M. W. Peck; Wolffville Town Council, by Councillors F. J. Porter and C. S. Fitch; The Ex-Chief, by Geo. D. Ellis; Firemen, by A. M. Wheaton, A. J. Woodman and others; Our Guests, by S. Freeman, J. Hales, W. T. Stephens, J. F. Haystack, AF. W. T. Stephens, spent two hours were very pleasantly spent in the parlors and an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was well carried out.

The firemen are grateful for the cordial way they were treated at the hotel, by the guests, and particularly by Mr. Pitkin, who performed at the piano. His music was very much appreciated by the company.

At 12:30 the party boarded the teams, and after spending one hour listening to the jingle of the bells and sweet notes chanted by the firemen, they arrived in Wolfville just thirty minutes after the wee wee hour of night, all feeling that a very profitable and enjoyable evening had been spent.

A Handsome Horse.

Mr. W. D. Purdy, a well known and popular young gentleman of St. John, N. B., who is spending a few weeks in town, can be seen almost daily upon our streets driving his very handsome chestnut pacing gelding "Battery," who has a record of 2:22 1/2. He was sired by a son of Daniel Boone, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. We are pleased to know that Mr. Purdy has found the strong, healthy air of Wolfville, and a daily drive behind his beautiful flyer, of great benefit to his health.

New Lift at Port Hood.

The work of sinking a new or third lift at the Port Hood cullery will begin at once. It is expected it will be far enough advanced and levels developed to be of service when shipping opens. If the coal shown as great improvement as No. 2 lift did over No. 1, the company will have nothing to complain of as regards quality. Development work generally at this cullery is well advanced. Maritime Mining Record.

The health officer of Inverness Co., C. B., has reported to the municipal council of Inverness town that it is a mild form of chicken pox, and not small pox, that has been prevalent in the town.

Municipal Council.

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SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, January 13th. Council met at 10 a.m. All the Councilmen present, Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous day's proceedings read and approved.

Coun. Campbell reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the question of Fruit and Flower Show at Wolfville that the committee would recommend that the request of the Town Council at Wolfville be considered favorably, and that the Municipality co-operate with the town in conducting an exhibition on essentially the same lines on which the exhibition at Kentville was conducted in 1902.

The report was adopted and the Warden and Councillors Campbell, Reid and Hamilton were appointed to represent the Municipal Council on the committee.

A report from the Court House Committee was read, giving estimate of expenses. A system of Hot Water heating has been installed instead of the hot air system first proposed, and a hardwood floor had been laid in the courtroom. The total cost, exclusive of architect's fee of four per cent, was estimated at \$19,515.

Letter of Dr. Sinclair was read, commending Aylesford Poor House, insisting that a new building must be erected in Cornwallis, and calling the county jail "the worst in the province."

Coun. Campbell thought the old Court House, jail, and lands on which they stand, might be sold and proceeds appropriated to the building of a new jail.

Coun. MacMahon thought it would be hard to secure better site for jail than that now occupied. He suggested that the old court house might be remodelled into a jail.

Coun. Griffin thought it would be cheaper to build a new jail than to remodel any old building. He moved that the committee on jails report at April term as to the most advisable procedure. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Covert a Committee—Coun. Hubbard, J. E. Kinsman and Covert—was appointed to report at April term in regard to construction of new poor house in Cornwallis.

The special committee—Warden and Covert—appointed at April term to consider the question of caring for harmless insane reported that in their opinion it would be unwise both in the interests of the Municipality and in those of the unfortunate insane persons to carry out the suggestion of the West Hants Council that the Municipalities unite and build an asylum for the county line. It would be impossible to properly care for the insane in such a place or to ensure them such treatment as might tend to ameliorate their condition.

Coun. Griffin suggested the purchase of new road machines. Coun. Bryden thought each ward system was very unsatisfactory to ward 14. Consideration of the matter was deferred.

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of the Council to the gentlemen of the Alliance for their attendance and addresses.

Coun. Hubbard moved, seconded by Coun. Hamilton, that the salary of Scott Act Inspector for coming year be \$300. Carried.

Dr. Chipman on behalf of alliance thanked the Council for according to the request for an increased salary.

Capt. C. O. Allen, President Kings Co. Board of Trade addressed the Council in reference to action needed to abate the "dog nuisance." He gave figures showing the increase in the number of dogs and decrease in the number of sheep in the county and reading letters from farmers and dealers in lambs showing the great losses sustained by the county through the ravages of dogs.

On motion of Coun. MacMahon it was resolved that a committee of Council be named to confer with Board of Trade and other interested bodies in the county to see what legislation can be secured to abate the dog nuisance.

Couns. Griffin, Hubbard and Anderson were named as such Committee and the Clerk was instructed to send to Board of Trade, etc., post cards in forming them of the action of Council.

Committee on Finance recommended payment to James L. Simpson of the sum of \$75 in full of his claim for damages and losses sustained through being placed under quarantine. The motion to adopt the report was lost.

Messrs David Bertain, Joseph A. Kinsman and E. A. Lewis were appointed Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis.

Joseph Knockwood applied for bounty on bear trapped previous to September 1903 which decayed in the trap.—Granted.

David Costley asked for bounty on wild cat, skin of which was sold for stuffing.—Granted.

The Finance Committee asked that certain bills for criminal service be paid, and recommended that Legislation be sought, under which bill payment of Constables and others engaged in criminal service should not be paid until approved by the Solicitor for the Municipality. Report adopted.

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