

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 4, 1888.

It is now reported, though perhaps incorrectly, that the Dominion Parliament will prorogue on the 15th inst.

On our first page to day we publish a few selections of spring poetry from the pens of our best poets. Below we give another which we consider more in keeping with the "spring weather" we have been enjoying (?) this week: Where are the joys of which the poets sing? Where the "ethereal mildness" of the spring? This cold east wind, so cruel and unkind, Quite proves that poets are a little blind. The "gentle spring" which Thomson did invoke Is nothing now but just a bitter joke.

We have often called attention to the inconvincence to which the people of this place are subjected by not having direct steam connection with the other parts on the Basin as formerly. This week we are glad to be able to announce that a steamer is again to call here during the summer months, beginning some time this month, we believe. There is no doubt but that it will be a great accommodation and we believe the owners of the boat will find the change profitable to themselves. Especially in the autumn there will be a large trade between Wolfville and the Cumberland ports as almost all their fruit supplies come from here. Besides this there will probably be a good trade in St. John goods, as the proprietors of the Minas Basin boat also have a direct boat to St. John. We bespeak for this new arrangement a liberal patronage, and we trust our people will show their appreciation of the convenience that is to be returned to us.

The old bridge over the Avon at Windsor, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago, and on the site of which workmen are now employed constructing a new one, was built and completed fifty-one years ago at a cost of about \$7,700, by one Ewing Cameron, of St. John, N. B. He completed his contract within the specified time and to the complete satisfaction of all interested and to his own benefit. As the work progressed the staff of workmen was increased, until as many as 80 men were employed and no obstacle was allowed to interfere with its progress or to prevent its completion within the prescribed time. Although the engineering difficulties at the time of building the old bridge were much greater than at present the work at that time progressed much more rapidly and satisfactorily than it does now on the new structure. If we remember rightly the new bridge was to have been completed last autumn; but now spring has come and summer is near and still the work lingers. From present appearances the contractors will be many months behind in completing their contract, and if the penalty of the non-fulfillment of the agreement is enforced, there can be but little profit for the builders of the present structure.

Russel Caldwell, Esq., of Gaspercau, worked up the old bridge for 103 consecutive week-days and with the exception of one, is the only survivor, as far as we have been able to learn, of those who were employed upon it.

On Sunday night last at Halifax Albert Webber, a patrolman of the Chandler company, noticing that the electric light at the corner of May street and Kempt road was burning badly, took the two wooden pins used by patrolmen from his pocket and placing them in the holes in the post proceeded to ascend to the light. Fifteen minutes later he was lowered down a corpse. Tuesday evening following George Crocker, who had been engaged as successor to Webber, met a similar fate on the same spot under circumstances almost identical with the former, being as follows: About 10:30 p. m. the light on the north corner of May street being out, Crocker went up to the post with the intention of fixing the lamp. He was noticed to hesitate as if undecided, when his head reached the level of the wires, whether to go between the wires or not. After remaining in this position for some minutes he pushed himself up through the wires and threw his right leg over the cross-trees holding on to one of the uprights of the lamp with his left hand. In a few seconds an observer noticed a spark or small flame near the side of the patrolman's left leg and almost immediately after he fell back dead. The question uppermost in people's minds will be, How did these accidents happen, and can these occurrences in the future be prevented? Surely if the electric light is to become the light of the future, some endeavors should be made to prevent loss of life under ordinary circumstances being at all possible in connection with the care and management of the lamps.

Our Public Schools.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—A SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.

The terminal examination of the public schools of this place was held on Friday afternoon last and was one of the most successful in their history. A large number of visitors were present, among whom were Inspector Roscoe, Dr. Jones, Prof. Caldwell, Dr. Hall and Prof. Eaton of the Normal School, Revs. R. D. Ross, F. Friggens and G. F. Day. The visitors appeared to be much pleased with the appearance of the school and the work done during the term just closed. In all the departments the attendance has been good and not a day has been lost. Following is a minute of the attendance in the different departments:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Registered Average Per Cent. Rows: Advanced (50/37/74), Intermediate (51/40/79), Primary (60/35/58).

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Of all the grades of our public schools we consider this department the most important. In it is laid the foundation on which is to be built a successful education. We believe more care should be taken in selecting a teacher for this department than in any other. The examination on Friday last proved conclusively that the trustees made a wise selection in placing Miss Dennison, who has just concluded her first term, at the head of this department. The pupils were examined in geography, reading, spelling, and oral lessons, and showed a great amount of proficiency. The teacher appears to have gained the entire confidence of her pupils and the manner in which questions were answered evinced the greatest care on her part. Marked progress has been made during the past term. At the close of the examination the children rendered the following programs which reflected credit on teacher and pupils.

- Recitation, "Queen Mary," Mrs. Wakeham. "Fanny or Smiles," Mabel Stewart. Song, "Spring," Beatrice Franklin. Recitation, "Four Little Sunbeams,"...

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

This department is presided over by Miss Scott, who, since she took charge, nearly two years ago, has given unequalled satisfaction. This accomplished teacher put her pupils through a thorough examination, touching every branch of study pursued. Every part of the exercises gave evidence of a thorough, painstaking teacher and clever pupils. After the scholars had been examined on the different branches taught, the visitors were entertained by the pupils with several excellent recitations, which were delivered in a manner which would do credit to much more advanced pupils.

Following is the program: "The Seminoles Reply," Archie Minard. "Entertaining her Big Sister's Beau," "A Baby's Prayer," Stella Heales. "Golden Keys," Frank Day. "Which is Best," Four Little Girls.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

Four years ago Mr. J. L. Bishop took charge of this department and under his management the school has made great progress. Good work has been done during the past term and the examination on Friday last was of more than ordinary interest. The pupils were put through a rigid examination in the different branches taught and the prompt and correct answers given was very satisfactory. As in the other departments the exercises were in part of an entertaining character. Miss Minnie Brown recited Howe's beautiful poem, "My Country's Pleasant Streams" in a very pleasing manner. Several excellent dialogues were also performed in a manner reflecting credit on those who took part. They were as follows: "Water-drops and Wine-drops," by Misses Flora Vaughan and Mabel Jones; "The Boston Dip, or The Girl of the Period," by Misses Addie Minard and Nellie Murphy. Three others were also given—"Playing School," "Caught Napping," and "A Precious Pickle." These were taken part in by a number and were very amusing. Interesting addresses were made by Inspector Roscoe, Rev. Dr. Ross, Friggens and Day, and W. C. Archibald, Esq. All spoke in flattering terms of the school and expressed themselves highly pleased with the work done. Mr. Bishop is evidently the right man in the right place. We hope to see him long at the head of the Wolfville school.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

Miss Florence Rathbun, who has taught the school at the Forks for a year or so, left this morning for her home in Hansport. Her successor at the Forks is Miss Fuller of Avonport.—Hants Journal.

Born.

FIELDS.—At Avonport, the wife of Fred Fields, of a son.

WELSH.—At Avonport, the wife of Mr Jas. Welsh, of a son.

Married.

CAREY-FULLER.—At Hansport, on Friday, April 27th, by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Charles Carey, and Miss Violetta Fuller, both of Avonport.

Died.

CHURCH.—At Falmouth, April 22d, William Church, aged 73 years.

Municipal Council.

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April 25th. Council met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Minutes of Tuesday's session read and approved.

Committee appointed to meet Town of Kentville to adjust road moneys between Kentville and County. Dr. J. N. Fitch, Jehiel Davidson and John P. Lyons. George Harvey appointed overseer for Ward 8 in place of H. C. Vaughan resigned.

Complaint that W. & A. R. culvert obstructs water course near village of Waterville; Councillor N. J. Lyons appointed to investigate and report.

Gabriel Westhaver appointed surveyor of highways in District 2, Ward 3, in place of George Young, over age.

R. Kinsman appointed overseer District 7, Ward 3, vice J. M. Roscoe, deceased. F. W. Wood appointed constable in Ward 3.

Joshua Chase appointed Justice in regard to lunatic-rice J. M. Roscoe deceased. Edward B. Forsyth appointed constable in Ward 8.

Committee to investigate claims of W. J. Rekl for damages to horse report Municipality not liable; report adopted. Time extended to Jan'y term to lay out road from back road to Wallbrook road.

Committee appointed to adjust sum to be paid by Kentville to year 1888, report that town of Kentville agrees to pay the sum of \$270 as its proportion for services specified; report adopted.

Application of his honor Judge Blanchard for leave to move office in court yard, referred to committee of public lands and buildings.

Resolved that Leander Kelly be appointed Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act in place of E. M. Buck with resigned.

Resolved that the road moneys be divided among the respective wards of the municipality on the same scale of last year.

Resolved that all residents on the Deep Hollow Road district up to W. Smith's house (Smith not included) or persons employed in Benjamin's mill including S. P. Benjamin be required to perform their statute labor in Deep Hollow road district.

Resolved that the bridge moneys be expended by commissioners as formerly. Jas Downey appointed pound-keeper at Highbury, Horton.

Balance due from collectors of county rates after deducting bad rates and commissions: Ward 1, W. D. Reid, \$201 67; Ward 2, J. T. Jackson, 35 89; Ward 3, J. M. Kinsman, 209 03; Ward 6, W. H. Lingley, 154 26; Ward 13, John Caldwell, 211 42.

Resolved that the balance due on bond of J. Lewis Cox, collector, be allowed to stand for further investigation until January term 1889, and that the treasurer proceed to collect the other balances due as above.

Resolved that in the event of parties in Town Plot and Starr's Point repairing the wharf at Town Plot or the public landing there, Council will assume the control of said wharf, appoint a wharfinger and apply amounts collected for wharfage etc. to repairs on said wharf, and that John Tobin be wharfinger. Moved by Councillor J. P. Lyons, seconded by Councillor S. L. Fitch.

Report of committee on assessment: Your committee on assessment beg leave to report that we have allowed rebate on the following appeals: Watson W. Ellis rebate on \$2500; Jas D. Martin, 15000; Jas G. Ward, 30000; Russel Kennie, 15000; Thos J. Borden, 52500. Report adopted.

Resolved that Watson Bishop, jailor, be paid the amount of \$5072 omitted in summing up his accounts in January, 1888, said accounts having been passed by financial committee. Moved by Councillor Bars, seconded by Councillor Davidson.

Resolved that the clerk be authorized to have 25 copies of voters' lists for each Ward printed for election purposes.

Report of committee recommending the sum of \$50 to be set apart as the proportion of the road and bridge fund to be paid to the town of Kentville and agreeing to place the bridge over the Cornwallis river at Kentville under the Bridge Act, adopted.

Resolved that the sum of \$100 be taken from the unexpended funds for bridges over the Cornwallis river for repairs to a certain bridge in Ward 8 over the MacKinney Hill.

Resolved that the bridge over the Cornwallis river leading from Cornwallis to Kentville be placed under the Bridge Act.

Resolved that the committee appointed to examine and report on the expediency of establishing one poor-farm for the county with building thereon for harmless insane be continued and empowered to continue their investigation and make report at the next January term.

DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD MONIES. Total Grant, \$5460 74. Town of Kentville allotment, \$5000. Bridges over Cornwallis river, etc., 210 74 260 74 \$5200 00

Ward 1, \$540; Ward 6, \$384; 2, 214; 7, 460; 3, 480; 8, 260; 4, 358; 9, 378; 5, 246; 10, 460; 12, 477; 11, 332; 14, 345; 13, 326; \$2600 \$2600 \$5200 00

Resolved that this appropriation be confirmed.

Resolved that the report of committee

on public lands and buildings be adopted, and the Council regrets that owing to the peculiar formation of the public ground which it is desirable to preserve unincumbered it would not be advisable to grant the request of his honor Judge Blanchard.

Notice is hereby given that at the ensuing January session of this Council a motion will be made to rescind the resolution passed the 24th day of April, 1888, by which it was resolved that it would be unjust to assess the tax for right of way for the Cornwallis Valley Railroad upon the county.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to deal with the claim of Wm J. Reid for damage for alleged injuries to his horse with authority to settle the same in case it is desirable to do so by arbitration or otherwise. Moved by B. Webster, seconded by J. Chase, committee to consist of Warden and Councillor J. N. Fitch.

Resolved that the supervisors for the township of Horton be authorized to lease to the commissioners of Dead dike that certain piece of marsh lying outside of said dike for a period of five years at a price to be agreed upon.

Application of A. A. Pinco to be allowed to perform statute labor on his own road not allowed.

On motion of Councillor S. L. Fitch, seconded by Councillor Baker, unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden for the manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council.

On motion of Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Davidson, a vote of thanks was also tendered to L. De V. Chipman, Clerk of Council, for the ability and courtesy with which his duties have been performed.

A similar vote to Councillor S. L. Fitch, "The Father of the Council," was heartily tendered.

The Warden declined Council adjournment.

I was afflicted with Sick Headache last summer and autumn; had it awfully bad about every fortnight. When it would come on, everything turned green before my eyes, and I would fall down and vomit until I thought I would die. This would last two or three days at a time. I tried the doctors, who failed to help me. Three bottles of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier cured me.

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