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Hon. George E. Foster made a good speech before the Americans in Boston this week on 'Canada, Her Position and Aspirations'.

There is a great gulf between the Canada of forty years ago and the Canada of to-day, but during the past thirty years great progress has been made by the country north of your border.

Today is one of the anniversaries of Acadia College. Twenty-seven years ago, on the second day of December 1877, the old College building was destroyed by fire.

Town Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Council was held last Friday evening, with the Mayor, Coons, Black, Fitch, Tingley and Duncanson and the Recorder present.

Coun. Duncanson was authorized to inspect and report on bills submitted to the Water Committee during the absence of Coun. Lawrence.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Ritchie, inspector of Electric Lights, and ask him to inspect the

his next visit to Wolfville. It was decided that the Council employ an engineer to give his opinion as to increased water service, and probable cost of same.

A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Wallace, appointing Mr. T. L. Harvey, agriculturist on marsh land to be appropriated by the town. It was decided that as Mr. Harvey is an interested party, and therefore disqualified from acting in that capacity, his nomination be not accepted by the Council.

It was resolved that the Council pay Mr. Freeman Crowell \$420 per year for police work, janitor work, Scott Act inspector, and other duties assigned to him as policeman; also to pay him \$10 per year as Black Knot inspector.

The chairman of the Water Committee was requested to ascertain why the superintendent has not yet put in the new hydrants as ordered by Council under resolution; and if necessary he be authorized to hire additional help at once to have them placed.

A verbal report was received from the chairman of the Sewerage Committee.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Sewerage Committee re charge for connecting University Buildings with Sewer be adopted, as follows: Seminary, \$20.00; Academy, \$10.00; Chipman Hall, \$15.00; College, \$5.00 per annum.

The Superintendent of Water was authorized to turn off water at all premises where taxes are unpaid, policeman to give twenty-four hours notice to owners of same, and he to keep record of notice.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. P. Bigelow \$51.25; Hildey & Harvey .80; J. J. Ellis .35; Valley Telephone Co. 9.75; T. E. Harvey .875; William Regan .675.

Mother and Baby

When baby is well the mother is happy. When baby is cross, fretful, feverish and cannot sleep, the mother is depressed, worried and unhappy. Baby's Own Tablets make both mother and baby happy, because they cure all the common ailments of infants and young children.

Shipping Apples by Sailing Vessel.

The first cargo of apples ever shipped directly from Wolfville to the United Kingdom is now ready to sail in the barquentine Skoda, Captain Lee. The cargo is made up of 8,500 barrels of the choicest fruit it was possible to obtain in Wolfville and vicinity, and the work of loading has been going on for about two weeks.

The movement to send this shipment was started early in the fall by R. E. Harris, and C. R. Burgess, and it is through their efforts that the project assumed such a tangible form. The Skoda, owned by Mr. Burgess, was then on her way to New York and shortly after her arrival there she was ordered to Wolfville.

The Skoda's apples are expected to be on the London market about the 31st or the 1st of January. A large portion of them are consigned to London commission merchants, and the remainder are to the shippers Messrs. Harris and Burgess, and Mr. Harris leaves for England on the 10th of December to look after their interests. The result of this venture is being watched, not only in Wolfville and vicinity but throughout the entire valley, and it is certain that if even a proportion of the success which the promoters expect is realized, the Skoda will be the first of a long list of vessels which will load at different points during future seasons and that a large proportion of the apple trade will then be carried on by sailing vessels.

The Skoda, which was selected for this experiment is one of the finest of Nova Scotia's merchant fleet. She is the largest vessel which ever loaded in Wolfville, being 558 tons, and since her arrival at this port has been visited by hundreds, who came not only to see the vessel, but to talk with and look at the four Japanese sailors she has on board. Her officers on this trip will be Captain Richard Lee, of Berwick; Captain Douglas Stewart, Halifax, first mate, and

mate. The Skoda is unique in one respect—she is one of the few vessels about which still carry the studding-sails of many years ago. The apple crop around Wolfville this season has been good both in quality and quantity, but on the whole prices have ruled low. The total shipments for the season will amount to between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels and the section of the country will have received when they are all sold, from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in cash as a result. The fruit still on hand—and there is a large amount of it—is largely in the producers' hands, perhaps principally owing to the scarcity of the buyers, and also partly due to the fact that many ships for themselves.

On a sailing vessel like the Skoda, the question of ventilation is one of the most important, and it is so much easier to make right selections when you have plenty of time. We have already made nearly all our holiday preparations and the stock will soon be ready for your inspection. We cordially invite you to call at your earliest possible convenience and as often as you can. In extent, variety and novelty our present stock for excesses any other that will be seen in this locality and our prices are proportionately lower.

Any items on which a small payment has been made will, if you so desire, be laid aside for you. Goods to be sent out of town will be packed for you, and gifts for friends in town will, upon request, be delivered Christmas morning. We shall be pleased to be of assistance to you in any way.

A Halifax Merchant's Opinion of Amers. I would not be without Amers' Essence of God Liver Oil for fifty times its value in money. I find that it is the only medicine that will cut the phlegm and loosen my cough immediately; all other medicines that I have tried only hardened it, and I was nearly racked to pieces. My wife thinks that Amers' Essence is a wonderful tonic; she thinks there is no remedy like it.

The pianoforte recital given by Mr. Maxin last Friday evening in Atlantic Hall brought out an appreciative audience, which listened with delighted interest to the program presented. An enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the introductory readings of Mrs. Maxin, explaining the character of each selection as it was presented. Mr. Maxin excelled himself in all the essentials of good playing, fluency, evenness, good phrasing and expression. His fingering although firm was light and showed to advantage in his delicate pieces and especially in those selections in which the motif and action are psychological rather than externally descriptive. The composers represented are some of the most modern, consisting of Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Liszt, Grieg, Sgambati and Chopin. The program included typical selections from the work of these, and was presented with the greatest skill.

Furs. Furs. Furs. WE SHINE GENTLEMEN! We carry Coon, Cat, Manchurian Lamb and Wombat Fur Coats. Also Fur Lined and Blizzard Proof Coats. Buy from us—you get first Quality. Close Prices and will carry a smile that won't come off.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association. The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Windsor, opening on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, 1904, and continuing the two following days. Mr. A. McNeill, Chief of the Fruit Department, Ottawa, will speak on Some Pressing Needs of the Fruit Industry.

We Have just added two important Agencies to our business, viz: (1) The Eureka Art Co. (2) The Edison and Columbia Talking Machines. Come in and see us! Rand's Drug Store. TELEPHONE No. 10.

Billtown, 10th evening. Mr. Fraser, of Bradford, Ont., and Mr. John Donaldson, of Port Williams, will be present at some or all of these meetings. Among the subjects treated by Mr. Fraser are Soil Cultivation, Clovers, Weeds, Underdraining, Fodder Crops, Farm Life, What Farmers Need.

HOCKEY BOOTS See the new one the "LIGHTNING HIT" as used by the leading Canadian Clubs; For Sale at the People's Shoe Store.

I have never had such good results in making loaf bread and biscuits as I have had with ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR. It is also excellent for pastry. MRS. HERBERT FRASER, Elmdale, N. S.

FOR EVERY MAN! A Pair of Good Trousers For you FREE. Who purchases within Thirty days a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat and pays Cash for what he gets we'll make.

HOLIDAY FORETHOUGHT. Christmas seems to be quite a long way off and yet by the calendar there are only 3 weeks more until Christmas will be here. That is not too far away for you to begin to do some hard thinking about holiday gifts and it is so much easier to make right selections when you have plenty of time.

Do This and Make Choosing Easy. You will find that it will be a great help if you make a list of those for whom you wish to buy presents and then check through this list, making a note after the names of items that seem suitable. Then bring the list in and see the goods. It will save you considerable time and worry.

A Magnificent Stock of Winter Furnishings. We have a large stock of high-new winter cap, grade we have new HOSIERY WINTER CAPS NECKWEAR. Do you want anything in this line? Collars, Neckties, etc., in great variety.

Just a few short weeks and then CHRISTMAS. No matter who else may be unprepared for the festive season customers will find us ready with one of the finest stocks of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. Ever shown in this county. Our store will be headquarters for everything needed to meet the requirements of patrons. One of our specialties is New and Seasonable FRUITS including Raisins in bulk and package, Currants in bulk and package, Choice Table Raisins, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Dates and Figs.

WOLFVILLE CLOTHING CO. Acadia Seminary Souvenir Calendar For 1905. Will be ready for distribution about December 12, 1904. The calendar, consisting of twelve streets bound in attractive covers, will contain fine half-tone plates of the Seminary interior and Grounds. A unique gift for Christmas & New Year's Price 25 cents. For sale at the stores or it may be had of the Principal H. T. DeWolfe. Notice. To all whom it may concern notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Sarah Fuller and will not in future pay any such debts incurred by her in my name.

GEO. A. JOHNSON'S TONSORIAL PARLOR. Under Mr. Robson's Studio. DENTISTRY. Dr. A. J. McKenna. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43.

Perhaps you are looking for a bargain in SHIRTS for men and boys. Our shirts are handsome, high-class, and up-to-date in every particular. You can get them nowhere else in town. Ask for Hawes celebrated \$3 Hats. J. S. HEALES.

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