

THE ACADIAN

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The Local Government on Its Defence.

Recent speeches by the Premier and the Attorney-General have placed before the people of Nova Scotia the views of the Government and its policy and doings in the last few years.

The Premier testifies to the grievance of the Province as justifying the demand for repeal four years ago, but soon shows his great anxiety to have it understood that the repeal cry is done with, that no one need fear lest the present Government, if returned to power, will think of doing anything to secure repeal.

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Municipal Council

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23D.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a. m. All councillors present except Roscoe and Fitch.

Minutes of meeting of 18th inst. read and approved.

Mr T. L. Dodge was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

The report and accounts of Trustees of Cornwallis school lands having been examined by the auditors were submitted to the Council.

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debate, on motion of Councillor Dickie, seconded by Councillor Mack an extension of time for one hour was taken.

The resolution was put and carried, and Councillors Bars, Dickie, Morse, Foster and Bishop were named as committee.

Notice of reconsideration at April term was given by Councillors Ewing and J. P. Lyons.

Letter from Municipal clerk of West Hants asking the Council to appoint a member of executive committee of joint counties exhibition proposed to be held in Windsor next autumn read and on motion Councillor Roscoe was appointed as member of such committee.

Resolved that Councillor Roscoe be a committee to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the resolution in reference to assessment for damages for land taken for track and station purposes for the Cornwallis Valley Railway and to obtain the enactment of legislation this winter permitting a more equitable distribution of the taxation for the said damages previous to the levying of a railway rate therefor.

Moved by D. M. Dickie, seconded by T. H. Morse.

Petition of W. H. Lingley, collector Ward 6, that he be allowed full commission of 5 per cent, granted.

Resolved that amounts be assessed upon the several poor districts in the County for the support of the poor for the coming year as follows: Cornwallis \$3000, Horton \$2000, Aylesford \$4500.

Resolved that the County Treasurer be required to collect from Simonsen H. Sleep, Benj. H. Burgess, Mrs Brown of Hallowville, if in the asylum and chargeable to the county or from the persons liable for their support the amount charged against this Municipality.

Moved by Councillor Dickie, seconded by Councillor N. J. Lyons.

On motion Council adjourned till April term.

Frontier Jottings.

BY LEE.

"THE BROWNING AGE."

A series of articles in the Century & year and a half ago, written by Theodore Roosevelt, and illustrated by Fredrick Remington, gave me a very fair idea of frontier horsemanship, but within the last few weeks personal experience on this subject has brought into vivid reality what before was but uncertain impression.

The native Californian does not wait to have his horse trained into docility on the heavy principle before he starts out on his morning ride; it is, in fact, a process. His drives a dozen or so of his ranch horses, wild as antelopes, into a corral, a round plot of ground 200 feet or thereabouts in diameter, and enclosed by a six wire (barbed) fence, then with his lariat he deftly catches the animal he has picked out of the lot that best suits his fancy, which instantly begins a kicking, striking, biting performance that is terrifying to a "footloose."

It is all of no avail, for with a few skillful twists of the rope by the Rancher, the horse finds himself either on his back or so badly bound up that further resistance is useless, and he quietly submits to be saddled and bridled, though it is, figuratively speaking, but the calm that precedes and portends a severer storm. As soon as the rider mounts the real fun begins. For about ten minutes there is as lively a show as many College boys would care to see. The horse humps up his back, throws down his head, and jumps stiff-legged, as scared sheep do sometimes, about twenty times as a sort preliminary, then jumps first to one side, then back, then forward—back again—then to the other side, then forward—back again—ward—and repeats these several agile muscular exercises so rapidly and in such quick succession that a bystander might well imagine that the whole business would soon be hopelessly snarled up. After this introductory free exhibition, from which the rider usually emerges placid and smiling, the horse may be ridden by anyone for the remainder of the day. Sometimes a Broncho grows out of this slightly inconvenient habit, but the majority of saddle horses in this country have to be mounted just this way every time they are used. In my perfect gulletless I allowed myself when I first came here to be persuaded into mounting a two-year-old half-blood Broncho that had been raised about the ranch barns and having been petted from infancy, to all appearances was perfectly gentle. He went quietly enough for 150 yards and I was just beginning to feel proud of my performance, when there was, as near as I can recollect, a sudden spasm-like upheaval of everything movable, and I found myself in a most interesting tableau which I find hard to describe in cold blood. As Balfour would say, "I was partially dazed" for a moment, but soon began to fully appreciate the fact that I had passed through the first scene of the "Broncho Act," and was now in a fair way to become at least an amateur Rancher.

AN OSTRICH IN THE CORRAL.

But to ride a Broncho is only one of many unique experiences to be enjoyed—if his trail lies in that direction—the stranger in this land of wonders. Six miles south of Fall Brook the famous American Ostrich Farm is situated. I was down a short time ago, and was duly impressed with the strange sight, of upwards of a hundred of these birds, with whose remote ancestor Job seems to have been familiar, of all sizes and ages quietly feeding on the hillside in their long, narrow yards. (Selling to mind a picture, which I had seen in one of the old Nova Scotia school books, of a little colored boy riding an ostrich, I asked one of the men if such a thing was possible. He laughed quietly, and pro-

1890. ROOM! 1890.

To make room for spring stock I will sell balance of fall goods at 10 per cent. discount. I will sell by the yard or made up, just as customers wish. It will pay you to look over my goods. Remember I will sell cloths by the yard or made up.

WALLACE, THE TAILOR. Wolfville, January 24th, 1890.

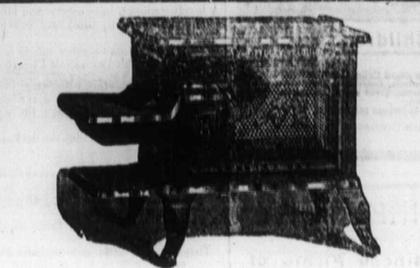
-\$17.00:-

Will buy a Coal Cook Stove with Iron and Tinware. A full line of Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves in stock at

WALTER BROWN'S. Agent Windsor Foundry Co. Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1889.

McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

Base imitations intended to deceive are being foisted on the market; look out for them and do not be put off with any so-called worm syrups claiming to be as good. Ask for and get McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP, the original and only genuine. Any child will take it. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.



"The Grand Charter Oak."

Having accepted the agency for this Queen of Cook Stoves we are prepared to supply them at factory prices. The "Charter Oak" has all the latest improvements, including the "wire gauze oven doors, which saves your fuel, flour, meat and health. No turning the bread and basting the meat, it saves sufficient to pay for a "Charter Oak" stove or range every year. Call and see them and you will be sure to be pleased. No trouble to show and explain workings.

S. R. SLEEP. Wolfville, January 8th, 1890.

Winter Stock.

Our sales of Fall and Winter Stock having been unusually large we feel like offering our patrons a very liberal discount on the balance of heavy goods remaining on hand

AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO DO SO!

Kindly make a note of this, and when in Kentville ask for BARGAINS at

RYAN'S. January 25th, 1890.

MARKED DOWN!

BURPEE WITTER

Has marked down the balance of his Winter Stock of

Ready Made Clothing!

Which means something interesting to

Cash Buyers!

Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Child's Overcoats.

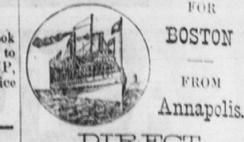
Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Child's Suits, Men's Roofers.

All Marked Down at

BURPEE WITTER'S

Wolfville, January 10th, 1890.

International S. S. Co.



FOR BOSTON FROM Annapolis. DIRECT.

Fall Arrangement. Commencing Thursday, Oct. 31, one of the Favorite Side-wheel steamers of this line will leave Annapolis for

Boston Direct! every THURSDAY immediately after the arrival of the Halifax Express. Fare from all W. & A. R. Stations is

One Dollar Less than by any other route.

St. John Line. One of the Palace Steamers, "Cumberland" or "State of Maine," will leave St. John for Boston via Eastport and Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock, standard time.

All ticket agents sell by these popular lines.

D. MUMFORD, Agent, Wolfville, W. H. KELBY, R. A. CANNON, Commercial Wharf, Annapolis, Boston.

SPRINGHILL COAL!

To arrive first of December a quantity of best quality Springhill Coal, which will be sold at about \$3.10 per ton; at about \$3.05.

MARTIN G. CAVENAUGH. Wolfville, Nov. 28th, 1889.



COMET STOVE POLISH

MORE IN CAKE THAN OTHER MAKES.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!

FRESH AND NEW! THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

Florida Oranges, Lemons, California Raisins, Currants, Gansong's best Confectionery, Lily Chocolates and Cream Goods, etc., etc. When you can't get a Cup and Saucer at any other place to suit you, go to G. H. WALLACE. You can get them there in quality, style and price to suit.

G. H. WALLACE. Wolfville, December 13th, 1889.

RYAN'S Improved "Common Sense" SASH BALANCE.

LOOKS AND WEIGHS

The only practical solution for the weight trouble. The most accurate, the cheapest and best device for all ordinary business. It is so simple in its position as to require no skill. No strings, no screws are used in putting it together so that nothing can get out of order. Can be used where it is required. It is lighter than ever. Every person who has used it will testify to its accuracy as they can be put to an ordinary weighing machine. It is so simple in its construction that it can be made by any one who can use a hammer and saw. It is so simple in its construction that it can be made by any one who can use a hammer and saw. It is so simple in its construction that it can be made by any one who can use a hammer and saw.

Call and see them in operation at

Walter Brown's. Wolfville, Oct. 17th, 1889.