THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 8, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

The *Western Chronicle* of last week apologizes for its leader of a previous issue in regard to the location of the Agricultural School, by intimating that the assertion that "we stand a small chance of getting the school at all" was not original with it but that the same sentiment had been expressed by *prominent* men of the county. Now we had long ago come to the conclusion that the expression of an entirely original idea was utterly beyond the somewhat limited powers of the *Western Chronicle*, and it is the setting and not the quotation for which we would now hold our contemporary responsible. The simple statement that the county's chances of getting the school are slim is not at all objectionable but when it is followed by the intimation that our arbitrators will not take "pecuniary inducements" into consideration, but will decide altogether on the natural qualifications of the different locations,—it becomes a horse of a decidedly different color.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council convened at the usual hour on Wednesday evening, with the Mayor Couns. Bowles, Borden, Chase and Harvey, and the Recorder present. After reading and confirming the minutes of last meeting and the hearing of reports from the various standing committees, the following accounts were read and ordered paid:

T. P. Calkin & Co.	$308.40
Illsley & Harvey	37.67
Township of Horton	14.13
Wolfville Coal Co.	5.54
J. D. Chambers	2.50
Valley Telephone Co.	.10
Registry of Deeds	1.05
Town Clerk	3.05
E. S. Crawley	5.80

The following resolution passed at a late meeting of the School Board was read:

Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Council that the services of James M. Toye, as janitor, are not satisfactory to the School Board, and that the Board wishes it to be distinctly understood that some other arrangements for janitorial work must be made for the ensuing year.

After some discussion it was

Resolved that having received notice from the School Board that the services of Mr Toye will no longer be required by them, we suggest that Mr Toye send in his resignation of his several offices as servant of this town.

A delegation from the Board of Trade [illegible] the need of a reorganization of the fire department. After considerable discussion it was

Resolved that Couns. Harvey, Chase and Bowles be a committee to meet a committee composed of J. F. Herbin, F. P. Rockwell, F. J. Porter, G. W. Munro, Wm. Regan and R. E. Harris to organize a new Fire Co. and report at next meeting of Council.

Resolved that Mr Calhoun's offer of $9.00 per annum for extension of 4 inch water service to Front St. and hydrant be accepted.

Grand Pre.

Could Basil return to the scene of his expatriation to day he would hardly know the place. If he were not an extremely sordid individual he would come to the conclusion that despite the little personal inconvenience to himself the free excursion trip granted to his people by the British government years ago was not half a bad thing for Grand Pre.

The present resident of this bewitching little village are certainly an improvement on their Celtic antecedents and the carefully cultivated fields and orchards and the general air of prosperity about the vicinity would very probably never have been possible to the compatriots of Evangeline. However, Grand Pre is indebted to the Acadians for a very important one of its attractions. The lowly French peasants and their mournful history have lent a fascination to the locality that even the most prosy individual cannot resist.

Of late years many of the summer tourists, naturally not content with a passing inspection of this beautiful place, have been in the habit of spending a number of weeks here during the summer, and the habit is rapidly growing.

One reason for this is undoubtedly found in the nature of the boarding houses which open their doors to the summer invaders. Of these there are three.

The Grand Pre House, conducted by W. C. Tronholm, is very popular. For the excellence of its cuisine we can vouch. One day last week an ACADIAN representative, who was in the vicinity for the purpose of satisfying himself that everything was being conducted properly in that part of the county, was noticed by the proprietor of this house; promptly hustled into one of its breezy rooms, and regaled with the creamiest of milk and the choicest of cake. We therefore take much pleasure in placing Mr Tronholm in the fore rank of philanthropists.

Next door but one to the Grand Pre House is "Delamere Cottage," its neatly kept grounds covered with fine old trees and its apartments, spacious and cheery, excellently managed by Mrs H. S. Roscoe, while up on the hill to the west Mrs Henry Mitchell has run a resort with marked success for a number of years appropriately called "Clear View."

Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago to morrow the corner stone of the present college building was laid with appropriate ceremony. A thoughtful citizen of our town has handed us a copy of a description of Wolfville prepared at that time and placed with other articles under the stone. It will furnish interesting reading at the present time. Twenty years is not a long period, but it will be observed that almost a complete change has taken place in our business men since then. Likewise there has been a great change in the town itself. Wolfville has grown wonderfully during the past twenty years, and we venture to say the number of buildings has more than doubled. The population also must have doubled, or nearly so, during that time. One thing noticeable is that although we frequently hear the remark that we have too many stores now there were nearly as many persons engaged in business then as at present:

The village extending from "Scott's Corner" westwardly to Greenwich hollow or "The Willows," a distance of two miles, has a population of about 700.

It contains four houses of worship, 125 dwelling houses, four hotels, eighteen stores, one Bank agency, twenty-two mechanics' shops and one school house.

There live in the village seven clergymen, two physicians, two lawyers, six dry goods merchants, seven grocers and flour dealers, two dealers in iron and tinware, one bookseller, four tailors, two harness makers, two tinsmiths, one baker, three blacksmiths, seven carpenters, two watchmakers, three shoemakers and one carriage maker.

The Baptist church, numbering about 320, is under the pastoral care of the Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., who has filled that office for over twenty years. They worship in a rather elegant and commodious building to which an addition was made this year to hold a pipe organ costing $1500, the gift of Richard Pineo, Esq., of Ceylon.

The Methodist society worships in a very tasteful and convenient building on Chapel street. The ministers on the circuit are the Revs. Joseph Coffin and Mr Mellish, the former living at Grand Pre.

The Presbyterians meet in a small but showy Gothic house, built through the exertions of the Rev. Robert Somerville. They have no settled minister, but enjoy the pastoral care of Rev. Mr Logan, of Kentville.

The adherents of the church of England have a small "church" near the east end of the village in which service is held every Sabbath, conducted at present by the Rev. Mr Ruggles, of Kentville.

Physicians—G. O. McLatchy, M. D., and E. Percy Bowles, M. D.

Lawyers—J. W. Wallace, Esq., A. B., and E. Sidney Crawley, Esq.,

Bank agent—A. DeW. Barss, M D. (People's Bank of Halifax).

Dry goods merchants—J. S. McDonald, H. B. Witter & Co., (Henry Rounsfell) T. H. Burpee Witter, and Caldwell & Murray.

Druggist and Postmaster—G. V. Rand.

Grocers—J. S. Morse, G. H. Wallace, A. K. Barss, S. P. Heales, S. S. Borden (flour and meal), Higgins, Crowe & Co. (W. J. Higgins, J. E. Crowe and James E. Higgins). This firm also own a bakery and conduct a wholesale and retail business in confectionery and syrups, which they manufacture on their premises.

Hardware—F. & H. Brown (Fred and Henry Brown).

Tin and sheet iron—S. R. Sleep, manufacturer and dealer.

Waggons—D. Munro, manufacturer of waggons, sleighs, etc.

Builder and architect—Wm. Rounsfell and James Elder.

Bookseller—J. A. Payzant.

Hats and Caps—T. Piers.

Hotels—Acadia Hotel, by Bishop; Village House, by Mrs Murphy; Union House, by G. Eagles; Wolfville Hotel, J. Farre'.

Station master—Samuel Pratt.

Berwick.

"Dominion Day" celebration was a grand success. The largest turnout ever witnessed here. See Halifax *Herald* of the 2nd inst for full report of the occasion.

T. H. Morse, Esq., P. M., has his new store house near completion and filled with feed and flour.

Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, was here over night with old friends last Wednesday, on his way to Morden, "French Cross." The doctor is bearing his years lightly and his appearance gives promise of his nearing the century mark.

Earnest Bishop is on the sick list.

Pastors Martell and Morgan called on Pastor Simpson Dominion Day. Mr Simpson expects to be able to get off his bed after another week. This is the fourth week since his leg was broken. The flesh wound is nearly well, and he suffers less with pain.

Provincial High School Examinations.

Colin W. Roscoe, as Deputy Examiner, and Mayor C. F. Rockwell, Mrs W. M. Biggs and Miss Mable Coldwell, as assistants, are conducting the Provincial High School Examination in the county Academy building, Kentville. The examination opened on Monday and will be in operation every day during the week. The number of candidates writing for Grade A is 27; B, 32; C, 30; and for D, 35. Total, 124.

Saturday will be devoted to professional subjects.

Shirt Waists and Blouses, 50c each. Skirts, Colored and Black, from $1.25 to $3.25. See them. GLASGOW HOUSE.

The Newest Wonder of Science

Is the title of an article in the June number of the "Cosmopolitan," which treats of the liquifying of the air, an undertaking which most of people have hitherto thought impossible.

Anybody who will take time to read the article referred to will have no trouble to appreciate the contentions of the manufacturer of

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Bridgetown.

Bridgetown had on her gayest attire Dominion day, and really she looked beautiful.

From early in the morning up to the hour of noon the whole province seemed to be emptying its human cargoes into delightful Bridgetown. No town in the valley was ever half so handsomely arrayed as was this smart, clever, enterprising town of Annapolis county. Every citizen from Mayor Ruggles to the most humble member thereof seemed to vie with one another as to who should do the most in entertaining all who came that way for a happy holiday.

The Calethumpian, Trades, and Bicycle processions and parades were simply inimitable. If there is another town in the valley that can equal the Trades procession of Bridgetown on July 1st we should like to be present to witness it.

Two thousand people paid for entrance to the driving park in the afternoon, and twelve hundred to the grand stand, one half of whom were ladies, handsome and well dressed, gracing the occasion with their presence. The multi-colored hues of hats and dresses in the grand stand presented a scene worth looking at. The best people of the town were there, leaders in society, church dignitaries, and other buds and blossoms of the fashionable world. It was a gala [illegible] The Yarmouth and Lunenburg Bands provided splendid music whenever there was a lull in the racing—and music to be appreciated.

The track was in splendid shape, hard in the sense of a smooth ringing surface, and yet not hard enough to sore the horses; the buildings for the horses are commodious and convenient. The fences were nicely whitened, and the whole plant is both unique and delightfully situated within town limits. The inestimable worth of organizing brains is displayed in every direction. The Secretary, Mr Oliver S. Miller, is both able and obliging. To him is largely due the credit of this very successful meeting.

The three-minute race, pace and trot, was the first on the programme. Dudley Brenton, a green pacer by Sir Brenton, and owned by Dr. Morgan, Digby, was the favorite, which seemed to be justified by the ease with which he won the first heat in 2.40. The judges asked the driver of Longfellow to try a little harder in the next heat, which he did, and made a dead heat with Brenton in 2.12. The judges were still unreasonable and urged the driver of Longfellow to try still harder, and he very generously complied with these requests by winning the third heat in 2.34, fourth in 2.34, and fifth in 2.35, finishing all three in a jog. The other factors in the contest finishing according to their several abilities. Longfellow, the winner, is owned by J. W. Selfridge, of the Central Hotel, this town. He is a brown gelding, by Flori, dam by Alright. He is fast, level, and has a race horse gait and brains. He was exceedingly well driven by our genial blacksmith, Mr George Wood, who has suddenly risen to great prominence as a driver.

In the 2 34 class, for trotters only, May Fashion, of Kentville, was favorite, with Lina Belle, of Halifax, as second choice; but after the first heat, little "Andrew" pulled off the race in quick order with a new record of 2.30, 2.32 and 2.35 and lots of speed to spare. Andrew was driven by D. M. Atherton, and while we have often seen him face the starter, we never saw him in such shape before. He was a perfect gamecock, and Mr Atherton handled the ribbons, as he always does, with rare skill and judgment. Andrew was formerly owned by C. R. H. Starr, and Dr. Bowles, respectively, of this town.

The special race between "Frank" 2.29¼ and "Maud M." 2.27¼ was a hollow affair inasmuch as Maud M. was no match for Frank, driven by Harry Lydiard, whose fastest heat was 2.29¼.

Andrew 2.30, is owned by Mayor Ruggles, of Bridgetown. He is by Rampart and is his first in the list for 1898.

NOTICE!

We are still dealing in Fresh and Salt Fish of all kinds in Season.

As most customers desire fish more especially on Friday, and as it is almost impossible for us to call at every house in one morning, we would ask those desiring fish on that day to kindly give us their order on Thursday if possible, and so help us out materially.

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The Art Association.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Art Association was held at the parsonage Monday evening. It being the regular business and literary meeting of the month nearly all the members were present. As a result of one month's work forty-five subjects in oils, water colors and pen and ink were on exhibition. After a thorough examination and free criticism of the paintings Miss Bares held the close attention of the Association in reading a most artistically arranged paper on the "Life of Turner," the great English artist. Another paper on the "Contemporaries of Turner" had been prepared, and some readings arranged for on "Ruskin's Ideas of Turner," but the evening was so far spent they had to be omitted as a rare treat was awaiting the company: Mr DeForest, who has been for some weeks past sketching throughout our charming valley, and more charming village, was present with twenty-two of his sketches done in oils, and so natural were they that as each one was presented it called forth exclamations of recognition. A commendable feature of the Association is that no mere copying is tolerated—everything is taken from nature. So far the subjects have been confined to flowers and landscape. Clover is the home study for this week, and place of meeting next Monday, 11th, at 2.30, at the home of the president, Miss Minnie Chipman.

Billtown.

Pastor Freeman has gone to P. E. Island. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

Rev. A. Cohoon preaches (D. V.) next Sabbath morning at Billtown, and is announced as a speaker at the W. M. A. Society meeting to be held in Dunham's Hall, Lakeville, in the evening of that day.

Miss Winnie Card proposes to spend the summer at her home in Billtown. We are all glad for that.

Mr Hardy is gaining the good will of old and young. We hope his stay among us for the summer will be pleasant and profitable all around.

Miss Bella Bill is on a visit to her home with her sister, Mrs Power.

Edward Bill, Esq., paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs W. C. Bill. We are glad to see our boys doing well when they leave us, and to know that they do not forget the homes of their boyhood days.

A Marine Horror.

The British sailing ship *Cromartyshire*, which was towed into Halifax on Wednesday brought tidings of what is probably the worst marine tragedy ever occurring along our coast. At 4.30 o'clock Monday morning the French steamer *La Bourgogne* collided with the *Cromartyshire* sixty miles off the coast of Sable Island, and an hour after went down with 550 of the 716 on board. Of the 153 survivors 110 are sailors, only one woman of the 200 on board being saved. The captain was among the lost. The horrible loss of life was largely due to the lack of discipline observed on board the doomed steamer. The officers are supposed to have completely lost their heads. Every one thought only of his own safety, the members of the crew in particular acting like savages in their efforts to save themselves. Only two boats and four rafts were cut loose from the steamer and these were quickly filled with sailors who made room for themselves by any means, even resorting to murder.

Co-partnership Notice!

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Coldwell & Borden, for the purpose of carrying on a general coal business in the town of Wolfville.

A. E. COLDWELL.
GEO. W. BORDEN.

Wolfville, June 16th, 1898.

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Wolfville, June 16, 1898.

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Coffee, fair ordinary, 30c per lb. Coffee, Royal Java, a coffee for Connoisseurs, 40c.

Those who have to avoid the use of Tea or Coffee should use POSTUM CERIAL, the Hot Food Drink, 30c per package, 15c per ½ lb.

Oranges and Bananas, Dried Apricots, Peaches and Prunes.

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The Grand Old Man.

The subject of the sermon on Sunday evening next, July 10, in St. James' church, Kentville, will be, "The Grand Old Man," or, William Ewart Gladstone, as a Student and a Statesman, as an Orator and a Man. Service at 7 p. m.

3 for ¼—3 pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose for 25c. GLASGOW HOUSE.

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G. THOMSON.

June 28, 1898.

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1. Residence at corner Acadia street and Gaspereau avenue—contains 9 rooms. Good stable. Corner lot 60x100.

4. Fruit Farm on Main Street. 15 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—8 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, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—33½ acres. 3½ acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

15. Ten acre Farm at Waterville. Fruit. Water Power Mill privilege on premises.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

21. House on Gaspereau Ave. 1½ story, 7 rooms, furnace.

22. Farm near Aylesford station. House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 21½ acres land. 400 apple trees. 11½ acres prime intervale.

For Sale or To Let.

13 The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

To Let.

17. That desirable Shop and dwelling, corner of Main St. & Highland Avenue, lately occupied by Mr J. A. McNeill. Possession given at once.

22. House on Highland Ave. 8 rooms, barn, 3 acres land mostly in orchard.

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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE WOLFVILLE.
(Sunday excepted.)

Express from Kentville	5 50, a m
Express " Halifax	8 53, a m
Express from Yarmouth	3 22, p m
Express from Halifax	6 15, p m
Accom. " Richmond	11 40, a m
Accom. " Annapolis	11 30, a m

TRAINS WILL LEAVE WOLFVILLE.
(Sunday excepted).

Express for Halifax	5 50, a m
Express " Yarmouth	8 53, a m
Express for Halifax	3 22, p m
Express for Kentville	6 15, p m
Accom. " Annapolis	11 40, a m
Accom. " Halifax	11 30, a m

On Fridays and Saturdays the express train leaving Halifax at 3.35 p. m. runs through to Annapolis arriving there at 8.55 p. m. Returning leaves Annapolis on Saturdays and Mondays at 3.05 p. m.

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