

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1909.

Town Elections.

Tuesday was election day in Wolfville and weather and other conditions being favorable a large vote was polled. The result at the close of the poll was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes T. L. Harvey (136), F. J. Porter (79), J. D. Chambers (165), J. E. Hales (141), R. E. Burgess (107), W. T. Ford (78), Dr. Barrs (54), Prof. Haycock (53).

Every citizen of the town will readily endorse the letter of appreciation of the work of ex-Mayor Black, which was presented to him at the meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening. During the five years in which he has sat at the Board Mr. Black has proved himself a faithful and impartial official, and he has certainly done his very best to promote the best interests of the town. The citizens are grateful for his efforts in their behalf, and appreciating as they are the high position which he has attained, they again call him to take up the work of the town. Another faithful and efficient member of the Board also retires in the person of Dr. McKenna, who could not see his way clear to again accept office. During the past two years he has given a large amount of time to the performance of his public duties and has taken an especial interest in the condition of our public school. As chairman of the School Board, and as Chairman of the Water Committee, he has been very active in securing the most efficient service. The two years spent by him in the public work of the town, has prepared him for further service when he can see his way clear to again giving his time to the work of civic government.

Mayor Black Appreciated.

The following letter of appreciation was read and presented to Mayor Black at the final meeting of the old Council on Wednesday evening. It was fittingly replied to by Mr. Black: To His Worship, Mayor Black.

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of the Town Council of Wolfville, hearing with regret of your intended retirement from the office of Mayor of this town, an office to which unquestionably you would again have been returned by acclamation, desire to express to you our appreciation of the manner in which you have during the last three years conducted the business of this Council and the administration of the town's affairs in general. The duties of the position, requiring at all times industry and tact, have been invariably performed by you with fairness, impartiality and an ability that has left its stamp on the progress of the town. Though regretting your retirement as Mayor we are happy in believing that the town will still enjoy the benefit of your interest and your experience in its public affairs.

W. T. FORD, C. S. FITCH, A. J. MCKENNA, J. W. SELPRIDGE, G. W. ABBOTT, J. EDW. HALES.

To Test Scott Act Amendments.

At a recent meeting of the Shelburne County Temperance Association it was shown that there is clear evidence to warrant action against Kelley and Glassey, Halifax, for illegal shipment of liquor into the Barrington Municipality, but that, on the advice of their solicitor, the council declined to assume the financial responsibility of a prosecution. The Association, realizing the very serious results likely to flow from such a failure to enforce the law, directed its secretary to submit the case to the Attorney General, with the request that he take the necessary steps to secure the prosecution of this case, as a test case, so as to settle the validity of the Act.

A special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held in the Convention Hall of the University of Toronto, Ont., on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of February. Two sessions will be held each day. His excellency Earl Grey will open the meeting. On Thursday evening a banquet will be given by the Toronto Board of Trade. Delegates must purchase first-class full fare one way tickets, and secure a certificate to that effect on the stand and certificate form where the ticket is purchased. Tickets for going trip must not be purchased more than three days before the meeting. W. B. Snowball, Vice president, Maritime Board of Trade will preside, and V. C. Williams, President of the Canadian Forestry Association of Western Nova Scotia, will make an address.

The death took place at noon on Feb. 2nd at her home in Berwick, of Susan, widow of Francis Crispo, who was for many years the head of the machine department in Montreal. Up on his retirement from that position, he moved with his family to Wolfville, and lived there until his death, when Mrs. Crispo moved to Berwick, and has been living there since 1903. Mrs. Crispo was of very beautiful character, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Anglican church, and will be buried in the cemetery on Wednesday, Feb. 4th. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

Character and Conditions.

It is the privilege and duty of every Canadian to have faith in the inherent worth and nobility of every other Canadian. The basis of Canada's future greatness is the firm faith in the greatness and goodness of the individual citizen. Lacking appreciation of the fitness of the material, we shall never have the impulse and inspiration to build well. The primary and essential need is the realization that every citizen of this country, whatever may be his fault and flaw, is good at the core, sound at the center, and worthy of our respect and reliance. But this consciousness is only the beginning. It is equally our task and privilege to seek to establish those conditions wherein each citizen shall be able to attain his best. Character depends largely upon conditions. Good citizenship must concern itself very largely with good conditions. Its reality may be gauged by its relation to social environment, and the opportunity thus afforded to men for the development of their best. There is no use in having faith in the inherent good if one does not endeavor to give it a chance to come out. In this development human life requires the same conditions that any other form of life needs. Two seeds fell from the same parent bush. One fell on a sterile soil, and the other on the side of the stream. It sprang up and nourished by the rich soil, blossomed into a perfect flower. The other was carried by the wind to the hilltop and on dry and sandy soil. It took root, but lacking moisture and nourishment, it became a stunted and unsightly thing. Yet both had the same inherent power and possibility.

And the difference between two lives, one noble and beautiful, and the other mean and repulsive is but the difference of opportunity. One has been given a chance to develop his best, and the other has not. One has been forced up, and the other has been forced down by the conditions in which they have lived. It is often less a matter of praise or blame than of good luck and misfortune. Human nature will respond to environment advantage just as surely as plants and trees. In our experimental farms we are discovering the part that conditions play in the creation of character of plants and beasts. Wild species have been transformed by wise treatment and careful culture. As we are now going to realize that human life is even more improvable than the life of a plant or animal.

The first great step to be taken in the government of nations is to develop the science of character-culture. The whole aim of government, any way, should be the creation and the care of those social conditions that will give largest scope to human development. Government is a forceless force otherwise. It is not founded for the production of the protection of cabbage and cattle, but for the safeguarding of the interests of men. That should take precedence over all else, and until it does we are heading straight for destruction.

The realization of the part conditions play in the development of character should curb our criticism and swell our sympathies. The difference between us and the man who falls may be only the difference of chance and opportunity. We had the chance and he did not. He had the temptation and we did not. We have small reason to pride ourselves or to condemn him.

In the meantime, we can all work for the inauguration of better conditions. Always the chance can be made broader so as to admit one more to the circle. Always we can add something to the joy of living, and share our fortune with those less favored. Always exists our power to influence men and to direct them to the larger or right.

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A Laughing Baby Is a Well Baby.

When baby laughs, and gurgles and crawls mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Carleton Place, N. B., says: 'I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing.' Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. C. T. U. Week of Prayer.

FEW. 15TH TO FEB. 20TH. The liquor traffic is one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, 'He that is not with me is against me.' For the Christian man or woman, there is no middle ground. In the sight of God we are with Him as opposed to the liquor traffic, or in the attitude of indifference He counts us against Him. Therefore, we urge Christian men and women to take up their responsibility in this matter and beseech God for the removal of this great curse, which rests upon our fair Dominion. Those 15 symptoms by which you are enabled to detect are requested to remember the hours and days specified by the following program: Monday, Feb. 15th.—The Pulpit

USE ME. I HAVE VALUE. TAPP THE GRATIONEER 79-81 GRANVILLE ST. HALIFAX.

CASTORIA. For sale by Mrs. M. A. H. 100-102 St. John St. Halifax.

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At your service. This Shoe Store always at your service—always ready to show you the best at the very lowest prices.

Shoes for every member of the family. Shoes for all purposes.

Our whole stock of Shoes is made by manufacturers who have won a reputation for making good shoes. We have a very large assortment of New Fall Shoes at the very Lowest Prices.

We sell Trunks and Suit Cases at Right Prices.

MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Mrs. I. N. Corey vs. Missions. Mr. Wm. Robinson. Wednesday, Feb. 17th.—Frances Willard's Memorial Service. Mrs. C. Murray. Thursday, Feb. 18th.—Sabbath Observance. Mrs. G. J. C. White. Friday, Feb. 19th.—Moral Education. Mrs. W. L. Archibald. Saturday, Feb. 20th.—Our Local Union—its needs. Mrs. D. J. Crandall. All meetings will commence at 7.30. Feb. 15th and 16th in the Methodist church. Feb. 17th and 18th in the Presbyterian church. Feb. 19th and 20th in the Baptist church. Silver collection will be taken at each meeting for missions.

Rink Notes.

Two interesting games of hockey were played at Evangeline Rink last Friday evening. The first game between the Shamrocks and Kentville began at about 8.30. In the first half the Shamrocks led by a score of 3-0. Near the first of the second half the visiting team scored a goal. After this neither team scored until near the last, when Kentville netted the puck by making the score a 3-3. The game now became very interesting, both sides trying to score and a few minutes before the finish the Shamrocks succeeded in netting the puck, winning by the score of 4-3. The large crowd of persons who came down from Kentville expecting to see their team win, had to return disappointed.

The second game between the Victorias and the Second Shamrocks began at 10 o'clock. The score of this game was 6-2, in favor of the former team. The Victorias' forward line did good work with their combination. The Shamrocks made some good individual plays but were unable to get the puck past the Victorias' defense. Mr. Daniels refereed both games.

The Children's Fancy Dress Carnival on Monday evening was a great success. The rink was decorated with flags and with the gay costumes of the skaters made a very pretty sight. The Wolfville band was in attendance and afforded excellent music, and the ice was in splendid condition. Quite a number of children were in costume, many of which were very pretty. A number of people drove in for the carnival and with the spectators from the town enjoyed a pleasant skate at 8.45.

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A LOSS

of nervous power is always followed by muscular relaxation and weakness. This always precedes disease—leaves the door open for trouble. Close the door by taking

Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil which will prove itself to be a tissue builder and a flesh producer, a strength giver and a blood purifier. It contains the purest of Cod Liver Oil without the greasy taste, Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, Liquid Extract of Malt and Fluid Extract of Wild Cherry Bark. These ingredients unite in producing the greatest tonic of the age—BRICK'S TASTELESS.

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To build up the system and prepare it for the long cold winter by taking a few bottles of

Nyal's Wild Cherry Emulsion with the Hypophosphites.

This emulsion is made from Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and we can thoroughly recommend it. The addition of Wild Cherry not only makes it more agreeable to the stomach, but greatly increases its action on the bronchial passages.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Rand's Drug Store.

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Expert Watchmaker and Optician. (Established in Wolfville Twenty-four Years.)

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

My Experience is at your Service. Personal Attention Given to all Branches of Work.

CARD.

Ladies & Gentlemen. I have not been asked to offer myself as candidate for Mayor or Councillor at the coming contest. Increasing business demands all my attention. But I intend serving your interests quite as well in my line. I thank all that have helped me stay in business for four years and promise you that 1909 will give you better results than ever. Our stock will be better, larger and low prices will prevail. Watch this space for good things. Yours,

B. G. BISHOP. Wolfville Decorating Co.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

One of the Finest Residential properties in WOLFVILLE. Formerly occupied by the late Amelia Higgins. The house alone will be rented on reasonable terms. The place contains about 60 acres of upland, besides dyke. There is a large orchard, and the house and barn are in excellent condition. The property could be divided into two farms if desired. A large part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to, W. V. HIGGINS.

UNION BLEND TEA

\$10,000.00 will be Given Away this year. This is no lottery, but every person who uses Union Blend for a reasonable time is sure of getting \$5.00. Already this year a large number have received this amount. Below is but a few of their names.

LAST YEAR WE GAVE AWAY \$6,000.00. That is we gave this amount to the folks who drink Union Blend Tea in order to advertise it, instead of giving away calendars and putting up signs, etc. It proved successful, and enables us to spend more the same way this year.

The Following Have Received \$5.00 in Nova Scotia:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Lists names like Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. G. Gentry, etc.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED 1906. Directions Found on Card in Every Pound Packet of Union Blend Tea.

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A rare chance for a safe investment with the best security for either a few hundreds or thousands of dollars. No expense or trouble. G. J. COULTER WHITE, Wolfville.

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London, Halifax & St. John. From London. From Halifax. —Tabasco Dec. 23 —Shearwater Dec. 30 —Barrington Dec. 10 —Kensington Jan. 17

Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. From Liverpool. From Halifax. —London City Jan. 7 —Halifax City Jan. 14 —Uluda Feb. 4

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OUR GRAND Clearance Sale

Ready-To-Wear Goods of all kinds is now on.

Splendid Opportunity to Purchase Seasonable Goods at Low Prices. Ladies' and Misses' Coats 35 1-2 and 50 per cent. Discount.

See the Coats we are Selling for \$1.00

J. D. CHAMBERS.

Settled Down

But very much alive for 1909. No doubt our readers have settled down to another year of active work and are already planning for the future.

In Your Plans We should be considered, as we are in a position to save you money.

In Dry Goods Department

We are disposing of our Ladies' and Misses' Coats below Cost, also giving special discounts on all other goods.

In Other Departments

The High Quality of all goods will be maintained and our cash prices for 1909 will be away down low.

Additions. We have added very fine line Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Squares, Linoleum, Etc.

PLUMBING. We are prepared to do all kinds Heating and Plumbing. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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