

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JAN. 31, 1914.

Business Men's Class.

The Men's Business Class last Sunday was largely attended. The ordinary programme was varied in that after the opening exercises, Rev. H. Y. Corey, who has been for twenty years resident in India, spoke of "The Unsettled India." The address was intensely interesting. In a masterly way Mr. Corey sketched the educational advance consequent upon the assumption of the Government of India by the British Government after the Mutiny, and showed that it is to this and the consequences necessarily following from this that the unrest is due. Aside from the professional agitators and demagogues the intelligent classes of India as a whole do not want England to step out and leave the country to itself. But there is a growing and an insistent demand that more and more the Indians themselves be entrusted with the government of their own country. This is natural and the British Government is preparing the people for it. Christianity, too, has had an immense moral and social influence, which has made itself felt in the formation of the Social Congress in which the Indians themselves discuss and seek to ameliorate the social conditions which are now commonly recognized as leading to race degeneration and incapacity for self government, viz., child marriage, the curse of Indian widowhood, caste, etc. Mr. Corey, who spoke without notes, was listened to with marked interest and attention. Our thanks are due to Mr. Corey for his kindness in preparing and delivering such an illuminative and inspiring address. Next Sunday the class will resume the study of the Kingdom, the special theme being "The Religion of the Kingdom." Come and bring some one with you.

Wolfville Hockey Club.

The Wolfville Hockey Team has played one set of six games in this year's series, winning four and losing two games. There still remain six more games to be played in the League series. We find some weak points in our team. A change of men may do some good, but our boys need training. The trained man or team all ways forges ahead of the untrained. We need a coach but that will cost money. Men of Wolfville who come to the front and help us. We do not mean just the few merchants doing business on Main street but all our men, remembering for once that you are only big boys grown up, that you were once as we are now, boys, liking to play. If you cannot play your part in the town athletics you can do your share financially, by so doing you will get more interested in our boys, taking more pleasure in the game, knowing that you are a part of the Club. Our secretary, Mr. J. R. Black, will have much pleasure in calling on you. We hope that you will do all you can to help him. Then get interested. Talk hockey. Boost your town.

Everywoman.

Miss Marjorie Lacey, who will appear next Saturday evening in College Hall at 7:45 in her portrayal of Everywoman, is having remarkable success in the tour which she is just now concluding. Those who have seen this drama presented know what a treat it is in store for the people of Wolfville. The recital will be given under the joint auspices of the College Athenaeum and Acadia Seminary. The tickets have been placed at a low price of thirty-five cents for reserved seats and twenty-five cents for general admission. It will be an evening of rare enjoyment and profit. The plan of the hall may be seen at Read's.

Boy Scouts.

This evening (Friday) the long talked of hockey match between the Wolfville and Windsor Scouts will take place. Play will start at 8 p.m. sharp. It is hoped that as many people as possible will purchase tickets for this game. The price is only 15 cents and funds are badly needed. Our boys pay the expenses of the visitors and hope to be able to have the rink for at least one hour each week through the winter. On Saturday morning the first game of the patrol league—the Foxes versus the Wolves—will take place.

The All Canadian Route to Quebec and Montreal

Vis the Intercolonial Railway is the only all Canadian route to Quebec and Montreal, and the quickest and most comfortable journey. Direct connections are made at Bonaventure Station, Montreal, for all points in Western Canada, and for Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Through tickets and reservations can be procured from C. M. Dawson, Ticket Agent, Truro.

Rev Dr. MacDonald, of McPhail Memorial church, Ottawa, on Sunday night asked his congregation to release him from the pastorate. He has been appointed editor of the Maritime Baptist, published in St. John.

Letter From Mayor Chambers.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the beginning of another civic year I feel in justice to myself and colleagues in the Council that I should place some figures before you in a condensed form to show the position of our finances at the present time.

There seems to be an impression in some quarters that the present administration have been reckless in their expenditure of town funds, and that at the present time we are mortgaged up to the hilt and still asking for more money on capital account.

At the end of the year we had an overdraft of \$3501.00, which was larger than usual and needs some explanation. In July of last year the twenty year school bonds fell due. We had in the sinking funds of this account \$5117.00 with which to retire them. Instead of issuing new debentures for the balance, \$2385.00, we have been carrying this in the current account. In addition to this the amount expended for the purchase of the front street property and improvements has also been carried in current account. This property cost in the vicinity of \$2000.00. These two amounts, totalling \$5383.00, rightly belong to capital account, and if debentures had been issued for them, and the amount placed in the current funds instead of an overdraft we would have shown a credit balance of \$1700.00. We are now asking you to vote us a sufficient sum in order that we may add these amounts to the capital account and reduce our liability with the bank. Otherwise it will be necessary for us to assess it upon the town for the current year, which would greatly increase our rate. We propose to ask for \$10,000.00, deducting this amount, the difference, some \$4500.00, allowed on by your vote and \$10,000.00, could be used any time when it may become necessary to make improvements in the fire and water departments of the schools.

A full and comprehensive statement of the streets construction account has been prepared by the chairman of this department and will be published later. This department shows a sufficient balance to complete the work at the east end of the town next season. In order to place before you more clearly the standing of the town's finances at the present time, I make a comparative statement between now and the beginning of 1905, the date when I was first elected to the Council. Since that date about twenty different gentlemen of the town have served on the board, showing that we have had plenty of new blood infused from time to time.

At the end of 1913 our bonded indebtedness, less sinking funds, was \$86,366.00. The year ending 1904 it was \$76,000.00, a net increase of \$10,366.00. Of the present debt over \$20,000.00 is for street construction account, showing that, notwithstanding the large expenditure for permanent streets, which all agree is the best investment we ever made, we have only increased the total debt by \$10,000.00.

Placing all departments of the town at conservative figures the assets over liabilities show \$34,320.00. At the end of 1904 our assets were \$20,828.00. Besides the assessable value of real estate and personal property has more than kept pace with the increase in the debt. It has been our policy only to carry on improvements in proportion with the natural growth of the town, and a halt will be called when we see signs of retrogression. If the rate of taxation can be kept at the present figure we will be fortunate, comparing ourselves with other towns, considering what we have to show. We have no luxuries, only the improvements that any self-respecting community demands.

The statements here given will answer, I think some of the criticisms of the correspondent in last week's issue of THE ACADIAN. In regard to the more personal part of that letter, I hardly think it needs a reply. The letter lacks sincerity. The general inference is that the correspondent was simply out gunning and thought he saw an easy mark by having crack at the town Council, especially the Mayor. This is the first time he has ever protested against a third term. What are the conditions that do not warrant it now? He is evidently not arguing along general principles. Possibly we will be able to appreciate the honors for another term if elected. As he gives us his benediction at the close, we will take it for granted that he means well and was only lacking in information.

Thanking you, ladies and gentlemen, for the many expressions of confidence in me, and kindly words I have received, I remain, your obedient servant, J. D. CHAMBERS.

Will You Need Help?

Farmers who will need help during the coming season should write to Arthur S. Barnstead, the Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax. The Secretary informs us that he is in touch with farmers and farm laborers who wish to come to Nova Scotia. Anyone desiring the services of one of these newcomers had better send for an application form at once.

HALF PRICE SALE

For two more days we are selling the following sauces at greatly reduced prices.

Tomato Relish	reg. price 25c. now 10c.
Gravy Coloring	" 25c. " 10c.
Worcestershire Sauce	" 35c. " 20c.
Anchovies	" 25c. " 10c.
Mushrooms Sauce	" 35c. " 18c.
Burns Sauce	" 35c. " 18c.
Punch Sauce	" 35c. " 18c.
Tomato Catsup	" 35c. " 18c.

MAGGIE'S SOUPS—Peas, Peas and Bacon, Spring Vegetable, Barley, reg. price 5c. each, now 3c.

New Breakfast Food

"Hearts of Wheat" per pkg. 15c. Try it.

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Kings County Honored.

Mr. J. Philip Bill, barrister of Truro, received the announcement last week that he had been appointed as legal adviser to the department of Justice at Ottawa. This is an item of more than ordinary interest to readers of THE ACADIAN, since Mr. Bill is a native of Kings county, being a son of C. R. Bill, B. A., collector of customs here, and a graduate of Acadia University. His many friends, both in his old home in Wolfville and throughout the province, will be glad to extend congratulations on his appointment to such an honorable and responsible position, which cannot but be regarded as a recognition of ability and confidence and in consideration of success achieved at the bar. The appointment is in no way a political one, and came wholly unexpected and unsolicited to Mr. Bill. Since graduating from Acadia with the class of '99 and from Dalhousie Law School in '02 Mr. Bill has had a very successful career. He was for two years a partner of Hon. A. K. McLean & Lonsburg, leaving there to enter into a partnership with the late Hon. Mr. Justice Lawrence, at Truro. On the elevation of the latter to the bench Mr. Bill assumed the business of the firm alone, becoming one of the leaders at the bar in Colchester county. His new position will give plenty of scope for an active and well trained legal mind. We understand that Mr. Bill will enter upon his new duties at once. The best wishes of a host of old friends will follow him to his new field of work. It is interesting to note that the deputy of the department of Justice, Mr. H. L. Newcombe, C. M. G., K. C., M. A., is also a native of Kings county.

Deserved Compliment Not Withheld

A gentleman from Scotland who had occasion to use the Canadian Government line—Intercolonial Railway—between Halifax and Montreal, writes the Superintendent of the Dining Car Service as follows:—"I was so pleased with the courtesy and attention of the Superintendent of the car by which I travelled here, that I think it only fair to mention it. The whole 'tone' of his car and staff does him credit. Unmerited compliments you often receive. A deserved compliment should not be withheld."

Wolfville Boys!

Come to skate and eat in Kentville for a change.

PROGRAMME. Skate at the Arena, then go with your girl to the Elite. This is a restaurant providing Chicken, Supper at 35c. and Oyster Stews at 25c. If you don't know where it is ask for 'Teddie'.

ELITE RESTAURANT, Main St., Kentville. P.S.—This is naturally the main restaurant. Try it. Phone 101-11.

SPECIALS FOR DINNER

Campbell's all kinds. Also Soups in Compound Pigons. MEATS Corn Beef, Lunch Tongue, Beef Loaf, Ham Loaf, Devilled Ham, Sliced Smoked Beef, Chicken. FISH Salmon, Flounder Haddock, Scallops, Shrimps, Sardines, Oysters, Clams. Also Boneless Cod and Flounder Haddock. VEGETABLES Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Borts, Parsnips, Asparagus, Squash and Pumpkins.

WM. C. BLEAKNEY

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We hope you'll like the town immensely, and that you'll be sure to get acquainted with us. Of course you will want to know the best drug store in town. Ask your neighbor about us—or better yet, ask your doctor.

We've been here a long time, and we shall try to please you as we please others who know us. Drop in. You'll find we have about everything that you expect to find in a first-class drug store.

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W. H. BLACK, MANAGER.

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Dixey's Greatest Comedy

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Reserved Seats now on sale at Box Office, Phone 20-3.

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House Phones 57-11, 57-2.

Public Notice.

Town Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the ratepayers of the town of Wolfville, convened by the town council under section 143 of "The Town Incorporation Act," will be held at the Opera House in the town of Wolfville on the 26th day of February at 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering a proposed expenditure by the town council (the sum of \$10,000, or such sum as the meeting may vote for) in improvement of the town's water and sewerage system (5000 for water and 5000 for sewerage) and, if such expenditure be approved, for the further purpose of obtaining from such meeting authority for the council to apply to the legislature for power to borrow the sum voted by such meeting.

Wolfville, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914.

By order, W. M. Black, Town Clerk.

NOTE—For raising School debentures matured, and improvements, For Fire and Water department for purchase of front street property and improvement Water service.

Carriage Painting, Sign Writing and General Work.

The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of work in above lines at short notice. All work guaranteed.

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Have you tried our developing service? 17 years experience in handling films ought to insure results.

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FOR ALL MAKES OF TALKING MACHINES.

Send us your name and address and also mention the name of your talking machine and we will mail you each month the latest up-to-date list of the new records as they come out. We have a very large stock of records (over 1000) for all makes of machines. Express prepaid on orders for not less than six records.

We would like to have the names of all talking machine owners.

N. H. PHINNEY & Co., Ltd.

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CORSETS.

The Spirella Co. of Canada have appointed Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Summer street, as their representative in Wolfville and vicinity, who will be pleased to call upon those wishing Corsets, Waists, etc.

January Specials

We have laid out several interesting bargains that it will be well for the public to investigate now.

White Cotton, fine-cambric finish, 36 inches wide, regular 15c. quality, we offer it 10 yds. for \$1.35.

100 Flannelette Corset

Covers and Drawers in white, grey and pink. Some were as high as 60c., your choice while they last

25c.

1000 yds. White

Embroideries and Insertions, all good stock to close out before we receive new ones we offer them at

20 p.c. Discount

30 Ladies' Sweaters at 20 per cent. Discount.

50 prs. Kid Gloves, the accumulations of a year's business, some damaged, some split pretty badly, you can have your choice for 25c. a pair.

50 pieces New English Prints, just opened, all new patterns, at 14c. yd.

Watch our ad. for bargains.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

VOTE for H. E. CALKIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I hereby announce my candidacy for more business in 1914, subject to your patronage and influence.

MY PLATFORM:—The Purest and Best Drugs and Chemicals that hard cash will buy. The best of everything in our line. Healing measures, full weight, prompt attention, right prices, a square deal. Won't you join hands with us on this platform and help us make 1914 a banner year? We are counting on you.

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I have the answer.

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We are showing a nice line of

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