

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 10, 1899.

The Civic Contest.

Tuesday was a bright and pleasant day and most favorable for the voters to get to the polls. The vote was not large, however, owing no doubt to a considerable degree to the large number who were disqualified in consequence of unpaid taxes. The friends of the candidates did a considerable amount of work and teams were provided for all who wished to go to the polls. Mr. J. W. Caldwell was presiding officer and Mr. F. A. Dixon clerk, and both performed their duties to the satisfaction of all. Quite a number of the citizens congregated at the close of the poll to hear the result, which was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. DeWitt 143, Franklin 122, Chipman 97, Collins 67, Tingley 10.

Twenty "plumpers" were given to Dr. DeWitt and two to Mr. Collins, while in a number of cases the ballots were marked for only two of the candidates. The small vote obtained by Capt. Tingley is of course to be accounted for by the fact of his declining the nomination and asking by card in the ACADIAN and otherwise that the electors should not vote for him. Had it been understood that he would accept the office he would have no doubt received a large vote.

The Electoral Lists.

The revision of the electoral lists is now going on. The revisors have met and prepared the list which has been posted for inspection. Persons wishing to have their names, or the names of others, added to or struck from these lists must make application setting forth grounds for same before the 20th of this month. It is important that the name of every qualified voter appear on these lists. The true privilege of the franchise should be appreciated by every person. The action of the government in adopting the provincial lists for federal elections adds to the importance of the present revision. There are undoubtedly many young men in the country who since the last revision of the lists have secured the qualification—either of age or otherwise—of the franchise; and these should see to it that their names are properly enrolled. Every patriotic citizen should feel an interest in this matter, and lend his assistance in this most important work. The franchise is the true badge of citizenship, and the man who allows himself to be deprived of it is a disgrace to himself and the country in which he lives.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening last, although not so largely attended as might have been desired, was on the whole an interesting and profitable one. Other meetings in town prevented a larger number of members being present, but a goodly number of our public spirited citizens were in their places and took part in discussing the different matters of business which came before the Board. In the absence of the president, who was called out of town, the chair was occupied by the vice-president. The following were elected members of the Board: Messrs J. W. Bigelow, B. G. Babop, J. D. Leavitt, E. E. Archibald, R. R. Duncan and H. W. Davison. A communication from the Halifax Board of Trade was read, suggesting the calling of a conference of the various Boards of Trade of the province at a central place. It was resolved that in the event of such a conference being called delegates be sent from the Wolfville Board, and that the Halifax Board be notified to that effect. The appointment of such delegates was left with the Council. A communication from the Kentville Board re better freight arrangements on the D. A. R. for the carrying of fruit and other perishable goods was read, and it was resolved to support the Kentville Board in any action taken to effect a better arrangement of the matter. It was decided that the Council be asked to add to the standing committees for the year a membership committee; also to provide some remuneration for the retiring secretary and fix the salary for the present officer. Mr. F. M. Logan made a short address before the Board in which he advanced some ideas as to the possibility of filling "Mad Creek" by means of material from the hill opposite, carried by a double track line of trolley-trucks. Mr. C. R. H. Starr followed with some forcible remarks as to the advisability of the town acquiring the valley at the head of the Creek and lands extending south to Willow Bank Cemetery, as a nucleus of a park system. After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

North Dakota's divorce laws are a by-word and a scandal, but a recent amendment requiring a year's residence before proceedings for separation of the marriage tie can be brought by, with their usual legalism in other States, reducing the evil which the evil legislation has produced. Many ill-fated couples will hesitate before spending a twelve-month in Dakota.

New Brunswick is now in the heat of a general election, the legislature having been dissolved. The government have not given their opponents much time to prepare, although rumors of dissolution have been afloat for some time. Feb. 11th is nomination day, and one week later polling takes place.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held on Wednesday evening. Present: the Mayor, Council, Sawyer, Harvey, Porter and Bowles and the recorder.

The chairman of the Police committee presented a report. Coun. Porter presented a report with reference to staffs for the fire-wards and fire-constables. Those which had been procured were presented for the inspection of the council and were ordered to be hung on the ladder truck ready for use when required.

The report of the caretaker of the water-shed lands for the past three months was read.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Acadia Electric Co., 40.68; J. W. Caldwell, 6.00; J. F. Eagles, 3.45.

The resignation of Charles Quipp of the position of policeman and junior to take effect April 31st was read, and on motion left for the consideration of the new council.

After the administering of the oath of office by the recorder to Mayor Thomson and the new councillors, Messrs Chipman, Franklin and Dr. DeWitt, the council proceeded to elect standing committees for the ensuing year. The following are the committees:

Public accounts, finance, tender, etc.—The Mayor, Chipman, DeWitt and Borden.

License and police—Couns. DeWitt, Harvey and Franklin.

Public property, roads, streets and bridges—Couns. Porter, Harvey and Franklin.

Waterworks and fire department—Couns. Borden, Harvey and Porter.

Poor—Couns. Chipman, DeWitt and Franklin.

Public Health—The whole council.

Schools—Councillors DeWitt, Chipman and Porter.

Court of Appeal—DeWitt, Harvey and Chipman.

Com. to confer with municipal Council—The Mayor, Couns. DeWitt, Harvey, Borden and the recorder.

Permanent Assessor—Clarence H. Borden.

Annual Assessors—Geo. C. Johnson and C. M. Vaughan.

Revisors—R. W. Starr, W. H. Davison and C. M. Vaughan.

Measures of Cordwood and Lumber—C. A. Patriquin and D. A. Macro.

Grain and other produce—G. H. Wallace.

Inspector of fish—F. P. Rockwell.

Inspector of feed, flour and all kinds of green crops—C. S. Fitch.

Weighers—W. J. Higgins, H. W. Davison, C. M. Vaughan, F. W. Woodman, A. E. Caldwell and W. Sleep.

Constables—J. E. Essex, T. R. Wallace, J. A. Christie, Richard Harris, A. C. Johnson, C. S. Fitch, E. L. Collins.

Pound Keep—The Policeman.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Bares.

Board of Fire Escape—Coun. DeWitt, Chipman and Franklin.

Harb. Master—F. W. Woodman.

Port Warden—J. E. Eagles.

Fire Wards—J. W. Caldwell, J. B. Geo. A. Prat, J. W. Wallace.

A REMEDY FOR GRIPPE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2nd, '99.

TO THE OZONE COMPANY. DEAR SIRS—I have used your OZONE for myself and family for severe attacks of Grippe, and find it an excellent remedy. It removes the cause of the disease—and the disease itself.

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Hundreds are being cured. Get it at once. For sale at Head's Drug Store, Wolfville, Borden & Co., and H. G. Martin & Co., Canning.

A Canadian Who Fought His Way.

Prof. Schurman, President of Cornell University, who has gone to Manila at the head of a commission to report upon the Philippines for President McKinley, is a Canadian.

A farmer's son, in Prince Edward Island, he worked, first for ten cents a day threshing, and afterwards for \$30 a year in a store.

His next jump was to \$60 a year in a larger establishment.

Being anxious to get an education, Schurman saved a part of his wages—some \$80 in three years, and was enabled to take one year at the Prince of Wales' College, Charlottetown.

At the end of the year he had no money; but he had won a scholarship, and with that and a trifle earned at night by keeping a storekeeper's books he managed to pull through his course.

Then he took to teaching until he had saved \$100, with which he went to Wolfville to attend Acadia College.

Here he chanced to hear of the Gilchrist scholarship, which gives the winner \$500 a year and a course at the University of London.

He fought for it and won it, and at the end of this course won the Hibbard traveling fellowship, worth \$2,000 a year, and giving the winner a term at Harvard.

The student returned to Nova Scotia to become a professor, and finally went to Cornell as the head of the University there.

It is a good record for the farmer's boy.—Mail and Empire.

Nova Scotia Farmer's Association.

The fourth annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association is to be held in the Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A programme of unusual interest has been prepared, embracing addresses by Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Professor F. T. Shutt, chemist, Experimental Farms, Ottawa; Mr. A. G. Gilbert, manager poultry department, Experimental Farms, Ottawa; J. J. Ferguson, Smith's Falls, Ontario; W. W. Hubbard, editor Co-operative Farmer, Sussex, N. B., and a number of prominent agriculturists from our own province. Among the subjects to be discussed are—Dairying; the Growing of Bacon Pigs; the Preservation of Farm Manures; Statute Labor and Assessment; and the Agricultural School.

Opening session begins at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, February 22nd; evening session 7.30. Third session on Thursday, February 23rd, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Two sessions on Friday, February 24th, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

"Every town," writes a subscriber, "has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattle; an old foggy that the town would be better off without; men who stand on street corners and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose on their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, and how to run our people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own."

Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mr. Harold Witter, of Halifax, was in town over Sunday visiting his friend Mr. Emerson Franklin.

Miss Ethel Shaw, who has been visiting her sister at Southbridge, Mass., for some months, returned home last week.

Rev. E. D. Miller, of Yarmouth, was in town on Saturday last, on his way to Halifax, where he was to address the students of Dalhousie college on Sunday.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, who is now pursuing a course in theology at Rochester seminary, has been called to Zion Baptist church, Yarmouth. He will enter upon his pastorate next June.

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To Support Truro's Claim. Our contemporary, the Truro News, referring to the approaching meeting of the Farmers' Association, has the following to say concerning the action likely to be taken there re the School of Agriculture:—

This association has been called the Farmers' Parliament of Nova Scotia, and it is supposed to voice the wishes of the agriculturists of the province and to suggest to the Government of the day the needs of those engaged in the great pursuit of farming. That certainly was one of the objects of the establishment of such an institution. The "powers that be" should be advised through this Farmers' Association of what the farmers in consultation with each other decide is best for the general interest of agriculture.

On the 24th inst., this "parliament" will discuss the location of the School for Agriculture and resolutions will probably be passed suggesting to the government the focus, the future scope, etc., of this school. This year's annual meeting of the association is to be in the town of Annapolis—right in the heart of the enemy's country—so it is all important that our farmers in Eastern Nova Scotia attend in large numbers, and advocate, on the lines that have been already put forth, the desirability and the necessity of continuing our School of Agriculture here in connection with our provincial Normal School.

The Good Roads Question. It is stated that one of the first bills to be presented in the Ontario legislature at the coming session will be a "Good Roads" bill. The object will be to give a government grant to maintain "main roads," with a government supervision, the lesser roads being left to the townships as now. The government, however, may be authorized to loan money for road improvement to the townships on township debentures at a low rate of interest.

It is to be hoped that the bill may prove to be so framed as to emphasize the principle of help only for those who help themselves.

Massachusetts has been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on road improvement with splendid effect by a system of co-operation between the state government and municipalities. If any municipality wishes to improve its roads, and will pay part of the cost, the state will pay its share. This is a safe enough principle, and so is that of the government loaning money for road-making to municipalities at a low rate of interest. But if government money were to be given outright to do work, every township and every county would start clamoring for the money and the road grants would become simply a huge party bribe fund. It is to be hoped that any move made in Ontario to give provincial aid to roads will be based upon the principle of municipal self help.—Ottawa Free Press.

There will be fifty-three Sundays this year, which happened last in 1893, and occurs only fourteen times in every century. Only very rarely is the number of a year equal. It was the case in 1849. The previous occasion was 1764. There are some curious facts connected with the days of the week on which centuries and months begin. No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday the month of October commences with the same day of the week as January, December also start on the same week day, and so do February, March and November. The first day of May, June and August never fall on the same week day on which any other month begins. April and July always start on the same day of the week.

Miss Beatie Cochran leaves this week to reside at her home in Cornwallis Kings Co. For nearly fourteen years she has been in the employ of Blanchard, Bentley & Co's branch store here, and we can truly say, has been a faithful and efficient employee in her own department. She now gives up her situation much to the regret of those who knew her, and who always found her obliging, courteous and kind. She will be missed in United church where she was an active and diligent worker in C. E. and Sunday School. The good wishes of her friends follow her to her home in the garden of Nova Scotia.—Eastern Chronic.

XMAS BARGAINS!

Encouraged by the large amount of cash received on Merchants' Day we have decided to continue our low prices for cash until Dec. 31, 1898. Our stock will be found complete in all lines.

TEA from 15c to 40c per lb.—Empire Extra Blend, Empire Blend, Union Blend, Aberdeen Blend, Mandarin Blend. With each pound a Child's Cup and Saucer.

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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 800 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—2 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 5 acres on Dead Dyke.

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

23. Farm near Annapolis station House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres prime pasture.

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

24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave. in connection with a factory to depot, post office and College—Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms, fine woodwork, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Total 50 to 40 bbls apple besides small fruits.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4.

BETWEEN—Rupert E. Harris, Plaintiff, AND Henry Fuller, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Wolfville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899.

ALL the Estate, Right, Title, Interest or Claim, Property and Demand of the above named defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since of it, in or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and lying on the Back Road, as called, in Hants, is said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Back Road; on the West by lands of John Smith Harris and on the East by lands formerly of William A. Fortes, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way connected with the same having been the judgment recovered in the above cause and duly recorded for more than one year.

Terms—10 per cent deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed. STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff for Kings County. AYARD V. PINO, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Kentville, N. S., January 30th, 1899.

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Local and Provincial

We understand that as the result of disagreement between the Police and Policeman Quipp, he has resigned his position to take effect on April 1st.

There continues to be a great deal of sickness in town, and in the districts we hear of cases where every person in a community has had since by la grippe or some ailment.

The ice harvest is now being got in. The quality is said to be excellent. Mr. W. H. Evans has had a large number of other ice-houses, with about 400 tons.

The weather since the beginning of February has been remarkably cold. The mercury has risen near the zero mark all the time days have been bright and clear, as a general thing.

The hockey match at Aberdeen last Saturday afternoon between students of the collegiate school of Wolfville and the Wolfville juniors resulted in a 3-1 in favor of the Wolfville team.

The glass was placed in position outside the new store on Wednesday. The painters are now at work interior. The shop will be a "reticent and commodious one."

Clearing up to occupy it in a few days.

During Lent Rev. K. C. Hind went from Wolfville, taking the Rev. James Simmonds, curate of St. Mark's, Halifax, who comes to Wolfville in the exchange to be a student of the health of the town.

We want our farmers—especially secretaries of our agricultural societies to send us interesting news letters to farm work in every department so any other class and we are sure justice when required.

Two hockey games are arranged for Wednesday and Saturday. The one will be between the Wolfville Seniors, the other between the juniors of the same town. It will no doubt both be interesting and will likely be witnessed by a large number of spectators.

What we received from the program of the first convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which meets at St. John's on Wednesday. The programme is a most complete and the meeting will be most interesting and profitable. The name of Mr. E. C. St. Armand, on the list of speakers attending to discuss speaking.

The Wolfville Orchestra has given the concert which was given by the ACADIAN some weeks ago. The orchestra will be this evening by Mr. E. R. L. New York, baritone soloist. It will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting and profitable of the long time and attended by every lover of good music.

We hope our people generally will show their appreciation of the efforts that have been put forth by the Wolfville Orchestra.