

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 10, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

So far as we have been able to learn no provision has yet been made by the authorities for a watering cart. That there will be abundant use for such before the summer is over there can be no doubt. Indeed we have already felt the need to a considerable degree. We have heard it hinted that nothing will be done by those who should look after the matter, will make an effort to raise funds for the purpose. Success to them, say we.

We are glad to be able to record that a movement is now on foot to improve the condition of Willow Brook Cemetery. The need of such action has been frequently urged by the ACADIAN. The situation of Willow Brook is a most charming one, and it could easily be made an ornament and credit to the town. Such, we are sorry to say, is not at present. We understand that Mr. W. H. Chase has offered to contribute the sum of fifty dollars towards putting the grounds in condition, providing that an additional hundred dollars is raised. The trustees had a meeting on Wednesday and decided to canvas the town and endeavor to raise the needed sum. We commend the undertaking to the attention of our readers and trust that a generous response will be made. Messrs C. H. Borden and J. E. Tingley have been chosen to circulate the subscription paper, and they will probably call on all during the next few days.

The space at our command this week does not admit of other than very brief reference to the letter of Warden Rosecoe, which appears in another column. Nor is it our wish to refer to it at length. We are quite willing that our readers should judge whether we have receded from the position we took at first on the question of the assessment law. To the judicial mind of our correspondent there may appear in the statements contained in two sentences which he has been pleased to quote from our editorial, that difference which is said to exist between twaddle and twaddle dum, but our readers generally will fall to see the force of his contention. While we should like to see the question of assessment fully discussed we are inclined to the opinion that nothing will be gained by its continuance along the lines the warden appears anxious to follow. The hope that we expressed in a former issue that he would be led to see the error of his way and lend his aid to the bringing about of a reform that even members of his council pronounce most desirable, appears to have been vain. "E. Britain is wedded to idols."

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council which was adjourned from Wednesday evening, June 1st, was held on Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock. The Mayor and all the councillors except Comm. B. Williams were present, with the recorder. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The various standing committees presented reports. Following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Clarence H. Borden (10.50), Acadia Edison Electric Co. (41.48), W. S. Wallace (16.28), Town Clerk (2.73), Valley Telephone Co. (5.00), R. E. Harris (3.08), Geo. Tupper (1.25), J. W. Vaughn (2.80).

A petition was read from Dr. DeWitt complaining of nuisance caused by bad condition of drain from college property. It was resolved that the Mayor and Councils, Port and Charles, a committee to confer with the college authorities regarding the matter and to make such arrangements with them as may be deemed advisable.

A letter was also read from Dr. DeWitt concerning dangerous places in buildings on University avenue, and on the street leading past Barr's spring to the dike. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. C. A. Patiquet tendered deed of land for proposed street off Gasperaven avenue, which was accepted and ordered to be properly recorded.

On the request of Mr. S. C. Parker, secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, it was decided that the council meet with the executive of the association on Monday evening next to consider matters relative to the attempt now being made to induce the agricultural school here.

The matter of extending the water service so as to supply water to the new flour mill was brought up and discussed. It was proposed to place a four inch pipe down past R. E. Harris' store to Front street and placing a hydrant there. For this Mr. Callahan and the Wolfville Coal Co. agreed to pay one quarter of the cost of the material. It was decided to allow the matter to stand over until further information was gained concerning the expense of laying a sewer from Main street down Willet street, to the creek, to carry off service water; as the two undertakings could be performed at the same time at much smaller expense.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

Mr. Editor,—Before resuming the subject of assessment at the point where I closed my last letter I wish to refer very briefly to one or two of your criticisms. And I may say, Mr. Editor, that I would much rather it be adjudged that I had made an error in the interpretation of your contention than that the views which it seems manifest your article contained should exist. It seemed to me, however, and it still seems to me, that nothing could have been more evident than that you very plainly in effect alleged that the assessment of the County was deliberately and intentionally diminished for the purpose of "padding the higher assessed towns with an unfair proportion of the joint expense," and that it was impossible by our present system to arrive at a uniform, fair and equitable assessment in the municipality among and between its citizens.

Let me put your words on the 6th of May side by side with yours of the 27th and see if you have not altogether receded from your first position, and determine the question whether it was your composition, my density or something else that has produced the present condition of the question.

May 6th. Third, the only object in the town is to arrive at a uniform, fair and equitable assessment as among and between its citizens. Theoretically this is also the object in the municipality under the present cumbersome irrational system it is impossible of attainment.

No reference to these two quotations is necessary to show the very important difference between them in the question for discussion, and fully sustains, I think, my conception as to the effect of your article. If anything were wanting to confirm this, the reference to my first letter found in your issue of May 20th would, I think, be ample. Let me quote, "Is the 'system of assessment,' as it obtains in our County, susceptible of vindication except perhaps for the reason that it is cheap—and nasty?"

I propose with your leave to venture some observations in vindication. And first, Mr. Editor, I wish to submit that your claim that the concessions the County made to the Towns in the settlement of joint account proves the inefficiency of our system is at once a misinterpretation of the reason for making the concession and an absolute disregard of an element which made the concession possible. The County wished to remove every objection that contained a possibility of reason for complaint—these the compromise on one point of view. The County had not appointed general assessors for the year and we were without the guide their services give us in regard to uniformity as between the different wards, and therefore accepted a year in which the general assessors were appointed and did their work, showing not that the system is defective but that the work of the general assessors is, in the judgment of the County, most reliable. If true there was any error—a much disputed matter—it was not on account of the system, but an error of judgment in the Council as to the necessity of having general assessors every year—a matter of opinion on the part of the Council. If the general assessors had passed on the rate roll of the County for this year the adjustment obtained could not have with propriety been assented to by the County, and probably would never have been claimed by the Towns.

The great object of an assessment is that all property liable to be taxed shall be valued for the purpose of rate paying on a uniform basis, and that none of such property should escape its just imposition. To secure that end in this County two men are selected in each ward who value the property in their respective wards. No one can argue successfully that if these two men are properly selected the valuations of the ward will not be so made as that so far as practicable all within the ward will fare alike in regard to taxation. There are plenty of honest and competent men for the position in every ward. But now comes a more difficult problem perhaps. How shall all the wards in the County be put on the same basis? How shall the property owner in Ward 1 be obliged to pay as much on the hundred dollars worth of property as the citizen of Ward 14. The scheme for compensating this is a selection of three men acquainted with, or who make themselves acquainted with property in the County, whose duty it is to bring all wards up to the one assessed on the highest basis, assuming always that none are assessed beyond their actual cash value. This proceeding, you say, Mr. Editor, is a "transparent sham and a fraud." For this assertion you give no reason. The general assessor must be a person who knows the value of properties without inquiry or he must make inquiry for the purpose of gaining knowledge and it is indelible common sense to say that he cannot take the rate books of the County in his hand and ascertain with a precision sufficient for all practicable purposes whether the assessors for any given ward have valued properties lower than those of the same worth in an adjoining ward and if so to add to such valuation that which will make the valuation uniform. Do they successfully accomplish this result? I will assume that they discharge their

A Wonderful Discovery.

About the middle of April there appeared in The Halifax Evening Mail a description of the wonderful discovery and invention of Liquid Air, and spoke of the wonderful things it was doing in New York, and of it being a wonderful medicine, and went on to say that it was even more wonderful than OZONE. This article goes to prove the value of OZONE, and also that OZONE has been retained in solution.

OZONE

OZONE is a wonderful remedy for throwing off disease and building up the system. Try it and see if it is not so. For sale at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at RAND'S DRUGSTORE.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

That the Ames Holden Co's. goods for Men are the equal of any goods made for STYLE, FIT, FINISH and WEAR; they are also medium priced, ranging from \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, to \$4.00. Made in half sizes. Goodyear Welts, BLACK, TAN CHOCOLATE, etc. LACE, ELASTIC SIDE, and LOW SHOES, PATENT CALF, WILLOW CALF, BOX CALF, DONOLA, etc., in BULL DOG, COIN, PICCADILLY, and BROAD toes. Try them and be convinced that you can get a FIRST-CLASS SHOE at a MEDIUM PRICE at PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

GRAND Moving Sale!

Now in Full Swing at . . . LEO. GRINDON & Co., THE PEOPLE'S STORE, KENTVILLE, N. S.

A Stronger tie

The three best in "BEL" "KING" "SLAT" The recognized standard is the "BEL" For medium Fine Shoes "KIN" In Men's the "SLAT" for Style, Fit, Finish is easily ahead. Buy Your Whole Outfit THE WOLFVILLE FURNISHING TRUNK C. H. E. THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 10, 1898. Local and Provincial.

An Important Judgment.

At Osogodo Hall, Toronto, on May 28th, on application of G. T. Falford & Co., proprietors of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., a perpetual injunction was granted by Chancellor Boyd restraining Theodore Sweet, druggist, of St. Catharines, from selling a pink colored pill in imitation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It seems necessary to again impress upon the public the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can only be obtained in packages the wrapper around which bears the full, law-protected trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Pills offered in any other form, and notwithstanding any, the dealer may say, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. will be glad to obtain, (in confidence), the name of any dealer offering for sale any imitation of their pills, as the company is determined to protect the public against this species of fraud.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House of 8 rooms, on upper Gasperaven Avenue, Outbuildings, 4 acres of land mostly covered with young orchard. For particulars apply to MRS. J. B. DAVISON.

THE CARLETON HOUSE.

Cor. Argyle & Prince Sts., HALIFAX. IMPROVED AND EXTENDED. Situation very central, pleasant and retired. Get on the Electric Tram at the corner of Barrington and Prince Streets. Visitors to the city will find the "Carleton" a homelike and desirable residence. Terms—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a day, according to room. Special rates by the week. No LIQUORS SOLD. F. W. BOWES, Propr.

Farm for Sale.

A farm, near Wolfville, consisting of House, Barn and out-buildings (in good order and repair), 50 acres of land adjacent to buildings, mostly under cultivation and in prime condition, with orchard of 700 or 800 trees, apples, peaches and plums, 100 in bearing. Also 25 acres of wood and pasture land near by. Also 17 acres of prime Wickwire Dyke lands, and 7 acres of marsh. This farm is situated about two miles from Wolfville by station and will be sold for reasonable figure. A portion of purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. The dyke land may be bought separate from the farm. Apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor. Wolfville, May 10th, 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 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. Thanking you for favors, I am, Yours very truly, C. W. STRONG.

For Sale or to Let.

A pleasantly situated and commodious residence, on the east side of Gasperaven residence, in Wolfville, comprising:—Dwelling, with 12 rooms, or more, with bath room and other modern conveniences. Refrigerator closet, etc. Lawn and flower beds. Garden, with a number of plum, apple and pear trees, and small fruits. Barn, containing hay loft, stable with 1 box stall and 3 single stalls, carriage and harness rooms, and good cellar. Everything about buildings and premises in first rate condition and repair. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, or to GEORGE SHARR, Esq. Wolfville, May 5th, 1898.

Why secure your copy of the beautiful LIFE OF FRANCES E. WILLARD from N. B. ROGERS, Wolfville, or his agent? Because you can get the authorized edition and secure Free a One Dollar paper for the year. Agents wanted. Apply immediately. P. O. Box 343.

Paint for Everything

Almost everything about the house is improved by paint—if the right kind is used. There was a time when one kind of paint was made to serve every purpose. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. makes a special paint for each kind of work. A paint that will do its special work in the way it can best be done. For floors a hard-drying and hard-wearing paint, to walk on. For chairs and furniture, a bright, glossy paint—that's hard to mar or scratch. For bath tubs, a hard, bright enamel—that hot or cold water does not affect. For buildings, a durable paint—to withstand the elements. Paints for outside and paints for inside. We will send a free book describing our different kinds of paints and their different uses if you will send your address. The leading paint dealers keep these paints. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., PAINT AND COLOR MAKERS. 200 Canal Street, Cleveland. 227 Washington Street, New York. 2023 Stewart Avenue, Chicago. 21 St. Antoine Street, Montreal.

C. C. Brown, - Wolfville.

Those who have purchased my 28 cent Tea, without exception (so far known) praise it highly,—I can therefore recommend it with the greater confidence. Other Teas at 25c to 50c per pound. 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 lb. Oranges and Bananas, Dried Apples, Peaches and Prunes. Molasses, Porto Rico, 40c per Gal., Choice Demarara, 50c per Gal. Crockery and Glassware at very moderate prices. TERMS CASH.

CURTAIN LACES!

Direct from Nottingham, England. A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT IN STRIPES, SPOTS AND FIGURES.

Effects Unsurpassed!

UNEQUALLED FOR PARLOR, BED OR DINING ROOMS. You make no mistake in buying above as they are a thing of Beauty.

Port Williams House.

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO. GREAT HARM!!!

is done by using the eyes if they pain you. Save trouble by having them tested at once. A FULL LINE OF GOLD GLASSES IN STOCK!

The latest and finest thing in Rimless Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Wolfville Jewelry Store.

J. F. HERBIN. CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

We Are Showing AT Bottom Prices

Fine Upholstered Furniture. Artistic Rattan and Clobber Seat Chairs. Bedroom Suits that sell at sight. Dining-room Suits that make you eat even if you don't want to.

Carriages, Cribs, Cots, Chairs, and indeed everything for the Baby.

A. J. Woodman.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 1. Residence at corner Acadia street and Gasperaven avenue—contains 9 rooms. Good stable. Corner lot 60x100. 2. Fruit Farm on Main Street, 11 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—1 rooms and Bathroom; hot and cold water. 3. 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. 4. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House, 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. 5. House on Central Ave. 6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable. 6. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings. 7. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres. 8 1/2 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 privileges on premises. 16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath, in convenient proximity to depot, post office and College. Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms, fitted with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 30 to 40 bush. apples besides small fruits. An unusual opportunity for bargain. Tenders for the above properties will be received till Aug. 1st. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINCO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

DR. BARSS,

Residence at Mr Knowles', Cor. Acadia street and Highland avenue; Office over F. J. Porter's store. OFFICE HOURS: 10—11, a. m.; 2—3, p. m. Telephone at residence, No. 38

George F. Boutlier.

Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN FEED, HAY, OATS, BRAN, CORN, FLOUR, MIDDINGS, ETC., ETC. Goods Shipped to all Points. 30 Upper Water St., Halifax, N. S. Telephone 918.

For Sale or To Let.

That property in Wolfville known as the Wolfville Hotel. Commodious house, with good out-buildings and a large garden; well stocked with large and small fruits. Also the tenement adjoining. For full particulars apply on the premises to MRS EASTWOOD, or to J. W. WALLACE, 30 Attorney, Wolfville, N. S.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. T. M. DAVIDSON. Dec. 9th, 1897.

In Men's the

"SLAT" for Style, Fit, Finish is easily ahead. Buy Your Whole Outfit

THE WOLFVILLE FURNISHING TRUNK

C. H. E. THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 10, 1898. Local and Provincial.

The Rev. J. W. Aikens will preach the Methodist church next Sunday evening, and on the following Monday evening will deliver a lecture in the church on "Life in the Par We Admission 10 cents.

Floor Oil Cloths 25c per yard at GLASGOW HOUSE. 5 tons Wool wanted at the big market prices. GLASGOW HOUSE. Next Sunday (June 13th) will be given at the Baptist church as Children's day with a sermon in the morning addressed to the children and in the evening a concert to be given by the choir of the Bible School. Evening service begin at 7 o'clock.

Time now for Tennis Shoes, we then at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. Men's Under Shirts, and Drawers at GLASGOW HOUSE.

Mr G. E. Torrie is making arrangements to have a steamboat excursion to Parnboro on July 1st. There is horse racing and other attractions at place on Dominion Day, and no many will avail themselves of pleasure of the excursion.

Boys 3-piece Suits, best value in N. S. GLASGOW HOUSE. For 2 for X-3 pairs Ladies' Cotton for 25c. GLASGOW HOUSE.

W. C. Balcom, of Ashlawn Farm, sold to W. J. Balcom, Central Wolfville, a mare by Rampton, Tony the dam of Tony's Baby, 21st, 212, and Dandy Eastman; 2 Ramparts sell; and this farm has more of them than any farm in Nova Scotia.

Ladies' Cotton Under Vests—5, 10 cents each. GLASGOW HOUSE. Summer Corsets 50c—see adv. cow HOUSE.

A public examination of the of the Primary department of W school will be in progress on Tuesday, June 14th, from 1.30 p. m. Prominence will be given Kindergarten work. Public examinations in other departments of this will occur on July 1st. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr C. J. Cragg, editor of the water Bulletin, writes us from that he has made arrangements for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of the late Mr. C. J. Cragg, and that it will give an event called "In Town and Out town on Saturday evening. J. Cragg vouches for the competency of first-class one, and hopes people of this town will show their appreciation by giving it a full house.

Men's and Children's Straw Hats. GLASGOW HOUSE. Drawings, black, tan, choco from 10c to 25c, at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The ACADIAN has received announcement of the marriage of Miss R. Borden, of Wolfville, to a place at Washington, D. C. The bride was Miss Ann daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Borden, of the Church of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, the rector, Mr Borden's many friends in will, we are sure, join us in wishing her a most happy home.

For Sale: 20 lbs Granulated \$1.50; 25 lbs Brown Sugar Union Brand 35c, Red Rose \$0.75.