

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 5, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

The local legislature was prorogued on Monday. The session has not been as fruitful as we had hoped it might be.

The students of Acadia College have formed a mock parliament. The house was divided last Saturday evening, giving the Conservatives a majority.

Janice is in a bad way just now. At the close of the present financial year there will be a deficit in the public revenue of the island of nearly \$250,000.

Lord Aberdeen, Governor-general of Canada, has signified his intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, which event it is expected will take place on or about the 25th inst.

The annual report of the superintendent of education contains a vast amount of useful information with regard to the progress of educational work in this province.

We would respectfully urge upon the town council the importance of taking action looking to the needed improvements in our streets being made in the early spring.

Almost the last official act of President Cleveland is his veto of a bill in which Canadians have some interest.

The Canadian Pacific railway asks the Dominion government for \$10,000 per mile towards the construction of the Crow's Nest railway.

The regular spring quarterly meeting of the Kings Co. Agricultural Society was held at the American House, this town, on Tuesday afternoon.

The principal business was with regard to the animals owned by the Society. The Society at present owns nine bulls, four horses, and five rams.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Thursday evening, Present: the mayor and all the councilors with the recorder.

Considerable time was taken up in dealing with and finally passing on the work of the Court of Appeal.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Acadia Electric Co. \$37.45, J. L. Franklin (per. assessor) 10.00, C. H. Borden (assessor) 6.00, O. D. Harris 5.00, Town Clerk (postage) 3.14, A. J. Woodman 15.00, J. W. Vaughn 5.25, Gutta Percha Co. 11.29.

As per notice regularly given by Coun. Haley at last meeting a motion was introduced to amend section 37 of by-laws by striking out certain words.

A lengthy and spirited discussion took place, when the motion was put and voted down. It was resolved that the pay-roll for labor be submitted to the whole council in connection with the monthly report.

The chairman of the Poor Committee reported on the case of two aged ladies for whom aid had been applied for from the town.

The matter of widening the street leading to the station was brought up and discussed, when it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to confer at once with the proprietor of the Royal hotel property with a view to widening the street leading to the station.

The recorder and Couns. Chase and Sawyer were appointed as this committee. The chairman of the Police Committee reported the arrangement of a programme of policemen's time.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Literary Matters.

The March Number of The Delinquent is called the Early Spring Number. It is a forecast of spring and summer fashions in made graphic by numerous plates illustrating the incoming dress modes and fashions.

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The Wisdom of Ignorant Toothpick.

Ignorant Toothpick was a marvelous man; Constructed he was on a wonderful plan; His wisdom so perfect, all secrets he knew.

"The gist of his creed was, 'big I, little u.' 'Twas folly to tell him the world moved around; He knew it was fast, like a tree in the ground;

"What nonsense," he said, "my dear children to teach The earth is as round as an orange or peach; I've travelled beyond the old meeting-house gate; I tell you, I know, it is as flat as a plate.

"And Johnie my boy, tho' he's fond of his play, Came running from school, to tell me the world was flat; The world like a bubble now floats in the air; With nothing to hold it, not even a hair.

"I guess if it did, it would soon tumble down, And score all the people who live in the town; It stands on a rock, as everybody knows, And don't shake a bit when the wild tempest blows."

"But, Toothpick, my brother, on what stands the rock?" "I tell you that stands on another great block; And that on another; so all the way down, And all of the rocks are as big as this town."

"No patience I have with the nonsense they teach; The best of the things the parsons now preach;— The sun, they now tell us, stands still in the sky; Believe it, I might, if I had not an eye.

"Get up in the morning, it'll do you no harm, The break of the day, too, it need not alarm; And see for yourself, the bright sun in the east, Aiding like dough that is leavened with yeast."

"And now don't you see how it crawls up the sky, In spite of the parson's polite little lie; And then, growing weary, it goes to its rest; And sleeps all the night, in the woods of the west."

"Do they think that I and my children are fools; Such nonsense to teach in the churches and schools; Dear Rosie, my daughter, a cute little girl, Tho' small, she can tell you a rat from a squirrel."

"To-day she came home with a flush on her cheek; The sweet little darling, so modest and meek; 'Dear father,' she said, 'oh, just list if you please, The sun, it is bigger than grandmother's.'

"My teacher you know to the college has been, And through a great glass, all the sun he has seen; This lesson he fixed on my own little heart; The sun it is bigger than wheels of a cart."

"The teachers and preachers are crazy old fools; They better be banished from pulpits and schools; The taxes the people are all made to pay, Much better be spent for their better and hay."

"D. O. PARKER. Hantsport. The Baptist Sunday-school Convention was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Mr Wiley Churchill and Mr Harry Woolaver spent Sunday in Wolfville. Mr Harry Hat, of Horton Academy, is spending a few days with his brothers, Rev. D. E. Hat.

Mrs Sarah H. Holmes is visiting friends in Pamelouth. Mrs Walter Coffin, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs G. E. Comstock.

Miss Nellie Davison, who has been visiting friends in Kentville, returned home on Thursday last. Mrs C. Tingley, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Mr Weeks, representing Miller Bros. of Halifax, was in town on Friday last. Militia Changes. Among recently gazetted militia orders are the following:

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2nd—We buy from the most reliable manufacturers. 3rd—We keep the largest stock and greatest variety in new and seasonable goods of any firm in Hants or Kings counties. WE CAN PROVE THIS.

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WM. REGAN. Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

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