

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 20, 1899.

The Mayor's Annual Report.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY CITIZEN.

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit for your consideration the following report concerning our town and the doings of the town council during the past year.

First financially.—The first published report after incorporation showed that for what is termed floating debt (that is outside of the debenture debt) the town owed on the 31st Dec, 1894, \$1650.00. On the same date 1895, 2231.11. " " " 1896, 2053.90. " " " 1897, 829.81.

And on 31st Dec.—last after providing for the payment of all unsettled accounts, the town had on hand over \$400, thus making 1898 in this respect a record year.

Taxes are assumed to be levied for the purpose of defraying only ordinary annual expenditures. Works of a permanent character and unusual expenditures of a similar character are expected to be provided for by the issue of debentures or borrowing on capital account. In Wolfville this has not been followed in all cases. I cite the following cases:

G. V. Rand has been paid for land \$1005.00 Beckwith, to widen Elm Avenue 250.00 Webster, to widen Acadia street 40.00 Foster, trees for land 16.00 And in 1898 a 12 inch crock drain was laid from Main street to creek at a cost of 250.90

As this expenditure of over \$1000 has been paid out of the annual tax receipts, and not out of capital, the annual tax rate per centage has been by that amount higher than, properly speaking, it should have been.

It is well to bear this in mind when comparing the tax rate of Wolfville with that of other towns.

I append the reports of the chairmen of committees, from which you will obtain information respecting the work which has been done in their several departments during the past year.

So soon as the auditors have completed their work an extended financial statement will be published and distributed for your information.

I avail myself of this opportunity of stating that I highly appreciate the intelligence and business character of the gentlemen who have been associated with me at the council board. Economy

subject to a thorough inspection before being passed. Your interests, I assure you, have been very carefully looked after.

Mr. J. D. Chamber has kindly furnished me with two lists, and they are long ones, giving the number of houses and shops in Wolfville with the names of their occupants. The first list comprises Wolfville as it stood twelve years ago, and the second as it is now. From these lists it appears that in the twelve years the number of these buildings has just doubled. As no notice is taken of improvements made in old buildings or the substitution of plate glass in the shops on Main street for plain panes, all of which has taken place in the time specified, and when the glass of these new buildings is considered it is obvious that in little over a decade our town has more than doubled in this description of property.

The local board of trade has done much good to the town during the past summer. They have not only directed attention to unsightly objects, but have collected considerable sums of money for their removal, and by judicious work have changed their unsightliness into a picture the eye delights to rest upon. As witness, the removal of the old broken-down cemetery fence on Main street, the leveling of the grounds, and other improvements on the old cemetery. Also the laying out of walks and graveling at the Willow Bank cemetery, which last is, I hope, but the commencement of a change for the better, to be continued this year and for many years to come.

By collecting the greater part of the cost of a watering cart this board also enabled the town to purchase one to keep Main street free from dust in hot dry weather. When a number of public spirited citizens meet together periodically to discuss questions relating to town improvement the result must be beneficial. Suggesting and talking about such matters in the presence of many kindred minds must arouse a patriotic spirit which will make itself apparent in town improvement. So, I say, go on my friends in your good work and aid the town council until our highly favored town has become the most desirable dwelling place in the province.

I conclude with a few personal remarks to you rate-payers. About election time you look for men to represent you at the council board, and select with much care such as you deem equal in principle and business ability to any in the town. You expect them to do your work to the best of their power—gratuitously. Quite right. You find, usually, I am glad to say, first-class townsmen willing to accept the position. But I regret to say, you do not support these men as you should, by paying your taxes promptly. Borrowing money from the bank for necessary expenditures involves the payment of considerable sums for interest, all of which could be saved

if the taxes were more promptly paid. I should rejoice if in 1899 no one would wait to be compelled by legal process to pay the town tax. By paying your taxes promptly you will very much promote your own interest and encourage the councillors who are devoting much valuable time and thought in working for you.

Yours, GEORGE THOMSON, Mayor, Wolfville, 11 Jan., 1899.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Mayor and members of the Wolfville Town Council:

The past year has been uneventful. The teaching staff remains unchanged. In all departments teachers and pupils have done good work with a minimum of friction. The school has been continued the whole year without intermission, except in the usual vacations. The general health of the pupils has been good, no deaths having occurred among the children, and the attendance has not been lessened by the presence of infectious diseases in the town. The accompanying report of the Principal exhibits the number of pupils registered and the average attendances.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW DE W. BARRS, Chairman.

Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899

To the Commissioners of Public Schools, Wolfville N. S.: GENTLEMEN,—At the request of your chairman I beg to submit the following brief report upon the schools under your supervision.

Table with columns for School Type, Number of Pupils, and Attendance. Includes rows for Enrolled in High School, Preparatory Department, Intermediate, and Primary.

ATTENDANCE TO DATE, JAN. 10, 1899. Total number of pupils enrolled 242. Total attendance 14830 days.

Weekly average 872 1/2. Last year 861. Increase (average per week) 1 1/2. Probable increase for year of 43 weeks at same rate 484.

Other things being equal the increase should exceed 484 as the attendance in the last half year usually exceeds that of the first half.

The health of the pupils has been good considering the unusually bad weather most prevalent during the autumn.

I find the teachers earnestly working to promote the welfare of the school.

Yours faithfully, R. W. FORD, Principal.

Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899.

To George Thomson, Esq. Mayor of the Town of Wolfville:

DEAR SIR,—Your committee appointed to look after the streets desire to submit the following brief outline of the work done during the past year:

Early in the season it seemed to a majority of the members of the council that some steps ought to be taken looking to a reform in the construction of our streets, giving greater comfort to those who use them and diminishing expense for annual repairs to maintain them in a safe and fairly respectable condition. However, after learning Dr. Murby's views regarding the building of permanent roadways in this town, your committee was of the opinion that for the season of 1898, at least, the most satisfactory course for them to pursue, was to repair the streets with such materials as could be most conveniently and economically procured and leave the matter of a more permanent and expensive construction to a later management. The subjoined statement will enable those interested in this matter to see at a glance where the money spent in this branch of the town's running expenses has gone.

Table listing street names and repair costs. Includes Main street, Side Walks, Acadia street, Locust avenue, University avenue, Patrique street, Cleaning gutters and street, Cherry avenue, Materials, gravel, Gasperen avenue, Highland avenue, Pick Lane and Dyke road, Willow avenue, Snow-plough.

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.

I would recommend it to all who suffer from this troublesome and dangerous disease. C. P. McLENNAN.

(Mr McLennan is the well known bustling agent for the North America Life Insurance Company.)

When first attacked with Grippe, which is generally indicated by head and backache, and often by chills and fever, take a tablespoonful of OZONE in the same amount of water, every hour, until slight tea does have been taken, which will break up the disease. After that three to four tablespoonfuls should be taken a day until well and strong.

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

expenditure and done much towards keeping the streets in the business part of the town free from overflow and saved a good deal in the way of repairs. It is a pity as much cannot be said for the watering cart, euphemistically called a "sprinkler." If it made any difference what name't went it would be much more appropriate to call it a "splasher" or "mud-maker." It rained pretty nearly every day during the summer and autumn so that its opportunities for mischief were not very frequent, but between Providence and a few misguided people, Wolfville streets have had such a deluging with water that the burning heat of many hot summer days will be required to dry them out. Our streets are very good when they get a chance and it is a great satisfaction to your committee to know that even during the time these most unfavorable conditions have existed they have not suffered in comparison with those of other towns similarly situated.

Without wishing in the slightest degree to offer advice to any members of the town council who may have charge of this department in the near future, your committee feel that it is the most important interest coming under their care and that no steps should be taken looking towards any radical change either in method or expenditure without careful consideration.

In closing, your committee would repeat what they had pleasure in saying last year of Mr. Hardwick, that they have found Mr. Collins faithful and painstaking in his duties, with an account of a most remarkable season of weather conditions, have often been burdensome and in many instances ineffectual.

Submitted on behalf of the street committee. E. P. BOWLES, Chairman.

Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899.

To the Mayor of the town of Wolfville:

The committee on water here with submit the following report:

During the past year a four inch main has been laid, connecting with a special on Main street and running down Central avenue and along Front street to east end. Two hydrants have been placed there. A four inch main has been placed on the new street leading from Gasperen avenue and one hydrant placed there. These improvements give added fire protection and provide better water service. Fourteen new services have been laid and thirteen old ones renewed since last February.

The committee would recommend that, as soon as possible, measures should be taken to stop the dam on the mountain. Attention was called to this matter in our annual report last year, but nothing has been done as yet.

The committee wishes to express its satisfaction with the efficient way in which the new superintendent of water has performed his duties.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE W. BORDEN, Chairman.

31st Dec. '98.

To His Worship, the Mayor:

We, your committee on Police and License, beg leave to report as follows:

That during the year there was collected from peddlers and hawkers \$45; from dog owners, \$11, and there are some other who have not yet paid, but the amounts are forthcoming. This year has been quite a windfall in the way of fines, we having taken in \$68.40. These amounts make a total of \$124.40, which amount deducted from our policeman's salary will make it only nominal.

During the year James M. Toye resigned his position as policeman and janitor, and we asked for applicants, from whom we selected Chas. Quipp for the duties required. So far he has given fairly good satisfaction. T. L. HARTY, Chairman.

To His Worship, the Mayor: We, your committee on Poor, beg leave to report as follows: At the beginning of the year we asked for \$250 for the support of the poor. Of this amount we have expended \$229.35. From this amount there is to be deducted \$52.80, which amount we

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PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

From now until 1st February, when I expect to move into my new store, I will sell the balance of my Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, Overshoes, Larrigans, &c., at greatly reduced prices for Cash. A large and varied stock to select from. Come early and get first choice before sizes are picked.

N. M. SINCLAIR.

Wanted, at the "Woman's Exchange," orders for home sewing and knitting. Children's Clothes a specialty. MRS BARBERIE.

Lunches at Acadia Restaurant at short notice, from 5c upwards. Baked Beans, Clam Chowder, Oysters, Coconuts, Tea, or Coffee. Paree honey or draft 15c. per lb. Baked beans by the quart. Opposite Davison's grocery. O. D. BARBERIE.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER. Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1899, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said roll, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds upon which he or they are entitled to such assessment.

And take further notice that any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said roll, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds upon which he or they are entitled to such assessment.

Dated at Wolfville, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1899. Frank A. Dixon, Town Clerk.

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

received from the town of Kentville and the township of Horton—their proportion for the support of the Misses Cunningham—which makes our net expenditure \$174.65.

At present we have in addition to the Misses Cunningham, Mary Spencer, in the Horton Poor Farm, which costs us \$56.55. Mary Finch, at Lower Wolfville, has her house rent paid and a small amount in pocket. Alice Rogers received \$100.00 for the support of her child, and Andrew Rogers \$15 a year. During the year we made an arrangement with Mrs S. Bishop to pay her \$50 a year towards the support of her daughter.

T. L. HARTY, Chairman. Rev. Mr Carruthers' Lecture.

St. Andrew's Y. F. S. C. E. lecture course had a most successful beginning on Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. S. Carruthers, of St. James' Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, and lecturer in Elocution in Pine Hill College, spoke on the strange subject "The World Gone Mad." A large audience listened to the lecture. Mr Carruthers began by saying that the remark is often made "People become excited, frenzied on religious questions and, therefore, religion is dangerous." This from the world led him to ask the non-religious, "Do you ever become excited? Do you ever go mad?" Then he launched into a ray, clear review of life along the lines of politics, business, social customs, dress, etc., and found that all "the world went mad." At times he carried his audience completely away, and at times drew forth hearty laughter. Mr Carruthers was a success and may count on a big house should he ever be pleased to return to Wolfville.

HIDES WANTED.—Highest market prices paid for hides at the Willow-Vale Tannery, Wolfville. D. B. Shaw, proprietor.

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. CANNED GOODS:—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Clams, Pumpkins, Corn Starch, Blueberries. \$1.00 per dozen, Cash.

Lamps, Glassware, China and Crockeryware. At about first cost, as we have to clean out the Dishes to make room for Boots and Shoes. So look for Bargains.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candy, Raisins and Currants, Cranberries and Squash, Clothes Pins and all kinds of Xmas Presents.

EVERY PURCHASER WILL GET A PRESENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE. F. J. Porter,

Wolfville, Dec 21st, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable, suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. One acre and a half—apple, plum and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

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 200 trees. Good buildings. 9. Land at Wolfville—3 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke. 14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden. 22. Farm near Aylesford station House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuilding. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres small fruits.

24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave. in convenient proximity to depot, post office and C. N. S. —Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms, fitted with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 30 to 40 bbls. apples besides small fruits.

25. House and Orchard on Main St. House, 2 stories, 9 rooms. Stable. 2 acres land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits.

27. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres, well situated for building lots. To Let

17. That desirable block, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once. 28. "American House" Stables. For further particulars, apply to

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CANSO HERRING! in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash. C. W. STRONG.

Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898. 1897. A. No. 1124. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4.

BETWEEN—Robert 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 Kentville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899.

All the Estate, Right Title, Interest, Claim, Property and Demand of the above named defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above case in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and lying on the Back Road, so called, in Horton, in said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Back Road; on the West by lands of John Murphy; on the South by lands of Smith Harris and on the East by lands formerly of William A. Porter, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been laid upon and under execution issued on the judgment recovered in the above case 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. AVARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Kentville, N. S., January 5th, 1899.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

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ALL OUR FANCY BISCUITS are made in our Bakery, so we can guarantee their freshness. Remember, your money back if everything is not satisfactory. H. W. DAVISON.

Wolfville, Dec. 28th, 1898.

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Jackets \$5.75 now \$4.31 Jackets \$7.25 now \$5.44 Jackets \$9.75 now \$7.31 Capes \$4.75 now \$3.57 Capes \$7.75 now \$5.81 Capes 9.85 now 9.19

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Aug. 24th, 1899. MME. ANDREWS, Fine Millinery. MILLINERY PARLORS Main Street, Wolfville.

Married. ALLEN—JORDAN.—At Wolfville, Jan. 12th, 1899, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Harry Chandler Allen and Sarah Eunice Jordan, both of Gasperen.