

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 6, 1917.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and all the Councillors present except Coun. DeWitt.

Verbal reports were made by the chairmen of the Streets and Water Committee, and written reports by the chairmen of Sewer and Finance Committees. The latter gave a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures during the past month and showed a debit balance at the end of June, \$973.58.

The balance sheet of the auditor for the first six months of 1917 was also read, showing a decided improvement in the financial condition of the town over last year.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Registry of Deeds, Alex. Sutherland, Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co., A. C. Johnson, Colchester Co. Asylum, Gutta Percha & Rub. Ltd., Petty Cash, Asby Dakin, Thos. Foster, Wolfville Garage, Acadia Electric Light Co., H. E. Arnold, H. Mosler Mfg. Co., A. E. Regan.

It was decided to purchase one-third of an acre of land from Dr. R. V. Jones to extend the gravel pit, for the sum of \$500.

The matter of taking action to increase the storing capacity of the reservoir was taken up and discussed at some length and the committee was instructed to secure all information possible to present to a special meeting of the Council in the near future.

A delegation from the Fire Company appeared before the Council asking for additional equipment, and presented a list of needs. The matter was referred to the Water Committee for action.

It was decided that the Council as a whole be a committee to confer with the Electric Light Co. re the proposed increase in prices, and other matters.

Red Cross Notes.

Balance from June, cash on hand, \$28.10 (including life membership fee from Mrs. J. E. Hales of \$25.00). Receipts for June, \$157.25. Total, \$185.35. Expended, \$119.45. Besides the amounts collected of pledges \$55.00 were received from the Red Cross Cook Book Fund for Field Comforts and \$45.25 proceeds from the social evening held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgess in aid of the same fund.

Report of Red Cross work for June: One box sent to Halifax, June 11th, containing nine pillows and twenty pillow cases, for Pine Hill Convalescent Home; for Red Cross, over sixty pairs socks. June 26th, one box containing thirty-three sets pajamas, three bed shirts and twenty-four pairs socks. One parcel socks, thirty-six pairs, has been sent to Capt. L. C. Eaton from Field Comforts.

Wolfville Boy Wins Honor In Every Competition.

The St. Catharines Chapter of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire offered prizes to each Boys' School in Canada for the best essays on the subject 'How the British Empire Should be Governed.' Many schools throughout Canada entered this competition. The winner of the first prize of \$15.00 in Acadia Collegiate Academy is Fred Russell, of this town. The winning essays of the various schools were sent for examination to Prof. G. Wrong, of Toronto University, who has recommended a special recognition of Mr. Russell's essay, as scarcely second to that of Morley V. Ayrault, of the University Schools, Toronto. The St. Catharines Chapter, through the generosity of Mrs. R. W. Leonard, have donated a Shield, and instructed Ryries, of Toronto, to send same to Principal W. L. Archibald, to remain the property of the school.

In a letter to the Principal the Secretary says: 'We wish to congratulate your pupil on his success and trust that the awards which have crowned his efforts will be the means of inspiring others to take up this work.'

During the past four years from 7 to 21 students have annually entered this competition from our local institution for boys, winning third place in 1915, second place in 1916 and practically tying for first place in 1917. These results speak well for the character of the instruction received by the young men.

We wish to congratulate Master Russell on his success.

\$60.00 Cabinet of Rogers' Silverware Free.

Starting Saturday, June 23rd, 1917. Ask for particulars at Acadia Pharmacy. HUGH E. CALKIN.

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, featuring a fly illustration and text: 'Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN 25 WORTH OF ANY OTHER FLY CATCHER.'

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Canada.

Fifty years ago the work of the Fathers of Confederation was but a document. Today it is a great nation. The thing of paper has become the Dominion of Canada, a state which has good reason to boast but no need to boast, Canada's fame is sufficiently sounded by her neighbors. Those who behold her today pronounce the work of her founders to be very good. The constitution they made for her has lost nothing of the cohesive force their creative hands put into it. After fifty years of the stress and strain of the growing body politic to which it was fitted, it is as strong and strengthening as ever. The great idea of the Fathers of Confederation not only satisfied the conditions for which they had immediately to provide, but it has proved adequate for all developments, however little they could have been foreseen fifty years ago. Canada is today a well knit Confederation.

One province alone has not risen to the opportunity, has not understood that freedom means responsibility. Hot heads in that province have declared that confederation should be broken. Politicians eager for support have pandered deliberately to a narrow sectionalism, have forgotten their privileges and turned from their great opportunities. The future of a nation surely cannot be imperilled by such men. One is reminded of Lincoln's words to the South, 'We will not leave the Union, and you shall not.' The South learned its lesson through pain and suffering.

Lincoln, a strong leader, forced millions of men into the Northern armies. Millions were slain, rivers of blood came from the awful lesson taught to the South by Lincoln. Surely no sane man, clergyman or laity, will invite counsels of desperation in this country. Canada has no quarrel with those of French speech, but it has a right to look for a broader conception of citizenship than that which appears to animate the majority of Quebec. In union our future is secure; our resources are vast—lands, mines, our possibilities infinite; our shores are secure, owing to the British navy, and our reputation in the world is high. God give us wisdom and sanity!

The Honor Roll.

The news tragic to the hearts of anxious friends here, was flashed across the lines from England last week of the death in action of Private Dallas C. Connor. Private Connor was a member of the staff of this paper when he enlisted in Wolfville in February, 1916, with a Highland battalion. He entered the trenches last March, serving in the front lines until Jan. 18th when before the German guns for him the 'last post' sounded and he fell fighting.

He was a young man of fine Christian character, whose native kindness of heart made the game of war most repugnant. But he continually stated in his letters: 'I'll do all I can to protect my loved ones and dear old Canada.' In a letter last week, he spoke of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the front line boys. He wrote: 'When I left the front line trenches for the rest station I was all in and could scarcely reach the Y. M. C. A. camp which is only a mile distant. But, arriving there, my pack was taken from me and I was given a can of hot tea and then, when I was able to go, was helped back to the rest station. It's wonderful how the Y. M. C. A. stands by us close up to the main lines.'

Private Connor was born near Hillsboro, N. B., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, reside. He leaves a large family of brothers and sisters, one of whom Mrs. H. A. Peck, has her home at Wolfville where Private Connor lived for three years prior to his enlistment and where he leaves many friends who mourn his early death. He also leaves a little son, Churchill, aged six years, who resides with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, this town.

'And you, oh you, who the wisest years For the old-time step and the glad return, Think of him, faring on, as dear In the love of There, in the love of here. And loyal still as he dealt the blows Of his warrior's strength to the count, Think of him still as the same, I say, He is not dead, he is just away.'

Baby's Own Tablets of Great Value.

Mrs. J. A. Legace, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: 'Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to me and I would strongly recommend them to other mothers.' Thousands of mothers say the same thing. They have become convinced through actual use of the Tablets that nothing can equal them in regulating the bowels and stomach; driving out constipation and indigestion; breaking up colds and simple fevers; expelling worms and curing colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ungrateful.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's labored effort to make it appear that he did not consider this country to be in danger, is the most ungracious and ungrateful reference that he has yet made to this country's glorious defenders. In effect he says that the people at home in Canada owe nothing to their fellow countrymen and other defenders at the front.

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OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE.

Tuesday, July 10

BUTTERFLY FEATURE

'Like Wildfire'

Featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Neva Gerber. A Story of Unusual Merit and full of Action, with a Vein of Comedy throughout the Story. Universal 'Screen Magazine,' full of the Latest Interesting Events of the Week.

Wed. and Thurs., July 11 and 12

Another Bluebird, featuring dainty ELLA HALL in

'Her Soul's Inspiration'

Taken from Harris Anson's story, 'Mary, Keep Your Feet Still.' This Picture is considered the Finest Photoplay produced.

A Comedy Concludes This Performance.

Friday and Saturday, July 13 & 14

'Perils of The Secret Service'

That series of adventure which speaks for itself. Also a Two Part Western Drama and a Comedy with A Laugh Every Minute!

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 TWO PERFORMANCES.

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Phone 70-11 for an appointment.

Edson Graham - Wolfville.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Miss Annie Blackadar is visiting friends in Truro.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Miller spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hales and party motored to Digby on Sunday, returning on Monday evening.

Corpl. H. F. Steep, of the Special Service, was home from Halifax for the holiday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Hamilton and family, of New Haven, Conn., have arrived at her summer home here for the season.

Mrs. Neves, of Port Louis, who had been visiting at the home of her mother, Capt. Beardsley, returned home on Monday.

Miss R. H. Stairs, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fosby, and little daughter, of Halifax, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodman.

Mrs. R. D. G. Harris and daughter Helen left Wolfville on Wednesday. They will spend the summer at St. John and Loch Lomond.

Mr. W. C. Baskney left on Saturday last for a brief holiday trip to New Brunswick, where Mrs. Baskney is spending the summer.

Gunner Walden Davidson, of the 10th Siege Battery, who was home for a week on sick leave, returned to Halifax on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Creighton and family left on Saturday last to spend the summer at North Sydney at the home of Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. Voight.

Misses Florence and Isabel Davidson returned on Friday last from Massachusetts, and left on Saturday for Middleton, where they will visit for a time at the home of their brother, Mr. A. I. Davidson.

Rev. J. W. Prestwood and his daughter, Miss Louise Prestwood, have been guests in this town at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Potter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Keirstead and Miss Frances Keirstead, of Toronto, arrived in Wolfville on Monday and will spend some time here. Their many friends are very glad to welcome them back.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

Some proprietors of Coney Island amusements resorts have just out the practice of admitting people free to their places and charging them ten cents at the exit gates, thus expecting to avoid payment of the war tax on admission tickets.

Dominion Atlantic Ry. Wolfville Opera House Monday Night, July 9th Boston English Opera Co. 'Il Trovatore'

Greatest Musical Event in History of Nova Scotia. That is the verdict of Press and Public of Halifax. Special train service and excursion fares. Grand Prix. 10c. 1.37 p.m. Wolfville. 1.45 p.m. 7.45 p.m. Returning, train leaves Wolfville at 11 p.m.

Notice!

It was decided at the Council Meeting Wednesday evening to give the people of Wolfville a chance to secure 'Saver Bonds' at the Town Office. Any parties wishing to secure one of more of these attractive bonds please call at office or write to H. Y. Bishop, Deputy Town Clerk, for information.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Palmolive SHAMPOO VANISHING CREAM COLD CREAM, SOAP. We have just received a shipment of these Splendid Preparations. For a limited time we have a special proposition to offer you. Please call. A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

Ten Reasons WHY WE SHOULD BUY IN WOLFVILLE. 1. The first and foremost reason why we should patronize our home merchants is because a careful comparison of prices and values will show that on nearly everything we can save money by doing so. 2. Because the merchandise sold by our local merchants is backed up with their personal guarantee of satisfaction. 3. Because we can always see and inspect an article before we give our order. 4. Because if we are dissatisfied with an article it is easy and convenient to either exchange it or get your money back. 5. Because when we buy from our home merchant he gives us the benefit of an honest and reliable experience if we are in doubt as to just what we want. 6. Because if we spend our money with the home merchant when we have the cash he gets to know us and will extend us credit if we get hard up. 7. Because the biggest portion of every dollar spent here at home stays here and is distributed to the rest of us in wages, rent, doctor bills, fees, taxes, etc. Every dollar spent at home passes around at least six or seven times. 8. Because the more business that is done here the faster and bigger our town will grow, increasing the value of property and increasing wages. 9. Because our home merchants employ our sons and daughters, husbands and fathers--our friends--enabling them to live here. 10. Because our home merchants want our trade to-morrow as well as to-day, and they are always going to give us a 'square deal' to get it and to hold it.

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Wolfville CAN SERVE YOU BEST! An Important Resignation. The news comes from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Patenaude, the Secretary of State, has resigned his office because of his unwillingness to support military conscription. This is an event of the greatest importance, for it indicates the further drawing of dangerous lines in the public affairs of the Dominion. The time calls for calm and thoughtful consideration of the position by all who are interested in public affairs. Gilbert W. Gossong has been appointed Governor of New Brunswick, succeeding Joseph Wood. Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler becomes a senator succeeding the late Hon. Geo. T. Reid. The appointment of Mr. Fowler makes the political parties equal in the Upper Chamber. It pays to buy at home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ready-to-Wear Bulletin.

Spring and Summer Ready-to-Wear Goods for Ladies, Misses and the Kiddies.

We have just received a large shipment of these goods which are now on display in our Basement. Bought at last year's prices the values are, to say the least, exceptional. Don't take our word for it; come to our store and see the goods, and then judge for yourself whether it is worth while to send your money away.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Price. Includes Children's Rompers (44c), Children's Creepers (39c), Children's Jumpers (35c), Ladies' Bungalow Aprons (50c), Ladies' Belt Aprons (49c), Ladies' Kitchen Aprons (25c), Ladies' Apron Dresses (69c), Ladies' House Dresses (95c & \$1.00), Ladies' Middy Blouses (\$1.00), Ladies' Pique and Twill Skirts (\$1.00), Child's Print Dresses (25c), Child's White Pique Middie (85c).

J. D. CHAMBERS

FREE! \$60.00 Worth of Rogers' Silverware Free. To the person holding the key that opens the padlock attached to the Cabinet. With every \$1.00 cash purchase you are entitled to a key. ACADIA PHARMACY HUGH E. CALKIN WOLFVILLE. PHONE 41.

Here is a Bad Jolt to the Cost of Living! You have to order quickly if you want to make sure of sharing in these great bargains. Send Cash With Order.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Price. Includes Swansdown Flour (12.50), McLeod's Special Flour (13.00), Victor Flour (13.00), Beaver Flour (13.50), Royal Household Flour (13.75), Five Roses Flour (14.00), Bran, per bag (1.90), Middlings, per bag (2.15), Feed Flour, per bag (3.40), Canada First Baked Beans (1.80), Gold Cross Baked Beans (1.60), Gold Cross Baked Beans (2.35).

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The Cash Grocery AND MEAT MARKET. Staple and Fancy Groceries FANCY BISCUITS A SPECIALTY. Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Fowls, Sausages, Ham and Bacon. Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Cod and Mackerel. SPECIALS THIS WEEK: Strawberries, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Radish and Greens. PROMPT DELIVERY. PHONE 53. IT PAYS TO PAY CASH! FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

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