

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 21, 1893.

The Assessment.

The first assessment roll for the town of Wolfville has been prepared, and was duly filed as directed by law in the office of the town clerk on Saturday last. It has been inspected by a number of the ratepayers, and the comments concerning it have been anything but complimentary to the board of assessors. The assessment seems to have been "fearfully and wonderfully made." Some of the ratepayers are willing to admit that possibly worse assessments have been made, but such a roll was never posted here. In the opinion of some the law has not been complied with, and serious doubts are entertained as to whether taxes can be levied and collected under it. Without wishing to reflect at all upon the ability or integrity of the assessors, we humbly suggest that the wisdom of appointing men to this important position who were opposed to the incorporating of the town and hence not so much interested in the successful operation of the same, is extremely doubtful. Whether through negligence or intention the town will without doubt be put to a considerable trouble and expense in correcting the present assessment, as there will be a number of appeals. Under the law by which the assessment is made, appeals from parties dissatisfied must be filed with the town clerk within one week from the first posting of the roll. Ratepayers will see that in order to have their appeals filed in time they must be made not later than to-morrow morning. We would suggest that all appeal who feel that they have grounds for doing so, as from conversation with members of the council we feel assured it is their wish to have the assessment equitable and satisfactory, as far as possible.

Grand Idea.

Mr W. Todd has presented the Boston Free Library with a unique gift that must be thoroughly appreciated by the residents as well as by the "strangers" that visit Boston. The gift consists of \$2000 annually to be expended for newspapers alone, and he adds that he will also give the sum of \$50,000 as a fund to secure forever the annual payment of this gift. The donor in a letter to the trustees of the library, in asking them to accept this gift, among other things, says: "It is too late to discuss the value of newspapers. They have become a necessity. The business man, the student in every department, the politician anxious to feel the public pulse, the man who like the Athenians of old, 'spend their time either to tell or hear some new thing,' all of every pursuit and condition, must read the newspapers to learn what has transpired the world over. The press has become the great agency by which information is diffused, leading questions discussed, the people educated and public opinion moulded. Words spoken to a hundred people in the evening are the next morning read by a hundred thousand. Newspapers now form a large part of the reading of the whole community. I have heard business men say that they read the newspapers daily, occasionally a magazine, hardly a book in a year. It is not enough to read one paper, and that partisan, if anyone could be correctly informed and judge clearly; yet many newspapers are too expensive for ordinary readers, and a large part are desired only for occasional use. The aim should be to select representative papers, giving the current thought of different sections of our own country and, to such an extent as the trustees may determine, of foreign countries, so as to provide a reading room that shall satisfy the wants of citizens and also of the many strangers always to be found in Boston.

A Brilliant Comet.

Professor Wiggins says that in two or three weeks a very brilliant comet will be seen in the northern sky. He has been watching for some weeks for a comet which he says is the large variable star seen by Cornelius Gemma in 1570 in the constellation of Cassiopeia, as its reappearance was about due. In 1859 he announced that Gemma's star, usually called the "Star of Bethlehem" was only a large comet at its perihelion when it fell surrounded it and gave it the appearance of a star of the first magnitude. He considers that his theory has been proved now, for on the night of July 8th, he saw for a few minutes between the clouds and near the pole of the heavens a star of the sixth magnitude moving rapidly upward, which he pronounced a comet and which is seeking a nearer perihelion than in 1570. On its return from the sun it will be very brilliant. It is now, he says, probably below the horizon.

The hay crop of Great Britain is barely 40 per cent. of an average crop owing to drought. In Germany only one-third of the usual crop will be harvested and great distress prevails in the agricultural districts. In France, also, the hay crop is a failure. It is on account of those disasters that Canadian hay can be shipped to Europe at a profit.

The largest band-sawing machine in the world has recently been completed in England and sent to Tasmania. The machine can saw through a maximum depth of 75 inches, and the carriage will accommodate logs 50 feet long and weighing fifty tons. It is asserted that this saw cuts even faster than a circular saw, while wasting 75 per cent. less wood.

St George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. REPORT OF PROXY TO GRAND LODGE MEETING AT HALIFAX, 1893.

Published by Request of Lodge. On the morning of Wednesday, June 14th, your proxy took the early morning train en route for the metropolis to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and to gather such information as might be instructive and profitable. The morning was lowery and cool and the drifting fog from the Fundy bay had completely enveloped all Cape Blomidon and the Cumberland mountains, causing the Basin of Minas to have the appearance of a vast mirror and to reflect upon its bosom passing objects. Speeding quietly along, the various stations of the W. & A. R. are passed and Bedford Basin is reached. At this point the clouds began to disperse and old Sol came out in all his glory and brightness, shining upon the waters of the bay, giving them the appearance of burnished silver marred here and there by a fisherman's or pleasure seeker's boat riding gently and silently upon its bosom. The waters of old Chictouac never seemed more beautiful, not a ripple upon its surface nor a breaker on its shore, but as we sped along, nearing the city, a slight ripple is observed, which grows larger and yet larger until the whole expanse of water is covered with white caps, an indication that we are approaching the waters of the broad Atlantic and that they are in an angry mood.

We reach the R. R. terminus and disembark, and soon after are safely ensconced in a street car bound cityward, which in due time we reach. A hotel is secured and soon after the cry is heard, "The Masons are coming." Your proxy, feeling too tired to join the procession which was on its way to St. Paul's (Episcopal) church to attend divine service, stationed himself at a corner opposite Knowles' bookstore, where he had a fine view of the procession as it passed by. It was the finest masonic procession ever witnessed by your proxy, led by one of the sweet bands of the city which discoursed brass music as they marched by. The gathering of Masonic brethren in full Masonic costume was a picture not soon to be forgotten.

The service at the church and the address delivered by our esteemed Brother Bullock, St. George's Grand Chaplain, was from a masonic point of view, all that could be desired, yet I am free to confess that I do not favor the practice of Grand Lodges leaving the lodge rooms to attend church on the occasion of the opening of Grand Lodge. If deemed advisable by members of the Grand Lodge to preface their labors with a religious service, by all means let that service be held in the L. rooms. To my personal knowledge many of the brethren who attend G. L. are not in favor of these religious services which recent custom has established. The annual session of our G. L. is convened for the purpose of transacting the business of G. L. and many who attend in order to spend the extra time necessarily spent in these observances. In order to attend them the greater portion of the brethren from the rural districts are obliged to leave home the day previous to the opening day, whereas if Lodge opened as it formerly did at high 12, many could have on the morning train and reach the city, if held in Halifax, in sufficient time to attend every session.

Wednesday afternoon Lodge called in at two o'clock when the real business of the lodge was entered upon. Most W. G. M. D. C. Frazer presiding. The usual routine of business was proceeded with. The G. M., Secretary and Treasurer read and adopted reports of all departments. D. D. of district No. 1 responded with a voluminous and carefully written report which did not seem to have the least interest to the brethren, and immediately after its close a motion was moved and unanimously passed that the remaining reports be not read, referred at once to the usual committee on reports to examine and report upon at a future time. These reports being out of the way, the other business of G. L. was proceeded with. In accordance with a notice of motion to change the time of the meeting of G. L. to July, a resolution was moved to that effect and carried by a lively discussion but resulted disastrously to the mover of the same. Also a resolution to amend the constitution in such a way as to deprive P. M. when coming into this jurisdiction from another, from retaining their rank, but necessitating them to commence and work themselves up to the position of W. M. in a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction before being entitled to membership in the G. L. The discussion on this motion was perhaps the most lively of any of the session and was taken part in by a goodly number. The strongest advocate in support of the motion was past Dep. G. M. McSor, who with the mover and seconder of the resolution, were the only ones to support it with their votes. Wednesday evening the brethren of the city lodges entered the visiting brethren with a truly masonic social in the large hall in the basement of Masonic Temple. The evening was very enjoyable spent in listening to speeches and music interspersed with refreshments and cooling and refreshing drinks. This was kept up until low twelve at which time every good mason sought his boarding house or should have done so.

The M. W. G. M. having been called away by business, Dep. G. M. Gillis occupied the chair on Thursday morning and continued to preside until the close on Thursday evening. There was nothing in the proceedings of G. L. that would interest the brethren of St. George's although your proxy was led to believe by attendance of our Most W. G. M. Frazer when making his official visit to St. George's a few months ago that the work of the subordinate lodge would be exemplified and a basis given for uniformity of work in the future. Perhaps his absence on the last day of the session interfered with these anticipations and at a future day the exemplification of the work will be given us. The business being concluded, nothing remained to be done but to elect and install the officers for the current year. G. M., Treasurer, and Secretary were re-elected and a large majority of the remaining officers were elected from the city lodges, which is possibly an unwise thing to do as it may lead to a split between city and country, a thing not unlikely to happen if this course of procedure should continue.

An invitation to Grand Lodge to meet with the brethren of New Glasgow at the next annual convocation was tendered and accepted, when Grand Lodge closed in harmony. Respectfully submitted, J. B. Davison, Proxy.

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Medicos in Council.

The Maritime Medical Association met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Macleod's hall. Dr Macleod, president of the association, gave an address, which was highly spoken of by all present and it was unanimously resolved that it be published in the Maritime Weekly News. Dr Jarvis read a paper on "The Infancy of Chloroform." The Dr was house surgeon in a hospital in London, the first time chloroform was ever administered to a patient and was an eye witness. It was a very interesting paper, and brought forth considerable discussion from members present.

At the afternoon session Dr Walker of St. John read a paper on "Antiseptic," which was followed by a general discussion. After the adjournment of this session members of the association and their wives enjoyed an excursion in the T. A. Stewart up and down the river visiting Dr Macleod's summer residence at Keppock where they were entertained by Mrs Macleod. A third session was held in the evening at which Dr Bayard opened a discussion on "Cholera," in which he reviewed the history of the epidemic in St. John in the year 1855. Dr DeWitt of Miramichi, read an able and practical paper on "Preventive Medicine" and the discussion which followed had a bearing on the papers read on Dr Bayard's address. Dr. Walker and Christie of St. John, Dr Macdonald of Hopewell and Dr. R. Johnston and Beer of Charlottetown, took part in the discussion.—Charlottetown Guardian, July 13th, 1893.

On the following day at the morning session papers were read on the following subjects: Dr Conroy, of Charlottetown, on "Erysipelas"; Dr Dodge, of Halifax, on "Aural Diseases"; Dr McDonald, of Hopewell, N. S., on "Midwifery." At the afternoon session Dr McKay of Halifax, read a paper on "Excessions of the Knee"; Dr Kirkpatrick on "Dis-eases of the Eye." At 4 p. m. the members of the convention were again invited to an excursion on the river, which was much enjoyed by all present.

At the evening session Dr Kelly read a paper on "Distillation of the Stomach," and Dr Jenkins, of Charlottetown, a paper on "Appendicitis." Interesting discussions followed the reading of all the papers. The convention adjourned to meet at St. John next year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr Thomas Walker, of St. John, President; Dr Coburn, of Fredericton, Vice President for N. B., and Dr D. M. Campbell Vice President for N. S.; Dr G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, Treasurer; and Dr G. M. Campbell, of Halifax, Secretary. At 10.30 p. m. the doctors dined with the committee of management at the Hotel Davies. Thus ended a pleasant and profitable meeting of the Maritime Medical Association.

Will Wonders Never Cease?

The Compendium Monthly Magazine of New York City has been considered for some time the brightest periodical in the list of great magazines and it has always been in the first rank of illustrated publications. Its subscription price for one year is \$3, and on this account the wonderful offer made by the publisher of Progress, of St. John, comes in the nature of a surprise. It is well known that Progress has built up a great circulation at a subscription price of \$2 and now it proposes to still further increase its readers by offering the Compendium for one year for 85 cents additional. To explain further, any one not now a subscriber to Progress who sends \$2.85 to the publisher of that bright weekly will not only receive the Compendium Magazine for one year, but Progress as well for the same time.

The women of Canada subscribed over three thousand, seven hundred dollars for the purpose of securing a present for the bride of Prince George. The Countess of Derby has selected from a number of designs sent her an old-fashioned three-crested family sleigh, which presents a very graceful contour, and, no doubt, when completed, will be a most beautiful piece of work. The body is hollowed out and the sides are perfectly open while the retreating seats look very comfortable. The color of the body is to be dark blue with red stripes and runners painted scarlet. The upholstery is to be very rich and done in blue cloth, while all the metal work is to be silver mounted. The material to be used is to be Canadian as far as possible, the wood being second growth ash with carved panels of mahogany. There are to be no decorations, not even the Royal quarterings, and the sleigh is to be commenced at once and is to be shipped some time in autumn.

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