

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

Wolfville keeps on growing, does it not? we heard one gentleman remark to another on the train one day this week. Looking back over the past ten years our town is seen to have made very material advances. During the year that closed on Saturday last many new and handsome buildings have been added. This growth has been steady and of such a nature as to be most pleasing to every patriotic resident. Hand-some new residences are seen in every direction, while the business places of the town are being improved in appearance and convenience year by year. The progress made by our town has been frequently remarked upon with surprise by those who visit it from time to time. This should be most gratifying to our people, and tend to more public-spiritedness and a greater pride in our town. On most apparent need in Wolfville, if we are to continue to grow and develop, is the establishment of more industrial institutions. In facilities for the profitable conducting of almost any line of industry our town is unequalled, and there is abundant capital at hand to equip and carry them on. We trust that the new year upon which we have just entered will see improvement along this line. Our columns will ever be at the service of any who wish to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

The Wolfville ACADIAN argues that the towns of Wolfville and Kentville should be represented in the Municipal Council, and the subject is one of more than local importance. Incorporated towns pay heavy taxes into the county treasury, and this should entitle them to representation. Such a representation would be for the benefit of both town and county as the bulk of their interests are in common. The town is the business centre, and the measure of its business property is largely determined by the condition of the county from which it draws its supplies. Their interests are inseparable, and it is surely expedient that for the joint interests of the county and the county town that there be some co-operation between the municipal and civic government. This question is recommended to the consideration of our town and county councils, and we believe that a fair discussion of advantages and disadvantages would result in an application to the legislature to provide for town as well as ward representation in the Municipal Council - Monitor.

The new newspaper postage regulations came into effect on Monday. While the increased revenue to the Dominion will be a mere trifle, and most of that will be paid by two or three publishers in a couple of the large centres, the trouble and annoyance to newspaper offices and postmasters all over Canada will be very great. Postmaster Mulick has done many things decidedly for the benefit of his department, and has in most respects shown an earnest desire to further the public interests which it would be well to see all ministers emulate. But the design of his new two-cent stamp cannot be admired, and his newspaper postage regulation is a nuisance and benefit to nobody.

One of the matters which should be dealt with by the municipal council at its meeting next week is the new count house question. The last council decided that the offer of Wolfville to pay \$15,000 in consideration of the building being erected in this town be accepted, provided necessary legislation could be procured. The new council should take such action as will enable it to carry out the work undertaken by its predecessors. The legislature will not doubt be in session in a few weeks, and the council should have every preparation made for having an act passed so that the new building may be proceeded with at once.

We should be very glad to receive communication of a general interest from every section of the county. The Acadian is a welcome visitor in most of the homes of Kings county, and it is the wish of the publishers that it should become more and more interesting as the weeks go by. We have been promised communications from a number of the best informed residents of the county on live subjects, and shall be glad to hear from others. This is the leisure season of the year, especially among the farming class, and we freely offer the use of our columns for the discussion of questions of public interest.

At the opening of the meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, the Mayor stated that he had a very pleasing announcement to make, to the effect that at the end of this year for the first time there was a balance on hand to the credit of the town. During the past two years a considerable debt has been paid off, besides purchasing land for streets and other unusual expenses, and a balance stands to the credit of the town of over \$400. This is certainly a most satisfactory showing.

1899 - This is the last eighteen hundred; but it is not the last year of the century. Nineteen hundred concludes the nine-cent century, and 1900 commences century No. 20. We shall have to practice the art of talking about the twentieth century.

\$8000 to loan on Real Estate. 18 AYARD V. PINO, Barrister, Wolfville.

The Forward Movement Fund.

The many friends of Acadia University will rejoice in the fact that the task of raising \$75,000 by the Baptists of the maritime provinces has been successfully accomplished.

Fifteen thousand dollars of this is promised by Mr Rockefeller, of New York, on condition that the balance be raised within a stated time, the 31st of December being the extreme limit granted.

The \$60,000 have not only been pledged, but the committee in charge had there is a surplus of \$3,000, which will constitute a fund in case of any shrinkage in the pledges made. This does not include the bequest of the late Mr Forest, of Amherst. No very large sums have been given, \$5,000 by Mr Randolph, of Fredericton, being the largest. Of the 2,700 contributors a few gave \$1,000. About \$5,000 was given in sums of \$500 and \$400 and the rest was raised by subscriptions of \$100 and smaller sums.

The churches which contributed the largest amounts were Fredericton, Halifax and Amherst, but all the churches gave as much, in proportion to their means.

The people of Wolfville gave \$4,000, this amount coming from all the denominations.

The gratifying result of this work is largely due to the energetic and enthusiastic president, Dr. Trotter, and his able coadjutors. Rev. W. E. Hall, of Halifax, Rev. Mr Simpson, of Berwick, and Rev. C. C. Burgess, of Dorchester, have given much of their time to this work and through their efforts have brought it to a successful issue.

Canada's Climate.

In the brochure published by John Haddon & Co., of London, entitled "A new field for British manufacturers," a paragraph is devoted to Canada's climate. The misunderstanding regarding the Canadian climate under which foreigners have labored so long has operated very powerfully in retarding immigration. Canada and Siberia have always been synonymous with a peculiarly rigorous and penetrating cold, though, as a matter of fact, as foreigners are unwillingly beginning to recognize, both countries have, in many respects particularly agreeable and healthful climate. The booklet to which we refer says, "Canada has a longer season of summer weather than Britain. There are strawberries in June, while late grapes are not plucked until October and November. The best of peaches, grapes, etc., ripen beautifully in the open air, while in England they require a hothouse."

The picture of ice palaces, toboggan slides, and men and women enveloped in furs, which would startle a Canadian almost as much as a West Indian, circulated through other countries, the inhabitants of which gather therefrom that skating and tobogganing are the sole employments of Canadians the year round, are largely responsible for the prevailing impression. A liberal circulation of pictures of Canadian summer scenes, with affidavits accompanying to enforce conviction, would go far toward correcting the error.

New Customs Regulations.

Importers of dutiable goods will be interested in the changes in the customs regulations which came into effect at the first of this year. A new form of certificate is required on all invoices of merchandise imported into Canada. The certificate must be signed by a merchant, official or an employee of the foreign exporter, having a knowledge of the facts certified to, and there must be written, printed or stamped on the face or back of the invoice in words: "This invoice is true and correct; and wherein the prices shown therein are less than the ordinary prices at which the same articles are now sold bona fide by the exporter at this place for consumption in this country in like quantity and condition on usual credit terms or for cash if universally sold only for cash the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on such invoice."

All invoices not bearing the above certificate will be refused. A new form of entry is also required.

Mr P. C. Black, of Pictou, and Mr Ralph S. Eaton have been in Pictou recently addressing meetings in the interests of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. So far the Association, through the efforts of its secretary, has held some twenty-three special meetings this year, and there is no doubt that much practical good will result to the farmers in the sections where these meetings have been held. The annual meeting will be held at Annapolis early in February, at which delegates from most of the agricultural societies throughout the province, are expected to be present.

Methodists of the United States have a scheme to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century by raising a fund of \$20,000,000, a million for each century of the Christian era. Half of this fund will be devoted to educational purposes in the way of loans and gifts to struggling institutions of learning. Dr. Potts' million dollar scheme is a trumpery affair beside this.

Lord Dufferin, one of Canada's late Governors General, now holds in his possession the smallest book in the world. It is an edition of the sacred book of the Sikhs and is only half the size of a postage stamp.

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Wedding Bells.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Wednesday, 28th December, 8.30 a. m., at the residence of Mr Robert Shaw, of Avonport, when his daughter, Eliza Estella, was united in marriage to Mr J. Austin Huntley, of Acadia University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville. The bride looked lovely dressed in pale heliotrope silk with lace and ribbon trimmings. While the wedding march was being played the groom supported by Mr Loyde E. Shaw, brother of the bride, descended the stairs followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful arch of pine and evergreen above which was "Merry Xmas and a happy New Year," very prettily done in evergreen, and on each side were a number of potted plants. Being early in the morning the ceremony was performed with the shutters closed and lamps lighted. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple boarded the morning express amid torrents of rice, en route for Boston and other points in Uncle Sam's dominion. The bride's travelling suit was of dark green broadcloth with grey Persian lamb fur. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. The bride was one of Avonport's most popular young ladies, having been organist in the church for a number of years; and as an active member of the B. Y. P. U., was deeply interested in all religious work. The Union's present to the bride was two gold lined initial coffee spoons.

Upper Dike Doings.

Mr D. H. Eaton, of Kentville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Sherman Belcher, for a few weeks.

A number of the literarily inclined residents are about forming a reading club similar to the one which existed last winter. It will be known as the "Minto Club," and will no doubt prove to be a most interesting and profitable organization.

Mr James Milson recently spent a few days in Halifax, and it is reported created quite a sensation in the capital city.

Some quite important changes in real estate have taken place during the past week. Mr B. H. Dodge has purchased the farm formerly owned by G. E. Barnaby, for \$211; and Mr John Kinman has become the possessor of a lot from the same property at \$45.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cox entertained a select company Monday evening to celebrate the incoming of the New Year. The guests were entertained in right royal manner, and a most pleasant time was had.

It is rumored that Messrs W. H. Chase & Co. have purchased Mr Thomas Kinman's large crop of potatoes at \$1.50 per barrel.

Miss Lydia Barnaby is spending a few weeks at New Ross. Mrs (Dr.) Barnaby who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Barnaby, has gone to Boston to remain.

Mr and Mrs B. O. Davison spent Sunday at this village, the guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Belcher.

Miss Evelyn Ellis is spending a few weeks at Grandville Ferry.

Wolfville's Financial Standing.

The following is the Mayor's report for the municipal year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, to the government:

Table with financial data: Assessed valuation Real Estate \$332,406.00, Assessed valuation Personally \$101,573.40, Assessed valuation Income 21,050.00, Gross estimate for town purposes other than water 6,575.00, Incidental revenue 230.85, Net amount assessed on real and personal property and income of town 7,813.60, Rate per \$100 on value of real and personal property and income of town .95, Rate for school purposes in school section .45, Rate for water maintenance sect. in water district .10, Amount of bonded debt for other than water and sewerage school 7,700.00, Amount of debt for water 41,000.00, Rate of interest on bonded debt 4 1/2 p. c. 3,358.80, How is sinking fund invested 1 Part on loan to Acadia University and part on dep. receipt in People's Bank, Amount of floating debt (uncalled acts) about 100.00, Estimated value of real and personal property owned by tax payers 55,800.80, On the 31st Dec., 1898, the town had on hand in cash the town held also a dep. rec. in Union Bank on account of water construction account 608.99, The town owns 597 acres of land which comprises the area of the water shed around the dam, from whence the town draws its water supply. Geo. Thomson, Mayor.

A happy event occurred last Thursday evening (22nd inst.) at the residence of Mr James Smith, father of the bride, when Miss Bertha Smith, of this place, and Mr Wilfred Schnars, of Mahone Bay, were united in marriage, by Rev. George Halam, M. A., Rector of St. John's church. The bride was attired in blue with white trimmings. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Wallace, of Wolfville. The maids of honour were Miss Misses Beulah Herman and Minnie Smith, nieces of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr George Smith. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Johnson, of Wolfville. The presents were numerous and costly. After the ceremony a bridal supper was partaken of which was followed by a most enjoyable evening. —Lunching Agency.

A lot of Hard Ant Cost just arrived. COLEWELL & BORDEN.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

What is nicer for a gift than a Pair of Slippers, Overshoes or Fine Shoes for Lady or Gentleman? These are only three suggestions among the many articles we have suitable for holiday times.

PRICE AND STYLE WILL BOTH PLEASE YOU! AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

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Will soon be upon us, and we will, as before, keep our store stocked with the best Groceries to be found in the market.

OUR COFFEE, which we grind as wanted, is growing in favor every day. 40c per lb. Try a sample.

"Blue Ribbon" Tea is our special in the Tea line. None better. 30c, 40c and 50c per lb.

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.

A Great Jacket Event!

From now until the close of the season every Jacket and Cape will be offered at 25 per cent. discount. Just one quarter off the price.

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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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, Beans, Beans, 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 bath-room, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre to house lot—apple, plum and small fruits. 5 acres good hay land 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 300 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. Available for adj. 15. 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 out-buildings. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres prime pasture.

15. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

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

25. House and Orchard on Main St. House, 2 st. rms., 9 rooms. Stable, 3 acres land in orchard producing apples, peaches 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.

17. That desirable Shop, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once.

28. "American House" Stable. For further particulars, apply to AYARD V. PINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

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Local and Provincial

The public schools resume on Monday next.

Mr C. A. Patriquin has the the ACADIAN for a bundle of papers.

The schooner Trader arrived day last from St. John with a cargo of freight for Wolfville.

The choir of the Methodist church this town, presented their organs Adams, at Christmas time with some rattan chairs.

Rev. J. S. Carruthers will be the Presbyterian church on the 1st. Subject, "A World Gone Upside Down." Mr. Carruthers will be the lecturer.

The steamer Evangeline has her sailing for the season Kingsport and Parrsboro, and Yarmouth to ply between ports above during the winter months.

The ACADIAN has received postal calendars from the "Co Union" and "Sun" insurance companies through E. S. Crawley, who these well known companies will.

The Municipal Council of Kings will meet in the Court House, on Tuesday next, January 10th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Councillors elect the oath of office and proceed to business.

The auction sales last week were well attended, and a large number of goods were sold. Mr. J. D. Gaspereau was the auctioneer, very successful one he proved.

The death of Mrs W. J. W. of Wolfville's oldest resident on Friday last at the home of E. C. Johnson. Mrs Johnson Mitchell, of Annapolis, leaves three sons and four daughters.

Do not forget the meeting Association, next Monday, hall past seven at Baptist For programme see issue of The Art books and Perry to be obtained by calling at the Mrs C. L. Weeks, Saturday.

We understand that the orchestra are considering giving a concert in Wolfville. We trust that it will be held one. The orchestra class musical organization at King is always appreciated and sustained.