

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 4, 1908.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening, with the Mayor and all the Councilors except Coun. Abbott present.

The streets and public property committee reported that the flag-pole on the school property had been replaced by a new one, and that considerable work on culverts, bridges and ditches had been done on Gasperau, Highland and Linden avenues and Prospect street. The committee recommended that immediate steps be taken to secure land to extend Central avenue between Acadia and Prospect streets.

The water committee reported that the reservoir at the upper dam had been thoroughly cleaned, hydrants had been flushed out and the service had been repaired generally where needed.

The finance committee reported receipts for November \$1469.59, with expenditure \$609.77. The overdraft Nov. 30th was \$2261.18, to meet which there is owing taxes amounting to \$550. The committee urged that immediate steps be taken to collect this amount.

A communication was read from Policeman Crowell asking to be supplied with an overcoat for the coming winter, in accordance with agreement. This was referred to the proper committee.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Wood & Mahoney	.....\$39.50
A. Delahant	.....11.06
Valley Telephone Co.	.....1.65
Wolville Division	.....4.00
F. J. Porter	.....18.45
Davison Bros.	.....19.88
Harry Spence	.....2.00
Joseph Christie	.....17.81
R. E. Harris & Son	.....30.57
Acadia Electric Light Co.	.....43.35
Halifax Herald	.....4.30

The following offers for \$20,000 town of Wolville 4 per cent. debentures were read: P. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax, 91.25 per cent.; J. C. MacKintosh & Co., Halifax, 91 per cent.; Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., Halifax, 87 1/2 per cent.; Dominion Securities Corporation, Montreal, 89 1/2 per cent.; John W. Wallace, Wolville, 77 per cent. The matter of the sale of the electric light bonds was laid on the table as the Council considered the offers unfavorable.

Resolved that the Electric Light Committee take immediate steps to secure offers for its electric light debentures lately advertised.

Mayor Black asked to be relieved from service on the Electric Light Committee as he expressed himself as not being in sympathy with work being undertaken at this season of the year.

Resolved that a notice be published in this week's ACADIAN that all overdue rates and taxes must be paid on or before December 10th. After that date warrants to be issued and served to collect the same.

Resolved that steps be taken forth with to lay out and open up a street thirty-three feet wide, in continuation of Central avenue from Prospect street to Acadia street with a view to continuing the same later on from Acadia street to Main street, and that Mr. A. E. Caldwell be engaged to make a survey and plan of such street at such location and running such course as may be directed by the committee on streets. Further resolved that the said committee be authorized and directed to locate such street and to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of the lands required therefor and to report to the Council.

The clerk was instructed to engage about one thousand feet of granite curbing at sixty cents per foot to complete the work contemplated by the Council.

The Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine stands as evidence that in literary quality and artistic ability Canadian writers and illustrators can hold their own with the average of production anywhere. It is easily the best representative Canadian magazine yet published, and is a splendid indication of the advances that have been made in a literary and artistic way in the Dominion. There is a long table of contents, and some of the best known contributors are Frederick Roberts, Robert R. Knowles, Theodore George Scott, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Verna Sheard, Jean Blewett, George Herbert Clarke, Albert R. Carman, James P. Haverson, L. M. Montgomery, S. T. Wood, Augustus Biddle, Jean Graham, Archie F. McKinnon and S. A. White, with a hitherto unpublished poem by William Henry Drummond. There are several illustrations in color from reproductions of clever drawings by J. W. Beatty. The other artists whose illustrations appear in this number are Ferguson Kyle, T. G. Greene, George Butler and A. C. G. Lapine.

We incline to the opinion that citizens generally will agree with Mayor Black that this is no time of year to begin work at Black River, and will support his wish in the effort to restrain the chairman of the electric light committee in his zeal for an unreasonable expenditure of public funds.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Middleton, opening on Monday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p. m., and closing at noon on Wednesday, 16th. Misses' Liston Cars' dignitaries.

A Nova Scotia Enterprise.

SOMETHING OF WHAT IS BEING DONE OVER THE BAY.

Nova Scotia, with the exception of P. E. Island, is the smallest of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and yet in its natural resources it is without doubt the richest. The people of this province—with its coal, iron, gold, fruit, forest and fishing industries—have always overlooked their own possibilities and have permitted other people to develop the riches with which nature has so bountifully provided them. During the past fifteen years there has been expended in this province over \$10,000,000 of money in mining and railway enterprises, and while a few know something of what has taken place in the eastern part of the province—where the Dominion Coal and Steel and the Nova Scotia Steel Companies are at work—very few know anything of the extent even of the coal industry of Nova Scotia.

The amount of coal mined during the past year in this province was over six millions of tons and this must have brought to the province for mining, transportation, sale, etc., at least \$18,000,000. Thanks to our wise forefathers the provincial government receives for its leases, royalties, etc., on its mines, over \$600,000 annually with which to carry on the affairs of state.

While the east has shown great things the west has not been idle. The county of Cumberland is no less rich in coal than is Cape Breton Isle. In fact the oldest coal mine in Nova Scotia is in that county. Over one hundred and fifty years ago the French mined coal there and must have sent hundreds of tons to France as there is no evidence of its going elsewhere.

Six years ago the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company began operations in the county by purchasing and opening up the Chignecto Mine which lies about six and a half miles from Amherst. This company was the first to follow the suggestion of Edison to convert the waste material of the mine into electrical power, and on the last day of July, 1907, they turned on the current at Amherst from the finest electrical plant in Nova Scotia—the governor of the province pressing the button—and received the congratulatory telegram from the famous wizard: 'I little thought that this would first be accomplished in Nova Scotia, where my father was born over a hundred years ago.'

The objective point of this development is Moncton, only fifty miles away; and this company hopes in the near future to supply light and power to Sackville, Dorchester and Moncton. In these four towns alone are expended yearly over \$100,000 for these utilities. All this will be accomplished simply by using the culm coal of their mines.

The company purchased in 1907 the property of the Canada Coal Company with its railroad and mines at the Joggins. They at once began operations and in less than sixteen months had opened up the Maritime Mine, which extends under the Bay of Fundy. The old Joggins mine was dismantled and the new Maritime has taken its place. Nothing remains of the old mine except its name.

The new bankhead is situated at the head of No. 7 slope, immediately on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, and from it coal is dropped direct to the docks. The new bankhead has a capacity of 1,500 tons a day, and is equipped with revolving tripplers, automatic quick-weighting hoppers, distributing chutes, shaking screens and picking belts. The building of the bankhead was commenced on May 16th, 1907, and it was put into operation on the 31st ult., on which day it handled 240 tons of coal. This output will increase constantly and rapidly. The sinking of No. 7 slope was begun September 9th, 1907, and on September 9th, 1908, had reached a depth of 2,400 feet. Levels were broken off at 1,800 feet, and 2,300 feet, and gateways started on the 1,800 foot level. Three slopes have been driven the entire distance, one to be used for return air way, one for main haulage way, and one for lowering timber and men. The main slope or haulage way is left by left. In the clear. All the roads in the slopes and levels are laid with 40-lb. rails. Compressed air mining machines are being put in and a McKernon Air Compressor has been installed to supply air for the machines and for the pumping. Through the large areas of the airways the mine is working with good natural ventilation, but a fan has been installed and is ready for use if necessary. The hoisting engine is a first motion Valcar; steam therefore being supplied by two batteries of boilers with a capacity of 800 horse-power. The seam has proved to be regular and shows no sign of fault, and the coal is harder and cleaner than in the old workings. The mine is exceptionally dry, all the water being handled by one small pump.

The company has also had its franchise extended, and the governments have given it a subsidy to enable it to carry its railway line to the Northumberland Strait at Tidnish, where its coal can be shipped by water to all upper province points. This will give the company, which carries besides its own coal the output of the Straitheads, Miandis and Pandy Mines, unsurpassed shipping facilities for both the Bay of Fundy and Strait ports.

All this development was brought about by the simple and persuasive suggestion of a member of parliament, the representative of the county, who merely asked Montreal capitalists to come and see. And what is being done in Cumberland can be repeated in many counties of this fair province if only the people will only realize that all the 'green fields' are not away.

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At your service. This Shoe Store always at your service—always ready to show you the best at the very lowest prices.

Shoes for every member of the family. Shoes for all purposes.

Our whole stock of Shoes is made by manufacturers who have won a reputation for making good shoes. We have a very large assortment of New Fall Shoes at the very Lowest Prices.

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MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

A CART LOAD DOLLS AND TOYS

For Santa Claus' Shop, opened in Wolfville, opposite Telephone Office, Linden avenue, next to Herbin's Jewelry Store.

5 cent, 10 cent, 15 cent, 25 cent and Bargain Tables.

The Reign of Slander. This seems to be the 'Age of Slander.' I'm led into the following thoughts by a friend telling me this morning of a BEAN NEW LIE about myself.

Slander, I understand to mean, injurious statements about persons—WITHOUT PROOF. If one knows, positively, of personal knowledge, or of undoubted proof, that another is guilty of evil, and bravely takes his life in his hand and says what he knows; instead of being a slanderer he may be a benefactor!

But I simply want to point out the universality of slander to-day, and the hold it has on our boasted civilization.

Beginning at home. I know of but few persons in Wolfville but have been, or are, the subjects of slander! No one escapes the slanders of this little town! Stories, the most absurd, utterly without foundation, based on some flimsy and misunderstood appearance or circumstance, or on the imagination of a corrupt heart and lie, or on some misunderstood word, of some child or irresponsible half-witted individual, etc., etc., go forth and are repeated and retailed and added to ad infinitum! And that is the 'hash' of scandal feeders. Perhaps I do not know other places well enough to judge; but I believe this place the worst I have ever lived in.

Then we have the POLITICAL SLANDERS; or the 'stock in trade' of the POLITICAL PRESS. I believe the reader of the political papers to be positively injurious to MORALS and a peaceful and quiet life! If they speak the truth, then we are all fools and rogues—if not worse—which we know is not the case yet. It soon may be if we keep on.

Then the national or 'international' slanders of this age never has been equalled. Almost every nation hates and despises all other nations, and slanders them accordingly. Ten or fifteen years ago Mr. W. T. Stead, of London, unearthing and exposed a 'syndicate of slander,' or slanders, against the Russian Empire. But notwithstanding his scathing exposure and rebuke IT STILL GOES ON. And as evil breeds evil, to-day every ignorant hater of Russia who can get a hearing in the press of England and America reels in all the evil that can be gathered against that great people, struggling up into a higher and better life. Do you notice how we excuse Russia in nothing and excuse Turkey—the 'unspeakable Turk'—in everything?—even 'Armenian massacres'!

CHRISTMAS FAIR!

— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE —
Alumnae Society of Acadia Seminary
Wolfville

Monday, December 14, from 2.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Tuesday, " 15, " 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sale in Alumnae Hall and adjoining class-rooms. Besides the many attractive articles of home production, there will be a display of foreign work in Lace, Silk Embroidery, Linen Embroidery and Fringe. Some interesting pieces of Old China will be on sale. A specially fine collection of children's Books, Calendars, Blotters, etc., is now on hand. A Christmas Tree, Toys, Dolls, etc., in room C. Christmas Cake and Home-Made Candy in Alumnae Hall.

Be sure to visit the 'Old booth and the Arts and Crafts' booth. Special entertainment will be provided Monday evening, from 7 to 9.30 p. m., in room D. Yes, tea-children and other refreshments will be served in C. Closing on Monday, from 3.30 to 9.30 p. m.

General Admission 10c. Children on Monday, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. 5c.

Now is the Season

To build up the system and prepare it for the long cold winter by taking a few bottles of

Nyal's Wild Cherry Emulsion with the Hypophosphites.

This emulsion is made from Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and we can thoroughly recommend it. The addition of Wild Cherry not only makes it more agreeable to the stomach, but greatly increases its action on the bronchial passages.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at
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If they pain you or give you a headache, look to it. I am prepared to fit you with the proper glasses.

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We put ourselves in evidence this year with the biggest stocks and best values we ever had in Holiday Goods, including many useful things that make home life all the happier. The large interest centers in

Toys and Dolls, Books and Games, Mechanical Toys, Xmas Decorations

and such things as make the children's Christmas. These stocks get business whether or no, but we have plenty of other goods that combine the useful and the ornamental and appeal at once to holiday shoppers.

No Trouble to Show Them—Come and See.

Wolville Book Store
Flo. H. Harris.

Apples. Apples. Apples.

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Town of wolfville. PUBLIC NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all overdue rates and taxes must be paid on or before Thursday, Dec. 10th.

After that date warrants will be issued to collect all amounts due the town.

By order, A. E. CALDWELL, Town Clerk. Wolfville, Dec. 3, 1908.

SEALED TENDERS

For the Collection of County and Poor Rates in the various Wards in the County of Kings, are requested for the year A. D. 1909.

Tenders to be filed with L. De V. Chipman, Clerk of the Municipality, at Kentville, until the first of January, A. D. 1909, noon.

All tenders to be marked 'Tenders for the Collection of Rates,' and to name the proposed two bondsmen.

Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll, and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. De V. CHIPMAN, County Clerk, King of Kings, N. S. Kentville, Nov. 24, 1908.

AGENTS WANTED.

The Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co. CASH CAPITAL \$2,000,000

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We are closing out the business purchased from Smith & Co., Truro, and have brought a portion of the stock here, which we offer at BARGAIN PRICES.

A Splendid Opportunity to buy Seasonable Goods at a Great Reduction.

Stock Comprises, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, Furs, Flannelette Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

100 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns	300 prs. Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, guaranteed pure wool.
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality	Regular prices 45c. and 55c.
Sale Price 75c. each.	Sale Price 35 and 45c.

Misses' and Children's Tweed Coats at about Half Price.

A Large Stock of Wools, Berlins, all shades, both single and double, selling for 5c. a Skein or \$1.25 per pound.

Lots of Remnants in Dress Goods, Flannelettes and special lot English Tannine Silk, in all shades. Regular 60c. quality for 49c. yd.

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