THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 2, 1900.

Patriotic Demonstration.

The news of the relief of Ladysmith, which reached here yesterday, was received with great enthusiasm in Wolfville. Flags were flying in all parts of the town, and the stores and business places were gay with bunting and other patriotic decorations. In the afternoon a demonstration was held, which, considering the short time available to make the preparations, was certainly very creditable. A procession headed by the Wolfville Band and the Town Council formed on Main Street and marched to different parts of the town. At the homes of Privates Jones and Regan the procession stopped and gave three cheers.

There was a general turn-out of the town people and students, and all put forth every effort to make the affair a success. A pleasing feature was the marching of the young ladies of the Seminary with flags, and their singing "Soldiers of the Queen."

Probably never before did our town see such a parade, and it will long be remembered.

The Town Building.

The state of affairs that has been brought about in connection with the town building project, during the past week, by certain individuals, is one which will, we believe, be the cause of regret to all having the welfare of the town at heart; and will be more and more apparent as the time goes on. It is always easier to tear down than to build up, and so the wheels of progress have been blocked for a time. Through the influence of the legislature, and a representative who resides in a rival town, the attempt of our people to provide the town with a hall and fire station that would be at once an ornament and a safeguard has been defeated. A petition signed by sixty rate payers was presented to the committee at Halifax on Monday and as a result the bill sanctioned by a majority vote of the citizens taken at a meeting regularly called and duly advertised, was thrown out. The proceeding during the past week puts our town—and the legislature as well—in a rediculous position, and the end is not yet. The ACADIAN has advocated the erection of a town building and has given arguments that no one so far has attempted to meet. We accord to every citizen the right to his opinion, and we believe the place to decide such an undertaking as has been under contemplation is in a public meeting of the citizens and not in a committee of the legislature. Surely we do not need to appeal to the local government to decide for us as to whether we need a public building or not and where it shall be located.

Prohibitionists Organizing.

A convention composed of delegates from the maritime provinces was held on the 20th and 21st inst., in Moncton. The outcome of the convention was the organization of the "Maritime Prohibition Association." The object of this association as stated in the constitution adopted is to "secure such united action by the electorate as shall overthrow the liquor traffic in Canada by prohibitory legislation." The officers appointed were Rev. Edwin Crowell, Yarmouth, president; W. L. McFarlane, Fredricton, vice president for New Brunswick; L. W. Fowler, vice president for Prince Edward Island; A. B. Fletcher, Truro, vice president for Nova Scotia; W. T. L. Reed, Fredericton, secretary, and J A. Simpson, Amherst, Tressurer.

As soon as convenient a convention of prohibitionists will be called in each county in the three provinces and County Associations formed, the duty of which shall be to organize every polling district in these counties. From the polling districts thus organized delagates will be sent to the political nominating County Conventions, who shall demand men of their own choice as candidates for parliament. By these means it is hoped that the political parties will be compelled to place in the field as candidates men acceptable to the friends of temperance reform. Hitherto, as a rule, the party machine have put each a candidate in the field, and the prohibitionists have had but two to choose from, neither of whom might be agreeable. By the plan adopted at Moncton the prohibitionists will have the choice of both candidates.

Summer School of Science, 1900.

The summer School of Science of the Atlantic Provinces of Canada will hold its fourteenth annual session at Bear River, beginning July 26th and ending August 10th, 1900. This school affords teachers and others an opportunity of combining the study of some specialty with the rest and recreation of a delightful and inexpensive two weeks' outing. The management of this institute is to be congratulated on the selection of this ideal spot. The romantic scenery, the Micmac reservation, the excursions by water and a most hospitable and enterprising people will all add to the interest of the occasion. Teachers cannot afford to lose such an opportunity of coming in contact with some of the leading educationists of the Atlantic Provinces. It is to be hoped that the teachers of the western part of this province will do all in their power to make the meeting one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in these provinces.

LOST.—On Main Street, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at the post office.

Nova Scotia's Minerals.

During the past year Nova Scotia mineral resources attracted a good deal of attention, and many statements were circulated through the newspapers about the discoveries, especially in Cape Breton, of vast deposits of copper and iron ores. These mines, if they do contain large bodies of ore, are still what are termed "prospects," for, according to the mineral returns of 1899, the amount of iron ore raised was only 16,169 tons, against 31,050 tons in the previous year. The output of copper was only 400 tons. Notwithstanding the occasional "gold brick" and the rich gold-bearing quartz displayed by owners of mines, last year saw a diminution in the production of the precious metal of 3,332 ounces as compared with 1898. The total gold mined in 1899 amounted to 27,772 ounces. In the mining of coal, however, Nova Scotia continues to make rapid strides. What is most noticeable about the coal trade is that the consumption is mostly confined to Canada, which goes to show that the country is prosperous. Outside of the United States and Newfoundland, it seems that the Nova Scotia product is not able to make any headway against the English coal. Perhaps this is for the want of persistent efforts. A year or so ago a cargo was sent to South America, but the trade seems to have ended there. The returns show that in 1899 there were shipped to the West Indies 6044 tons. Perhaps this will be the opening wedge in that market. The sales as compared with the previous year increased to all points, the province of Quebec being the largest buyer. In 1898 Quebec took 914,160 tons, and in 1899 the amount reached 1,029,288 tons. New Brunswick's consumption of Nova Scotia's coal continues also to increase, for last year that province took 24,715 tons more than in 1898. The total amount of coal bought by New Brunswick last year was 327,504 tons. There was a large increase in the sales to the United States also, the total being 98,027 tons in 1898 and 153,188 in 1899. The total sales of coal in 1898 were 2,281,454, compared with 2,642,330 last year.

Voice Recital.

The voice recital given in College Hall last Thursday evening by the students of Acadia Seminary was pronounced by the large audience present "an unqualified success." The performance reflects great credit upon Miss Ashtenau, the popular and talented teacher in the vocal department. Following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Oh, Lovely Night.....Abt.
   CHORUS.
2. Baritone Solo: Crossing the Bar.....Buck.
   MR CHAS. MCMULLIN.
3. Sextette: O Beautiful Violet.....Reinecke.
   MISSES AGGIE JOHNSON, LINA FORBES, MABEL ROSS LIDA MUNRO, ANNIE MURRAY AND MAUD SCOTT.
4. Soprano Solo: The Ferry for Shadow Town.....De Koven.
   MISS MABEL ROSS.
5. Piano Solos:
   (a) Hark, Hark! the Lark.....Schubert-Liszt.
   (b) Etude.....Piezonka.
   MISS GILLMORE.
6. Soprano Solos:
   (a) Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy.....Cantor.
   (b) Come, Sweet Morning.....Arranged by A. L.
   MISS LIDA MUNRO.
7. Vocal Duet: Serenade.....Schubert.
   MISSES MUNRO AND ASHTENAU.
8. Soprano Solo: The Promise of Life.....Cowen.
   MISS LINA FORBES.
9. How Sweet the Moonlight.....Calcott.
   CHORUS.

"God Save the Queen."

The chorus, which rendered two selections, consisted of thirty voices with as many beautiful and attractive forms. It is difficult to tell whether it appealed most strongly to ear or eye. The solos by Misses Mabel Ross, Miss Lida Munro and Miss Lina Forbes were each well rendered and most enthusiastically encored. The duet by Misses Munro and Ashtenau carried by storm the entire audience which refused to be satisfied by the usual academic bow. The performers were assisted by Mr Chas. McMullin baritone, of the Academy, and Miss Gillmore, pianist, of the Seminary, whose selections added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Meeting of the School Board.

A meeting of the School Board was held on Friday evening last with Commissioners Barss, Oakes and Porter present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. Barss was re-elected chairman for the year.

The bill of Mr R. E. Harris for $1 25 was read and on motion ordered to be paid. A communication was read from Principal Ford, asking to be appointed to the principalship for the ensuing year at same salary. It was decided to lay the matter over until a full meeting of the Board. The clerk read a letter from the N. S. Furnishing Co. re the ball-bearing combination adjustable school desk, and was instructed to write to other firms for prices, etc.

Notice of District Meeting.

The Kings County Baptist District Meeting is to be held (D. V.) at Canning, Tuesday, March 13th. The first session is to begin at 10 o'clock. The afternoon at 2 and the evening at 7.30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Letter From Maine.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

I have often felt as if I had ought to write a letter for the ACADIAN, as it puts me in mind of home every time I see a copy of it. I was born in Greenwich, and two years of my life I lived in Wolfville, which I will say is as pretty a village as there is out of doors. I make my home in Cornish, Me., thirty-two miles from Portland, although I spend part of my time in Portland. Portland is one of the handsomest cities on earth, with quite a lot of manufacturing business, and is an elegant summer resort. Cornish is a very pretty village, mostly all on one street about a mile long, every lot occupied for a mile, has twelve stores and is the great metropolis of the back country within a radius of twelve miles. The principle business besides the stores is one clothing factory which employs about seventy-five hands. Every man in town who wants work usually has something to do, but there is a large delegation that had rather chew tobacco and tell lies than shovel dirt. It is a great village for summer tourists; very pretty and healthy; never any diphtheria, typhoid fever or any contagious disease of any kind worse than the measles. We have just been visited by them and had about two hundred cases. We are having an open winter here; the mercury has not been lower than twenty degrees below zero. I have not seen a winter before during the twelve years I have been here but that it went to thirty, and last winter thirty-six below.

The town joining this one on the south-west is Parsonsfield, that two or three generations ago turned out some noted men—L. O. Emerson, for one—but since then it has fallen asleep. It is a large town, that is in area, not in population. It is composed of three things, hills, valleys and rocks—an abundance of each, especially the last.

The fences in the country are all of stone. Stones lay so thick on part of the ground that they had to cart them off for a few days to get a chance to begin a stone wall, and all kinds of farming looks tame compared with the way they did it around Wolfville. As I have never written a letter for your paper before, I had better let up for this time lest I make you tired, so no more for now.

Yours eternally,
BLUENOSE.

That Petition.

After considerable difficulty we have succeeded in procuring a copy of the petition sent to the legislature this week with reference to the town building project. We publish it below in order that our people may see what was set forth, and will refer to it further next week. Everyone knows that the number of names on a petition counts for little. One gentleman informed us that he did not know the contents and only signed it to please those having the matter in hand; and we have no doubt but that many signed it for similar reasons. Others again claim that the whole matter was misrepresented to them. Be that as it may we give it in full so that those who did sign and those who did not may have a chance to know its contents:

To His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia and the Honorable members of the House now in session:

We, the undersigned electors of the town of Wolfville, having information that a request has been forwarded to your honorable body asking that a bill be passed authorizing the town of Wolfville to borrow money for the erection of a town hall and fire station, and feeling that such a procedure will impose an unjustifiable expense on this already heavily mortgaged town, beg and pray that this request be not granted, for the following reasons:—

First: The large majority of property holders are opposed to the proposed expenditure as unnecessary and premature in view of a large appropriation for sewerage which must shortly be made and which in a short time will be imperative. And second: That the meeting from which emanated instructions to the council to borrow money and erect buildings was not a representative one, only thirty-seven persons voting out of three hundred votes, sixteen of these voting against the resolution. And third: At said meeting no precautions were taken to prevent unqualified persons voting, no record was kept of the votes or no steps taken to prevent one person voting more than once. Therefor your petitioners beg and humbly pray.

On Thursday last at Banff Clifford T. Jones of the firm of Bangs & Jones led to the hymeneal alter Miss L. J. Whyte who is well and favorably known at the National Park in connexion with the merchantile business she has conducted there under the name of L. J. Whyte for some years. The wedding took place at 20 o'clock the Rev. Jackson Wray officiating. The newly married couple and their relatives were entertained by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs D Whyte, untill 22 o'clock, when the train from the west arrived. Miss Lowther and Mr R. Robertson respectively performed the duties of bridesmaid and groomsmen while Mr D. Whyte gave the bride away. The presents, which were very handsome, were chiefly from the relatives, there being no invited guests outside of the family circle. Mr and Mrs Jones have taken up their residence on the corner of Northcote avenue and Second street west.—*The Weekly Herald, Calgary, Alberta.*

[Mr Jones' many friends in Wolfville will join the ACADIAN in wishing him every happiness.]

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(Special Despatch to the ACADIAN.)

HALIFAX, March 1.—A London despatch says the War Office has received following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1.—General Dundonald, with Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorp."

Halifax rejoicing over relief, and bunting flying on all public buildings.

The C. E. World's Convention is to be held in London this year. It will be convened in a picturesque park. Upwards of a thousand tents will be erected, and the meeting will be the most unique in the history of Christian Endeavor.

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1899, A. No. 688.
In the Supreme Court.

BETWEEN—Charles A. Patriquin—Plaintiff
and
Lewis E. Duncanson, Herbert O. Duncanson, Edna Brown, J. W. Brown, Lewis A. Armstrong, Arthur M. Caldwell and John B. Lyon—Defendants.

To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville in the County of Kings on Tuesday, February 27th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor. All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendants and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said defendants and each of them in to and out of all that lot of upland situated in Wolfville and described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of lands of the late James Wallace thence westerly along the north side of said lands to lands of Burton Angus thence northerly along the east line of lands of said Burton Angus, Leonard Johnson, Rev. E N Archibald to lands of Colin W. Roscoe thence east two hundred feet thence northerly and parallel with east line of lands of said Colin W. Roscoe and of the estate of the late Dr. E. A. Crawley seven hundred and fifty feet thence due east to Chapel street, so called, thence southerly along said street to lands of the Wolfville Land Improvement Company thence continuing the west line of said lands to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the certain portions thereof released by Ingram B. Oakes by deeds of release bearing date respectively the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895, and the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, and recorded respectively in the Registry of Deeds for said Kings County in Book 66, page 149; Book 67, page 463; and Book 68, page 592; and by Staley G. Jackson by deed of release bearing date the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 73, page 438 and also excepting therefrom the certain portion thereof conveyed to Charles A. Patriquin by Lewis W. Des Barres by deed bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 68, page 148.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

STEPHEN BELCHER,
High Sheriff.

AVARD V. PINEO,
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Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 20th, 1900.

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