

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 15, 1907.

The College of Technology.

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At a time when the finances of the province are insufficient to enable the government to pay our common-school teachers their legitimate grants, and necessitates an annual paring down of these grants in order to make ends meet, it seems a trifle questionable if we are in a position to go to the cost of maintaining at government expense the most costly of all higher institutions of learning—a technical college.

The economy practiced by the government in the management of the public schools and the payment of the common-school teachers is responsible for a weakening in our educational system which is a serious one. It should be remedied before any such ambitious scheme as is proposed is at all warranted.

In the year ending July, 1905, which is the last year for which we have any data, there were 240 school-sections in Nova Scotia in which no school was taught during any part of the year. This was an increase of sixty-one of such sections over that of the preceding year.

This deficiency is due in almost every instance to an inability upon the part of the sections to procure teachers at the wretched salaries they can now offer.

Will an elaborate system of technical education supply to our population the lack of the public school privileges? What sort of a position will the youth brought up in these sections of the padlocked school-house be in to avail himself of the opportunities of the technical college later on?

The government scheme provides for an initial expenditure of \$100,000 for the establishment of a technical college at Halifax, which will be maintained at an annual cost of at least \$50,000.

The figures estimated by the government are pitifully inadequate for the maintenance of anything but an inferior and ill equipped school, and the student who attends such an institution will be at a great disadvantage as compared with the student of McGill or any of the higher institutions of learning.

While the expenditure proposed is very small as applied to the object intended, yet it applied to the improvement of our common schools and the better payment of our teachers it could accomplish much, and in our judgment would be much more wisely used.

In expending money upon education the government should carefully consider the result of that expenditure upon the permanent benefit of the people.

The rate of taxation for the present year must be very gratifying to the citizens. In spite of the fact that all the services are generously provided for, the Council has been able to reduce the rate from \$1.60 to \$1.40.

A fox has been seen several times on the Grand Pre dyke during the past week. The animals of the town are certainly in a good condition, and considering what we have in the way of improvements the rate of taxation compares very favorably with that of any town in the province.

Halifax Notes.

Our civic problems continue to be discussed, sometimes with and sometimes without much intelligence by our city fathers. Wedded for so many years to the idea, that to be financially prosperous, we must propagate the ram traffic, cold shivers and spasms beset them whenever Prohibition is mentioned, and it works out like this:—

1. The traffic pays the city a good bonus to exist and do business.

2. The city uses up this bonus and so per cent. more in taking care of the victims of the traffic.

3. The city fathers provide the extra 50 per cent. by taxing the citizens, many of whom have no use for the traffic in any shape.

Query: How long will it take a grade 8 schoolboy to figure out the city's profit off the traffic? And yet so-called shrewd business men, including our City Recorder, are publicly eulogizing the wonderful profits derived from this kind of business.

That other bugaboo, less of Provincial trade by our wholesalers, is periodically trotted out, too, on these occasions in the interest of the "trade." The closing up of our wholesale liquor houses would not seriously affect too employees, and other lines of business would soon open up for these.

If Quebec and N. B. houses sell liquors in N. S. a remedy will much more easily be found for this abuse when a prohibitory law of some kind becomes general throughout the province.

The spectacle of ships' crews full of Water street booze, groping on hands and knees down joy wharves, of drunken loafers squirting tobacco juice over our sidewalks and filling the air with profanity; of women and children being thumped and battered by a madman brute, made so by the very trade that is lauded as such a blessing to Halifax; the dead body of the stranger sailor carrying with him the palm book from father and mother expressive of their love, all of which was probably forgotten while the cup of good fellowship was being handed round in one of our licensed saloons; these are the blessings and benefits the city stands to lose by the passage of a prohibitory law. Good speed the day. PRINCE.

The women of Canada frequently suffer money losses and great inconveniences through the desperate greed of some of the merchants who sell substitutes and common preparations to buyers who look for standard and reliable goods.

This is especially true of the merchants and dealers who handle and sell the weak and adulterated package dyes put up by speculators and gold diggers, same price as is asked for the genuine DIAMOND DYES.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Wolfville branch of the W. C. T. U. was celebrated by an "at Home" in their rooms on Friday afternoon. The invitations were limited to old members of the Union. Mrs. Walter Mitchell, the esteemed president, welcomed the visitors and gave some account of the present work of the society.

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MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE, Wolfville, N. S.

We sell on small profits to keep busy. Our shoes are just as good as they look. The wear is there, and never a question to quality; a little profit for us—lots of satisfaction to you.

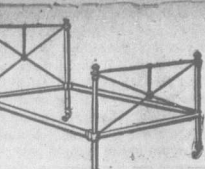
Men's Box Kip Lace Boots, regular \$2.00. Our price, \$1.50. Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, regular \$3.00. Our price, \$2.25.

Women's Vica Kid Lace Boots, our price \$1.50. Women's Calf Skin Walking Boots, regular \$1.50. Women's Oxford Shoes, from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

TRUNKS, GRIPS, AND SUIT CASES—at Special Reduced Prices for this week. Buy now and save money.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. MITCHELL'S Shoe Store.

WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD



Here is a square design that will fit for a room with sloping roof, but will stand up to a 10 ft. high ceiling, wide by 6 ft. long, with casters. PRICE OF BED, \$3.50. A SPRING TO FIT, 2.50. WOOL TOP MATTRESS, 3.50.

W. E. REED, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Please show this ad. to a neighbor who may be interested.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING. SHOW DAYS Tuesday & Wednesday MARCH 26TH and 27TH.

You are cordially invited to visit us on above dates, at our new quarters in the Wallace Block, opposite Post Office.

MISS B. K. SAXTON.

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Birth Party.

The members of the Samost Canoe Club, with their lady friends, celebrated their respected Commodore Gordon P. Martin's 23rd birthday on March 4th, at the home of his parents.

Beaver Flour.

Beaver Flour is the best for Pastry—just as it is best for Bread. It is both a "Spring Wheat" and a "Winter Wheat" Flour.

NOTICE. I hereby notify the public that after this date I shall pay no bills contracted by my wife. LEONARD SHERBURY, March 8, 1907.

JUST RECEIVED

Another lot of OLIVE OIL AND CUCUMBER TOILET SOAP, which we will sell 3 Cakes for 10c.

IT'S SPLENDID VALUE. Large Stock Other Toilet Soap, 10c to 35c.

RAND'S DRUG STORE.

We are always looking for new lines to supply your wants. Our Variety in New Lines of Tablets, Note Papers and Papeteries

with Linen Finish, will please you. We carry a Full Line of STAPLES. POST-CARDS ARE NOT DEAD!

Flo. M. Harris, WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

Before Stock-taking

We wish to reduce our stock of DINNER WARE, and wish to call your attention to some of the values we offer.

For \$5.50 we offer you a China of three different patterns in complete 97 piece Sets with B and B Plates, 3 Meat Platters, &c. No useless pieces, all nicely finished and decorated in colors.

W. E. PORTER, KENTVILLE.

This Is No Dream.

8000 Rolls Wall Paper in Stock. A pretty Paper at 3 Cts. per Roll. ONE TON English-mixed PAINTS at Low Price of 10c. per lb.

HOUSE-CLEANING GOODS OF ALL KINDS Hartshorn Roller Blinds. Curtain Rods and Poles.

Wolffville Decorating Company. B. G. BISHOP, - Manager.



WILLISLEY & HARVEY, Port Williams, N. S.

Dr. deBlais Off for China. From a late number of the Chicago Standard we learn that Dr. Austin K. deBlais, the pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, has been selected to attend the great missionary conference to be held in Shanghai, China, in April.

MILLINERY SHOW DAYS Friday and Saturday MARCH 22D AND 23D.

Our Milliners are now at the Openings copying the latest styles in life-like, and living self-indulgence, and for hard and honest work.

On the above dates we will show a full line of up-to-date Millinery.



Wolffville, March 15, 1907. Corner Central Avenue and Main Street

INSPECT OUR NEW CURTAINS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS AND WALL PAPERS.

Here you will find a large range, a large variety of styles to choose from and not a price to offend.

J. W. RYAN & CO. WHITEHALL, - Kentville, N. S.

J. F. Herbin, JEWELLER & OPTICIAN

Watch Repairing. Personal attention and 25 yrs. experience given to this important work.

Expert Optical Work. Fitting and Repairing. No charge for examination.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. FREEMAN'S NURSERY Grand Easter Display. Show Days, March 28 & 29.

NEW LIVERY STABLES IN WOLFVILLE. The subscribers having bought out the livery business of J. E. Franklin, have begun business on the premises formerly occupied by Edward Chase.

Do You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE? OF ANY DESCRIPTION. Then Write Farquhar, Taylor & Co., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, P. O. Box 189, Halifax, N. S.

TO LET. ON MAIN STREET, WOLFVILLE. The Grocery Store formerly occupied by F. J. Porter. Possession immediate. For terms apply to ANDREW DEW BARSS, Dec. 12, 1906-17.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE A... WOLFVILLE... Local... The Brown... day evening, M... WANTED. - lady having fa... cation to lea... The members... Hope are to pay... at their regular... evening. Mr. Robert C... attained the... years on Main... is the oldest... walls. He i... Robert Chis... On Sunday... Presbyterian c... Rev. George M... who preached... lent sermons... preached at K... As will be a... Miss Saxton's... Milling... and do not... On Sunday... Rev. W. E. B... turned from I... interesting a... describing the... by the mission... country. The town st... the rate-pay... more compr... usual and give... formation that... the citizens... departments o... are very full. An interesti... 'Girls hockey... rink this eve... and Wolfville... band will be i... music. Last... played several... and the game... be less interest... To Let. - T... by Mrs. Gibb... bath, set rang... Apply to I. W... The death of... widow of the... took place at... Mr. Arthur M... Saturday even... was a most e... many friends... formerly reside... news of her de... ecre sorrow by... her bright per... took place at... on Tuesday aft... A reader of... ous to learn i... strange star... on Saturday n... seen by him i... the eastern sky... south-west. I... tion, and app... of a comet, b... balloon. It w... and after pass... appeared in the... saw it? APRENTICE... three apprenti... cry business... don, at Chamb... ment. The interco... Acadia and M... College Hall... 27th, at 8 o'cl... cused will be... islative union... vices on terr... agreeable wo... Acadia respon... be: Mt. All... Ritey, I. R... Balcom, B. D... Rach, college... in the series... The woman... John's church... meeting at the... 'There was a... fondance. M... the officers we... suing year a... Mrs. R. F. D... tary, Mrs. M... Mrs. J. F. H... now fifty men... flourishing b... coiled to work... with the Wh... Lytton (B. C.). FOR SALE... on Prospect s... rooms, bath... lively new... apply to TH... The member... I. O. O. F., h... exhibition of... their hall on... next week. T... consist of a... slides and m... sending the g... during the g... Grand Lodge... also be a num... of the order... of feet of mic... re. Hmas... from be and... spoken of ver... have seen it... been placed... may be had a... door. Horse - clip... promptly atte... stables, Wolf...