

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 25, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

The town council is considering the matter of procuring a stone-cruiser. This is a move in the right direction, we believe, and we trust the council may see its way clear to getting one. Stone is undoubtedly the proper material for road-building and the sooner we employ its use the sooner will we have good streets.

It has been suggested that the Board of Trade take steps toward improving the appearance of our town in the neighborhood of "mud bridge." This part of the town has long been a source of annoyance to the citizens. The filling up of the creek inside the railway would be a great improvement. The land so reclaimed might be utilized as a park, thus causing the locality to be transformed from the disreputable place that it now is to a "thing of beauty." We hope something will be done along this line in the near future.

We have it on the authority of a member of the municipal council that the story regarding the payment of bounties in the letter of Mayor Thomson in the last issue was not strictly in accordance with the facts. It appears that the sum of \$735.35 was the whole amount paid in bounties for the year 1894, and included a large sum paid on skunks. A resolution was introduced by Councillor Reid, of Ward VIII, to the effect that the bounty on these animals be discontinued. This was voted down at its introduction, but at a subsequent meeting of the council was passed. This accounts for the decrease in the amount paid. The action we consider a wise one, as it is now generally admitted that the skunk is a most useful assistant to the farmer in the preservation of his crops.

The most important matter before the government of this province at this particular period of its commercial history is that of the public highway. The entire industrial progress of Nova Scotia lays shockingly behind the procession on account, mainly, of the lack of easy and economical means of travel and transportation throughout the rural districts. It is therefore very disappointing to all who have the welfare of our province at heart to know that the late session of the legislature was allowed to come to an end without any action being taken to provide for an improvement along this line. For two years it has been given out, from time to time, that the government was about to take up this question of road reform and give the province a measure calculated to put our highways in a good serviceable condition. The matter has been discussed by the press throughout the province, all as it was thought, to give the government some idea as to the prevailing sentiment among the people, to assist the framing of a satisfactory measure. It is therefore difficult to explain why the government has allowed a matter of such importance to be again deferred.

A few months ago our orchardists were somewhat startled over the fact that the San Jose scale had obtained a hold upon the Ontario nurseries, and grave fears were entertained that the pest would be introduced into the great fruit belt of this province. Prompt action on the part of Ontario government has, however, resulted in mitigating the danger for the present, and the federal house is now engaged in framing legislation to prevent the importation of United States nursery stock, as a precautionary measure against future trouble of the same kind. The scourge has devastated thousands of the finest orchards in the United States, and that country has spent millions of dollars in fruitless endeavors to exterminate the destroying pest. It was through imported nursery stock that it was introduced into Canada, and had not expert horticulturists quickly discovered its existence, the fruit growers of Canada would have had a similar experience. The reports from Ontario that the nurseries in that province are now unaffected are encouraging, and Nova Scotia fruit growers, even though they hardly realize the disaster from which they have been saved, are under great obligations to the governments that so promptly caused the destruction of infested orchards.

The Intercollegiate Debate. The intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Kings came off on Friday evening last at Windsor. About eighty went down from here by special train to listen to the discussion. The debate is said to have been quite interesting. Mr Bowman, Senior of Kings, acted as chairman and gave the opening address. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved, that annexation to the United States would be beneficial to Canada."

The affirmative side was upheld by Acadia, while Kings spoke in opposition. Four students from each college took part in the debate, those from Acadia being Messrs. S. S. Poul, E. C. Stubbart, J. A. McLeod, and W. D. Farris, while Kings' was represented by Messrs. H. A. Ancient, A. E. Partridge, J. B. McCarthy and W. Cotton. All the debaters did extremely well, the speeches of Messrs. Ancient and McLeod being exceptionally good. At the close of the debate, the judges (Professors DeMill, of Kings, and Keirstead, of Acadia, and Supervisor MacKay, of Halifax) announced their decision in favor of the visiting students.

The Baptist Church's New Pastor.

Rev. H. R. Hatch arrived in town on the 17th inst. and is domiciled at the Royal. His family are expected about the 1st of April, and will at once warm up the parsonage. He enters upon his duties under the most auspicious omens, and doubtless will prove a worthy successor of his much esteemed predecessor. On Sabbath morning he entered upon his ministerial work with an introductory service quite out of the ordinary line. After the usual opening devotions, he said he would use no text, since in their new relation as pastor and people there were things he wished to speak of that were not in the line of any appropriate text.

He first spoke of the apparent Providence that brought them into the relation of pastor and people, and then said: "Last summer I planned to spend this year in Chicago; but when about to make my final arrangements the way was hedged up. Then after a period of waiting, in which my constant prayer was, 'O Lord, guide according to thy will,' the invitation came to spend a month with you. You, too, had been praying to be led aright. To day we enter into the relation of pastor of people. Is not this the plan of an over-ruling Providence for your life and for mine? So strong is my belief that it is that my heart is full of hope and courage as I become your pastor."

"There is a subtle current of communication, helpful or harmful, between the pew and the pulpit. 'Good preaching,' someone has said, 'is a matter of reciprocity.' Sober faces, dull and sleepy eyes, listless and inattentive attitudes affect the preacher just as surely as similar conditions in the preacher affect the audience. On the other hand, let the congregation greet the preacher as if they were expecting a message full of truth and life, and the expectancy will communicate itself to the preacher's spirit and his heart and brain will respond. Again let the praying part of the congregation greet the preacher in the attitude of prayer. The church is the preacher's prayer-book; and through the prayers of his people the pastor will find strength and power for his public ministrations."

"The worship, as a whole, depend upon the attitude of the individual worshippers. There is no need to bring into God's house counter and yard-stick and dry goods; no need to bring in sheep and oxen and farm implements; no need to parade cares and perplexities, or successes before the congregation in order to kill the spirit of worship. All that is necessary is to think of these things and worship becomes an empty show. "The minister must leave behind him the atmosphere of the study when he enters the pulpit; so must each worshipper leave behind him his business care, his intellectual difficulties, his plans for the future, and endeavor to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. Then, and only then, does the house of worship become the very gate of Heaven to the waiting soul, and the heart receive needed strength and hope and peace."

Berwick Notes.

The lecture of Mr. Baker (B. D. student, at Acadia) on Friday p. m. last, in the vestry of the Baptist church, was very highly appreciated.

Mr. W. Porter has exchanged his village property—the McLeod place—with Mr. Edwin Cox, of Aylesford, for a large farm.

Mr. G. E. Pines, it is expected, will return home, not having found the inducements to go into business in Germany what they were represented.

Mr. J. N. Bertsaux has decided to continue his business in Berwick. Mr. B. and his son have quite recovered from their illness.

Mr. Forest's new building is nearing completion. This will be one of the finest properties on Commercial street.

The business outlook is hopeful. Considerable areas of good fruit land are still in the market at moderate prices. Cheap homes are still obtainable, sea-churches, schools, post office, railway station, the Register office, Iron Foundry, Clark's steam mill, lumber factory, and the Yarmouth & Annapolis company's orchards, etc., etc.

The April number of the Delinester is called the spring number, and it confirms and supplements the spring styles given in March. The literary matter for this month ranges over a very interesting field. Dr. Murray's article on Hecates, treated in a popular way, but with a physician's knowledge, should be much appreciated. Mrs. Moynell's description of how children regard their toys will be a valuable lesson to parents. There is a gazette article on renovating the farm house which will apply equally to any country house. For the housekeeper there is an excellent paper on house cleaning, while the second part of "Almonds in the Kitchen" gives many original and desirable recipes. The subscription price of the Delinester is \$1.00 per year, single copies, 15c.

On Monday at noon the Agricultural College building at Bible Hill, Truro, was burned to the ground, the fire, it is supposed having caught from a spark from the chimney. Most of the contents, including the valuable laboratory, and the library were saved. The building was valued at \$6,000 and was insured for \$5,000.

The car works of the Rhodes, Curry Co. at Amherst met with a serious loss by fire on Tuesday night by which property to the value of from forty to fifty thousand dollars was destroyed. Two buildings containing the machine shop, foundry, carpenter shop, pattern shop, etc., with a valuable lot of lumber was destroyed.

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Blomidon Budget

Mr. James Porter had a serious fall one day last week. Early on the morning of Monday, the 14th, he went out to the barn to feed the cow. He got on to the scaffold to put down some hay. It appears that the previous summer he had removed a plank from the scaffold. This place was loosely covered with hay. Stepping down from where the hay was, a little higher on to the scaffold, he miscalculated and went through the opening, striking his head and shoulders as he fell, on a post—chest which was below the opening. He was unconscious for some time. His son George finding him in that condition, he was confined to his bed for several days, but is getting about now. It is surprising that it was not more serious, considering that Mr. Porter is an old man.

The schooners Linné and Blomidon have both been to Parrboro. The Linné has returned and at writing is at Windsor. Captain Eliza Ellis has been loading his little vessel, the Noid, with potatoes for Windsor, intending to sail on the 21st. Willard Collin and Silvester Baltzer have secured the schooner Forest Gate from Lew Morris at Oglivie's wharf on the Bay Shore.

Emery Pines, son of Arthur Pines, has returned from Bennett's Bay, where he has been working in a sawmill. Miss Janie Murray, of Kentville, has been visiting at the home of Mr. Arthur Pines for a few days.

The school at Lower Blomidon reopened on the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. John West and their daughter, Miss Annie West, entertained a few friends at their home in Delhaven on the evening of Friday, the 18th. Mr. Willard Porter has purchased a working horse from Benjamin West.

Vesuvius Mountain.

DEAR EDITOR,—It is about time for a few lines from our part of the world. Our sledding is about gone, but we cannot complain for we have had about 8 feet of snow all winter.

The lumbering firm of Fullerton, Brown, & D. Schofield and C. P. Nowlin having charge of the job. Mr. Fullerton intends to have their mill improved this spring. Mr. Redden, of Windsor, will be at the job at once.

Edward Benjamin has bought the mill formerly owned by Owen Davison.

Mr. Daniel H. Scott, of Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Schofield. Friends are glad to welcome Dan home.

Mr. Andrew Schofield, now living with his son A. D. Schofield, boasts of being the father of six children, grandfather of sixteen children. Mr. Schofield is 72 years old and is having good health. This is hard to beat.

Mr. John W. Eagles has about one hundred and fifty cords of wood at his house. Mr. Eagles intends cutting his wood ready for the stove and will deliver it to all parts of the township.

Mr. James Irvine was seen breaking in his colt. It will be a daisy in harness. A MOUNTAINEER.

Lakerville.

Mr. Chas. R. Wood has sold his farm to Mr. Hbley, of Cold Brook, reserving the part opposite to Mr. Clark Porter's, on which he is preparing to build. Messrs. Fred and John Weston are the builders. Mr. Judson Porter is, we regret, in poor health. We hope he may be better soon.

Mr. Robt. Bentley closed his singing school last Tuesday evening with a concert. The young people have made commendable progress in their singing. Mr. Bentley's review in this line has been much appreciated both here and at Billtown.

Centreville.

Rev. Horace Kinsman is at present visiting his friends. He expects to return in a few days to his home in Pennsylvania, in company with his mother.

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Billtown.

The young people a few evenings since had what was called a Klondike Social. They sold a number of claims and miners' outfits and opened a post office for their convenience. The room was tastefully decorated with yellow colored ornaments. Booths of spruce trees were erected and refreshments provided. The promoters of the enterprize went to a considerable trouble, but seem to think themselves well repaid in the enjoyment of the occasion, and in the money realized.

Judge Graham, Mr. Arthur Drysdale, Q. C., and Frederick T. Congdon, Esq., barrister-at-law, are commissioners to revise and consolidate the statutes of Nova Scotia. Mr. Adams A. MacKay, barrister, of Halifax, has been appointed clerk to the commission.

There are said to be a great many counterfeit silver coins in circulation. The latest invention of this kind is in the shape of Newfoundland fifty-cent pieces. People cannot be too careful in examining the silver change they receive. The Klondike trade has given a tremendous impetus to the shipbuilding trade in British Columbia. Some twenty vessels for that trade are in building at Vancouver.

NOTICE!

We are still dealing in Fresh and Salt Fish of all kinds in Season. As most customers desire fish more especially on Friday, and as it is almost impossible for us to call at every house in one morning, we would ask those desiring fish on that day to kindly give us their order on Thursday if possible, and so help us out materially. Thanking you for favors, I am, Yours very truly, C. W. STRONG.

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13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven room, each.
14. Residence on Acadia street. 10 rooms, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, dining-room, furnace. Small orchard and garden.
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Local and Provincial.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre dike is to be held on Saturday afternoon at Evangeline Hall, Wolfville.

The new deep box for newspapers and other large packages, which has been lately placed in the post-office, is a great convenience to the public.

English Collier, 2 for 25c. at Border. The steamer Beaver made her first trip for the season from St. John last week and arrived here on Friday afternoon having Saturday morning.

The increment of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's church this town, on Sabbath morning next, at Chalmers' church, Grand Pre the afternoon.

Men's Suits, \$3.50 and \$5.00 at 10c. The Athenaeum Society has its invitations for their regular annual "Home" which takes place in Col Hall this evening. The usual plan of this is anticipated.

Our streets are getting dry and again. If the town authorities would make some arrangement for getting of this in the south side of street a little earlier it would expedite matters considerably in this direction.

Mr. Oxford Suits, \$5.50 and \$7.00 at 10c. A number of additions will be made to the list of The Wolfville Real Estate Agency in this issue. Anyone who wishes to obtain a desirable place should call on Mr. Pines, who will be pleased to furnish information regarding the same to all.

Mr. John Godfrey has been engaged to take charge of the advanced department of the Lower Canada school, to their late teacher, Mr. Barnaby, who was compelled to resign in consequence of ill health. Mr. Godfrey entered Acadia on Monday.

Ladies' Cloth Slippers, 25c, 35c, 50c, at 10c. Wolfville Division is to hold meeting in their hall on Monday next. The attendance will be a visitation owing to the small amount of accommodation. A programme of music, readings, etc., will be given. A good time is expected.

The indications now point to building boom in Wolfville this year. The construction of a number of large is now being arranged for likely that before the end of the month of last year would be largely augmented.

Trunks and Valises, largest town at Border's. We have been shown the piece of music entitled "Beau Brummell" written and composed by F. Rathburn, of Hortonville words and music both show originality and the production will sell well and a large sale. The proceeds per sheet.

Ms. Duncan MacLean, of Colgate, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He is one of the three preachers who are about to go to Coreville on Sabbath evening. He is an instructive and highly talented man on Coreville and its needs.