

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 8, 1896.

Educational Notes.

The following Dates and Notes are called from the Journal of Education...

DATES FROM THE CALENDAR OF THE JOURNAL.

- 1. May 8th—Arbor Day, (if trustees have appointed no other date.)
2. May 24th—Last day of applications to Inspectors for Prov. Exams.
3. May 25th—Holiday. In place of Queen's Birthday.
4. June 29th—Annual meeting of School Sections.

NEW STATION.

10. Wolfville, Kings County, has been established a Provincial Examination Station by the Council of Public Instruction.

11. Applications for admission to the examination must be made to the Inspector of the District in which the Examination Station is situated...

12. Candidates will do well to note the changes in the order of the various subjects at the Examination and thus learn when to present themselves for the subjects they are going to take.

13. It will be noticed that there are seven weeks vacation provided for at the end of the school year. This is explained by the following Regulation of the Council of Instruction.

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CAUTION.

As there are many more notes and facts in the Journal of equal importance with the ones sent, I will, with your permission, return to the master in a future issue of your paper.

THE NOMINATION.

The convention of the Liberal Conservatives of Kings County, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, unanimously nominated William C. Hill, Esq., of Elltown, as the standard bearer of the party for the approaching election.

Mr. Hill is a gentleman who is well-known in the County, and will poll a large vote. He has already served two terms in the legislature as a public man.

The exodus to the States is said to be smaller this year than for a long time. We are pleased to know this for we believe that home is the best place for our young people.

However there is but slight use in leaving this year, for times are not a whit better in the States than here.—Diply Courier.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute of District No. 6 met at Berwick April 30th. About one hundred and fifty teachers were enrolled.

Mr. Roscoe, the President of the Association, in a neat address opened the real business at 1 o'clock p. m. He outlined the object of the Institute, he also referred to the fact that Dr. MacKay, Superintendent of Education was present to help us in our discussions and give us all the encouragement and advice he could.

Also Prof. J. F. Tufts, of Acadia College, so well known for his scientific teaching of History, would address the Association, and Miss Smith, of Truro, would give us a friendly talk on Drawing.

The first paper was read by Miss Willet, of the Kentville Academy. In a very concise yet clear manner she outlined what she considered the best method of teaching Nature Lessons. Dr. MacKay followed with an address on the same subject. He said it was not so much that the pupils should master the nature lesson but to interest so as to induce them to observe and study for themselves.

If they were induced to observe the plants by the roadside, the insects, the stones, and make a careful study of these and then write out the result of their investigation, two things would be accomplished. First their observing powers would be unsharpened, and their powers of expressing in good English what they have learned would be greatly enhanced, and thus they would accomplish one of the first aims of education.

Besides all this the pupil would be learning to work, and this at the present day is considered one of the most important things a boy could be taught, to labor and to consider labor of any kind-honorable. Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Craig and others took part in the discussion.

The president then introduced Miss Smith, of Truro, who gave a talk on perspective drawing. She first gave a definition of perspective. This she said is drawing an object as it appears to the eye. Geometrical on the other hand is drawing as the object really is. She gave some illustrations of the relation of optics to perspective drawing, and some general rules to guide those who are attempting to teach perspective drawing.

After a piece of music by the choir the meeting closed. The president opened the morning session of Friday, by calling on Miss Parker, of the Berwick school, for a lesson on music. With a class of fifteen or twenty Miss Parker fully explained her method of teaching the Tonic-sol-fa system of music, and if one could judge by the manner in which the pupils sang several pieces, it must be admitted her plan of teaching is exceedingly good.

The Institute was then divided into two parts, one room being occupied by the High School, another by the Common School teachers. The first lesson taught in the High School department by Mr. MacNeally, of the Hanport school, on the Diffusion of Heat, gave evidence of careful thought on the part of the teacher. His experiments also displayed a considerable amount of originality.

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The Municipal Council.

The April term of the County Council met in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday of last week, April 23rd. There was a full Council, and a large amount of business was expeditiously transacted.

The following appointments and changes were made in municipal officers: WARD I AND II.: Revisors—C. R. Dickie, A. M. Lockwood, A. G. Masters. WARD III.: Pound Keepers—Wm. Young, Alfred Newcombe; Fence Viewers—John McLean, Wm. Young; Surveyors of highways—Starr Griffin (instead of Hugh Manson.)

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A. J. WOODMAN.

Wolfville, March 24th, 1896.

Archibald, Howe and Johnson. This admirable paper was quite lengthy, and gave a good biography of these illustrious men of our own Province.

Dr. MacKay was then called on, and compared former educational affairs with those of the present day, he then compared what education had done in the past with what it is doing in the present day. He did not believe that the present system was perfect, there were some defects that were very apparent. Yet at the present time it was impossible to make any change, but the time was not far distant when improvements would be made.

The Dr. always has something to encourage the teachers in his address at these associations. The general opinion of the teachers was that it would be a very difficult matter to find a man better fitted for the position of Superintendent of Education than Dr. MacKay. The Rev. Mr. Simpson then gave a short address. He knew of no class of men or women who deserved the support and sympathy of all classes of society more than the teachers. They were doing a great work.

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Other Articles for Ladies' Wear, too numerous to mention, but all in stock.

Hardwick & Randall. Wolfville, April 15th, 1896.

John Killam. The report of William Rand on road in Ward I was read and referred back to Commissioners with instructions to lay out a four-foot road and arrange with proprietors adjoining with regard to fencing.

The new road running through Sutton road and lands of Price and others, was added to Dist. 8, Ward 2.

It was resolved that the road and bridge grant be expended by Commissioners and 3 per cent. be allowed for such expenditures.

The following scale was adopted: GOVERNMENT ROAD MONEY. By Road Grant \$7607.00 Less Interest 2716.36 \$4890.64

APPROPRIATION. Ward 11 21.00 1/2 due on machines 334.00 Cornwallis River 40.54 Bridge 25.00 Kentville 430.64

North South Ward Ward 1 \$478 6 \$329 2 429 7 393 3 530 8 325 4 324 9 324 5 188 10 394 12 876 11 285 14 810 13 283 2336 2226—4470 \$4890.64

The appropriation to Ward 11 was granted on request of Councillor Gaul, who urged that on account of the road machine being of no use in his Ward, he should be allowed a recompense for the amount taxed him for payment of these machines.

Inspectors of fruit trees were appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in fruit trees. The sum of \$1 was granted to the inspectors for each full day of ten hours actually employed in the discharge of their duties and ten cents in addition for each notice given.

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In writing as required. The following inspectors, one for each ward, were appointed: Ward 1, Gibbs P. Cox; 2, C. T. Beckwith; 3, J. M. Rand; 4, Geo. McLean; 5, Chas. W. Parker; 6, Ed. Ward; 7, John L. Gerbridge; 8, C. D. Johnson; 9, G. H. Curry; 10, A. D. Whitney; 11, James Emery; 12, Wallace Armstrong; 13, Samuel Crighton; 14, William Armstrong.

A petition from Hillston, praying that telephone poles be removed from their present position in order that a sidewalk may be built, was read, and it was resolved that the Telephone Co. be requested to remove their telephone poles as required by the petition.

It was resolved that the Aylesford Creamery Co. be relieved of taxation for the present year.

It was resolved that a pound be built at Union Street and that \$9 be allowed W. Davidson as Comptroller.

A bill of John Coleman for \$17.00 for nursing Harley Morton, a pauper of the township of Horton, was ordered to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Thos. Kinman was ordered to be relieved from taxation for the present year on account of his house having been destroyed by fire.

The Council adjourned till January.

Don't forget that we are selling out a lot of room Paper at less than half price at the Wolfville Book Store.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the nomination article.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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Local and Don't miss the Alumni Hall. A will be given.

A quantity of tents for the newly crowded out.

The last meeting Club will be held Cranall, Monday

The ordinance ministered to fast Baptist church on B

The Queen's Birthday. It will be throughout Canada Monday.

The Annual Meeting School Commission Court House, Ke May 12th, at 10 a.

The College Lect Wednesday afternoon 5 o'clock and Friday 10 o'clock for the 10.

Mr. William Cra treated her 91st bir her non-in-law, Joh the 2nd inst. Mrs. Premier, Sir Charle

Mr. F. P. Rockwo house owned by Dr. Hill, moved in on the lowest the adj will fit up, and a hotel.

Mr. Wm. Reid, of number of years in McLenn Hospital, last week. He has thousands. Farm in at once take posses

Plastering Harts Brookside T

We are sorry to week to record the Caldwell, young M. Mrs. Freeman Col which occurred at The remains were on Saturday, and on Sunday and The deceased had a victim of constan our sympathy to

On Wednesday Gasperon Woman city at the meeting of the formation the ed the wife of the and Mrs. Sandford missionary to In beautiful autogra contributed a defraying the exp voyage to India.

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