

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 2, 1900.

The Government Wharf.

It looks now as if the proposed wharf and breakwater at the mouth of the Cornwallis river, of which we have heard so much, was about to become a reality. It will be remembered that last winter an appropriation of \$4,000 was placed in the estimates for the purpose. A few weeks ago Mr. C. E. Odwell, the government engineer, paid Wolfville a visit and inspected the proposed site. In pursuance with a request from him a special meeting of the council was held last Friday evening to ascertain if the town would provide a site and right-of-way. After some discussion a committee was appointed to look into the matter and ascertain what had been done when, on a former occasion, a number of years ago, the project was first mooted. The council adjourned to Wednesday evening of this week when Councillor Porter on behalf of the committee reported that he had visited the office of the county clerk and found all the papers and plans. A street leading from Main street on the east side of the creek had been laid out by the late J. B. Davidson at the request of the county council and the right of way had been granted and damages assessed upon the county. In accordance with the report a resolution was passed relieving the department of public works from any responsibility and expense in appropriation of the land required for the purpose of building the proposed pier. Councillors Porter and Franklin were appointed a committee to have the road leading to the proposed site located as per plan in the office of the county clerk. We hope all this means something and that in the spring the work will be begun and pushed to completion.

Requisition to Mayor Thomson.

The following requisition signed by a large number of the ratepayers of the town was presented to Mayor Thomson this week: To George Thomson, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Wolfville: Sir—We, the undersigned, electors of the town of Wolfville, desire to assure you of our appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered our town both as councillor and during your occupancy of the chair of chief magistrate. In view of the approaching civic election and the pressing need at this time of a man at the head of our civic government who has experience, industry and business ability, we respectfully request that you allow yourself to be nominated for a fourth term as mayor. In the event of a contest we pledge you our hearty support.

MAYOR THOMSON'S REPLY.

To the Electors of Wolfville who have signed a requisition inviting me to accept nomination to the mayoralty for another term. GENTLEMEN.—I am pleased to learn that so many of my fellow citizens approve of the way in which I have discharged the duties of the mayoralty. Among the signatures I note several who in many respects are better qualified for the office than I am, but who, unfortunately for the town cannot spare the required time. As I can spare the time needed and am also much interested in the improvement and progress of our town I accept your proposed nomination with thanks. Yours etc., GEO THOMSON.

Wolfville, Jan. 26, 1900.

Meteorological Observations

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Weather conditions. Includes entries for Jan 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Sheldon's Remarkable Books.

We have received from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, a copy of "THE CHARACTER OF PHILIP STANLEY" by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, postpaid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all bookstores.

Hortonville.

The students of Acadia Villa school will hold a patriotic concert in their hall on Thursday, Feb. 8th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to "Our Soldiers' Fund." The entertainment will consist of patriotic musical selections by the school chorale class, which gave such a good account of itself at the Christmas closing. The school orchestra, consisting of violins, tenors, flute, piano and harmonium, will give several selections. Major Gordon, a former student of the institution, is expected to be present. Addresses will be given by Rev. W. H. Langille and Dr. Chipman.

States ground at the Manual Training School.

Fruit Growers' Association.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association is annually becoming a larger factor in the prosperity of the country, and Wolfville is glad to welcome the enterprising orchardists and talented gentlemen who each year assemble to discuss subjects of great interest and value to the horticulturists and agriculturalists of our land. The 26th annual meeting held its first session on Monday evening in College Hall, which was decorated with potted plants and palms for the occasion. President Bigelow was in the chair. Dr. Saunders, Ex mayor Wyman, Yarmouth, Dr. Trotter and Rev. R. F. Dixon occupied seats upon the platform. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Trotter, after which the President read his annual address, which gave a very clear and exhaustive summary of matters connected with the various interests of the Association. This we print in full on our fourth page.

The Rev. R. F. Dixon, the new rector of St. John's church, was introduced. The Rev. gentleman being a native of England, and having resided some time in Ontario, was in a position to give his impressions of Nova Scotia from the standpoint of an outsider. He had been much surprised at the ignorance of people in regard to Nova Scotia. All he could learn about the people was that the winters were fearful, and that the inhabitants lived on fish. He was glad to say from his own experience that the Province by the sea has the finest climate in the Dominion, the winter temperature being lighter than that of Ontario; while the scenery is beautiful and varied. It is an ideal country geographically and climatically, and offers advantages to settlers that no other part of the continent can. What the people of Nova Scotia most need is a higher opinion of themselves and their Province, and a greater faith in their future. Inducements should be offered to the young men and women to remain in their own land. It was said by some one that the principal industry of Nova Scotia was "raising American citizens."

Dr. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, said that the fruit growing industry of Nova Scotia had wonderfully increased since he first visited the country. Fourteen years ago there were few apple trees outside the Annapolis Valley. There was no fear of the industry being overdone. If we raised five times as many apples it would not effect the foreign market. He gave some account of fruit culture in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, and closed by stating that the grain grower of the interior will soon be a profitable consumer of our surplus fruit.

C. E. Brown and Ex mayor Wyman spoke briefly of fruit growing in Yarmouth county, and their interest in the Association. Questions were asked by Colonel Spurr and Dr. DeWitt. On Tuesday morning the Association met to continue its work. One of the finest collections of apples on individual plates which has ever been exhibited in the Province, was displayed on shelves on both sides of the hall platform. Some of these were brought from Ottawa by Dr. Saunders, while a good display was made by C. E. Brown, W. J. Barré, R. K. Kelley and Moses Deerfield, Yarmouth. There were over 200 plates in all of beautifully colored fruit of many varieties. There was also a consignment of plums, pears and peaches, as well as all kinds of small fruits and berries.

Professor Sears gave an address on the history of the San Jose Seal, exhibiting a specimen to the audience. It resembles somewhat the oyster shell bark louse, is very small and moves around for a few hours after birth and then covers itself with scale. It can be fought successfully by intelligent spraying—the principal remedies being crude petroleum, kerosene emulsion and hydrocyanic gas. Dr. Saunders said that on the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, lime had been used with good effect to clean the trees of the bark lice and they hoped it would check the spread of this terrible pest. Professor Blair, of Nappan, said he had used potash, 1 lb to the bucket, with good effect.

Robert W. Starr, the veteran fruit grower, read an exhaustive paper on "What varieties of apples shall we propagate?" He gave a description of a number of new varieties and gave many valuable suggestions as to improvements and culture. This paper was ably discussed by Dr. Saunders, A. H. Pettit, Grimsby, Ont., Dr. DeWitt, Captain Tingler, and J. F. Starr.

On Tuesday afternoon the attendance was much increased. Prof. Drysdale, Ottawa, gave an instructive address on different kinds of fertilizers. John Donaldson, Dr. DeWitt, Dr. Reid and others took part in this discussion. A. H. Pettit, of Grimsby, Ont., spoke as a fruit grower practically engaged in fruit growing as a means of livelihood. He made a strong plea for marketing only first class fruit, which he contended, was far more profitable than attempting to ship second class fruit, which should be disposed of at home for evaporating purposes. Mr. Pettit is a pleasant speaker and made many excellent points. On Tuesday evening College Hall was well filled and the programme was an interesting one. A carefully prepared paper on "The proposed School of Technology," was read by W. C. Archibald, in which he advocated the establishment of several technical schools in different parts of the Province. A most eloquent address was given by Dr. E. M. Keirstead on the subject of food, physical, mental and spiritual food. To give a short digest would not do justice to the learned speaker. Suffice to say that

abounded in good sense, wit and wisdom. M. G. DeWolfe read a paper on "Plants, Shrubs and Trees, as a Refining Influence," in which he contrasted a home surrounded with trees and vines with one without these refining influences. The words of Mr DeWolfe carried much weight, as it is well known that his home is one to be visited and admired by all visitors to Kentville. Dr. Saunders then gave an idea of the many kinds of plants and shrubs raised on the Ottawa Farm, and threw out helpful suggestions as to the plants and vines which might be cultivated by the N. S. farmer—thus beautifying his home. A reading by Miss Grace Patrinquin, "Sleeping through Africa," and one, a character sketch, by Mr. F. M. Logan, both of which were enjoyed, were much enjoyed and added much to a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday morning the secretary, S. C. Parker, gave his report, which was very satisfactory. The report of the treasurer, Mr. George Munro, showed the Association to be in a good financial condition. The election of officers resulted in the choice of J. W. Bigelow, President; S. C. Parker, Secretary; G. W. Starr, Assistant Secretary; Geo. W. Munro, Treasurer. Auditors—George Thomson, R. E. Harris.

Executive Board.—The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, J. E. Starr, J. Elliott Smith, John Donaldson, Dr. DeWitt. Fruit Committee—R. W. Starr, C. H. Eaton, Col. Spurr, G. W. Thomson, Geo. C. Johnson, Prof. Sears, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, R. S. Eaton, C. E. Brown, W. S. Blair, C. M. Vaughn, F. J. Porter. Small Fruit Committee—G. C. Miller, T. H. Parker, G. B. McGill, S. B. Chute, Henry Shaw, J. S. Bishop. Publication Committee—President Secretary, W. C. Archibald, R. W. Starr, Delegates to Farmers' Association—Col. S. Spurr and C. H. Starr. Executive Committee of Horticultural School—W. C. Archibald, C. W. Roscoe, C. E. H. Starr, Dr. Chipman, W. H. Chase, A. Patriquin, A. B. Macdonald, J. W. Bigelow, R. W. Starr, S. C. Parker, Prof. Sears, R. S. Eaton, M. G. DeWolfe.

Members of the Council Board—Chas. Barrill, Weymouth; Miss Mae Ritchie, Halifax; J. W. Ross, L. L. B. Pictou; James D. Sperry, Petite Riviere; J. H. Sinclair, M. P. P. New Glasgow; Geo. A. Cox, Shelburne; John Donaldson, B. A. Port Williams; Hon. J. M. Mack, Liverpool; Arthur Kendall, Sydney; J. Hart, Whycocomagh; Percy Blanchard, Baddeck; C. B. Whidden, Antigonish; Chas. E. Brown, Yarmouth; D. W. Dimock, Truro; Allan Haley, M. P. Windsor; G. B. McGill, B. A. Middleton.

On Wednesday afternoon a number of valuable papers were read, which, on account of the storm, were heard by a comparatively small number. "The Value of Filling in the Orchard," by J. Elliott Smith, was practical and advocated thorough cultivation of the soil. The ground should be harrowed every two weeks, thus allowing the moisture to penetrate into the ground, and prevent the weeds from growing. Mr. Smith, a successful orchardist, is an authority in these matters.

"The Standard Barrel," by P. Innes, Kentville, provoked much discussion, and resulted in a resolution, to be presented to the Government, asking that a standard barrel, both for potatoes and apples, be legislated upon, which will enable us to compete with our American neighbors.

"The Bord-eux Mixture, its Preparation, Composition and Use," by Prof. Sears, will no doubt prove of much value when the spring brings again the dreaded caterpillar, canker worm and other insect pests. Mr. Henry Shaw, Berwick, told the Association some facts concerning cranberry culture which were of considerable interest. Low land, useless for other purposes, can be used for cranberries, and in the winter the land should be flooded and in June, to prevent insects. The fruit can be kept all winter and averages \$5.00 a barrel. Dr. DeWitt read a paper on "Shipping to Foreign Markets and Bills of Lading." He read an extract from the ordinary bill of lading of the Furness Line of steamers, in which the company disclaims any responsibility for goods by leakage, rats, injury to wrapper, etc., and moved a resolution that we petition the Government of Canada in subsidizing steamship lines to regulate the terms and conditions of such bills of lading so as to make the ship owners liable for damage done to goods in transit. Resolution carried. The committee on Inspection reported adopting the Ontario Inspection Act, with the exception of allowing 10% wormy apples. Some discussion ensued as to the proposed Agricultural and Horticultural Schools, and it was felt that its establishment could be safely left with the G-overnment. The representatives for Kings Co., H. H. Wickwire and B. H. Dodge, were present and addressed the meeting, briefly expressing their interest in the aims and objects of the Fruit Growers of the Province.

"Earncliffe Gardens."

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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, and in pursuance of 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, etc., in, property, demand, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said defendant, and each of them in and out of all kinds of real and personal estate, 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 reserved 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 County in Book 66, page 149; Book 67, page 463; and Book 68, page 692; 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 75, page 438 and also excepting therefrom the certain portion thereof conveyed to Charles A. Patriquin by Lewis W. De Barros 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 BAUGHER, High Sheriff. AYARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 26th, 1900.

Pear Trees.

The excellent market that has been opened up in England for Canadian Winter Pears, makes pear growing a very profitable industry. The kinds to grow are the late Autumn and Winter varieties, that can be shipped before and during the winter holidays. Money in Pears. Canadian Pears have sold on the other side as high as \$4.00 per bushel. The wide-awake fruit grower should note this and add to his income by planting a large Pear Orchard. We offer for spring planting all the leading and Choice kinds.

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W. H. DUNCANSON, Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1899.

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Cooking Class.

Steadfast Circle of Kings Daughters have arranged for a public class in Practical Cooking, under the direction of MRS. SEARS, to be held in the rooms in McKenna Block. Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 8, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. Course of TEN LECTURES 50c.

WANTED.

An experienced man is wanted to take charge of a farm, either on a salary or on shares. An unobscured man is preferred. Apply to C. H. BORDEN, Wolfville, N. S.

NOTICE.

The Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Hants will receive tenders by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1900, for supplies for Poor's House. For 60 barrels of Flour, 70 per cent, roller process of good merchantable quality. To be delivered in five lots at the store of the person whose tender is accepted, 15 barrels the 1st day of March; 10 barrels the 1st day of May; 10 barrels the 2nd day of July; 10 barrels the 1st day of September, and 15 barrels the 1st day of November, at cost per barrel. Also for General Groceries at rate per cent above cost and charges. TERMS: Flour, cash on delivery. Payment for Groceries will be made quarterly. The Overseers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Overseers. H. M. NEARY, Clerk to Overseers. Greenwich, Jan. 23rd, 1900.

RALSTONITES.

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