

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 9, 1910.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Harvey and Counc. Hales, Haycock, Starr and Regan present.

A written report was presented by the Finance Committee showing receipts for the month \$21,744, and expenditures, \$30,007.

Mr. N. M. Sinclair tendered his resignation as auditor of the town accounts which on motion was accepted.

Mr. S. C. West presented a written application for the position of auditor which on motion was laid on the table.

A communication was read from Hilsley & Harvey Co., of Port Williams, asking for a license to do plumbing work in the town of Wolfville, and enclosing the required bond.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

R. E. Harris & Sons \$11.60
Hilsley & Harvey Co. 13.50
Acadia Electric Light Co. 44.79
Arthur Johnson 42.84
Petty Cash 3.85
Valley Telephone Co. 2.55
Rebecca Gould 15.00
Temperance Hall 3.00
Davison Bros 52.80
James West 12.00
A. & W. McKinley 1.64

When 'Prohibition' Is Not Prohibition.

A vitally important point which is often overlooked by opponents of prohibition is thus described by Dan R. Sheen, in his recent debate with May or Rose of Millwaukee:

'The trouble with a great many is that they do not understand Prohibitionists or Prohibition. I know my opponent is one of that kind. He does not understand what Prohibition is. I am going to tell him and incidentally would like to have you listen. Prohibition consists of two things, a Prohibitory Law and its Enforcement. A great many people think that a prohibitory law is prohibition. The Prohibitionists have got too much sense to think anything of that kind. We have a prohibitory law right here in the city of Peoria, prohibiting the selling of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and there is more liquor sold in Peoria on Sunday than on any other day of the week. We have a prohibitory law that says that liquor shall not be sold to minors and drunks, and yet that is all we have.'

'What is wanting? It is to have the law enforced. Because we have the Prohibitory Law and they have turned the law over to the enemies of the law to enforce, and it is not enforced. You might as well try and convict Satan of sin by trying him in his own name before twelve of his imps, as to try to have a prohibitory law enforced in the hands of its enemies.'

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Sept. 2nd, 1910.

The school will reopen after the summer holidays on Monday, September 13th, when it is hoped all pupils will arrive promptly. At this school all pupils are taught to speak and to understand speech by reading and the movements of the lips. There are throughout the Maritime provinces many children, not actually deaf and dumb, but deaf enough to prevent their taking advantage of the ordinary public school instruction. Such children are eligible for admission to this school and should be sent, as their speech would be greatly improved as well as their powers of lip-reading. Parents are only called upon to pay travelling expenses and furnish clothing, the institution providing board, education, etc. Pupils may be admitted between the ages of six and eighteen years.

Doctors, teachers and clergymen are earnestly requested to communicate with Principal Pearson if they know of any deaf or partially deaf children in their neighborhood.

The D. A. R.

A Montreal despatch says: 'Extensive improvements are being contemplated on the Dominion Atlantic as soon as the C. P. R. get possession in May next. Boston building a telegraph line from Toronto to Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific will spend a round million on the road bed and bridges.'

This report is probably correct. The C. P. R. always does what it decides upon in adequate terms. It has the money to do it. The C. P. R. can therefore be depended upon to do big things with the D. A. R.

The death of Dr. Herbert C. Creed, which occurred on Wednesday of last week at his home at Fredericton, N. B., removes one of the best known educationalists of the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Creed was for over thirty years Professor of English in the New Brunswick Normal School, resigning that position about a year ago, on account of failing health. He was for many years Secretary of the Baptist Convention and Editor of the Baptist Year Book. He was in attendance at the Baptist Convention at Woodstock last month. Dr. Creed's death was occasioned by a cerebral hemorrhage. He leaves a widow and three sons, all residents in Fredericton.

The Reviewer.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The parents of Nova Scotia will breathe more freely when they have learned that general if not radical efforts will be made by the government of the province to place our public schools on a footing worthy of our province, and upon lines successfully applied in some of the other provinces of the Dominion.

Too long have our public schools been embarrassed with frills and fustles, and too little attention given to the real necessities of a common school education and a life of activity in our democracy. Too long, also, have our public schools been regarded by many educationalists as recruiting grounds for our academies and colleges, and too long has the test of efficiency of our public school teachers been the number of pupils they get ready for the grade which gives entrance to some college. The true test of the public school is its power to qualify its pupils for work in the democracy, and the test of a teacher's efficiency is his power to call out and to fit for life's higher service the pupils committed to his charge.

There has been a widespread revolt against making an examination the test of a pupil's fitness, and there is much that is sane in this revolt. But while this is true, we wonder how a better test can be applied. Many teachers only give serious attention to the pupils who are preparing for some special test. This is a grave cause for complaint, and teachers thus fail to give their profession. In that way many boys and girls are being deprived of the culture and training that the school alone can furnish.

And for this state of affairs it is claimed by the educational office at Halifax our public school inspectors are responsible and must take a share of the blame. The inspector is the official appointed to see that each pupil gets a fair deal. It is to be regretted that this work is not more efficiently done in many districts, as failure means a loss that is simply incalculable. In this district where Inspector Roscoe has for so many years held sway, there could not possibly be any cause for complaint. He has vitalized all that came within the touch of his official duties. A man of blameless life, singleness of purpose, who has inspired, guided and educated not only the teachers but all who came under his inspectorate.

The fact remains that the present school system as used in the public schools of Nova Scotia, is about as bad as it could be, but while conditions are what they are, and while the educational system is being dominated by a faculty who has long since outlived his usefulness, and who have been for the time being, so to speak, and fills that are of no possible use to the 90 per cent. of the pupils of our public schools who will never see a college, or perhaps not even a county academy or high school—while these conditions exist the duties of the inspector should be plainly understood.

Upon the public school inspector, more than upon any other man, outside the office of the big chief at Halifax and the government whose servant he is, devolves the duty and upon him rests the responsibility of making the public schools take some kind of a worthy place in our country's life. Men who for any reason prove themselves unequal, or who fail because of a constitutional lack of alertness, should be brought up with a round turn, no matter how such or how under, no matter how such or how little we pay for our school or test books, no matter how fine the equipment of the school, an inefficient inspector will go far towards nullifying the best educational scheme ever devised by the mind of man. The public schools are of far greater vital interest to our country than all the colleges combined.

Is McBride the Coming Leader.

A unique interest attaches to the September number of Busy Man's Magazine because in it is to be found a striking prophecy about the future of the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, based on the extraordinary likeness he bears to three great political leaders. These three men are Benjamin Disraeli, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This striking likeness is brought out clearly in the portraits of the four men which illustrate the article and which are placed together for purposes of comparison. Richard McBride is still a young man but even to day he bears a marked resemblance to all three men referred to and in his mannerisms he is astonishingly like Sir John A. Macdonald. All interested in the political situation in Canada, Conservative and Liberal alike, should not fail to see this convincing prophecy.

'Mr. Pigot is essentially an interpretative artist, with a remarkable sense of the emotional nature of the text. He understands precisely when the music of a song is spiritually wedded to the text in an indissoluble union. Last night he was in excellent voice and his rendering of Franz Liszt's "Grosses Scherzen" and Macdonald's "The Sea" was as notable an interpretative quality as anything heard from Dr. Welton.'—J. H. Logan, Ph. D. (Hart), Toronto, World.

Get Job Printing at this office.

MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE.

"The Store of Honest Values."

Small Profits and No Misrepresentation

"Live and Let Live" is Our Motto.

We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.

Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots - \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Women's Tan Color Oxford Shoes - \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Women's Dongola Kid Shoes - \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

this week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in

TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.

Remember The Store of Honest Values.

Mitchell's Shoe Store,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Furniture!

HANDSOME, well constructed, well finished and fully guaranteed in every respect, for Hall, Dining Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, Parlor and Verandah.

Also: Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots and Stretchers.

PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY.

Hilsley & Harvey Co., Ltd.

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The High Court Independent Order of Foresters held their 19th session in Kentville, on August 28th and 29th. Mayor Wickwire welcomed the delegates to Kentville and was made an Honorary member of the Order. On Wednesday a new set of by-laws were adopted. The High Court hereafter will meet triennially, instead of once every two years. The Province is to be divided into districts, and deputies appointed for the several districts. The membership of the Order in Nova Scotia is 2,871 and the assets of the High Court \$1546. The number of Courts in good standing is 78.

The following officers were elected: H. C. R.—J. A. Grierson, Weymouth.

P. H. C. R.—S. R. Bennett, Halifax.

H. V. C. R.—R. H. McNeill, Sydney.

High Secretary—E. J. Heister, Halifax.

High Treasurer—S. E. Mack, Lunenburg.

High Physicians—Dr. John Miller, Canning.

High Counsellor—J. W. Margeon, Bridgewater.

High Auditors—E. C. Bowers, Westport and A. Lovett, Halifax.

Representatives at the Supreme Court—J. A. Grierson, Weymouth and W. C. Acker.

Lunenburg was chosen as the next place of meeting, which will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in August, 1913.

Wednesday evening J. D. Clarke, of Ohio, V. C. R. of the Supreme Court, addressed a crowded public meeting in the Pastime Theatre. J. A. Grierson, H. C. R., presided. Mr. Clarke is a most eloquent addresser and pointed out the good work the Order was accomplishing in the country. He urged the members to make the next three years the best in the history of the Nova Scotia High Court. The membership of the entire Order is now 240,000, and its accumulated funds exceed \$16,000,000. Two and a half million are being paid annually to widows and orphans and disabled members. He spoke of the great work being done for the orphans, also of the home for consumptive members. Mr. Clarke was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his able address.

The Forest fires reported in the Northwest have been dying out or coming under control. Over two hundred lives have been lost, including eighty-six employees of the United States forest service.

Just received—A stock of Bell's Forked Chocolate. This is one of the foremost American makes—Try some next time. At Rand's Drug Store.

Fair Prices—Best Work—Fine Materials—Correct Styles—Perfect Fit. You can ask no more and we give you no less. BOATES & CO.

Nature still knows most about farming.

For Sale or To Let

The fine property on Acadia street known as 'Hadden Hall' or P. W. Woodman property.

Possession can be given first of June.

Apply to, R. E. HARRIS & SON.

Gasoline Launch for Sale.

L. O. A., 30 feet, 5 h. p., American Buffalo, all enclosed fore and aft decks, two cockpits, cushions and other fittings, 12 feet of spray hood. Price if sold before Sept. 6, \$400. Outfit may be seen at Wolfville.

Address "P" Box 243, Wolfville, N. S.

Notice!

All bills not paid by Sept. 17th will be left for immediate collection.

G. A. CROZIER.

The Canadian Pictorial—all the latest news of the world in pictures. Subscription price \$1.00. H. P. Davidson, agent.

WARRIED.

WOLFVILLE—BARRATT—AL. KANTVILLE, Sept. 6th, by Rev. J. D. Stewart, Mr. J. C. Rockwell, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. George Barnaby, of Kentville.

What Do You Know About It?

That's what a customer asked me recently about a patent medicine I had sold for years, and I was forced to admit that in reality I knew nothing more than what appeared on the label, wrapper and advertising.

Some of the claims made were so extravagant that of course I could not take them seriously, but concluded I had better find a line of remedies I did know something about.

NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES

are manufactured by a House with a solid reputation of over half a century.

The formulas are exceptionally good ones and are freely furnished to the Drug Trade. There are no secrets simply because they are honest and have nothing to conceal. If I didn't believe in them I wouldn't recommend them to you.

Anything you buy with the name—Nyal's will give you satisfaction.

A. V. Rand, Phm. B., Druggist

TELEPHONE 10.

ACADIA SEMINARY

WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

The Fall Term will begin Wednesday, September 7, at 9 o'clock.

Girls who have B. Certificates, with Latin and French, are admitted to the Senior year of the Collegiate Course without examination.

Attention is called to the following courses for Regular or Special Students:

Pianoforte, Voice, Oratory, Violin, Art, Household Science, Stenography, Typewriting.

These Courses are Stronger than ever before

Watch for special announcement as to Teaching Staff and for work in Arts and Crafts.

For new catalogue apply,

PRIN. H. T. DEWOLFE.

AUGUST SALES

Our lines of Summer Goods are broken and incomplete, consequently we are closing out various lots at sweeping reductions.

LADIES' DRESS MUSLINS

Prices ranging from 15c. to 25c. per yard, our price 10 cents.

All white wear, consisting of Shirt Waists, Underclothing of every description 20 per cent Discount.

Ready-to-wear Clothing in Men and Boys' Suits, two and three piece suits, also pants, one Fifth off Regular Price.

Men's and Women's Tan Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent Discount.

A letter or telephone message will bring a prompt reply. No trouble to answer any inquiry.

HILLSLEY & HARVEY CO., LIMITED

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Now is the time to select your Books for School Opening.

Our stock of School Books, Exercise and Note Books, Slates, Pencils, Penholders, Erasers, Crayons, Rubbers, and all other School Requisites are complete.

Order Early for Prompt Delivery.

WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

FLO. M. HARRIS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

For Sale or To Let

The fine property on Acadia street known as 'Hadden Hall' or P. W. Woodman property.

Possession can be given first of June.

Apply to, R. E. HARRIS & SON.

Gasoline Launch for Sale.

L. O. A., 30 feet, 5 h. p., American Buffalo, all enclosed fore and aft decks, two cockpits, cushions and other fittings, 12 feet of spray hood. Price if sold before Sept. 6, \$400. Outfit may be seen at Wolfville.

Address "P" Box 243, Wolfville, N. S.

Notice!

All bills not paid by Sept. 17th will be left for immediate collection.

G. A. CROZIER.

The Canadian Pictorial—all the latest news of the world in pictures. Subscription price \$1.00. H. P. Davidson, agent.

WARRIED.

WOLFVILLE—BARRATT—AL. KANTVILLE, Sept. 6th, by Rev. J. D. Stewart, Mr. J. C. Rockwell, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. George Barnaby, of Kentville.

Remnants of Dress Goods

Fifty ends of Dress Materials, various lengths, suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses, prices from \$1.00 down, selling at a uniform price of 25c. per yd.

MAKE AN EARLY SELECTION.

Cushion Tops, job lot, all styles, for 25c. each.

Ends Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Table Linens, two special direct from the manufacturers, at 50c. and 75c.

per yd. Pure bleached 70 inches wide

Another lot "Rubdry" Towels at 10c. each.

Carpet Ends for Mats. A few advance lines of Fall Dress Goods. A special shrunken Venetian, extra finish, at \$1.25 yd.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

THE HAGUE

Has decided that this business shall go on. We bow to the decision and shall continue to serve the public in the most satisfactory way possible.

New Goods Arriving Daily

Lowest Prices Good Service

Wolfville Decorating Co'y

PHONE 86.

In order to clean up our Summer Stock and make room for New Goods we are offering some extra values this week in

Flowers, Veilings, Ribbons & Trimmed Hats

Regular 25c. Veiling at 20c. Regular 30c. 5 1-2 in. Ribbon at 20c.

Flowers worth 50c. to \$1.00 now 10, 20, & 49c.

Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

W. G. DEXTER & CO.

HERBIN BLOCK.

CASSEROLE

WEDDING GIFTS

ARE THE LATEST

Bake Dishes, Bean Pots, Stirred Egg and Pie Plates from the oven to the table.

Also Cut Glass and Silverware.

J. F. HERBIN

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

WATCHMAKER & OPTICIAN.

YOU NEED GOOD MUSIC.

There is no better investment that you can make than by putting aside a few dollars each month towards paying for a new piano or organ and you can have the use of the instrument while you are paying for it.

You will enjoy the music and your family needs the education.

Write To-day for prices and descriptions of new styles.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO.

LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S.

Five units room. Travellers throughout the Province.

The Trade Mark That means Success in Baking. The dependable flour is PURE FLOUR. WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY. MANITOBA HARD WHEAT.