

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1907.

Town Elections.

The civic elections took place on Tuesday under rather unfavorable conditions. The day was one of the most disagreeable of the season, a blinding snow-storm raging from early morning, and the roads being in an almost impossible condition. In spite of this, however, there was a fairly good vote polled—107 out of the 180 qualified voters depositing their ballots. When the ballots were counted the result was found to be as follows:

- J. E. Hales.....91
- W. T. Ford.....87
- Dr. A. J. McKenna.....79
- R. E. Wickwire.....26
- C. M. Gormley.....16

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council and the first meeting of the new Board was held on Wednesday evening.

As is customary a brief meeting of the old Board was first held for the purpose of closing up any matter left unsettled.

A report of the Finance Committee was read, showing receipts for the past month \$321.46, and expenditures \$231.46. At the end of January there was a credit balance in the bank of \$116.11.

The Mayor and Couns. Chambers, Hales, Sherwood, Fitch, Johnson and Abbott were present.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

- Geo. A. Pratt.....\$ 6.00
- Rebecca Gould.....12.50
- S. M. Griffin.....50
- O. D. Harris.....4.50
- Town Clerk.....1.55
- A. V. Rand.....50
- Acadia Electric Light.....49.74
- F. W. Woodman.....6.48
- London Guarantee and Accident Co.....10.00

Mayor Black addressed the Council, thanking the members for the help given during the past year, and expressing regret that the Council was to lose the services of Couns. Chambers and Sherwood. These gentlemen were also called upon and addressed the Council briefly.

Mayor Black and Coun. Hales, who were present, were then duly sworn in by the Recorder, and the Board constituted proceeded with the business, Messrs. Chambers and Sherwood retiring.

A petition was presented from Mr. C. H. Borden, permanent assessor, asking an advance in salary of \$30 and read. The conditions in such cases as imposed by the Council not being complied with the matter was, on motion, laid on the table.

At this time Couns. Ford and McKenna arrived and were duly sworn in.

Mayor Black presented a lengthy and very interesting address, dealing with valuable suggestions for the various standing committees of the town.

The following committees and officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

- Presiding Councillor—Coun. Fitch.
- Public Accounts, Finance and Tenders—Couns. Hales, Ford, McKenna.
- License and Police—Couns. Ford, Hales, Abbott.
- Streets and Public Property—Couns. Fitch, Ford, Hales.
- Water and Fire—Couns. McKenna, Hales, Johnson.
- Poor—Couns. Abbott, Ford, Johnson.
- Public Health—the whole Council.
- Sewerage—Couns. Johnson, Abbott, Fitch.
- Schools—Couns. Johnson, Hales, McKenna.
- Court of Appeal—Recorder, Coun. Hales, Ford, Fitch.
- Arbitration—Mayor, Recorder and Coun. Fitch.
- Revision of Jury List—Couns. Fitch and McKenna.
- Board of Fire Escapes—B. O. Davison, I. C. Bishop, F. J. Porter.
- Health Officer—Dr. G. E. DeWitt.
- Auditors—H. E. Arnold, N. M. Sialclair.
- Assessors—W. H. Duncanson, J. D. Chambers.
- Measurer of Cordwood—J. C. Bishop.
- Measurer of Lumber—J. L. Marphy.
- Measurer of Grain, &c.—J. W. Selridge.
- Fence Viewers—A. H. Johnson, R. E. Wickwire.
- Inspector of Fish and Meats—S. A. Stevens.
- Inspector of Flour and Feed—C. M. Vaughn.
- Town Weigher—A. M. Wheaton.
- Pound-keeper—Policeman.
- Sanitary Inspector—Policeman.
- Black Knot Inspector—Policeman.
- Port Warden—James E. Eagles.
- Fire Warden—D. A. Munro, J. D. Chambers, Ernest Eagles, G. A. Pratt, J. C. Bishop, C. R. H. Starr, J. W. Selridge.
- Fire Constables—J. W. Vaughn, L. W. Sleep, B. G. Bishop, T. E. Hutchinson, F. W. Godfrey, C. W. Strong, W. H. Evans, R. E. Wickwire, A. C. Johnson.
- Extra Constables—W. S. Wallace, W. T. Stephens, C. H. Borden, T. L. Harvey, Joseph Christie, T. H. Hutchinson, A. M. Wheaton, Dr. DeWitt, F. J. Porter.
- Constables—J. S. Bostes, Ernest Eagles, Ernest Caldwell, Ralph Shaw, Percy Anderson, F. W. Godfrey, Brenten Selridge.

Resolved that the officers appointed by this meeting be instructed to appear at the Town Hall for the purpose of being sworn into office on Monday, the 11th of February, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The Exhibition Fakirs.

The Farmers' Association, at Middleton, has been discussing the last Exhibition at Halifax. Referring to an alleged surplus of \$1,115, as reported in the Halifax Herald, 'E. B. Elderkin said that this exhibition was really a provincial fair with a Dominion grant. The Dominion gave \$50,000, the provincial government \$10,000 and Halifax \$10,000. In future we must not look for a surplus.' Of course not.

Would it be possible to discover where this \$70,000 of public money went to, along with the very large sum of public money taken at the gates? We know that much of the gate money was stolen, that certain of the thieves were convicted in the Halifax Police Court, and that as the Crown did not move for sentence, none was imposed. Here is the end of this prosecution, after the expenditure of a considerable sum of public money, upon Montreal detectives and otherwise, to discover and punish thieves, which had been prevalent for some time previous. In such theatricals (on a par with any in their Fakirs' Row), the Commissioners seem to have forgotten that they are Trustees of Public Money. There is an Ethiopian in the woodpile some where about this business. Who is 'the Crown,' anyway, who steps in to stifle proceedings for the punishment of those who steal our money? Upon what principle or by what 'pull' were the thieves let go 'on suspended sentence,' after the custodians of our money had caught these employees of theirs? This thing has never been explained. To remove the fear of punishment incites to further crime.

Where can a suffering public have access to an account and audit of the Commission's affairs, which are not affairs, or is there any such thing on record anywhere? Now that the 'Grand Stand' must be replaced by a large expenditure on capital account, no doubt involving a loan, it would be opportune for the Legislature to reconsider this Exhibition question thoroughly: as to its material and moral utility, its financial history and prospects, its management, the frequency of the thing, and so forth.

The report of the proceedings of the Farmers' Association goes on to say: 'A. E. McMahon moved, seconded by H. W. Corning, the following resolution: 'Resolved, that the Provincial Farmers' Association of Nova Scotia again express its disapproval of what is known as 'Fakirs' Row' in connection with the exhibitions at Halifax. And further resolved, that we instruct our commissioners to use their influence to have it eliminated from these exhibitions.'

A hot discussion followed in which Messrs. Logan, Elderkin and Innes apologized for, or defended 'Fakirs' Row,' but everybody else present appeared to be decidedly against it. The motion was carried by a vote of 96 to 1. Every right thinking man must say 'Amen' to that.

That the Commission has licensed gambling thieves to prey upon the ignorant and simple among the visiting public at these shows, is generally known and is matter of record in the County Court at Halifax. Strange that a County Court Judge should have to convict these licensed criminals, when one of the Commission responsible for such licenses is a Supreme Court Judge! It is not important here that such licensing was wilfully or knowingly done; but the granting of such licenses can be attributed only to extreme negligence or incapacity.

It has at last been learned where the Commission obtained its idea of a pity to deprive its members of the glory of an original idea, public interest seems to require this. They borrowed the conception from Mr. Dooley, who years ago imparted it to a friend in the following conversation: 'An' there ye ar-re, Hinnessy. Ye can believe me or not, but they're all alike, man, woman or child. If I ever give a wuruld's fair they won't be much to it but th' Midway. Th' principal buildin's will be occupied by th' Streets of Cairo, th' Indian village, th' shoot th' shoots, th' loopholes an' similar exhibits iv what man is doin' no't fr' mankind, but fr' himself. They'll all be in th' main street, an' they'll be bands playin' an' tout toms beatin' an' Egyptian girls dancin', an' Indyan's howlin', an' m' hootin' through megaphones an' m' minyit ye had ye'r ficket to th' chopper at th' big gate. An' away over in a corner iv th' gr' round in a buildin' as small an' obscure as Alice Ben Bolt's grave where no man'd find it unless they thripped over it on their way to th' merry-go-round, I'd put all th' arts an' sciences I cud pack into it an' lave th' rest outside where they cud wurruk. Fr' a wuruld's fair is no riddle-mills. If it was ye'd be paid fr' goin' there. 'Tis no't th' riddle-mills an' 'tis not a school or a machine shop or a grocery store. 'Tis a big circus, with many rings—an' that's what it ought to be.'

'Why do they get them up?' asked Mr. Hennessy.

'They get them up fr' th' advancement iv thought an' th' gate receipts,' said Mr. Dooley. 'But they're run fr' a good time an' a defecit.'

TAX PAYER.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

During January we offer SPECIAL BARGAINS on all lines of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks, Buffalo Robes, Fur Coats, Horse Blankets and Skates...

As we must get our stock reduced before stock-taking, Feb. 1st. This is your month to save money.

Our aim is to give you MORE VALUE for your money than any other dealer. You have recognized this fact and favored us most liberally by your patronage.

MITCHELL'S Shoe Store.

VALLEY PLANING MILLS.

We make and handle all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL AND FINISH, SASHES, DOORS, MOULDINGS, GLAZED WINDOWS, Church, Store and Office Fittings. A complete stock of Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Siding, Gutters, Shingles, etc.

A. W. ALLEN & SON, MIDDLETON, N. S.

The Lord's Day.

DEAR SIR.—Having called attention to the late hours on Saturday night, totally unfitting many for enjoying the Sabbath day, I hope the public generally will help along this matter by getting their shopping done early.

However, is there not another growing evil? Is there not a good deal of unnecessary Sunday driving? Wolfville has become a center for American tourists, and to encourage this we've not become lax in regard to the Lord's day. Many of these tourists come to us for rest. Some come simply for sight seeing. Are we catering for the best class of summer visitors by breaking the Sabbath? I think not. But the evil of Sunday driving I do not wish altogether to lay at the feet of the livery men. These are not sinners above all others. Our belief is that much of this Sabbath desecration lies at the door of many respectable people who own their own teams. Do such people ever think of the influence of their example? I know that I am treating 'my nearest ground' in presenting this matter thus. A man harnesses up his team and takes his wife and family off to Evangeline beach or some where else. Who has any business how any man spends his Sabbath? He is conferring a blessing on his family by giving them the benefit of the fresh air and God's sunshine, and it is a piece of clerical impertinence to find fault. That would be true if men stood alone; but in a community each influences the other. How is our Sabbath recreation interpreted by others? How do the young people around you look on your disregard for the Sabbath, your indifference to worship? Never mind what ministers or religious people think, what do others think? They think you, as a respectable man, care little for the religious aspect of the day.

You are in silent antagonism to the Church of God. By your desecration of the Lord's day you have put the virus of your indifference, of your carelessness, of your violation into the hearts of those who are already partially hostile to religion. They grow up antagonistic to religion and as there is no other moral restraining force in the world, the lives of these people are wrecked. It is not that the church has failed, but those who should have helped have been against us. That is not the end. The moral tone of the community is the atmosphere in which our children are to live. If we have helped to lower that by our example, at our feet lies the blame. Even if it be at inconvenience to ourselves, we ought to teach others to respect either God's laws or the country's laws. We appeal, therefore, to those who have an inclination for Sabbath driving to deny themselves for the sake of their own children and for others. We appeal to those engaged in the livery business to help along in this matter, and we are sure it will be in the interest both of the temporal and moral welfare of the town.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Lord's Day Alliance, D. WAGNER, The Manse, Wolfville.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1907, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongly inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier, or agent, appeals from said assessment, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

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A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk.

and see the special values that we are offering in Sleighs, Robes, and all kinds of SLEIGH BELLS. It will certainly pay you as they must be sold during the month of January.

ILLSLEY & HARVEY, Port Williams, N. S.

CHEST PROTECTORS

are a form of life insurance for those prone to colds or lung troubles. They are equally valuable for those who are exposed to all sorts of weather.

We are showing a complete line of the most desirable Protectors, including the best

CHAMOIS VESTS for ladies and gentlemen. Prices range from 35c. to \$3.00.

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. Sets for \$7.98 in white and gold-lined. Any piece supplied if broken. For \$8.75 a fine English half China Set, enameled and Gold edge with Rosebud pattern. For \$9.87 sets of the High Grade ware such as usually cost you about one-third more. If you wish anything in Dinner Ware it will pay you to see these lines.

W. E. PORTER, KENTVILLE.

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.

Others may wish you a Prosperous New Year. We make you a Prosperous New Year. Dollars saved are as good as dollars earned. We have earned a reputation for low prices, and will keep it up for 1907 to 2000.

SPRING STOCK OF WALL PAPERS

Arriving Daily. The biggest variety and lowest prices ever offered.

Headquarters for Mixed Paints, Leads, Oils, Colors, Varnish, Varnish Stains, Brushes, &c.

Big stock of Alabastine just arrived. Hardware, Tin, Enamel, Aluminum Ware in stock. Drop in and see for yourselves.

Wolfville Decorating Company.

B. G. BISHOP, - Manager.

Read "THE ACADIAN" for 1907.

FEBRUARY Clearance Sale!

BEGINNING FRIDAY, 15th! CONTINUING TWO WEEKS!

In taking stock we have laid out a large amount of goods that must be sold even at a sacrifice, in order to turn them into cash and make room for new stock. To separate these particular lines from other goods we will display them in our large BASEMENT Department, which will be fitted up especially for this sale.

Muslins, Gingham, Waists, WRAPPERIES—20 pieces, all White Goods. A special snap, one good pattern, regular 90c. to 1.25 price. Goods that ranged from 15c. goods. Sale Price.....8c. YD. to 25c. per yard, Sale 10c. yd. Remnants of Dress Goods, 100 price only..... Remnants at half price.

FURS. Black & Cashmere. We offer a discount of 20 per cent. off our entire stock of Dress Materials, without reserve. 50 pairs Black and colors—the Black all small sizes—to sell for 50c. Pair.

Dress Skirts, Lace, LACES. Immense stock of Fancy Laces, all good patterns reduced 25 per cent. 25 Lustre Waists—cream, champagne and greys from \$1.25 to \$2.00, sale price \$1.00 each.

White Wear. In the Basement we offer all our last season's stock at 20 per cent. discount. On the Millinery side we show our new stock at 10 per cent. discount.

Embroideries. Special bargains in ends of Embroideries in the Basement. 10 p. c. off all stock not specially ticketed or advertised.

Butterick Patterns, during this Sale, will be sold at one price 10c. White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Grey Cottons, New Prints. Notwithstanding the large advance in price, we offer 10 per cent. off *See display in Main Store.

Cash Prices. No Approvals. No Returns.

WOLFVILLE, February 8th, 1907. Corner Central Avenue and Main Street.

Our New Spring Goods

Now arriving require the space that the Winter Goods we have left now occupy, consequently the winter lines

Must go during February. Furs, Ladies' Coats & Jackets, Overcoats, Underwear, Stockings, etc.

are all marked at a Clear-out Price. See our NEW PRINTS AND GINGHAMS! Splendid Patterns. Low Prices.

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

SHIP YOUR APPLES TO W. DENNIS & SONS LONDON

GENERAL AGENTS HOWARD BLYTH & SON Woodville and Halifax Cash Advanced on Consignments.

FREEMAN'S NURSERY

Holly, Mistletoe, Wreathing, Xmas Balls, Etc., Etc. Rose, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, and other Cut Flowers. Blooming and Foliage Plants for Christmas.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

and Bridal Bouquets made up at short notice. Letter and Celeri always on hand. Telephone 32.

Furniture for Sale!

During the remainder of this month a quantity of Household Furniture will be disposed of at private sale. Chairs, Tables, Beds, Spring Mattresses, Carpets, Hooked Mats, etc. All in good order. Inquire of MISS ROBINSON, Exchange and Tea Room.

LABOLT & SCHOFIELD. CORDWOOD.

The subscriber has for sale at the Mirror property, Casper Mountain, 40 of 50 cords best quality old growth cordwood. Any person wanting same will do well to apply at once. E. C. BISHOP, Greenwick.

THE WOLFVILLE Local Don't miss recital. WANTED on the telephone. It is expected on Tuesday at Wolfville D. evening. The Fancy on Tuesday the home wood. The formerly co- with is now ply to Miss. The Wolf Yarmouth game of the Hockey League. The Chron Monday evening resumed his. Arrangements the annual of Horton C. is to take Feb. 2nd. Mr. A. S. Maritime F. and Mr. M. same journey day last, an pleasant est. Mrs. F. V. will be at the Tuesday evening next week, for Boston I wish to eng and scalp hair dressments at 7.15 shab. The annual Acadia Da in the Board nesday of n meeting rep past year w for the com and such may come. The hoc Evangeliste H. C. A. 2 rocks, pro game. Bot ing hard an will m testing to at 7.15 shab. The Lad skating p friends in a day evening full; part E. Harris, served, M. Harris, for them. Mr. J. El turned la where they winter. T account of Mrs. Smith is quite pr Smith rem many Wol to know th all serious. The new this week Cunnigha Cunnigha of this tow late David after the d was employe, she r occupied by many frie with sorrow main, we here for in. The Wol on twice in neither one. On a blaze occu which was damage. From the fin, at the alarm was a chimney. The firen although a their serviq. The pu church was Sunday m missionary Dr. Anna having sp those far-d He and M to return. day event one, and g life and co New Hebr cription of done by th.