

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 22, 1889.

Our Water Supply.

The matter of a supply of water for Wolfville has at last taken a tangible form. A committee has been appointed to draft a bill and submit it to the Local Legislature for their approval and enactment. This bill, we understand, will provide for the borrowing of the security of the water district such a sum of money as may be deemed adequate to meet the expenses necessary and also to provide for sewerage of the town in connection therewith. In the event of this bill receiving the favorable consideration of Parliament and becoming in force, the ratepayers residing within the limits prescribed by the act will be called upon to speak by their votes and say whether this most necessary and desirable acquisition to our town shall be enjoyed or whether we shall move along in the old rut as heretofore. There can be but one opinion as to the desirability of having an abundant water supply, but as to its practicability there are some doubting ones. Some are of the opinion that there cannot be a sufficient supply of water found on this side of the Gaspeau river and the expense of going beyond it would be so great as to make it altogether impracticable. There are others who believe there could be a sufficient supply procured from the springs on the side of the Ridge within a mile of the village and of sufficient height to give all the pressure required for fire, domestic or motor purposes. The privileges and conveniences of a supply of water to a town or village can hardly be estimated or realized by those who have never enjoyed such a luxury, but to those who have the want thereof is keenly felt. It is alleged by some that we do not need any more water than we can get from our wells for domestic purposes, and that for fire it is cheaper to insure our buildings and furniture and let them burn if necessary rather than be at the expense of bringing water into the town to save them. There may be a few so fortunate as to have a sufficient supply of water upon their premises, but this number is small in comparison with the larger number who do not. Wolfville with all its beauty and attraction cannot much longer retain the reputation she has acquired of being a healthy, enjoyable and desirable place to live in if she neglects to provide for her residents some of the privileges enjoyed by other places of equal or lesser pretensions, and it therefore becomes us to make every effort to provide such necessities as are within our reach and to do it at once.

Seven Prizes.

Most of our readers will remember the prizes given last year by the British American Citizen, of Boston, for the best specimen of a specimen plan in Nova Scotia. This year the Citizen offers a prize of ten dollars for the best essay on any of the following subjects: 1st, "Nova Scotia's Mineral Resources as an Investment for Capital"; 2d, "The Maritime Provinces and their Possibilities for Farming and Fruit Growing"; 3d, "The Development of the Fisheries of the Province, and their Worth as an Investment"; 4th, "The Early Settlers of the Province from New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut." For the young people a prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay on either—1st, "The Botany of the Maritime Provinces"; 2d, "The Salt Water and Fresh Water Fishes"; 3d, "The Common Birds and their Habits." All of these Essays must be in English and may be sent to the Editor of the Citizen, Boston, Mass., on or before May 1st.

Here is a splendid change for some of our local waters and we shall watch carefully the competition and hope to see some of our friends in this county among the prize winners.

A Matter of Improvement.

It appears to us that some action should be taken to beautify and improve the appearance of our town. Spring will soon be upon us and it would be well to be ready for it. We would like to see a committee formed, having the residents at its back, for the improvement and beautifying of this village. There are many improvements that might be suggested. The streets need more attention than they will receive from the commissioners; there is room for a number of ornamental trees along our streets; rough places need to be made smooth and crooked places straight; and in many other ways the committee might do work. Money paid out on these improvements would be well invested and we feel certain our business-men and all interested in the advance of our town would reap a benefit. Let us have a public meeting and talk the matter over—the sooner the better.

Kentville News.

NEWEST BUDGET FROM COUNTY CAPITAL.

MR. EDITOR.—It has been some time since you have heard from Kentville and as I in my light correspondence, as I considered it, endeavored to give you some of the general items of the town, I was sorry to see that you had been called to task for bothering our town, as our issue of the 8th would convey. I am sure that I considered Wolfville people were charitable towards Kentville and would rejoice in any movement or expression that would have a tendency to promote the interests of our town. But you know, Mr. Editor, there are always a few in every section that possess a great deal of narrow-mindedness and I believe Wolfville is no exception. Still I entertain the belief that there can be no more than one so weak and uncharitable, at least in your village, and I pity that poor soul. I know Kentville would rejoice to a man in any acquisition that Wolfville might accept, or any improvements that might be made, and no jealousy displayed. Our interests are too common to have any sectional hostilities displayed by either of us. Brothers, let us join hands and endeavor to make our county what it should be. We have the facilities, but we need pluck and united efforts.

There was quite a gathering at the Court House on Monday last to consider the advisability of taking action in securing the Government grant for a county exhibition to be held in Kentville next autumn, and according to reports given in our local papers we find it was unanimously decided to apply for the grant and make a move in this line to success. Mr. Editor, would you not help us by giving vent to your feelings in the matter in your valuable paper and perhaps a friendly word will do us more good than any other.

The chief topic of conversation and excitement here for the last fortnight has been with regard to custom matters. Evidently something has been mixed in "Denmark." Detective Bonness made a visit here. He evidently is not a professor of etiquette. His calls were very abrupt, his demands were very imperative, and many were glad when it was announced that Mr. Bonness had taken his departure for other scenes. His calls were very unsatisfactory to some, for entertaining him was more expensive than giving a huge ball, and it is reported that an ex-custom house official has gone in the same direction that Mr. Bonness went, only a little farther along the line.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin is holding extra services in the Baptist church here this week and quite a deep interest is manifested among the members of his congregation. It is to be hoped that the extra efforts put forward by him may be productive of much good.

Bridge-water Affairs.

We take the liberty of publishing the following from a private letter just received from a valued correspondent:—The winter here, as elsewhere throughout the Province, has been very remarkable. The river was closed to navigation only about six weeks. Now no ice is visible, and the packet returned from her first start to Halifax, March 15th.

On the eastern side of the river, opposite the village, much activity is manifest in connection with the railway. Already a large repair shop and coal depot have been erected; and preparations are going on for the erection of a very large passenger depot, and several other buildings. Ballasting commenced kindle are at work. The fine one, and long for the time to come when she will be flipping the passenger trains between here and the valley. When the road is completed, monster up a crowd and comes through and so on.

Our village is one of the most thriving in the Province, and we have to complain whatever of back times—nor is our market far from. Several new residences are in contemplation, and building lots are selling rapidly at \$400 per lot, undecorated.

The prizes to the northwest of us are booming. Malaga—said to be the most valuable in the Province—is now being discovered. This year promises to be more active in gold mining than any preceding.

Donation Visit.

One of those pleasant visits became the centre of attraction at Upper Canada on the evening of Wednesday, March 13th, when the members of the Baptist congregation of Canada and Port Williams met at their beloved pastor's to celebrate his twenty-first anniversary as pastor of the church. The evening was everything that could be desired and a goodly number, upwards of 115, took advantage of this opportunity in making the visit a most successful one. Among those present we were glad to notice Messrs R. M. Rand, G. B. Dickie, Dr. Woodworth, A. A. Buss and many others enjoying the evening with us. One of the most central attractions of the evening was the tea table, when upwards of one hundred displayed their natural skill in this line of training with neither tact or talent missing. The music during the evening helped much in the enjoyment of all and as the evening was far spent Mr. A. B. MacDonald, in behalf of the church, presented to our pastor a beautiful silver memento accompanied with a plate of articles of value, after which Mr. Kemp with a few speeches and singing a hymn the company separated all feeling as if more blessed to receive. Ours Pastor.

Agricultural Meeting.

Twenty-five or more gentlemen, representing different agricultural societies of the county, met at the Court House, Kentville, on Monday last to consider the propriety of holding an exhibition next autumn. Mr. E. M. Jordan was elected chairman and C. F. Rockwell secretary of the meeting.

After many remarks and opinions of the different representatives it was considered advisable that King's county should make an effort to secure the Government grant for a county exhibition next autumn. It was also moved by Dr. Chipman, of Grand Pre, seconded by J. E. Starr, of Wolfville, that the following resolution should be sent to Hants and Annapolis counties asking their co-operation in this matter:—

RESOLVED, That we apply to the Government for the Provincial grant for a county exhibition in the autumn and request the two counties of Annapolis and Hants to join us in holding the exhibition at Kentville and a committee of three be appointed to communicate with the Government and the different agricultural societies in the counties mentioned.

Also moved by Mr. Adolphus Bishop, Messrs J. E. Starr, H. Chipman, M. D., and C. F. Rockwell be appointed as a committee to communicate with the Government and the different agricultural societies in the counties of Annapolis and Hants in this matter.

Meeting adjourned to meet again on the first day of the meeting of the Municipal Council for April term, A. D. 1889. C. F. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

Temperance.

Since my earliest remembrance I have heard this question being discussed, How can we banish from our land this great and mighty evil, Intemperance? Still King Alcohol sits on his lofty throne, surrounded by his drunken courtiers and smiles defiance on his enemies. And why is this the case? Simply because one old rascal with a Jamaica rum bottle can scare one half of the soldiers of the ranks of Temperance. And further, I wish to say dogmatically, that not one-fourth of those who pretend to support the cause of Temperance make the slightest effort to assist in the work or to lift a drunkard from the slums of degradation to the platform of respectability. Many so-called Temperance men among Temperance people talk loudly for the cause. O yes! They can then denounce Intemperance in language startling and sublime; but place them among those who indulge in ardent spirits, and by their conversation you cannot distinguish between them and those, because they have not enough pluck to speak their own convictions. With a few noble exceptions the Temperance people talk only (unless they speak a little). It reminds of the story of an old lady whose husband was exclaiming, by talking of a "rise." He was going to rise in the world. His wife encouraged him for 40 years, but John did not rise, the one day when he began to talk about his rise his wife said, "John, I'm disgusted with your talk about rising in the world. You have been rising for 40 years and you are still John." You are growing John and you should now think of getting yourself a tombstone with this inscription:—

This poor old fellow spent his breath in talking of a rise. He really talked himself to death, And here his body lies.

I do not mean to insinuate that Temperance is dying but it certainly is sick and needs some medicine. Intemperance is damning our country. It kindles the fires of domestic strife and sharpens the knife of the assassin. It invades the very centre of peace and happiness, and waves its whiskey-scented banner beneath, around and above the very flag of Temperance. It fills our prisons leads crimes to our scaffolds and populates the deepest and darkest recesses of Hell. Listen to the voice of the murderer as he is being led to the place of the execution:—"I curse the fiend who filled for me the bowl; He's robbed me of my life and damned my soul."

Murdered my loving wife, disgraced my name And bequeathed upon my children endless shame."

Friends of Temperance awake and not only lead your voice to swell the cry That bids this fiendish demon die; But—

Lead your hand to strike a blow, To help to lay the monster low. E. F. J.

Wedding Bells.

The following, from the Northampton, Mass., Herald, of Feb. 21st, will be read with interest by many of our readers. The young lady alluded to as principal is a daughter of Mr. N. L. Fuller, of Horton Landing. We desire to tender our congratulations to the happy couple:—Mr. and Mrs. B. Fuller received at their home last evening some 25 guests to witness the marriage of their niece, Miss Annie Fuller, whose home is in Nova Scotia, to Charles Longden of Bay State. The bride was escorted into the room following while Miss Mable Brewster, went in advance of the wedding party, strewing the pathway with flowers. The bride and sister were both dressed in cream albatross with watered dress in cream albatross with watered the regulation black. Rev. Mr. Mills performed the ceremony, using the ring and Episcopal service. After the beautiful spread was served, which was in readiness, on High Street, followed by slippers, shoes and a perfect shower of rice. They have the wishes for a long and prosperous life, from hosts of friends. Minard's Tidiment cures Dandruff.

Halifax Dry Dock Notes.

The great Halifax dry dock is approaching completion and it is expected will be ready for use in June. When it is considered that the work has gone on almost continuously, day and night, for over two years without a mishap of any consequence, it proves the skill of design that enabled the contractors to so successfully carry out their contract.

At the start an immense coffer dam had to be built to exclude the water and allow of the necessary excavation being made. To do this, a deep cut was made in the earth, running parallel with the outer line of excavation until it touched the water line. In this cut were driven two rows of piles, the space between being filled in with water-proof clay. Then from the water line to the mouth of the dock and across the entrance the double line of piling was continued; and also filled in with clay. In addition to this, huge embankments of stone and earth had to be built on either side of this line, (which was first stayed with heavy timber), to prevent the water of the harbor bursting in. After the dam was completed, powerful pumps were set to work pumping out the water that remained inside. The excavation of earth and rock was then continued until a depth of 35 feet below the water line was reached. The dock itself is now nearly completed, and work is now going at the dock entrance, where a ledge of rock is now being removed to secure a uniform depth of water. With two blasts of dynamite 600 tons of rock was loosened in this channel a few days ago. Steam drills are steadily at work, and a powerful steam dredge lifts the rock and debris from the bottom and places it on a lighter to be taken out to sea and dumped. The gate which shuts out the water is really an iron ship without masts, and lies directly across the mouth of the dock. By the use of water ballast it can be lowered or raised at will. To admit a ship the water is pumped out of the gate or caisson, sufficiently to allow of its being raised and floated clear of the entrance.

The water which has, during the rising of the caisson, been running beneath it, has now filled the dock and made a highway for the largest ship to float in. The gate is then floated back to its place and the water pumped into it until it has sunk into its groove in the dock floor, thus making a water tight joint. Then a powerful steam pump is used to pump the dock dry. This is done in about four hours, leaving the ship high and dry. Mr. Wright, foreman for the contractors, (Pearson, Son & Brookfield), will leave the city shortly to take charge of the construction of a line of railway in Spain.

Halifax, March 13, 1889.

Students.

You can learn to write well and rapidly from the start. Indeed if you like you can follow a speaker quite easily. Probably you will find that a help in school as well as in business. How can I teach by mail? Well, it is not how much you write but the way. Many men write every day for several years yet do not become good writers. There are a great many habits that prevent success; they can be pointed by mail just as well as personally. Actually three months is enough. The charge is \$4. The work is not much if the student is bright. S. G. SHELLE, Windsor, N. B.

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