

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 22, 1915.

## Editorial Brevities.

There is a slight decrease in the number of leprosy cases in Canada. The Lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B., had sixteen patients on Jan 1st and 24 at the same time last year. There were 4 deaths, 2 admissions and 2 said to be cured during the year. In the hospital at Darcy Island on the Pacific Coast, there are now no cases.

The people of Lesmington, Ontario, have sent \$10,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund, \$5,000 to the Red Cross and \$5,000 to the Patriotic Fund, making \$20,000 in all, from a town of less than 3,000 inhabitants. Lesmington sets a fine example to other cities and towns. Its women are also making large contributions of socks and other materials for the soldiers.

Some interest is manifest in the civic election, the date of which is now approaching. A largely signed requisition has been presented to Mr. C. S. Fitch asking him to accept a nomination for the mayorship. Mr. Fitch has given excellent service in the Council in past years and should make a good official. We understand he has accepted and there will not likely be a contest. Requisitions have also been circulated and largely signed for Messrs. J. E. Hales, F. J. Porter and A. M. Wheaton. Messrs. Hales and Porter were members of the Council last term. Several gentlemen have also circulated a paper for Mr. A. V. Raud, whose card appears in another place in this paper and speaks for itself.

## Newspaper Space.

The Ottawa Journal, under the above heading, says editorially: "Every newspaper meets innumerable appeals to help worthy purposes by giving not merely news of them, but frequent additional free notices which, if desired by business concerns would be recognized to be advertising pure and simple, and be paid for as such. The plea, of course, which is generally accepted by newspapers—is that the charities of churches concerned don't aim at private profit, and have very little money anyway."

On the other hand, newspapers would like the public to recognize more than the public does that every line of newspaper space represents actual cash to the newspaper in cost of every free notice of a charitable or religious undertaking is simply a straight subscription equivalent to money from the newspaper. It is gratifying, therefore, to find a plain statement of the case from a source not affiliated with any newspaper, Mr. E. A. Moore, an officer of the State Charities Aid Association of New York, told a Charities Conference at Philadelphia recently that the newspapers deserved more credit than they commonly received.

The address was delivered before the first North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference. Delegates representing seven of the Eastern States were there to consider ways and means for work of the general work of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

We, said Mr. Moore, speaking of those engaged in the various branches of organized charity in New York State, do not ask the stationer to contribute the paper we use. We do not ask the owners of buildings we occupy to contribute our quarters. But we do ask the newspapers to do the equivalent by giving us space which is money to them. We want on:

Buy space. Advertise your work as business houses do, and you will get the best publicity in the world. I have seen city editors receive each morning high stacks of 'publicity matters' which countless organizations want them to print for nothing. It is not fair. All sorts of propagandists are flooding the editors with their matter, and they wonder why it is not printed. The newspaper can not afford to print it. And a gain, it is not news. We have adopted another method in New York. This year we will print 118 half page newspaper advertisements. We will get into the news columns only when we do something that is 'news.'

## A Mother's Anxiety.

Most mothers are anxious when their little ones are teething, for at this time the baby's stomach gets disordered and there is a grave danger of convulsions. This anxiety can be lessened, however, if the mother keeps a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house and gives an occasional dose to her teething baby. The Tablets are the very best medicine in the world during the teething time. They regulate the bowels, soothe the throat, promote healthy sleep and make teething painless. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Cumberland lumbermen will probably produce this season the largest output in the history of the country. One concern, the Maple Leaf Lumber Co. of which J. J. Boy, of Amherst, is manager, has over 300 men in the woods at Follis Lake and vicinity, and expect to cut at least 12,000,000 feet of lumber. Chesley, the Lumber King, at Collingwood, has more men and teams in the woods than in any other year and will have a large crop. A. S. Carter, of N. B., has 150 men in the woods at Amherst and vicinity. The new Follis Lake and Collingwood operations are making big contributions to the lumber supply.

## Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council of Kings County met at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

Councillors all present. The Warden, T. H. Morse, Esq., in the chair. The Warden briefly addressed the Council. He referred to the unsatisfactory state of the assessment law and suggested that a change in the law might be made, under which a general assessor might be appointed for the whole Municipality and one assessor for each ward. This should assure some degree of uniformity in the assessment. Continuing, Mr. Morse urged the advisability of amalgamating the three poor districts of the Municipality and the erection of suitable buildings for the care of the poor and for the harmless insane.

The minutes of the April Term, 1914, and of special terms held Sept. 28th and 29th, were read and confirmed.

Read letter from C. A. Patriquin, Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act, drawing attention to the provisions of the Act that an inspector should hold office for one year from the date of appointment. As his appointment dated from Sept. 8th, he tendered his resignation in order that the Council might be in a position to appoint an inspector at the January Term, as usual.

On motion of Councillor Campbell the resignation was accepted. The report of the Health Officer, Dr. P. N. Balcom, was read and adopted. A resolution was passed that the newspapers of the county be asked to publish this report. It will be found on the first page of this paper.

The report of Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, on the poor farms of the Municipality, was read. It criticized severely the Cornwallis establishment, that of Horton, unfavorably but less severely, while that of Aylesford received faint praise.

Cous. Campbell discussed the report, strongly advocating amalgamation. The report of Auditors was read and adopted.

Read letter from Supt. of Education, suggesting the advisability of increase in per capita rate of taxation for schools.

A letter from Rev. F. H. Bails, Secretary of Kings County Temperance Alliance was read, asking Council to name a committee to consult with the Committee of Alliance regarding (1) Appointment of Inspector (2) of Constables, and (3) of the best method of providing labor for prisoners in the County Jail.

Councillors Bowly, Campbell and Nichols were named to constitute this committee.

W. H. Robinson and M. E. Baker, Justices of the Peace to act in matters relating to Lunatics in Aylesford, wrote, asking attention of Council to case of Aubrey Welton. Referred to Committee on Lunatics.

Read Report of Chief Fire Ranger, showing deficit of \$201.86, on operations for the year. Ordered that amount be paid by the Municipality.

Read Report of C. A. Patriquin, Inspector under Temperance Act: Deficit, \$712.21, including salary (\$500) Councillor Campbell moved its adoption.

Coun. Bill objected. The Report was unsatisfactory in that it showed no results financially or otherwise. More liquor is sold in the County now than ever before, but the report shows no fines collected and no convictions.

Coun. Gaul said that now the liquor business was completely in the hands of people unable to pay. If the traffic is to be kept under, we must be prepared to pay the bills.

The Supervisors of Public Grounds in Cornwallis reported that they had sold 'Parade ground' at Town Plot for \$500. Expenses \$91.45, leaving balance of \$408.55.

In re proposed change in Parker Road, Aylesford, Coun. McNeil moved that the report of Commissioner Arch Foster, condemning the proposed change, filed at the April Term, be adopted. Carried.

# BECAUSE!!

Selling "Regal" Flour is the very easiest thing that any merchant has to do these days.

# BECAUSE!!

It is acknowledged by the best bakers to be the most satisfactory bread flour made in Canada, and

# BECAUSE!!

Every barrel is sold with a guarantee that if the quality is not satisfactory the purchaser's money is to be returned to him without a minute's delay or unnecessary questioning.

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**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**  
PHONE 16-11.

the service, which had doubtless prevented damage that would have cost hundreds of dollars repairs.

Coun. Bill moved that the bill be ordered paid.

The objection was taken that there was no fund under the control of the Council from which claims for such service could be paid. Action on the matter was finally deferred.

Bill of Geo. R. Pines for land taken for change in road (\$10) was read. Committee on Roads and Bridges, through its chairman, Coun. Wood, reported that the road had been changed some fourteen years ago and that Mr. Pines was entitled to payment for land taken. Ordered that the bill be paid.

Read report of Commissioner to lay out road along waterfront in Canning (deferred from April term) Damages claimed, \$90.

Mr. Wickwire, the solicitor, stated that access had been gained to public documents, which were not—but should be—in the custody of the Council. These documents showed that the road in question had been laid out some fifty years ago and had damages fully paid. Resolved, that no further action be taken.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Temperance Alliance rendered report. First, that the Alliance had recommended A. M. Thomas, of Berwick, as Inspector; second, that no action was taken in re the appointment of Constables; and third, that it was proposed that male prisoners, undergoing sentence should be placed at labor on the highways under proper supervision. The Report was laid on the table.

Reports of Trustees School Lands, Cornwallis and Horton, were read and ordered filed.

Reports of Overseers of Poor for the three Townships were read. Cornwallis asked an assessment of \$2000; Aylesford \$1200; Horton \$500. These reports were adopted, lively discussion taking place over that from Cornwallis. Coun. Bill spoke strongly regarding the methods of the Overseer. The S. P. C. has been compelled to interfere and require that children receive better care. Children going barefoot in the winter had been supplied with foot wear by charitable neighbors. The conditions at the Cornwallis poor farm are a disgrace to every resident of the Township.

Coun. Wood drew Mr. Bill's attention to the statement of Dr. Hattie and others, who had examined and criticized conditions at Cornwallis Poor Farm that the best care possible, under the conditions, is taken of the inmates of that institution. Coun. Bill intimated that inspectors generally saw matters at their best.

Coun. Campbell moved, seconded by Coun. Meek: Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, the three poor districts of this Municipality should be amalgamated; proper housing provided for our poor and for the harmless insane of the Municipality, and that a Com. officer should be appointed to work out details and report at April Term.

After some discussion action was deferred to the following day, when an amendment was moved by Couns. Bill and Nichols to the effect that the consideration of the matter be deferred to April Term and that Councillors get in touch with their constituents through public meetings and that a committee of Councillors from the Township of Cornwallis be appointed to consider the erection of new buildings for Cornwallis and to report at April Term. This amendment was carried. Couns. Wood, Campbell and Nichols were named as members of Committee.

Resolved, that salary of Clerk of Overseer of Poor, Aylesford, be \$35 for present year. Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

Bill from Industrial School for support.

**LADIES' TAILORING!**  
The first of our SPRING STYLES have now arrived and Ladies desiring to have the latest in Tailored Garments, are invited to leave their order at their earliest possible convenience, so as to avoid the delay occasionally experienced during the height of the season.  
All our materials are of superior quality and the Style, Fit and Workmanship of our Garments are unequalled.  
A trial will convince you that the most satisfactory Garments are made by  
**H. E. BORN**  
THE LADIES' TAILOR  
Scoti's Block, Cornwallis St.,  
LARGE DISCOUNTS on all our Garments MADE UP ON THE SPOT, during the present quiet season.

## "Happy New Year" 1915

Keep your eye on this space for bargains this month

# JANUARY

## J. W. Williams

JEWELER & OPTICIAN

## OPERA HOUSE

W. H. BLACK, MANAGER, WOLFVILLE

### The Beloved Adventurer

12th Episode

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Monday, February 15th

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## IT IS POSSIBLE

for a few more pupils to be received in

### Pianoforte, Voice, Violin or Art

at the

### Acadia Seminary Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts

but prompt action will be necessary. The most skilled instruction at the hands of well trained and competent teachers.

**PIANOFORTE**—Mr. Carroll C. McKee, Director  
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Miss Eleanor P. Sands

**VIOLIN**—Miss Beatrice Langley

**ART**—Miss Lauretine Bailey

**ELOCUTION**—Miss Zaida Gaines

## Evangeline Rink

# HOCKEY!

## TO-NIGHT!

### CRESCENTS

vs.

## WOLFVILLE

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

To all our many customers for the generous patronage extended to us during the past year. In the new year, 1915, we shall endeavor to merit the continuance of your favor. Our earnest endeavor will be to serve you to the best of our ability and with this end in view our stock of First Class

### Groceries and Provisions

will be kept ever complete, and our prices the lowest. Watch our ads.

## HENNIGAR BROS.

Phone No. 53. WOLFVILLE.

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## Cash Store.

### St. Mary's Hockey Sticks

Natural bend, made of Rock Elm, nicely finished, price from 25 to 75c.

### C. W. STRONG

Wolfville.

### Leslie R. Fairn,

ARCHITECT,  
ATLANSFORD.

## Values for Cash

We are offering a lot of goods all over our store at special prices during January and February. They are reasonable goods and the prices are low.

Six pieces all wool Dress Flannels in good colors, regular 30 and 60c. price for

### 25c. per yd.

Ready Made Sheets  
3 doz. Hemmed Sheets, 2 yds. wide, soft finest good cotton. This is a bargain at

### 75c. each.

40 Women's Blouses  
in Embroidered Lawn and Voile, Sailor Blouses, Middy Blouses, Flannellette and Flannel Blouses, all

### 98c. each.

English White Cotton  
A special lot of fine Long Cloth, regular 12c. quality, selling in ends of five and ten yards for

### 10c. yd.

White Flannellette  
A special line of good heavy English Flannellette, regular 12c. quality, selling in five and ten yd. ends for

### 10c. per yd.

English Sheeting and Pillow Cotton  
Sheetings 72 and 80 inches wide at 35 and 40c. yd. Pillow Cottons 40 and 43 inches wide at 20 and 22c. yd.

Cashmere Hose  
10 doz. Women's Heavy Seamless Rib Cashmere Hose, all wool, regular 50c. quality, now

### 40c. pr.

## Remnant Table full of Good Values.

# J. D. CHAMBERS.

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Preparation given for University Matriculation in Arts, Science, Engineering, Medicine, &c.

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### Woodman's Furniture Store, Wolfville.

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Our GUARANTEE with every Bottle.

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Christmas Toys Christmas Dolls  
Christmas Novelties Christmas Decorations

Calendars Half Price to close them out.

### FLO. M. HARRIS.

## WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

## GET OUT

that bunch of Kodak film now and look them over. There are some among them that are worthy of a place on the wall.

We make enlargements and the cost is not a serious matter—3 x 7, 50c.; 5 x 10, 75c., &c.

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### Edson Graham, Wolfville.