THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 23, 1889.

Volume IX.

Eight volumes of the ACADIAN have been completed and filed away and with this number we commence volume nine. It is not without some satisfaction that we look over these volumes. The ACADIAN has been increasing in circulation and we trust in merit. We have done our utmost to make it a paper worthy of our county and Province, and the encouragement we have received has been very pleasing to us. Our circulation is not only increasing in our own county but in other counties. As a literary paper the ACADIAN has won for itself a reputation such as few other county papers have been able to gain. Some of our best provincial talent has contributed to its columns, and made it of provincial interest. Volume nine we expect will excel all previous volumes. We have made arrangements with a number of provincial writers of note to contribute articles. Among the number is Harlan Cox, "Harl Harloe," who, as a humorist has acquired a wide reputation. He will contribute fortnightly articles for six months. "Bill Zeno," whose humorous articles have appeared in some of America's best publications, will also contribute fortnightly articles. The readers of this paper who remember Jack Hyle's "Handock Items" will be pleased to know that he has not gone out of the literary work, but during the past year has been occupying his leasure in writing a story. This story is written for the ACADIAN and will commence in a few months. It is to be entitled "The Ghost of Handock Holler." A number of other provincial writers of note will contribute articles in poetry and prose which will be announced as they appear. We believe we have talent in our own Province of which we should be proud and which should be encouraged. It has always been a feature of our paper to stimulate and foster native talent whenever it appears. During the coming year we purpose to furnish biographical sketches of a number of Nova Scotia writers and criticisms of their writings. Every one interested in the literature of our Province should not fail to read these articles. We shall endeavor, as in the past, to deal with the questions of the day from a purely independent standpoint. "Honest, Independent, Fearless," the ACADIAN has been in the past, and so we mean it shall be in the future. The news of our county and Province as well as all matters of interest, we shall continue to chronicle in as full and concise a manner as possible. Pure journalism has been our aim—a paper that shall be a credit to our county and Province—one that shall uplift and educate rather than cater to the tastes of the masses. We ask the aid and support of the people in this undertaking. You know best how you can help us.

The public meeting called to elect a Water Commissioner in place of Geo. C. Johnson, Esq., resigned, was held as per notice in Witter's Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and very representative. Jas. S. Morse, Esq., was elected chairman and Dr A. deW. Barss and Prof. A. E. Coldwell secretaries. The meeting at once proceeded with the business before it, and Prof. D. F. Higgins and D. A. Munro, Esq., were nominated. The election was then taken by ballot, the results being as follows: Munro 41, Higgins 38. Vote then declared carried. Adjourned. The vote very much in favor of the gentlemen well qualified for the position and the closeness of the vote shows the popularity of each.

The next Kings County Fair is to be held at Waterville on Wednesday next. The secretary, Mr Lawson, wishes us to call attention to the fact that about 100 pairs of oxen, 50 to 60 cows, 30 to 40 horses and a lot of other goods is expected to be offered. Everybody is invited to attend; and from reports of the last Fair we should consider that any one who is able to do so would do well to accept the invitation. It is an undertaking that deserves to be encouraged.

The Windsor *Tribune* has changed hands and has become the property of Mr F. B. Wood, of the firm of Burgess & Wood, of that place. Mr Black was compelled to give up the proprietorship of the paper on account of ill health. The new editor is said to be eminently qualified for the work he has chosen and those who are acquainted with his literary and business abilities have faith in his success as a journalist.

A Los Angeles newspaper characterizes the administration of justice by the Supreme Court of California as a stupendous farce."

H. S. D.

Vacation Jottings.

FOLLY LAKE, August 14.—Folly Lake is the last station on the I. C. R. in Colchester travelling from Halifax. It is one of the prettiest places I have yet visited. The scenery is delightful. The other day a friend asked me if I would like to go out and see the place and offered to take me. "You shouldn't miss seeing Folly Lake," he said, "before you go home. It is one of our prettiest resorts." Of course I accepted the invitation. I wanted to see as much of the country as I could during my visit. I thanked him and we made arrangements for an excursion. This morning, while the dew was on the ground, we started, and reached the village about noon. The scenery along the way was beautiful and we enjoyed our drive immensely. The road was mostly uphill. Folly Mountain lay on our way and from the top the view was magnificent. Not a cloud was visible in the sky; not a particle of mist was there to dim the transparency of the air, or dull the view. Every outline of the landscape was clear and distinct. In the distance we could see the waters of the Bay, seemingly but a short distance away. How prettily it winds its way up to its head, growing narrower and narrower. We could see on the opposite shore villages and hamlets and the smoke from the chimneys curling to the sky. We could see the wharves along the shore and the ship-yards with vessels building. There is an indenture in the opposite shore. We drive along to the top of the hill; we have commenced to ascend and scan it more minutely. The view is plainer here. It is the Shubenacadie where it empties its waters into the Bay, and the Indian name makes us think of the Indians who named the river and whose canoes in other days have plied the current but have left with the moose and the caribou. We like those old Indian names. They have a charm for our ears. A pity it is that so many have given way to names modern but less poetical and suggestive of their early history.

The country through which we passed is a farming country. Colchester is a hay county. Broad fields lay on either side our way. It is wonderful the great area of land that has been cleared in this district and which waves in grass, which but a few years ago was forest. Repeat a volume for our country's future. Our country is progressing perhaps faster than half of its inhabitants have any idea of. As we journeyed on, the broad fields became less broad and sometimes disappeared altogether. We were now travelling through woodland. How cool and fragrant it was. Trees on both sides of the road almost so touching at the top. Our eyes feasted and our ears drank in the music of the woods. It was enchanting. "Oh for a gun!" said my *compagnon de voyage*. And he was a *compagnon de voyage* in more ways than one. I asked him why. "Why?" he said, and then, in thrilling language he told me of gunning exploits through which he had passed—exploits which if you were not acquainted with the individual, would almost make your hair stand on end. Not but that the were true enough. They were true, all right. Of all his faults, I don't think he would prevaricate—that is, I don't think he would lie. Stories which I would have no difficulty in believing of those who had been acquainted with him all his life, to strangers might seem bewildering at first. For instance I wouldn't care to repeat his recount story to utter strangers. "Right along here somewhere," he said, "a few years ago a gunning party came out looking for partridges." And he told me the story. The party left their carriage at one of the houses and asked a boy that was splitting wood at the back of the house if he knew where there was a good place for partridges. "Yes," said the boy, "I do. I can take you to a first-rate place." So the party started, a great number of partridges rising in front of the guns. Now, strangers might have difficulty in believing the story at first although the number he stated was true. I haven't the slightest doubt of it. After a while the boy halted. "Hush!" he said, and creeping along cautiously led the party in sight of an old rotten tree that had blown down years ago. "There!" he said, in a whisper, "a year ago I saw a fine flock of partridges on that tree." And the gunners advanced, impatient for their game. But the partridges had flown evidently. At any rate, they were not there. Said the narrator, "I was never so mad in my life!"

As we came upon the village and caught our first glimpse of the lake the view was one to entrance. Behind the green foliage of maple and birch, its limpid surface catching the foliage and reflecting it and the blue vault of sky like a mirror, not a wave or ripple to disturb its placidity, the view is perfect. At this end where we stand the railroad crosses the lake and divides it in twain. At the opposite end of the lake is an island with just space enough between it and the lake's bank to allow a boat to pass through, beautiful in its rotundity and mantle of shrubbery and trees. We drive around the edge of the lake. The road is beautiful with its growth of trees on either side, sweet and cool and fragrant. What a delightful place to live. Surely the inhabitants of Folly Lake must enjoy themselves. Of late years this place has become very popular as a picnic resort. We discussed at some length the project of having a picnic at this place during my visit, but I'm afraid my vacation trip will come to an end too soon.

H. S. D.

Monday Evening's Meeting.

Pursuant to notice a public meeting of the rate-payers of the Wolfville water district was held in the vestry of Baptist church on Monday evening last. The attendance was large and representative. C. W. Roscoe, Esq., was chosen chairman and A. E. Coldwell and J. D. Chambers secretaries. The meeting throughout was very orderly, and in the discussions that ensued personalities were in the main avoided, the object being, as stated by the chairman, to criticise measures rather than men.

The first resolution, moved by Prof. Coldwell, seconded by J. S. Morse, Esq., and supported by Dr Sawyer and others, was carried 29 to 24. It is as follows:

Whereas, At the time of the adoption of the Water Act there was a general understanding among the rate-payers that water in sufficient quantities could be obtained on the Ridge at a moderate expense, and

Whereas, The Commissioners when elected were not expected to go beyond the Ridge for water; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the aforesaid Commissioners should have submitted their plans to the rate-payers for approval before going to the Black River or Gaspereau mountain for water or before proceeding to borrow money for such a purpose.

The second resolution, moved by Rev. J. B. Hemmeon and seconded by J. W. Bigelow, Esq., was carried 29 to 15:

Whereas, At a public meeting held previous to the adoption of the Water Act we were led to believe that sufficient water could be obtained on the Ridge at a comparatively small expense; and

Whereas, Some refrained from opposing it and many voted for it with that understanding who otherwise would have opposed it; and

Whereas, The Commissioners caused a survey to be made at Black River, from which water could not be brought for the sum specified; and

Whereas, They are now planning to bring water from Gaspereau mountain, a distance of 3½ miles, and build a costly and doubtful reservoir, which work, with the sewerage and fire protection specified in the Water Act cannot be done for the sum of $25,000, which amount they are attempting to borrow; and

Whereas, The commissioners, after the Ridge scheme was abandoned, were respectfully solicited by a large number of the rate-payers to cease further expenditure, which petition they refused to consider; and

Whereas, The Commissioners have been solicited by a large number of the rate-payers to call a public meeting to lay before the people their plans and intentions and ascertain the wishes of the qualified inhabitants of the district and have refused so to do; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Commissioners having broken faith with and ill-treated the electors, do not now possess the confidence of their constituency.

The third resolution, moved J. W. Digdow, Esq., seconded by A. H. Johnson, and passed unanimously.

Whereas, The Wolfville Water Act requires the Commissioners to provide an efficient fire service and sewerage as well as water for the sum of $25,000, and said Commissioners have surveyed two localities which would cost more than $25,000 for water supply alone; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting said Commissioners are not carrying out the same intent and meaning of said Act.

The fourth resolution, moved by Prof. Fats and seconded by C. R. Burgess, Esq., also passed unanimously.

Whereas, In view of the open and avowed opposition on the part of a very large majority of the rate-payers of the Wolfville Water District to the proposed water works, and in view of the fact that the Commissioners having been requested to stay proceedings till greater unanimity could be secured, have disregarded the expressed wishes of the people, and further, if in views of the sentiment of this meeting as expressed in the resolutions just passed they persist in disregarding the district wishes of the rate-payers therefore

Resolved, We authorise the serving of a legal injunction in order to further progress and stop useless expense.

A. E. COLDWELL } Secy's.
J. D. CHAMBERS }

EDITOR ACADIAN,—I was much pained and greatly surprised to learn through your columns that the old Presbyterian church at Grand Pre was being now used by the Episcopalians as a mission church. What can have become of the old stock of Presbyterians of Horton who have sat under the ministry of a Gilmore, a Forsythe, or a Summerville? Have they and their successors degenerated and Presbyterianism died out of their composition so far as to allow the sanctuary in which they and their fathers worshipped and the grounds where lie interred the mortal remains of their ancestors to be taken possession of by an alien body between whom and they there could be no bond of union?

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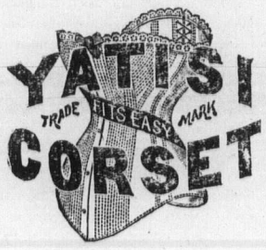

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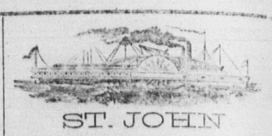

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