

Calendar for January table with days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 14, 1887

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

As will be seen by referring to another column in the N. S. F. G. Assn. will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in Witter's Hall, Wolfville. This meeting promises to be one of more than ordinary interest and all are welcome to attend—the ladies being particularly invited. The secretary, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, will have much valuable information to impart about his work as Canadian Fruit Commissioner at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Prof. Saunders his predecessor, from Ontario, will be present and take part in the meeting. Papers will be read by Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist; Prof. Smith, of the Normal School; Prof. D. P. Pughall, of McGill College, Montreal, and others. Subjects of the greatest interest to the people of this valley and, indeed, to the whole province, will be brought forward and ably discussed by the above distinguished men and the members of the Association. The Association has become the most influential and useful society in the province. Its annual report now ranks among the best in America and is quoted all over the United States. The annual dinner will take place on the evening of the second day, Thursday, in the dining hall at the College, Mr. Keady being the caterer. We hope the entire programme will pass off so satisfactorily and pleasantly that Wolfville shall be honored year by year in the future.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

A few years ago there was imported into the States the fashion of wearing birds' wings and even entire birds on ladies' hats. For this purpose bright colored plumage was used and so great became the demand for this unnatural species of adornment that birds were ruthlessly slaughtered in all parts of the country, and their wings and bodies sent to millinery establishments to meet the exigencies of fashion. It was a cruel and wicked thing to kill off the birds so remorselessly to gratify a passing caprice, and the well-thinking and humane took steps to protect the innocent songsters. It was found that the bright colored birds and the songsters were becoming scarce, and scientific men took the alarm and put forth in the leading papers eloquent pleas for the birds. From an economic standpoint the value of birds to farmers and fruit-growers is incalculable. From an aesthetic point of view their value is also incalculable as they are a constant source of delight to all rightly constituted minds. Through the influence of the press and other societies have been formed in different parts of the States, the members of which pledge themselves not to wear birds or birds' wings on their hats, or to countenance in any way the needless destruction of the birds. Much good has resulted from the movement already and among the better informed this kind of ornamentation is becoming a thing of the past. We regret to notice that just as this undesirable fashion is beginning to die out among our neighbors it is coming into vogue here. We trust that our fair readers will not thoughtlessly allow themselves to encourage this cruel destruction of our beautiful songsters but rather in the goodness of their hearts they will use their influence to protect the helpless warblers who minister so much to the enjoyment of mankind.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

On Tuesday last the members of the Municipal Council met at the Court House at Kentville for the transaction of business. All being present, the Clerk, L. De V. Chipman, Esq., proceeded to swear them into office, after which the business of electing the principal officers was proceeded with, with the following results: Barclay Webster, Esq., re-elected Warden; L. De V. Chipman, Esq., re-elected Clerk; Thos L. Dodge, Esq., re-elected Treasurer; D. B. Newcomb, Esq., elected, and John A. Woodworth, Esq., re-elected Auditors; and Dr. Fitch elected Deputy Warden. The Warden in a few well-chosen words thanked the councillors for the confidence they had shown in him in again electing him to the responsible position of Warden, and stated that they, as councillors, were entrusted with the interests of King's county, and he hoped that they would be able to satisfy their several constituents at the end of the term that they had fulfilled the duties of office to the best of their

abilities. The Clerk also thanked the council for the renewed token of their appreciation of his ability to serve them again in the capacity of clerk, and suggested that it would be well at the present meeting to take some action in reference to the maintenance of the lunatic paupers of the county now in the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, at an expense to the county of probably \$1000 more than it would cost to maintain them in the county and proper management.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved and all interim appointments confirmed. Councillors Dr. Fitch, of Cornwallis, Curry, of Horton, and S. L. Fitch, of Aylesford, were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees.

Mr. N. Borden, a committee to lay out a new road from cross-road leading from Beicher street to Church street, reported unfavorably, which report was adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the warden be requested to communicate with the provincial engineer in order to get the Port Williams bridge provided with some appliances to prevent the snow from blowing off the roadway.

Harmon Newcomb was appointed caretaker of the Port Williams bridge, and Joseph Taylor of the Lower Horton bridge.

A report of re-survey of road from Conquerall to Canaan road, was read and laid upon the table until further information could be received concerning it.

Report of new road across lands of the late Stephen Moore and others was read and laid upon the table for the present.

AFTERNOON.

Dr. Sawyer, J. B. Davison, and J. W. Caldwell were appointed a board of fire escapes for the district of Wolfville, embracing the Wolfville school section.

The committee on standing committees submitted the following committees: On Jail management—N. J. Lyons, S. L. Fitch, Dr. Bess. On Finance and Accounts—Councillors Mack, Bars, and Baker. On Licence—Councillors Curry, J. Northup, and Baker. On Roads and Bridges—Councillors Davison, J. P. Lyons, Henry Patterson, Leonard Illey, S. L. Fitch, and A. F. Baker. On Bridge across Cornwallis river—N. J. Lyons, Henry Patterson, and J. P. Lyons. On Law—Dr. Fitch, Dr. Bess, and Mack. On Bad Rates—One councillor in each ward: Ward 1, Illey; ward 2, Patterson; ward 3, Illey; ward 4, Patterson; ward 5, Illey; ward 6, Patterson; ward 7, Illey; ward 8, Patterson; ward 9, Illey; ward 10, Patterson; ward 11, Illey; ward 12, Patterson; ward 13, Illey; ward 14, Patterson; ward 15, Illey; ward 16, Patterson; ward 17, Illey; ward 18, Patterson; ward 19, Illey; ward 20, Patterson; ward 21, Illey; ward 22, Patterson; ward 23, Illey; ward 24, Patterson; ward 25, Illey; ward 26, Patterson; ward 27, Illey; ward 28, Patterson; ward 29, Illey; ward 30, Patterson.

On Highway Labor Returns—Davison, Steele, and H. L. Baker.

The sum of \$10 voted for a pound at Northville, and \$10 granted for Billtown pound, transferred to the Northville pound, and R. D. Bentley appointed keeper.

Petition asking for a division in a road district in ward 2, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Lists of bad rates struck off in wards 3, 5, and 2.

Joseph D. Bezonon allowed to perform his statute labor on his own private road.

Petition from parties residing on a cross road at Wolfville, leading from Main Street, near Armstrong bridge, southerly, asking to be allowed to discontinue labor thereon, was granted for the present year. Work to be done under the Commissioners of Streets.

Report on new road on the Grand Pre dyke received too late to be regularly advertised; no action taken.

A petition to relieve Alexander Russell of Barwick of county and poor rates on account of his providing for and maintaining his wife's mother, received and referred to committee on assessment.

Appeal of Joshua Lowden referred to committee on assessment.

Report of Clerk of Licence received and referred to committee on licence.

A petition received from Abner Woodworth asking for damage caused by his oxen and wagon-load of apples going off a bridge into a brook, a distance of nine feet below, occasioning the loss of one of his oxen and damage to wagon and load amounting to \$80, referred to a committee of three, viz, the Warden, S. L. Fitch, and N. J. Lyons, to report before the end of the present session.

Petition for a committee to report upon a proposed new road from North River road west of Magee lake to the Ward road received, and George Ward appointed committee.

A petition received from the Aylesford Canning Co., asking to be relieved from all county and poor rates on their buildings and stock in trade for ten years, the prayer of which was granted.

The clerk briefly referred to the amendments to the County Incorporation act being made from time to time, some of which seemed to interfere with the rights of the public, one of which deprived of constituency from electing the man of their choice to a seat in the Municipal Council simply because he was a postmaster or other official; and submitted the draft of a petition to the government asking that in future no amendments should be allowed to the said act without first sending a copy of such proposed amendment to the wardens of the several counties and other persons whom the government should think proper, a reasonable time before final actions should be taken, in order that the various municipalities might have knowledge of any amendment about to be made, and if interfering with their privilege, might, by petition or otherwise, have their voice and influence used against it.

On petition, J. Martin Foster allowed to do his statute labor on his own private road.

S. L. Fitch appointed a committee to revise Bishop road in ward 12, and to report at May meeting.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Councillors all present at opening. Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee of investigation in the matter of Abner Woodworth's claim report that they cannot find that Mr. Woodworth has any just claim against the county, but recommend that he be paid the sum of \$35 in satisfaction of his supposed claim against the county. This, on resolution, was ordered to be paid to him out of the contingent fund.

Petition received asking for the laying out of a new road from the Woodworth road to the Annapolis road, at or near the Parker road—Hennigar Nelly, committee.

The committee appointed to consider the draft of petition to the government in reference to amendment to Municipal Act, submitted by the Clerk of Council on previous day, reported that they found it unnecessary to make any change.

A new road, leading from Church street, in Kentville, to a spruce-tree on the edge of dyke, confirmed without damage to county.

John S. Woodworth appointed a committee to extend Foster road.

Committee on Lunatics: for Horton—George Harvey, Benjamin Calkin, and J. B. Davison; for Aylesford—William Magee, John Hall, and Thomas A. Wilson.

The accounts from the provincial hospital for the insane show a balance due from the county of \$2,977, and interest \$67.15, making in all \$3,044.15.

Petition received asking for a survey of road from the Black river road near the lower bridge westerly to the White Rock road—Robert Schofield appointed a committee.

Petition asking to remove pound at Town Plot to the premises of E. L. Collins, and that the sum of \$5.00 be granted and E. L. Collins appointed committee to expand it.

J. B. Davison appointed a committee to procure two iron-bound hard-wood barrels to be provided at the port of Wolfville. The barrels to be made to hold 150 lbs of dry potato tubs level full, equal to 2 1/2 bushels, and branded with the name of the surveyor.

The warden, and councillors Steele and Northup were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter of the claim of John Baxter, with a view of effecting a settlement. The claim is based on the assumption that his mill privilege is damaged by a culvert placed on his mill-stream which obstructs the free course of the stream and causes back water.

Petition received from a number of gentlemen residing at or near the Town Plot, so called, asking for a lease of a portion of the public property at that place for the purpose of erecting a wharf, was granted and the warden was authorized to prepare a lease of the property a-foresaid, extending 100 feet on the front from the east line of John Tobin, with a depth of 150 feet—it being the present site of an old wharf,—for the term of twenty years at a yearly rental of \$1.00. John Tobin appointed harbor-master.

Council adj. urned.

RAILWAY MEETING.

The Railway Meeting called by the High Sheriff at Kentville, on the 8th inst, was a decided success. The different sections of the County were well represented by many of our most intelligent citizens. Minard Roscoe was called to the chair and A. Stanley Fisher was appointed secretary. Leander Rand, M. P., gave a statement in detail of the agitation which led to the calling of the meeting. Mr. J. W. King, of the W & A R., by request of the meeting, gave a rough estimate of the cost of building a road along the proposed route, of the different matters and things that were necessary to be done to secure the ways and means of building the proposed road, etc. It was then

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when it becomes necessary that a railway be built from Kingsport passing westward through Cornwallis and Aylesford, making a junction at some point west.

This motion was spoken to by W. F. Roscoe, A. A. Pines, Leander Rand, A. Stanley Fisher, F. W. Borden, Jacob Wheaton, D. B. Woodworth, Esq., and other gentlemen. The resolution was passed unanimously with an enthusiastic standing vote. After mature deliberation it was

Resolved that committees be appointed by this meeting to investigate the facts necessary to determine the route best to be adopted in constructing a line of railway west from Kingsport, with a view to ascertaining the least expense and most beneficial to be adopted.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as a committee under the resolution, viz—Leander Rand, M. P., John M. Parker, D. B. Woodworth, M. P., Jonathan Rand, A. Stanley Fisher, C. L. Illey, F. W. Borden, L. De V. Chipman, Minor Roscoe, T. R. Harris, W. H. Ryan, Emerson Illey, J. E. Ellis, Archibald Walker, C. R. Burgess, A. B. Baxter and W. E. Roscoe, Esqrs.

Resolved that the minutes of this meeting be published in the three county papers.

Resolved that the committee call the inhabitants of the county together when they are prepared to make their report.

It was stated in the meeting that the Local Government had been approached in this matter and that an engineer would be sent over the route at once. D. B. Woodworth M. P., stated he had called the attention of the Dominion Government to this matter and that there was no doubt that the Government would send an engineer to examine the proposed route and that there was no doubt that the Government's policy was to take over the Western roads as part of the Intercolonial system.

Resolved that the meeting adjourn, A. STANLEY FISHER, Secy.

Grand Pre Items.

Mr. Stephen G. Stewart, of Grand Pre, during the year 1886, shot, on and around the Grand Pre Dyke, upwards of fifty wild ducks, beside numerous very rare birds which are being mounted by Mr. Wagon Bishop and other taxidermists in the province.

The people of Lower Horton are agitating about the construction of a new wharf at Horton Landing. If they succeed it will be a convenience to all and a great benefit, to the place.

On Tuesday evening, Dec 22d the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school presented their Superintendent, Mr. Peter Green, with a very handsome bound Bible as a token of their esteem.

Miss K. Lillian Stewart, organist, was presented with a very pretty gold watch by the Lower Horton Presbyterian congregation on Tuesday evening January 11th.

Rev. D. W. Johnson delivered on Monday evening a very useful and amusing lecture on Tobacco, Mrs. Johnson read a short piece on the other side of the question, but those who had the privilege of hearing it could tell best whether it was for or against tobacco.

Holidays are over, and the old school-house once more is alive with merry boys and girls. The above I got out of a book, but it is a lie. There's a lie on the face of it. The idea of a schoolhouse being alive! It's had enough to hear people talk about the dead year, but when they begin to talk about live schoolhouses I think it's about time for a grand transmigration, if that's the word. But I superogate, so to speak; that is to say, I'm making a sweet mess of this thing. But what I was going to say is that the holidays have come to an end, and we've settled down to solid work. The teacher says we're going to accomplish great things this year, and learn things we never learned before. And I guess he's right. I suppose we have the greatest teacher that ever lived, all right. He's a terror. We await developments. If you never hear from me again you'll know what's happened.

Well, the old year has gone, and 1887 has arrived. It seems to be a pretty good kind of a year and to be giving satisfaction. Everyone pretty much seems to be suited with it. Last Thursday we had the first snow-storm of the year, which made splendid sleighing and blockaded the sidewalks. I've come to the conclusion that this is a pretty enterprising town after all, and that there are some public spirited men in it, at least. Instead of the sidewalks remaining blackened and pedestrians being forced into the middle of the street to be run over and killed and get all covered in snow, as they used to, the public-spirited men of the place had an early start in the morning with snow-shovels, and in a short time had them all cleared off. They are now splendid. I've also come to the conclusion that there are some mighty lazy people here as well as everywhere else. There are some people, and I suppose there always will be, who like to have other people do their work, and then come on and enjoy it. But it don't pay in the long run. Lazy men are a disgrace to all nations.

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