

# THE ACADIAN

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 16, 1891.

### The Municipal Parliament.

The municipal council met in regular session at the court house, in Kentville, on Tuesday morning last, and were able to finish by Wednesday evening. Mr W. E. Roscoe was on ballot elected warden for ensuing term. The newly elected warden addressed the council at considerable length, which was full of information and timely suggestions, and which we regret for want of space we are unable to publish in full, but will give a brief synopsis of the points touched upon. He believed that there should be more publicity given to the inner working of the municipal machine in this day of information and that every ratepayer is entitled to know every detail of what comprises the obligations in the way of taxes he finds imposed upon him. In reference to the several poor farms he believed that we were doing good and economical service for the people of the county, but the taxpayer as a rule does not know what that service is. How many people in Cornwallis or Horton can tell the number of paupers in these townships this last year, the class of pauper or the cost of keeping them? The material for this information exists. Why should not every one know the number of barrels of flour and meal, the amount of meat and quantity of wood, the value of the sugar and molasses consumed in our poor houses each year, &c. Information on all these points is most obtainable and should form part of the printed proceedings. In reference to committees he stated that with the exception of statutory committees there is no authority to pay councillors anything whatever excepting the amount specified by law for attendance at session of the council; and yet in the past years occasions have arisen when money has been paid from the county for objectionable service of this character. In the matter of collecting rates he believed that in view of the large income of assessment in consequence of the right way of the C. V. R. the percentage for collecting should be reduced, as it would be but little more trouble to collect this increased rate than the rate of previous years. He believed that a percentage equal to 5 per cent. on the amount collected in former years would be quite sufficient and it would save to the ratepayers the cost of the extra expense of enforcing the rates. Striking off bad rates amounts to nothing more than excusing persons from payment of their rates, to be liquidated by others less fortunate. These bad rates are properly speaking to be charged back and assessed to the district in which they were originally imposed. Any rate which is wholly uncollectable should be struck off as a bad rate but in no case should be so treated simply because it is inconvenient for the person to pay or hard for the collector to obtain it. He also suggested modification in the matter of boarding persons confined in jail, and believed that a saving to the county could be effected in this direction. He thought it worth considering the matter of the sale of the grounds on which Henry Lovett, Esq., E. J. Cogswell, Esq., and the Registrar of Deeds have their offices, as land was in great demand in the town of Kentville for building purposes, and it would be an easy matter to realize some thousands of dollars by the sale of a portion of the north end of the lot on which the court house stands, and still have remaining plenty for all necessary county purposes. To effect any reform in some of the matter referred to a revision of the by laws of the municipality would be necessary and as a matter of business expediency he believed it should be done. In other municipalities bye laws have been revised down to a very recent date. In this municipality no change has been made for years. The lecture by Dr Bourinet before the students of Acadia College is postponed till Friday of next week. It may not be generally known that Dr Bourinet is Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada. While discharging the duties of his high office with great ability he has turned his attention to Canadian constitutional history and is today by far the ablest Canadian authority on that subject. He is the author of a work on "Parliamentary Practice and Procedure in Canada," also of one on "Local Government in Canada," and more recently of "A Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada." These works are used and considered authoritative on both sides of the Atlantic. This is a rare opportunity for the citizens of Wolfville and vicinity to hear a distinguished lecturer on a subject in which every Canadian, young or old, should be interested.

The Lunenburg Progress has been purchased by Thos. S. Howe, lately manager of that paper.

### The New England Magazine.

The January number of the *New England Magazine* is its Christmas number. Most of the Christmas numbers of the magazines come to us so long before Christmas that by the time Christmas itself really comes we have almost forgotten them. It is pleasant to open this number of the *New England Magazine* in the Christmas days and hear the bells ringing through its pages. For it may well be called a special Bell number. Its first article is on Bells, and in it Mr E. H. Goss tells in most interesting manner of the great part bells have played in the social, religious, and sentimental life of peoples, the wide world over, the article being illustrated by a score of pictures of famous bells, curious bells and big bells. Longfellow's beautiful "Christmas Bells" is printed following this article, a facsimile of the first page of the manuscript of the poem being given. And besides this is a beautiful illuminated reproduction of Poe's famous poem, "The Bells," occupying four pages of the magazine. Other illustrated poems are one on Trinity Church, Boston, with a full page view of the noble tower of Trinity, and one by Hamlin Garland, "Muste Land," accompanied by a fine copy of Crawford's statue of Beethoven in Music Hall. An article which will attract much attention from lovers of art is that entitled "An American Landseer," by Frank T. Robinson. It is an account of the remarkable work of Alexander Pope, the Boston animal painter, and the striking pictures of lions, dogs and horses here reproduced go far to justify the bold title of the article. An equally interesting article in another field, also well illustrated, is that by H. H. Bellefleur, on Graylock, "the highest mountain in Massachusetts." The stories of the number are excellent and unusually numerous that which will attract most attention being "The Story of a Wall Flower," by Dorothy Prescott whose other short stories in recent numbers of this magazine have given so much pleasure; and besides the poems already mentioned there are good verses on Vereshchagin and on other subjects. But probably nothing will arouse so much discussion as the symposium on the future of the New England country, to which ex-Governor Long, Dr. George B. Loring, Rev. S. Dike, and Rev. George A. Jackson contribute. Mr Jackson is the preacher of a return to a country life, whose article on "Moosa in Massachusetts" in a recent number of this magazine attracted so much attention. The words of all these writers are full of interest and of suggestion. None of them it is to be noted takes the dreary view of the future of New England country in some quarters but all look forward to a future brighter even than the past.

**God save the Queen.**

"A FREE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD." The absorbing topic of the day is a Free Trip Around the World, offered by "The Home Fascinator," Pub. Co., to the person sending the largest number of words contributed from letters contained in the sentence "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN," and found in either Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary. The publishers have arranged with the C. P. R. General Passenger Agent, Mr D. McNicoll, for the trip by their new palatial steamer, leaving on its famous globe-circling excursion about March 15th next. Also in order of merit, additional prizes of:—A free trip to Florida; Silver Tea Sets, Sewing Machines, Lady's or Gent's 14k Gold watch, etc. Every one whose list contains not less than twenty-five words will receive a prize. Enclose them \$1.00 to pay for a grand Premium Catalogue, Complete Rules, and a year subscription to their beautifully illustrated family story paper. As the successful Competitor may not care to make the extensive trip offered, the publishers offer the option of \$1,000 in cash. Contest is open to any person in Canada or the United States. Lists received not later than February 10th. Address "The Home Fascinator," Montreal, Quebec.

There are at present 137 students at Acadia. Of these Nova Scotia sends 114, New Brunswick 19, Prince Edward Island and the United States 2 each. The different counties of Nova Scotia are represented as follows:—Kings 49, Annapolis 20, Yarmouth 10, Halifax 8, Colchester and Shelburne 4 each; Digby, Inverness, Lunenburg and Queens, 3 each; Hants 2, Antigonish, Cape Breton, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou, 1 each. While 49 of our students register from Kings, it is scarcely fair to say that they all belong to this county, as several families have temporarily taken up their abode in Wolfville for the purpose of obtaining for their sons and daughters the educational advantages of our schools. The Senior class numbers 43, Junior 29, Sophomore 33, Freshman 32. Out of the entire enrolment, 133 are pursuing the regular undergraduates' course.—*Acadia Athenaeum.*

Mool's Calendar for 1891 is out and it is certainly a beautiful production of the lithographer's and printer's arts. The text represents three children playing musical instruments, and the positions, expressions, coloring and general finish make a most charming picture. But to be appreciated it must be seen. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarasparilla Calendar, or send six cents in stamps for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—If your razor is dull take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10.

### "Black Beauty."

Those who read the literature of the day fifteen or twenty years ago will remember a book which was in every one's hands, named "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the interest with which it was perused. It was to be met with in drawing rooms, counting houses, stores, Sabbath schools, public houses, &c., and was read by old and young and the grave and gay alike. Some read it for the story merely, others for the lessons it taught; some to be amused, others to be benefited, and its matter was so varied that it answered the demand of all. In the United States every one read it, for it had to do with matters in which all were concerned; in Britain it was generally read because it dealt with the institution of slavery, and Britain had long ago pronounced against that abomination, and had proved the sincerity and depth of her convictions by contributing millions of pounds sterling to extinguish it in her dominions. Hundreds of thousands of copies of the work published in Britain marked the universal interest which it excited, and in the United States the number of readers was perhaps even greater. The sales in these two nations amounted to a quarter of a million of copies. It is obvious, therefore that the influence exerted by the work was very wide and very powerful. By persons of philosophical habits of mind it has been held that to the influence of this book the Northern States were indebted for the abolition of slavery. The government of Britain was strongly tempted to break the blockade, but in the state of sentiment and feeling which pervaded the nation occasioned largely by the revelations of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" it would have been folly to take the step.

Another book has in our day come to the front more unobtrusively but with a mission as pronounced as that of the work of Mrs Stowe. It is known by the title of "Black Beauty." The subject of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was to diminish human suffering; that of "Black Beauty" is to alleviate the hardships of the lower animals and specially of man's servile and much abused servant the horse. An Englishman of intelligence, culture and temper, Mr. Blackwell tells us of the suffering which the horse is compelled to endure by the thoughts, the avaricious, the selfish and the cruel, when in pursuit of pleasure or gain. As regards business, we might see much in our own land not essentially different from the pictures presented to our view by the talented and sympathetic author of the volume; but the pleasures so called of the hunt, in which horses take so prominent a part are all new except in as far as we have been made familiar with them by reading. Here the book will be particularly welcome, as it contains a graphic and minute account of a hunt on one of the "gentlemen's" mounted on "speckled horses," trained to the sport, and accompanied by packs of hounds, had started a poor, timid, helpless hare and were pursuing it with hue and cry to its death, and how in the unequal contest, with nothing but its fleetness to aid it, it soon yielded up its life crushed in the jaws of a blood-thirsty hound. And some of the usual concomitants of these fashionable hunts are introduced, and we are told of a party of the hunters, between whom and the flying hare a lofty fence is interposed, and who as a part of the sport must leap the fence so as to share in the glory of the murder! The fence is leaped; some of the horses are thrown and their riders lie with them disabled on the ground. A beautiful steel worth hundreds of pounds has his leg broken and is forthwith shot, while his rider, the son of the owner of the estate is killed, his neck broken by the fall. This is no myth, no mere picture of the imagination, but has its counterpart on many an estate in England every sporting season, which seasons return with all the regularity of the years and months of the calendar. But I did not intend to forestall the talented writer in her graphic and interesting account; the volume must be read to be appreciated and it is being appreciated, as its general adoption by societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and humane organizations generally testify. Its circulation in Britain and the United States is marked in figures by hundreds of thousands, and it has already been translated into other languages. From present indications the number of its readers will soon equal those of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Our N. S. humane societies have adopted the book, and are taking measures to have it introduced into all the communities of the province. It has found its way into Wolfville and will soon, with other humane literature, be within the reach of all who care for good, interesting and healthful reading. \*\*\*

Wolfville, Jan. 6, '91.

### A Novel Offer.

The publishers of *The Dominion Illustrated* have originated a plan by which over \$3,000 worth of prizes are to be distributed among the subscribers to that paper, subject to their correctly answering simple questions on the current contents of each number. We learn that the first prize will be \$750 in gold, the second a Heintzman piano worth \$600 and that the rest of the many prizes in the competition will be of an unusually costly and valuable nature.

They are also offering a second series of prizes for the best specimen of type writing, open to type writers all over the world.

We have very much pleasure in noting such liberal offers from our leading illustrated journal and hope that all our readers will take advantage of them.

We understand that on receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers of *The Dominion Illustrated* (Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co. Montreal) will send a sample copy of that journal with full particulars of the plan.

**A Big Liquor Fine.**

Perhaps the biggest liquor case known in this state was disposed of at Woodcock Vermont last week. Judge Thompson presiding over the Windsor county court. It was the case of the state against G. F. Kibling. The respondent did business in Hasover, N. H., until he was driven out by the Dartmouth College authorities. He then established himself in Norwich, on the Vermont side of the Connecticut, right at the end of the bridge connecting the two towns, and there has been a more or less constant stream of Dartmouth students crossing the bridge ever since. But the authorities of the college did not propose to be beaten in this way, and they moved upon him so vigorously that in the trial which just closed over 1000 offences were proven. The jury found only 725. He was fined \$8,000 Judge Thompson's charge to the jury was particularly vigorous. One or more of the faculty of Dartmouth were constantly present during the trial.—*Vermont Watchman.*

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THE CANADIAN FIBRE WEEKLY is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight may win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicycles, tricycles, \$100 cash, furniture silverware, watches, jewelry, summer toys—prizes for men, women, boys and girls. Complete particulars for the competition for sample copy with full particulars and list of prizes to Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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### TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of G. H. Wallace, Wolfville, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, Jan. 19th, for the supply of twenty or more barrels Full Patent Flour, sample to accompany tender. Also, for the supply of General Groceries, at a certain rate per cent. above cost and charges. By order of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Horton.

**G. H. Wallace,**  
CLERK.  
Wolfville, Jan. 15th, 1891. 11

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**Walter Brown,**  
Wolfville, December 19th, 1890.

**J. W. Ryan wishes the readers of the "Acadian" a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR, and what is perhaps more to the purpose, will do all he can to make it so for them. Call and see him.**

KENTVILLE, JAN. 1st, 1891.

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