# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 21, 1899.


## A New Town Building.

Before the public meeting, advertised for the 25th inst., there will come a question of considerable importance. As the ACADIAN dislikes to disagree with any of the citizens we take this opportunity to give expression to our views upon the subject before the rest have spoken.

It is quite evident that some change must be made in the locality of the fire station. If nothing else, the fact that the present situation is not satisfactory to the firemen, and that an efficiently organized service has never been supplied since the change in the location of the department has been made, argues convincingly that the present arrangement cannot endure. When towns all around us are being swept by the dread element it ill behooves Wolfville to let a few dollars expenditure stand in the way of an efficient protection therefrom. Besides, the feelings of those who have worked so courageously and successfully for the town in the past, and have saved so much property to the community as our fire brigade have done, deserve to be respected.

On the other hand neither of the schemes which are suggested in the Town Clerk's notice are perhaps an entirely satisfactory solution to the problem.

The fire department is not the only part of the town building that is not satisfactory. The building as a whole is altogether unfitted for the use to which it is now devoted. It never should have been so used in the first place, and the repairs and remodelling which the Council almost annually have found it necessary to make, while considerably expensive, have never given it convenience or a respectable appearance.

Its location also is extremely unfortunate. The most of the arrests made in the town are made on Main street, and in such cases the policeman has to drag his struggling victim for a quarter of a mile or so before he reaches the friendly security of the lock-up. The town court is held in a place too isolated for those directly interested in the suits and too near for the school children, who are not improved by such associations. The Town Clerk, with whom the business portion of the town has much to do, has his office in an extremely inconvenient locality, and a stranger to the town would never discover its whereabouts without the most elaborate directions and a genius for geography.

What we want, therefore, is not the removal of the old town building, which is never worth the expenditure; nor the erection and expense of maintaining a separate building for fire purposes, which must ultimately become a white elephant on our hands; but a new Town Hall built on a site in the business part of the town, a building which would be a credit to the town and a convenience to all concerned.

Such an undertaking would mean but a small expenditure to the ratepayer, if any at all. The lot upon which the town building is at present would be very desirable for residences and would doubtless bring a good price. The town could loan the money to build at 4 per cent, and the building would of course not be subject to taxation as private property. It could be made large enough to contain besides the room held for town purposes, a dwelling for the policeman, and a number of offices to rent, and the revenue from these would probably be nearly enough to pay for the interest on the whole.

Undoubtedly the time will come shortly when a new building of this kind will become a necessity. What will we gain, therefore, by putting off the matter for a few years and in the meantime putting up with unsuitable accommodation and making expenditures which will prove useless in a short time. Why not save unnecessary outlay and at once put ourselves in the list of up-to-date towns.

## Wolfville Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening was not nearly so well attended as it should have been, but an interesting and profitable session was had. In the absence of the president the vice-president occupied the chair. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, and a most interesting report of the transactions of the Council. Mr George Ellis was elected as a member of the Board. A number of matters bearing upon the welfare of the town were discussed. The matter of the sanitary condition of the town was spoken to by several members of the Board and a resolution was passed asking the town council to have a reliable estimate made of the cost of an adequate system of sewerage for the town.

## Meteorological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period April 13-19, 1899.

| Mar. | Max. Ther. | Min. Ther. | General state of weather Morning | Evening |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 43.5 | 30 | Overcast | Fine |
| 14 | 46 | 33 | Fine | " |
| 15 | 49 | 35 | Cloudy | " |
| 16 | 51 | 34 | Fine | " |
| 17 | 54 | 32 | Snow | Rain and snow |
| 18 | 39 | 33 | Overcast | Overcast |
| 19 | 44 | 33 | Cloudy | Fine |

Rain fell on April 17, 1 inch.

A snow and rain storm accompanied by a strong north east wind prevailed on April 17th; depth of snow at evening measured about 3 in.; temperature remained low until evening of the 18th.

HOUSE TO LET.—For particulars apply to G. L. STARR.

## Educational Notes to Teachers and Trustees.

The attention of teachers and trustees is called to the following important pointers from the April *Journal of Education*. All who are interested in these should read the full text in the *Journal*.

1. CALENDAR, SUMMER, 1899.

May 5th, Arbor Day (if trustees have appointed no other date).

May 23rd, Empire Day (not a holiday). See *Journal* October 1898.

May 24th, the Queen's Birthday, a holiday in all the schools.

June 26th, Annual Meeting of School Section.

July 1st, Dominion Day, a holiday in all the schools.

2. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS.

May 9th, Kentville, Kings county.

May 12th, Windsor, West Hants.

June 21st, Gore, East Hants.

3. EXAMINATIONS.

The Provincial Examinations for Grade A. and County Academy entrance will begin on July 3rd, for B. C. D. on July 5th, prox. The proper application on the printed form must be sent in not later than May 24th. These must be sent to the Inspector in whose district the station is situated at which candidates wish to be examined. Read all the rules of the examination and note well the changes given in the *Journal*. The following will be of particular interest to some candidates:—

"Candidates for Teachers' Licenses who wish to be examined on subjects on which they fell below 33 per cent., have the option of two courses. (1) To take the regular examination on the said subjects in the said grade, which can be done without taking any other of the subjects of the grade, and without the payment of any fee. (2) To take the supplementary (equivalent) papers on Saturday afternoon, for which a fee is required."

4. FORMS.

Forms of Notices of Annual Meeting for June 25th, which must be posted five days previously, form of minutes of said meetings which must be sent to the Inspector within one week after the meeting, and numerous other forms are published in the *Journal*. While none are compelled to use these forms, they must give all the information asked for in them, and will find it of advantage to us. them.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Inspector of Schools.

## Prohibition Resolution.

At the regular meeting of Wolfville Division on Monday evening last the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be sent to the secretary of the Dominion Alliance for presentation to parliament:

*Whereas* the plebiscite vote taken upon the prohibition question on Sept. 29th, 1898, recorded a substantial majority of the electors of the Dominion as in favor of prohibitory legislation, including large majorities in all the different provinces save one, and

*Whereas* the said electors were led to believe that the Government and Parliament of Canada which required the voters of the country to undergo the inconvenience and expense of the taking of such a vote would, in accordance with the principles of Democracy respect the will of the people as expressed at the polls and legislate in accordance therewith, therefore

*Resolved* that this society learns with the deepest regret of the failure of the Government to introduce prohibitory legislation into Parliament and respectfully and earnestly calls upon Parliament to enact such legislation as the vote of the people has warranted.

## Borden--Knowles Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, April 12th, the residence of Mr F. W. Fergusson, Main street, was the scene of an interesting event, when Miss Alice J. Knowles, daughter of Mr George N. Knowles, of Wolfville, N. S., and sister of Mrs W. F Fergusson, was married to Mr Arthur B. Borden, also of Wolfville. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. B. Hinson, took place in the parlor, which was beautifully adorned with potted plants. The bride looked charming, attired in a handsome grey travelling suit and the happy couple were unattended, the bride being given away by her brother-in-law, Mr Fergusson. After the ceremony those present were seated to a sumptuous repast and the happy couple left for their home in Woltville Tuesday morning. Both are very popular in their native town and have many friends in this city who will wish them every happiness and prosperity through life. The high esteem in which the bride is held was manifested by the beautiful and costly array of presents which she received from friends both in Wolfville and Moncton.—*Moncton Transcript.*

The ACADIAN begs to extend congratulations.]

## Western Kings Notes.

Dr. Read, of Berwick, bought of Mr Keddy, of Millville, last week, a tidy gray roadster—Crown Prince.

Mrs N. Bowlby and Mrs N. P Spurr, Aylesford, have been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Judson Graves and C. Howell have bought from Mrs Lorne Sanford, Weston, 20 acres of meadow for $180. These enterprising young men have made a good purchase and doubtless will do well.

There is some first class beef being made in Weston.

KARN PIANO AND ORGAN BARGAINS—Miller Bros., 101-103 Barrington St., are offering until March 1, 1899, great bargains in slightly used Karn pianos and organs. They are doing this to reduce their immense stock of slightly used Karn pianos and organs. Big discounts. Easy terms. Quick sales with small profits may be expected.


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## The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

MR EDITOR,—Being one of the many citizens who read with approval the article on "Town Meetings" in your issue of 31st March, I beg to add a few remarks on the subject.

I may say in beginning that I was especially pleased with that portion of your article which the Mayor in his reply saw fit to style "this unfortunate paragraph." I will take the Mayor's advice and not venture any opinions as the law on the subject, but from the standpoint of public interests I must say I think you were entirely correct. I go further, and say, Mr Editor, that if you meant that the chairman in such a meeting should not call on certain councillors to take charge of the discussion, you were again right.

The trouble at the bottom of all this is in allowing the Town Council to assume control of a citizens' meeting. The Mayor may perchance claim this control as a legal right, but it is none the less a public wrong. The citizens have from experience found it necessary to attend all public meetings and to stay until their adjournment in order to safeguard their interests. And why? Because the majority of such meetings are apparently called to allow certain councillors to advocate certain cherished schemes of one sort or another. These councillors coming to such a meeting governed by their own officials are forthwith allowed to assume control with the result that they talk on the subject or away from it, engage in personalities or otherwise as they see fit, and keep the citizens on guard until after wearied waiting someone has a chance to move an adjournment. Surely common sense should dictate that these councillors be asked to take a back seat, listen to the wishes of the citizens and then go to the Council and carry out those wishes. There would be a better chance of getting a citizens' verdict and that with less waste of time.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

April 19, 1899.


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George Palmer, of Steam Mill Village, has been arrested, charged with the robbery of Timothy Rockwell, at Upper Dike on the 10th inst.

## Dyke Land For Sale.

The following lots of dyke land on the Wickwire Dyke, being part of estate of late J. O. Pineo, will be sold at public auction, at the Central Hotel, in Wolfville, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

1.—A lot known as the "Forsyth lot," bounded as follows: "Beginning on a dyke road running north, at a ditch, thence by said road N. 5½ E. 3.48 chains, thence by lands of Dr. Bars and E. Bishop S. 85½ E. 8.35 chains to a creek, thence by said creek S. 9 E. 1.75 chains, thence S. 25 E 2.21 chains, thence N. 84 W. 9.79 chains by lands of C. E. Bishop to place of beginning, containing three and two tenths acres (3.20) more or less. A good and conveniently situated lot.

2—A lot known as the "Webster Lot," bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the "Cummings lot" at a road running easterly, thence S. 7½ E. 12.40 chains by lands of Cummings estate to a creek, thence by said creek S. 76 W. 3.90 chains, thence by the Martin lot N. 9 W. 12.84 chains to road, thence by said road N. 78 E. 4.10 chains to place of beginning, containing five acres and two tenths of an acre more or less. This lot was plowed and sowed last year.

Terms ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

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Wolfville, April 21st, A. D. 1899.

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A Public Meeting of the ratepayers of the TOWN OF WOLFVILLE will be held in TEMPERANCE HALL, on Tuesday, the 25th April, at 7.30, p. m.,

For the purpose of discussing the advisability of moving the Town Hall and Fire Apparatus or of erecting a new building for a Fire Station on or near Main street.

By order.
FRANK A. DIXON,
TOWN CLERK.

N. B.—Only such persons can vote at above meeting as have paid rates and taxes of all kinds at least 3 days previous to date of such meeting.


## People's Bank of Halifax

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Geo. W. Munro,
AGENT.

Aug. 24th, 1898.

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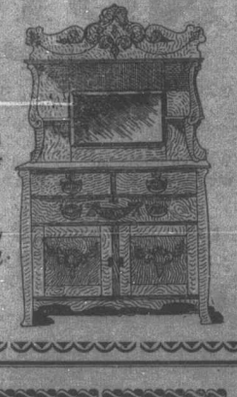

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