

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 9, 1917.

Town Council Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the new Council was held on Wednesday evening.

The old Council met at the regular hour with Mayor Fitch in the chair, and transacted unfinished and routine business and received the declaration of the Town Clerk as to the result of the annual election.

Recorder Crawley administered the oath of office to the Mayor elect, J. E. Hales and to Dr. C. E. A. deWitt and Messrs. A. V. Rand and T. L. Harvey, the new Councillors.

Mayor Hales took the chair and without further preliminaries the business was taken up. Coun. W. C. B. Harris was elected presiding Councilor, and the following standing Committees for the ensuing year were appointed:

School Commissioners—Couns. A. V. Rand, W. C. B. Harris, Mayor Hales.

Public Accounts and Finance—Couns. Harris, Rand, Halsey.

License and Police—Couns. Regan, Harris and deWitt.

Public Property, Roads, Streets and Bridges—Couns. Rand, Harvey and Regan.

Water and Fire—Couns. Sherwood, Harris and Rand.

Poor—Regan, Harvey, deWitt.

Sewerage—Couns. deWitt, Sherwood and Rand.

Electric Light and Power—Couns. Harvey, Sherwood and deWitt.

Court of Appeals—Couns. Sherwood, deWitt and Regan.

Arbitration—The Mayor, R. Corbett and Coun. Harris.

Revisors of the Jury Lists—Coun. Regan, the Mayor and Town Clerk.

Patriotic Fund Committee—The Mayor, Couns. Regan and Rand.

Public Health—The whole Council.

Board of Fire Escapes—J. P. Herbin, A. M. Wheaton, E. W. Eagles.

Health Officer—Dr. Geo. E. D. Witt.

Supt. Streets, Water, Sewers and Inspector of Plumbing and Sewers—A. C. Johnson.

Revisors—J. W. Wallace, M. W. Peck, B. O. Davison.

Auditors—H. E. Arnold and S. C. West.

Quite an animated discussion took place with reference to a number of town matters, chief of which was the large amount of unpaid taxes. The information brought out, however, indicated that good work is being done at the town office in collecting arrears, and it is hoped that practically all indebtedness will be wiped out in the near future.

War Savings Certificates.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give every one an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43 and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features, chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$25 lent to the Government at now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and arming our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

Murder and Suicide.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Kentville on Saturday evening last. Elsie Acker, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. F. C. Dimock, who resides at Oaklands, the former home of her father, the late Col. L. DeV. Chipman, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Andrew Feindal. Feindal then shot himself above the eye inflicting a wound from which he died on Tuesday place at the home of Mrs. Dimock. Feindal had come to Kentville by the evening train from Halifax. He went to Oaklands where his ring was answered by Mrs. Botford, Mrs. Dimock's sister. He asked for Miss Acker who came into the hall. Pushing by Mrs. Botford, Feindal drew his revolver and sent a bullet through Miss Acker's heart, then turned the weapon upon himself. Dr. H. B. Webster, as coroner, empaneled a jury and conducted an inquest. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by a shot fired with intent to kill.

Miss Acker and her slayer both lie long in Cherryfield, Lunenburg county.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has been dissolved. The General Election will be held on Saturday, February 24th.

Our Winter Birds.

Few people have an idea how many birds stay with us during the winter. Most persons of course have seen English sparrows, crows and pigeons in the winter; but would be surprised to know that there are ten others that are fairly common. Many naturalists have observed that birds migrate, not on account of cold weather, but because of failure of food supply or to avoid their enemies. Feed the birds and they will stay. Of course it is not practical to feed all kinds of birds; but there are several that can be induced to stay. I have been feeding some birds this winter and have made a good start. We have with us, as regular boarders at the bird table, juncos, song sparrows, chickadees, robins, woodpeckers and blue jays. The pine grosbeak also made his appearance on Tuesday. All you have to do is to hang up a marrow bone outside the door and they will soon find it. Suet or goose fat is also very good; in fact they are very thankful to find any nourishing diet and will not even refuse butter, cheap as it is. These birds do not get their entire bill of fare from the food I provide, but make regular visits to the orchard and get busy gathering caterpillar eggs and any other vermin they can find. Now the esthetic side of this is very pleasant to those who have the power to appreciate it; but to those who have not, there is the dollar side.

I have used a great many precautions to protect and encourage the birds around our home this season and have been rewarded with the largest and best crop of apples I have ever had, without using spray of any kind. My apples were above the average and with one exception the best that were brought to the warehouse, as Mr. Peck, the foreman, will corroborate. When you feed birds in winter it is very interesting to watch how soon some stray cat will find the place and climb up to have a bird for lunch. When you see this be sure your shotgun is handy and then watch how quickly the intruder will come down if your aim and ammunition is good.

The Bantam Battalion.

Halifax, Feb. 5th.—The great event of the week has been the proclamation by Germany of an unlimited submarine warfare in an endeavour to destroy all shipping, and thereby bring about starvation in the Allied countries, especially England. It is recognized that Germany has been doing all that she possibly could against the Allies to destroy their shipping, so this is simply a notification that the same policy is to be carried out against neutrals. It is a further notification to us that the war is to be carried to the greatest extreme; that there is no hope of an early peace; and that the men of the Allied countries must be mobilized to bring about a favorable end to the war. In a Maritime Province like our own, which means war by sea as well as by land, Germany is not going to allow any fine moral distinctions to stop her in her ruthless career. It is a challenge to every unenlisted man who is physically fit, and none should be out of khaki.

Men engaged in war have always been supposed to have a great advantage if they were large; we speak of certain Battalions as being fine looking soldiers on account of their great size. One regular English Battalion takes no men under 6 feet 7, and their great height, together with the tall bushy head, makes them appear giants in stature. In this war, however, where there is no little hand to hand work, and where a bullet from the rifle of the little fellow is just as effective as that from the rifle of a large man, and where the small person has less likelihood of being shot, the little man is somewhat at a premium. The 216th Battalion, commonly known as the Bantam Battalion, is now recruiting in the Maritime Provinces under the direction of Lieut. Walsh, who is himself a lively little Bantam. Men who have previously been rejected on account of height will now have an opportunity of enlisting in this crack Battalion. This Battalion does not take men over 5 feet 2; while all other Infantry Battalions do not take men under that height.

400 Pounds of Catalogues.

One day last fall in early November there were 400 pounds of catalogues dumped off at a certain small place in Nova Scotia, with a population of less than 1000. Just think of it. Four hundred pounds of solicitations to the people of that community, urging them to buy anything they might need from certain mail-order houses in Upper Canada.

The increasing business sent to mail-order houses is becoming alarming to the average retail merchant.

A notice summoning the members of the Retail Merchants Association to a meeting at Truro a few days ago, read as follows: 'Organization is the most important factor in the industrial and commercial world today, and if we as retailers are to get the best possible results from the various businesses we are engaged in, we must get it through organization and co-operation one with another. Get together and protect your interests or soon you will have none to protect.' It is rumored that a Province-wide Buy-at-Home Campaign is about to be launched to combat the mail-order menace. Such a movement will unquestionably have the wholehearted support of every merchant and citizen in Nova Scotia.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

Meats and Fish

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A Tale of a Town.

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An officer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Hespeler, writes: 'In Hespeler many of the dependent families were not too well off financially, some of them being deeply in debt when the head of the house enlisted for active service. The Secretary of the local association visits these families once a month. He sits down and talks over their affairs with them, gives them advice, insists on them paying their debts, and when they have got square with the world, advises that they bank at least the amount of assigned pay they receive. With one or two exceptions the women have been pleased to do this, and most of them have quite substantial bank accounts. As the result of having the worry and care of liabilities removed, and the addition of the backing of a bank account, they are taking more pride in themselves, are becoming better mothers, and the results are showing themselves in the bearing and demeanor of their children, who will undoubtedly become better citizens than would have been possible under former conditions. We encourage those women who are not too closely bound by family cares and household duties to go to work, and seven out of ten of the women who are able to do so, are now working in factories and augmenting their bank accounts to the money secured in this manner. Much of the success which has attended our effort in handling dependents here is due to visiting the women and getting in more or less close personal touch with them. The Secretary is on friendly terms with all these women, and has inspired them with such confidence that they come to him with their troubles, and in this way he knows exactly what the women are doing, and where their money is going. We are particularly proud of the fact that in only one or two cases has there been the slightest unpleasantness in enforcing the rules laid down by our committee.'

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