

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., APRIL 8, 1904.

## Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, with the Mayor and all the Councillors and Recorder Crawley present.

Considerable time was expended in discussing the estimate for the current year, but no action was taken, the matter being deferred until a special meeting to be held when the various committees are ready.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:—

T. L. Harvey	\$ 4.00
Mrs. Irene Fitch	20.34
Acadia Electric Light Co.	64.12
M. W. Pick	5.20
J. W. Wallace	5.00
C. M. Vaughn	5.00
E. H. King	4.00
Edward Bird	21.00
Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co.	30.35
John Kaye	3.00

Written reports were received from the Street committee, Police committee, Water committee and Sewerage committee and a verbal report from the Poor committee. These all dealt with routine work.

The committee appointed to examine by-laws regulating automobiles in the town reported and the proposed by-laws were read and passed, and ordered to be sent to the Provincial Secretary for ratification.

Mr. J. L. Murphy was elected to the office of Plumbing Inspector for the present year at a salary of \$70.00.

Resolved that the Town Clerk be given leave of absence on full pay until the next regular monthly meeting of the Council in order to regain his health, and that he be asked to nominate a deputy to serve during his absence, to be paid by the town.

## Kings County Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance was held at Waterville on Friday last. There was a good attendance of temperance workers present, representing the different sections of the county. The reports of the various officers and committee were received. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President—L. O. Nelly, Aylesford.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. H. Chipman, Grand Pre; C. I. Wolfe, Waterville; and A. D. Nichols, Aylesford.

Secretary—C. A. Patriquin, Wolfville.

Treasurer—R. R. Duncan, Grand Pre.

Executive Committee—Rev. F. Friggen, Dr. H. Chipman, C. I. Wolfe, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, S. Blenkins, V. S. Santlor, L. H. Davidson and H. G. Harris, with the president, secretary and treasurer.

A strong resolution was passed endorsing the movement in favor of the prohibition of the cigarette and calling upon the representative of the county to support the bill before the federal parliament.

A committee was appointed to consider necessary amendments to the Scott Act and report at the next meeting.

Several new members were added to the Alliance, and suggestion made looking to a larger membership among the temperance workers of the county.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to consider the selection of candidates for the provincial legislature was given further time to complete arrangements and report.

A number of stirring speeches were given. Encouraged by the success which has followed the efforts of the Alliance in the past the members are determined to continue the work until the liquor traffic in Kings county shall have become a thing of the past.

## World Wide.

Oil has been discovered in paying quantities in southern Alberta. It was struck at a depth of only about 700 ft., and is said to be the finest machine oil in the world.

An agreement concerning affairs in the Balkans has been arrived at between Italy and Austria, which, it is hoped, will effectually settle the trouble in that disturbed country.

It is said that sea-birds, far from quenching their thirst by gathering under storm-clouds and drinking in the water as it falls. They can smell a rain squall a hundred miles away and reach it with marvellous rapidity.

Rideau Hall, the abode of many Canadian governors, took fire last Sunday morning and had a narrow escape from destruction. It is supposed the flames started from an open fire of logs that was blazing in one of the rooms. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

A street car conductor of St. Paul, Minn., has refused to receive his fares in defaced money. The court, which has a passenger appealed, held that silver, worn so smooth as to have lost all trace of the usual marks, inscription and image, was not legal and might be refused.

The British force en route for Oyangtse met with an unexpected and fierce onslaught from the Tibetans, near Gura, last week. After a few minutes hard fighting, the natives were dispersed and almost annihilated. No fatalities occurred on the English side. The press correspondents seem to have received most of the blows.

On April 1st, a trio of robbers 'held up' an express train at a small station near Keswick, Calif. They separated the engine and express car, shot and killed the messenger, who refused to open the car for them, and blowing up the car with dynamite, got their booty and made their escape in the engine.

## Horticulture Club Notes.

Dear ACADIAN.—As promised in our last communication, our meeting of March 27th was of more than ordinary interest. Mr. J. Elliot Smith gave us a carefully prepared paper on 'Orchard Cultivation.' Of all the questions that confront the orchard man, none is of more importance than this one. Assuming the land prepared and the right varieties of trees planted, the all important question now is,—How shall I cultivate the land so as to secure the best conditions for the growth of the orchard, and the fruiting in paying quantities of the older trees? Mr. Smith's answer is proper cultivation, and cover-crops, that conserve and supply nitrogen. What he means by proper cultivation, is the plowing of the orchard as early in the spring as the land is fit to work; and then use the 'disc' and 'spring-tooth' harrows to make and keep a continuous mulch on the surface till July; when clover or some other cover crop should be sown, and cultivation cease. Of course it is generally necessary to supply potash and Phos-Acid in some form, and in such proportions as the intelligent orchard man sees to be necessary, but Mr. Smith claims that cultivation and the cover crops mean seventy-five per cent. of a growing and fruiting orchard. Mr. Smith only claimed to speak for his own orchard and he speaks with confidence as to his theory, for under this treatment the orchard responds every year with a crop from fine to extra as to quantity, and as to quality, to quote one of our best authorities, J. W. Bigelow, Esq., 'Smith's orchard gives more exhibition apples than any other orchard in Horton.' Now, while it is true that the exact treatment given Mr. Smith's orchard may not be the best for every orchard on account of difference in soil and surroundings; yet it is safe to say that three quarters of our orchards will best respond, to just such treatment. There is an orchard adjoining Mr. Smith's, that has been a pattern for a number of years, (I refer to Mr. F. Johnson's) and it is not too much to say that these two orchards have done more to demonstrate and vindicate clean cultivation, and cover-crop than all the others in the township of Horton. Mr. Ernest Johnson was with us, representing the above 'adjoining orchard,' and endorsed all the main features of the paper read.

A most interesting free-and-easy discussion followed: as to the time to begin cultivation in spring; tools best suited for work; how often, and when to remove the mulch; when to renew the mulch; when to stop cultivation, relative merits of clovers, vetches, tares, &c., as cover crops; in which Mr. C. S. Fitch, Mr. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Prof. Sears and others participated. We missed our old friend Mr. G. Thomson, who is the champion of 'Sod Culture' for old orchards, and like Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnson, can measure up his theory by the fairest of standards, 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Mr. Thomson's 2 1/2 acres of orchard gave last year 534 bushels of apples. But the man behind the orchard is in evidence here, and it is decidedly unsafe for the rank and file to entertain 'Sod Culture' of their orchards. Our club is particularly fortunate in having a number of the leading fruitgrowers of Kings Co., and I am bold to say that in no way can they help each other, as well as those of lesser experience, better than meeting as we meet, and discussing the vital questions involved in our business.

We will only have two more meetings of the club this season, viz. Apr. 12th and 26th. Subject for discussion Apr. 12, 'The Spraying of the Orchard.' Mr. Ernest Johnson will give us a paper on this subject, and those who know him can be assured of an up to date talk, based on actual experience. The importance of the subject just now can hardly be over-stated. It is almost time we were after the 'bad moth' with poison spray; and 'black spot' is not yet a thing of the past. Come, all who can, and help us to make next Tuesday evening the best yet. For our closing meeting we may have some men from other parts of the county, but of this we will be assured later. It is most refreshing and helpful to meet with intelligent, practical fruit-growers who have no 'kite to fly,' or 'axe to grind,' or cheap notoriety to seek; where you can be sure of the honest pooling of actual experience for the benefit of the whole. So much is said and written, that is not only not helpful but actually misleading. No wonder so many people, starting under the mistakes into which they have been led by mercenary sharpers, cry out in desperation against what they miscall 'book farming,' or 'orcharding Oh, for the speedy establishing of the 'experimental orchard,' where we can see in actual working the possible best.

Wolfville, Apr. 6th, 1904.

## A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper, says Alen Davis, of Ereston, N. Y. 'I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine.' For sale by G. V. Rand.

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## Personal Mention.

Dr. McKenna spent Easter at the home of his father at Kingston.

Miss May Pines, of Middleton spent a few days in town this week.

Miss A. M. Benjamin, of Berwick, is in town, the guest of her sister Miss Saxton.

Miss Carrie DeWitt has been visiting in Windsor, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Smith.

Mr. Woodbury, formerly of the Peoples' Bank, now of Lunenburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Hillsboro, N. B., spent Easter in Wolfville, at the home of Prof. Wortman.

Miss Hall, of Granville Ferry, is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. (Prof.) Haycock, Summer street.

Miss Lottie M. Taylor, of Falmouth, who has been visiting in town for some weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Lombard, of Annapolis, spent the Easter holidays in town at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Archibald.

Mrs. Andrew Jack, of Halifax, spent Easter in Wolfville, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Fitch.

Miss Edna Sterling, of Windsor, has been visiting in Wolfville during the past week, the guest of her friend Miss Twidell.

Miss Edith Manning, of Chester, who is attending Acadia Seminary, was the guest of Councillor and Mrs. Wallace, Highland avenue, during the Easter vacation.

Mr. Harold Tufts, who purchased the farm of Mr. E. R. Dickey, at Hillaton last autumn, has sold back to Mr. Dickey and has returned to Wolfville.

Mr. Arthur Hemmon, of the Union Bank, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents in Wolfville. He is now employed at the head office of the bank.

Rev. A. S. Lewis has resigned the pastorate of the Aylesford and Kingston Baptist churches, to take effect on June 30th. It is understood he intends pursuing a course of study at Newton.

Rev. A. Martell, of Aylesford, was in town on Saturday last, visiting friends. Though in his 86th year Mr. Martell is active and robust, retains all his faculties, and is apparently good for many years yet.

Editor Outhit, of the Parrsboro Leader, and Miss Jennie Lambert were married in the Methodist church, Springhill, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Immediately after the ceremony they started on a trip to Toronto, Ottawa and other western cities.

## Death of a Historian.

Mr. Edouard Richard, of the Canadian archives department, fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and author of the book called 'Acadia,' is dead. Though Mr. Richard was born in Quebec province, he was an Acadian by descent. At one time law partner of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Arthabaska, he was elected to the house of commons for Megantic. The Mackenzie government made him sheriff of the Territories. Resigning that office in 1883, he published some years later his story of the Acadian expulsion. This work was highly controversial, and showed strong feeling of resentment, not against Great Britain, which he cleared of blame, but against the New England folk and Governor Lawrence. Mr. Richard held that the governor's motive was merely a desire for personal plunder, as he wished to acquire for himself and friends the cattle and other personal possessions of the neutrals. He was severe in his condemnation of Parkman, Sir A. B. Archibald and other defenders or apologists of the expulsion. After the publication of this work, which was a great deal of original and good work, Richard was sent to Paris to conduct the researches begun there by the late Mr. Marnette of the archives staff.

## Easter at St. John's Church.

There were excellent congregations at St. John's church on Good Friday. The Rector officiated at the two services which were held at 11 and 7.30 p. m.

The usual services were held on Easter Day at 8, 11, and 7 p. m. A large number received Holy Communion, and the collection was given to the Rector's Fund. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the music was appropriate to the occasion.

On Easter Monday the annual parish meeting was held at 3 p. m. A very satisfactory financial statement was made by Mr. E. W. Starr. Every claim has been paid and there is a balance on the right side. The statement will shortly be printed and distributed. Messrs. R. W. Starr and P. A. Dixon were re-elected wardens. The vestry was re-elected in bloc, with the addition of the name of Mr. Chas. Paine. Messrs Geo. A. Prat and R. W. Starr were elected Lay Delegates to the Synod, with Messrs H. Trovte Bullock and Harold A. D'Almain as substitutes. Mr Geo. A. Prat was re-elected vestry clerk. A resolution of thanks to Sir Frederick Borden for the gift of a memorial window to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown was unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

### SPRING MEDICINES.

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### RAND'S DRUG STORE.

The Canadian Census. According to statements made in Parliament by Mr. Fisher, the cost of taking the census in 1881 and 1891 and in 1901, to date, was as follows:—

1881	\$ 456,904
1891	570,115
1901 to date	1,179,376

The increase in the population between 1881 and 1901 was about 13 per cent. The increase in the cost of counting the population was more than 100 per cent. and there is more to be spent yet.

Nova Scotia Building Society. The Nova Scotia Building Society has completed the fifty-fourth year of its history in a manner very satisfactory to its shareholders and depositors. The assets now amount to \$1,011,155.61, which includes only \$18,499 of real estate, compared with \$31,000 a year ago. In a business of this kind, real estate, outside of what may be owned for the concern's own purposes, is not regarded as the best property, and its reduction to a minimum is always regarded a good point. The society had a steady demand for money last year, and received applications for \$707,900, of which it accepted only \$220,000. By amendments to the general act under which the society is organized, the investment of funds by trustees in its security is legalized. Mr. W. F. Parker, barrister, is the agent in Wolfville.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Rush Sale, Great Bargains. Furniture, Dishes, Implements and Household Effects in general will be sold by the undersigned at Bargain Prices. Private Sale beginning this Friday Morning. Terms cash.

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C. B. & R. C. DICKEY, Upper C-nard, Mar. 18, 04

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By order,  
H. A. Peck, Secty., Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1904.

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