

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 9, 1904.

Town Council Meeting.

At the regular, monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening, the Mayor and full Board were present except Coun. Duncanson, with the Recorder.

Reports were received from the Police, Sewer and Poor Committees.

The Police Committee reported on a number of matters, mostly having reference to the dismissal of Police-man Hampshire and the appointment of his successor. The committee recommended that the new officer when appointed by a stranger in the town, that he have nothing to do with the Town Hall so as janitor's work is concerned, that he be not appointed "Black Knot Inspector." The committee also recommended that the Council take steps at this meeting in regards the appointment of a special man as Scott Act Inspector.

The Sewerage Committee reported that a small amount of necessary work had been done during the month, and that so far no progress had been made in the direction of the eastern outlet.

The Poor Committee reported routine work done during the month.

A communication was read from the Fire Co. with reference to the need of better fire protection on Main street, and urging the Council to have put in at once the new hydrants now on hand. It was decided that the clerk ask the Fire Co. to send a representative to a special meeting of the council, to define just what is thought to be necessary in this direction.

A letter was read from Mr. J. D. Sherwood, reminding the council that no response had been made to his claim for damage to marsh-land. The clerk was requested to write Mr. Sherwood that the council is advised he has no claim.

A letter was read from the Acadia Electric Light Co. in reply to the request of the Council for an all-night service, stating that the expense of the company for such service would be at least \$1,000, and that the question would depend largely on the extra amount the town would be willing to pay for the service. The matter was referred back to the committee for further information.

An offer was received from Mr. James West for his property at Mud Bridge, in accordance with a movement made to improve the appearance of the town at that point, as follows: with building, \$400, without buildings, \$275. A motion was introduced asking that steps be taken to expropriate the premises occupied by Mr. West, but failed to carry. The names being called for were recorded.

A letter was read from Policeman Hampshire, asking that a substitute be accepted in his stead for service during balance of month, and giving the names of Thomas Dupre, Bruce Spencer and Arthur Roberts. The matter was left with the Police Committee to adjust with officer.

The following account were read and ordered paid:

Ilsey & Harvey \$ 4.00
Mrs. Hutchingson 3.20
J. A. Hampshire 44.15
Acadia Electric Light Co. 12.50
Mrs. Fitch 1.25
C. H. Boden 2.07
Town Clerk 5.11
C. E. Starr & Son 5.11

A bill of Mr. J. A. Hampshire, of \$7.75 for "Black Knot" inspection, was read and referred back for further information.

Complaint was made to the council, of pigs being kept on Gasperen avenue in a manner such as to be a nuisance to persons living in that vicinity. The Police Committee was instructed to see that this matter is remedied at once.

Wolfville High School.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE RECENT JULY EXAMINATION

This list is in order of merit.

Grade IX 15 applicants. If successful, Clarence Messenger, Margaret Weeks, Seanton McRae, Hilda Vaughn, Maud Eastwood, Evelyn Vaughn, Bertha Miner, Mabel Seaboyer, Emma Murray, Victor Woodworth, Beulah Elderkin.

Grade X, 15 applicants, 6 successful. Ethel Tweedell, Luella McRae, Frank Woodman, Elsie Hall, Violet Stewart, Nellie Wood.

Grade IX, 11 applicants, 6 successful. Gladys Vaughn, Kate Mitchell, Hettie Crandall, Muriel Harrington, Neil Sutherland, Fred Sleep, Flora Chambers, Grace Rod, Allen Huntington, Willie Elderkin.

The total number of pupils recorded in the various departments for the present year is 246, distributed as follows:

High School 36
Miss Yull's Dept. 14
Miss Hamilton's Dept. 34
Miss McIntosh's Dept. 63
Miss Parker's Dept. 66
Miss Saunders's Dept. 33

At the opening last year, the number was the same, distributed somewhat differently among the departments. Work for this year is in full swing. Parents whose children have not yet entered school, should send them at once. Pupils who enter late are handicapped all the year by reason of the loss of the beginnings in their new work.

W. W. HUBBARD, Principal.

CASTORIA.

The first day of the month is the anniversary of the battle of Port Arthur. It is commemorated with increased tenacity.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be glad to receive.)

Mr Joseph Miner left for Winnipeg last week.

Miss Parker, of Dartmouth, is visiting at the home of Dr. Sawyer.

Mr Sidney Duncanson, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his old home at Lower Gasperen.

Masters Eric and Gerald Grant, of Halifax, are spending a week visiting their aunt Mrs. Keirstead.

Mr Norman L. Gibbons is enjoying a few weeks vacation, visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Isabelle Tweedell left on Monday for Fredericton, where she expects to visit friends for some weeks.

Masters Paul and Roy Davison are spending a few weeks at Dartmouth, and will attend the Halifax exhibition.

Miss Emma Murray, who has been spending some weeks visiting friends at Springhill, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie McKen left on Monday for New York, where she will spend a few weeks, the guest of her friend, Mrs. (Dr) Anderson.

Mrs C. M. Murray and Miss Elvira Archibald are attending the meeting of the Presbyterian W. F. M. Society, at North Sydney this week.

Mr and Mrs Chas. F. White, of Burlington, Vermont, who are visiting at Grand Pre, at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Wenman White, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Grant, wife of the German Council at Halifax, spent Wednesday in Wolfville, visiting her brother, Mr. W. F. Parker, and her sister, Mrs. Kierstead.

Mr J. R. Lyons, post-master of Kentville, was in town on Monday, making arrangements to have his daughter enter the musical department of Acadia Seminary.

Sir Frederick E. Borden was in town on Tuesday, on his way to Halifax, where he was banquetted by Halifax militia officers on Tuesday evening at the Halifax Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wortman, are visiting in town, at the home of the former's parents. Mr Wortman is now engaged in the hardware business in the thriving town of Campbellton, N. B.

Rev. Professor D. F. Estes, D. D., and Mrs. Estes, of Colgate University New York, are spending ten days in Wolfville. Dr. Estes is a scholar of high standing in his department of New Testament Greek.

Mr and Mrs Allison Smith, of Malden, Mass., Miss Fraser, of St John, and Misses Emma and Winnie Smith, of Windsor, have been visiting in town during the past week at Acadia, and Mrs. C. M. Murray, residing at Newton Centre, Mass., where the former purposes taking a course in Theology, and at the same time serving a church at West Roxbury as pastor.

Misses H. C. Strop, S. Sherry and E. Wiberley, of New York, who have been spending the summer at the Acadia Seminary, left on Tuesday for home. During their stay in Wolfville these young ladies made many friends, and their departure is deeply regretted by those who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Hall and Rev. Irad Hardy is announced to take place at Liverpool on Sept. 6th. Rev. Mr Hardy was graduated at Acadia with the class of '99, and has many friends here. Miss Hall was for some time teacher of education at Acadia Seminary, and afterwards taught physical culture in Toronto. After the ceremony the happy couple will go to reside in Massachusetts, in which state Rev. Mr Hardy is now engaged in the active duties of the ministry.

Mr Major Theakston, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs Theakston and daughter, are spending a few weeks at Summer Hill Farm. Mr Theakston was formerly a resident of Wolfville, and is remembered by some of the older inhabitants as the publisher of a newspaper called The Acadian here in about '69 and '70. He has been engaged in mission work in Halifax for a number of years.

A Wise Mother

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Japan won all the preliminary encounters and the fierce and long expected struggle at Liao Yang, where her flag now floats. The fighting stretched over ten days, the Russians evacuating after destroying their magazines and a great amount of army stores. They are being chased, not shot, by the British, where English critics believe the important battle will take place. Meanwhile the assault on Port Arthur is continuing with increased tenacity.

Wolfville Boy Heard From.

The following item from the Hawaiian Star refers to one of our Wolfville boys, who is making a name for himself in that far-away island of the Pacific.

Hilo, August 5.—Hilo is soon to have a 'koko' plantation. J. E. Higgins, of the U. S. Experimental Station, has been in Hilo for the past ten days, perfecting arrangements whereby extensive experiments are to be made in the cultivation of cocoa, from which is obtained commercial chocolate or cocoa. The experiment will be co-operative. The trustees of the Hilo Boarding School have placed at the disposal of Higgins a plot of four acres of land in the rear of that institution, which will be immediately planted with cocoa trees. The Hilo Board of Trade, ever alive to encourage growing industries, have generally offered to plough and prepare the ground and the Boarding School has agreed that the students will look after the cultivation of the plants.

Only one acre will be planted at this time. The plants are expected to arrive by the next Kinau, which under the supervision of expert Higgins will be set out without delay. As the cocoa requires a certain degree of shade, a special variety of bananas will be utilized for this purpose and experiments in banana culture carried on at the same time. The mercantile cocoa is a very profitable crop obtaining from twenty to twenty-four cents per pound, and yielding five pounds or more of fruit to a tree. Matured trees bear annually and require little attention if properly started.

Newtonville Notes.

Miss Edna W. Rathburn, of Hantsport, spent a few days with friends here and returned to her home on Monday.

Mr Moody Miner and family, of Walkbrook, spent last Sunday at Descon Edward Caldwell's.

Mr Wesley Bishop, his wife and little daughter Lulu, Mrs George Bishop and son Harding of Bishopville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Our school opened Tuesday with a good attendance under the management of Miss Nellie Day, of Waterville, Kings Co.

Mrs Fred H. Caldwell and sons Lewis and Walter, are spending a vacation with friends at Margaretville, Annapolis County.

William A. Dornan has taken advantage of the excursion tickets, and gone on a trip to the great North West, during the summer.

Miss, spending this week with her parents here.

Tancook Island

This island lies four nautical miles from the mainland, and south from Chester, Lunenburg Co. It measures about two miles from north to south and something less in width. The outlines are, however, irregular. It has three small harbors, or coves. The north west cove looks towards Chester. The others are named South-East and South-West coves respectively from their location. The northern and southern parts of the island are somewhat elevated. The hill in each case runs east and west. The Baptist church stands on the high ground near the North West Cove. The body of water between the island and the main land is known as Chester Bay. There are many smaller islands along these shores and in Mahone Bay.

The people of Tancook farm and fish. This season the men are doing more in the farming line than usual in consequence of the scarcity of fish. Formerly large quantities of Herring, Mackerel and Cod were taken during the summer season in this locality, but the business was probably overdone and the fish driven away. Good spawning grounds elsewhere. The dogfish and squid are troublesome enemies of the fisherman. The latter are being caught for bait, of which there is a great scarcity, in consequence of the failure of the herring business. The lobster industry has been fairly good through the season.

The soil in many places is very thin—often the bare rock appears, but it has been made very productive. It is said that there is no other spot in the Dominion of the same extent that yields so large a crop. The island will easily bear the palm for cabbages. It is no uncommon thing for one man to have four or six thousand plants. They find a ready market in Halifax and other places. The place is famous for its white boats, orders for boats come from Cape Breton, P. E. Island, as well as from places contiguous. Mr Amos Stevens is just completing a finely modelled one for Mr Habley, of Indian Point. A small yacht built and owned by Mr Stevens took the cup at the recent regatta at Chester.

The place was occupied by German settlers over one hundred years ago. The writer saw a picture of a fine looking stalwart by the name of Baker, who is said to have been the first white child born on the island. He died twenty-four years ago aged 81 years.

The island at that time was covered with a fine growth of hardwood and pine. But few vestiges of the ancient forests are left. A place so pointed toward the sea—the early settlers sowed rye upon it, his back and that plot of

ground is still known as 'the rye patch.'

The Rev. A. F. Baker, a graduate of Acadia, and Gordon H. Baker, of the class of '04, are descendants of the first settlers. Revs. Slagenwhite and Mason former students of Acadia are also natives of Tancook.

The island has a graded school with two teachers.

Little Tancook is situated a mile distant with a population of 120. There are some thirty or forty bright children who had no school last year, and at last accounts none for the present term. It is hoped that their efforts have since proved successful. Their post office is on the larger island.

A small steamer goes every Tuesday to Tancook from Chester, in the morning and again in the afternoon. Their mail comes three times a week. By a recent count the population is six hundred and ninety.

World Wide.

The Canadian Atlantic Railway, extending from Georgian Bay to Vermont, has been taken over by the G. T. R.

In Ohio, the white students at the Normal University, are refusing to attend classes where colored students are present.

Earl Grey is appointed Canada's next governor general. He is a brother-in-law of Lord Minto. It is said that he was not particular for the appointment and that the Duke of Marl-

borough has been offered the post. The Duke is said to have declined the offer, leaving in Montreal that measure fifteen inches across.

Charles G. D. Roberts will bring out a new book this fall. It is a story of eastern Canada life called "The Prisoners of Mademoiselle."

The hamlet of Little Bay, Nfld., has been destroyed by forest fires, and its three hundred inhabitants left homeless.

The Toronto Mail and Empire thinks that if the Archbishop of Canterbury has a plan for combining all of the Protestant faith into one great church, it can be easily understood why J. Pierpont Morgan accompanied him everywhere.

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