

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 24, 1895.

School Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of School Commissioners met on Tuesday, 21st inst., in the Court House, Kentville, at 10.15 a.m.

Commissioners L. DeV. Chipman, J. W. Caldwell, C. J. West, S. S. Strong, James Hiltz, Rev. A. S. Tuttle, N. H. Patterson, J. L. Franklin, C. H. Vaughan, Henry Shaw, Dr. A. DeW. Bana, and E. S. Crawley were present.

L. DeV. Chipman was elected chairman. The Inspector's report dealt with the progress and general condition of the schools. One hundred and twenty-two schools were reported. One hundred and twenty-eight teachers were employed.

The progress was reported good. The subjects of Calisthenics, Music and Health were receiving more attention than in the past. This was a gain to the schools.

The chief changes of the school law were referred to and their import given. By vote of the Board the name of West Cornwallis Mt. Section, was changed to Woodlawn, to correspond to the name of the post office, and that section put on the Poor list for next year.

Voted also to drop Backland from the Poor section list. The list for last year, as thus amended, was adopted for the following year.

Resolved, That Fifty Dollars, from the School Land Fund of Cornwallis, be placed at the disposal of the Inspector, to supplement the ordinary grants in sustaining the school for the colored children in Pine Woods.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, A. S. McDonald, A. S. Eaton and C. W. Roscoe were appointed a committee to prepare a scheme for the division of the funds of the School Lands of Cornwallis, and report at the next annual meeting of the Board.

There is on hand, at this date, about \$650. This by law is controlled by the Commissioners and must be given for the benefit of the schools of Cornwallis.

A petition signed by Charles Palfinger and eleven others, from Lockhartville Mountain, asking for the formation of a new section was presented. As this was concurred in by the trustees of Lockhartville—the only section affected by the Board granted the prayer of the petition with the proviso that the bounds all be defined by the aforesaid trustees and the petitioners, and be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

L. DeV. Chipman, W. E. Roscoe and S. S. Strong were appointed a committee under Section 9, to discharge the duties imposed on them by sections 13 and 50 of the School law.

A. A. A. Field Day. According to custom the members of the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association together with numerous spectators assembled on the college campus on Thursday 10th inst., to enjoy an afternoon of field sports.

The weather was not the best, for besides the low temperature a strong wind was blowing which interfered with the running and other events. The association thought it advisable to introduce handicaps this year, but judging from the comparative success, they were failures, for there was less competition than in former years.

Notwithstanding this two records were broken, viz: high kick and putting shot. In fact, Hall's high kick was the feature of the day. Mr R. E. Griffin announced the different events and results, Prof. Haley acted as starter and Messrs E. W. Sawyer and J. F. Herbin took their usual places as judges. The following is a list of the events with results:

THROWING BASE BALL.—1st, McLeod, '96 (scratch) 86 yds. 8m., 2d, Babbitt, Acad. (4 yds) 72 yds. 11 in.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—1st, Bishop, '97 (scratch) 4 ft. 11 in., 2d, Hall, '96 (scratch) 4 ft. 9 in.

PUTTING SHOT.—1st, Cullen, '96 (scratch) 35 ft. 2 in., 2d, Morse, '97 (3 ft.) 29 ft. 4 1/2 in.

100 YARD DASH.—1st, Moffat, '96 (1 yd.) 15 sec., 2d, Dimock, '96 (scratch). HOP, STAY AND JUMP.—1st, McLeod, '96 (scratch) 41 ft. 2 in., 2d, Richardson, Acad. (3 ft.) 37 ft. 3 in.

220 YARD DASH.—1st, Dimock, '96 (scratch) 28 sec., 2d, Parsons, '96 (scratch). STAIRS RACE.—1st, McLeod, '96 (1 in.) 10 ft. 4 in., 2d, Parry, '96 (scratch) 9 ft. 11 in.

School Law.

By direction of the Council of Public Instruction a revised Manual of Educational Statutes and Regulations has been published and sent free to the Secretary of Trustees in each section in the Province.

That some of the changes may be made known generally, and as soon as possible, I wish to call attention to them through the medium of your paper.

1. Section 5 (7) provides, in case there should not be a quorum of School Commissioners at any meeting, duly called, the Council of Public Instruction shall, upon the recommendation of the Inspector, perform the duties of such board at the said meeting.

2. Section 29 as revised reads: "Trustees shall have power to suspend or dismiss from their employ any teacher for gross neglect of duty or immorality, and they shall immediately forward a written statement of the facts to the Inspector for the district, and they shall also forward a statement of their proceedings to the Superintendent; and the pay of any such teacher shall thereupon cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Council of Public Instruction, upon appeal of the teacher; but he or she shall be paid ratably up to the time of his or her dismissal or suspension."

3. Section 35 is new. "The Secretary of Trustees may resign, with the consent, in writing, of the Trustees and Inspector."

4. The law now requires the Secretary of Trustees to make up the School accounts relating to the Section at least three days before the Annual Meeting, and forward them to the auditors; whose duty it shall be to examine them and report thereon in writing to said Annual Meeting.

5. By the amended law in regard to attendance, it becomes the duty of the chairman of the Annual Meeting, in every Section, to call upon the qualified voters present to vote yea or nay on the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the provisions of sections 76 to 83, inclusive, of chapter 1, of the Statutes of 1895, shall be made operative in this school Section."

The adoption of this puts the Trustees in a position to require the attendance at School of every child in the Section, between the ages of seven and twelve years, for one hundred and twenty days, during the year.

Falling attend, as required, or giving unsatisfactory reasons for non-attendance, the Trustees shall impose a fine of two dollars upon the parents or guardians of children who do not attend, at all, and pro rata for those who lose a portion of the one hundred and twenty days.

6. The mayor of every incorporated town is required to submit the following resolution to the town council before the first day of July next:

Resolved, "That the provisions of Section 84 of chapter 1 of the Acts of 1895 shall be made operative in this town or school section."

If adopted, the council can require all children in the town or school section between six and sixteen, to attend school, one hundred and twenty days in the year, or give good reasons for their failure to do so.

Every parent or guardian failing to comply with this regulation, after its adoption, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, for the first offence, and for every subsequent offence, to a fine of one dollar for every day the law is not complied with, but shall not be fined more than sixty dollars in any one year.

Every board of Trustees and town School Commissioners is required to report that such vote has been taken, as required by law, and the result of the vote.

7. Section 33, relating to the bond required of the Secretary of Trustees, makes it the duty of the Trustees to lodge such bond with the Inspector of Schools, instead of with the Clerk of Municipality as heretofore.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Inspector of Schools. I. O. G. T. on the Advance. B. D. Rogers, P. G. C. T., of Stellarton, held public temperance meetings at East Halls Harbor, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last, 15th and 16th inst., and on the latter evening organized Dawn of Light Lodge, with 24 charter members and the following officers:

C. T.—Mr. Geo. Bentley. V. T.—Albert Rogers. Chap.—Mrs. Asaph Balsor. Sec.—Harry Therp. A. S.—Geo. Steele. Treas.—Susie Neville. Mar.—Mrs W. West. D. M.—Asaph Balsor. S. J. T.—A. H. Baker. Guard—Wallace Simpson. Sentinel—Whitney West. P. C. T.—George Bell. L. D.—Borden Steele.

This Lodge meets on Tuesdays, starts well and will no doubt do a good work in the community. Mr Rogers has gone to Hants county where he will hold and address temperance meetings for the next three weeks, organizing and visiting Lodges throughout Hants District. He has organized 56 Lodges since July last, a number of which have over 100 members each at the present, and nearly all of them are doing good work. He will attend the International Supreme Lodge which meets at Boston on June 26th and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, on July 9th, at Yarmouth.

It is far from our intention or desire to criticize any section of the Wolfville Council. They most certainly know their own business far better than anyone else, and are doubtless working for the best interests of the people whom they represent when they decide that it would not be advisable to connect themselves with the county in this effort.—W. Eaton Chronicle.

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MONUMENTS

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WILL ALSO CARRY Shingles, Clapboards, Dry Pine and Flooring, and all kinds of Builders' Finish. Office in room lately occupied by J. F. Armstrong.

F. W. WOODMAN, Wolfville, April 20th, 1895.

W. E. ROSCOE, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor in Probate Court, etc. Prompt attention given to the collection of debts.

Fire insurance in reliable English Companies. Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance in First Class Company. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Kentville, Aug. 24th, '94

Get Together. The merchants of every town will find it advantageous to "get together" occasionally, and discuss the local business situation, for very often they will discover how some things that are working against them can be remedied.

If all the business men of the town are interested so much the better. We often drift into a net, and become prejudiced and opinionated. Circulation among our neighbors will often show our mistakes and notions, and we will become more charitable in our estimate of others.

The business men of every community have the power to do much for their localities if they will drop rivalries long enough to do it. Men are like nations—when they come together they soon discover that the "other fellow" is not so bad as they had pictured him; that is, generally speaking this is the case. The business men of the city work together along these lines, why shouldn't the business men of the country. We know of some towns where co-operation of this character is bringing good results. Isn't there sufficient in the argument to attract business men in towns where this co-operation has never been tried? It is a good thing to look the ground over occasionally.—Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade.

Journalists Coming. Nova Scotia is to have another friendly visit from New England newspaper people this season, and it will probably be the largest and most important excursion of the kind that has yet come to the Land of Evangeline.

The two largest press associations in New England—the Massachusetts and the Suburban—which includes many of the leading daily and weekly papers of that section, have this year joined forces and decided to make their annual summer outing in Nova Scotia.

The party, which will probably number 100, will leave Boston at noon on Monday, June 10, on the Yarmouth line steamer Boston, reaching Yarmouth Tuesday morning. They will spend Tuesday in Yarmouth, stopping at the Grand hotel, and will be tendered a drive through the town and suburbs by the citizens.

On Wednesday morning they will leave Yarmouth for Kentville over the Dominion Atlantic railway, possibly stopping for a few hours at Digby and Annapolis. The railway company has tendered the party free transportation, and General Passenger Agent Percy Gilfillan will meet them at the line. Mr. J. E. Masters the Boston agent of the D. A. R., may also come as far as Yarmouth with them.

Thursday forenoon will be taken up with a drive to Lockoff, Wolfville, Grand Falls and other points around Kentville, and in the afternoon the party will be for Halifax.

Friday will be spent at the capital city, and the party will receive official courtesies from the provincial and city governments, a committee of the latter having already been appointed to look after their welfare.

On Saturday morning the excursionists will return to Yarmouth via the Dominion Atlantic railway, taking the steamer Yarmouth and reaching Boston Sunday forenoon.

The visit of these editors to the province cannot fail to be of immense advantage in the way of still further advertising its summer attractions, and there is no doubt that they will give a very cordial welcome wherever they may stop.

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NOTICE.

A MR. DEBTS due the Estate of William Brown, that are not paid by the 1st of June, will be left with the Town Clerk for collection. T. L. HARVEY, AGENT. Wolfville, May 17th, 1895.

DENTISTRY.

The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. E. MULLONEY, Dr. W. V. JONES, VETERINARIAN, is in WOLFVILLE.

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The undersigned offers his services to those wishing to have colts and young horses carefully broken or developed for speed. Inquirers will find him at the Wolfville Speedway every week day forenoon.

W. CRABBE, May 9, 1895.

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W. W. TAYLOR, Wolfville, April 4, 1895.

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