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## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 29, 1897.

## Local and Provincial.

The snow plough has made several trips this week, clearing off the sidewalks as fast as the snow fell.

For SALE—Upholstered Family Sleigh. Inquire of X. Z. Chipman.

Mr. Noble Crandall, manager of the Wolfville Clothing Co., informs us that he has paid out over \$3000 in wages since the company began doing business in Wolfville.

The different owners of ice houses in town are busily engaged this week in getting their sleds, tannery ponds, where the ice is procured, has presented quite an animated appearance.

We have received a very handsome calendar issued by the E. B. Eddy Company, the widely known paper and match manufacturing concern of Hull, Ontario. It was sent to us by their New Brunswick representatives, Schofield Bros., of St. John.

A most excellent address was given by Dr. Kelstead at the closing meeting of the F. G. A. last Friday evening, on "The Products of the Farm." The Dr.'s appearance on the platform is always hailed with pleasure, and the audience is in every case assured of a treat.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starr in the death of their little daughter, Floie. It is only a few weeks since their youngest child was buried. There are some among our readers whose experience will enable them to enter into the feelings of the suffering parents.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, who is assisting in the evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church, is receiving, as we learn, many messages of greeting from those who have been profited by his ministry. Their messages are accompanied by gifts in token of the sincerity of the writers. Words and gifts are bestowed on a worthy man.

Mr. W. W. Robson's showcase of photographs, which a month or two ago became missing, has "never come back," so he has been obliged to procure a new one. It was on exhibition this week, being filled with the fac-similes of some of the fairest maidens and handsome young men hereabouts. The passer-by never fails to stop and admire.

We are glad to be able to announce this week that Wolfville is again to have a band. A number of the principal players of the defunct Freeman's Band have organized what will be known as the Wolfville Harmony Band. Mr. Meates has engaged them to play at the Bank Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon on Wednesday evening next. Our readers will hear of this with delight. Don't let us be again without a band, boys.

The firm of C. E. Starr & Son, of this town, has undergone a change. Mr. J. L. Franklin has been admitted a partner, and the firm will in future be known as Starr, Son & Franklin. Since Messrs Starr & Son have been engaged in business here they have shown themselves to be enterprising and reliable, and have received a generous share of the country's patronage. Mr. Franklin brings to the business several years of experience and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the locality. The new firm has the best wishes of the ACADIAN for a prosperous career.

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## To My Friends:

I take this opportunity of wishing the compliments of the season and also thank you heartily for many kind favors in the past, and hoping the year of 1897 will be a happy and prosperous one for you,

I remain,

Yours truly,

F. J. PORTER.

Wolfville, Jan. 1st, 1897.

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McCona.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.  
Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.

## The People's Forum.

Ms. Editor,—I have been looking over the "Annual Report of the several departments of the Town Government of Wolfville" for the past year. The Mayor has given us a very concise and valuable report on the condition and position of the town as regards population and finances. The whole is comprised under twenty-three short, terse paragraphs, which should be preserved for future use and as historical data.

The Town Clerk and the Auditors have given us a very clear "General Balance Sheet" showing an overdrawn bank account of \$1,423.84, which is \$390.37 greater than last year.

In the account of liabilities and assets, there are three items of assets which should be sharply looked after and collected, or else wiped off the sheet as uncollectable, viz:

Overdue Taxes amt. to \$275.89

Overdue Water Service \$153.77

Court Fees uncollected \$15.00

Total, \$544.64.

This amount which no doubt is mostly collectable, would reduce our overdrawn bank account very materially. While remaining uncollected it is an injustice to those who do pay up.

The water department has given us "construction," "maintenance" and "sinking fund" accounts, which, although not as full as I would like to see in some particulars, i. e., the item of labor, etc., which should give the number of days and rate per day, still on the whole leave but little to find fault with.

The School Board account is plain enough except the item "current expenses." This should be itemized so that the ordinary ratepayer can understand where the money goes, at least so far as salaries to teachers and janitor, fuel, repairs, insurance, books, stationery, &c.

But where is the account of the Committee on Streets? This I consider one of the most important of the whole because the condition of the streets appeals to every man in the town, says and we man and child, every day in the year. Can anyone point out any improvement in our streets during the past year, are they any better than a year ago? How much grading or graveling has been done? How many bridges built, and at what cost? How many days' labor of men and teams, and rate per day? The Mayor tells us that we have eight miles of streets in the town limits. In the expenditures we find the item of \$511.88 for streets which is about \$64 per mile. How and where has this money been expended? Can anyone tell from the accounts as published? The road machine was at work for a few days. How many miles of road does it go over in a working day of 10 hours? and how much does it cost per day to run it? How much has it cost for superintendence to lay out the balance after paying for Brown's bill for snow-plowing in '95—\$45, and Wolfville Coal Co.'s do, in '96—\$25, and Franklin & Starr's bill for plank and spikes amounting to \$76.78, in all \$146.78. We have seen a bill for L. A. Murphy—superintendent of streets 8 months, \$35. What about the other 4 months?

Will the Chairman of the Street Committee kindly rise to explain?

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

I am,  
A RATEPAYER.

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Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

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WM. REGAN.

Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

## FALL, 1896.

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SUPERPHOSPHATE and ALBERT'S CONCENTRATED  
HORTICULTURAL MANURE.

Will the Chairman of the Street Com-  
mittee kindly rise to explain?

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

I am,  
A RATEPAYER.

STARR, SON &amp; FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, Jan. 23, 1897.

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