

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 19, 1897.

Town Finances.

By referring to the report of the town council in another column it will be seen that our rate of taxation for the current year is to be \$1.48 on the hundred dollars. This is a heavy tax and will no doubt be found to be a burden to many of the tax-payers.

Government Wharf.

For a number of years back the advantages of having a good wharf at the mouth of the creek have been brought from time to time to the attention of the people of Wolfville and vicinity.

The story of Grant's life as a farmer and business man in Missouri, after he had resigned from the Army and before the Civil War, will be related by Hamlin Garland in McClure's Magazine for April.

We notice in a valued exchange of this week a column-and-a-half account of the hanging of the murderer Sullivan and in the same paper equal space given to the recent murder at Annapolis.

Hon. Mr. Foster, who was visiting the Kootenay gold district, has returned to Ottawa. He is jubilant over the prospects of the country, but warns persons without capital going there with the rush this spring.

There have been 9,022 cases of bubonic plague in Bombay, 7,546 of which have resulted fatally. Returns for the entire Bombay presidency show 14,556 cases of the plague and 12,204 deaths from the disease.

Port Williams.

Miss Smith, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Mack. Joseph Wood is still confined to the house by severe illness.

Orwell Newcombe, Newton, Mass., has been visiting his brother Wadell. Mr. Newcombe was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Sidney Wood.

After a few days' illness, Mr. Stead, a respected citizen living on Bolcher St., died Monday, 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stevens have returned from their pleasant jaourneys in the United States. Who'll be the next?

William Horn, of Halifax, now occupies the shop owned by Miss Regan, and is prepared to do first-class work in shoe-making.

Amongst the gripe patients are Mrs. G. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. O'Connell, Mrs. A. E. Newcombe and Miss Clyde Dodge. Several children of B. Chase have been quite ill.

Mr. J. Benanson has returned from the woods, with men and team. He cut a large number of logs this year.

Miss Rosy Griffin has been resting at the home of Mrs. D. Cogwell. Miss Griffin's brother, Fenwick, returned from the States last week, very ill.

Monday last, Harry Rafuse was holding a pair of young horses at Grand Pre station. At the approach of the train the horses reared, striking Mr. Rafuse in the chest, throwing him to the ground.

Miss Florrie Lingley is again very low. Her friends are praying for the restoration of her health.

Rev. A. Coburn occupied the pulpit here with much acceptance Sunday morning of the 7th inst., and, in the afternoon, at Warraville.

The ladies of the W. M. A. Society held a very interesting public meeting the same evening. Mr. Coburn gave an excellent address on the work of the Home Mission Board.

Mr. Sydney Wood is visiting his parents at Lakeville. He has been absent about eleven years, and looks hale and hearty.

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We are pleased to see Miss Cassie Bill out once more and looking well again. The funeral service of Mr. E. S. Hudson was conducted by Mr. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th. He had suffered much during his illness.

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We are glad to learn that the young people gathered in force last Saturday at Mr. Fred Hudson's and demolished his pile of wood. Such acts of kindness are worthy of praise, and our young men are to be commended for their thoughtfulness.

A branch of this order was organized at Gaspereau, March 12th, with the following officers:

Andrew Westcott—Past Leader; Fred Davidson—Leader; Isaac Caldwell—Vice Leader; S. I. Baker—Treasurer; Fred O'Leary—Secretary; Freeman Caldwell—Financial Sec.

Seven years ago The Citizen, of Boston, offered prizes for the best-written essay, not to exceed three hundred words—subject to be—"The Best Place to Spend a Summer Vacation."

The 1897 Provincial exhibition of Nova Scotia will open on Monday, September 27th, and close on Saturday, October 3rd. The premiums amounting to \$17,000 will be offered.

Town Matters.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening to pass estimates for the year and arrange a rate of taxation for the town.

The estimated expenditure of the town for the different services is as follows: Streets (including Supt's salary) \$112.50; Salaries 450; Street Lighting 600; Proportion of County Expenses 1050; Poor 200; Police 50; Scott Act 135; Town Lands 350; Contingencies 350.

The Dominion government has just decided to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec at a cost of \$2,000,000, says the New York World, and then continues: The work will probably be done while we are still discussing the reasons for delay in our new bridges to Brooklyn and New Jersey.

The Earle Publishing House, St. John, N. B., are issuing a Memorial-edition of "Tom's Cabin" illustrated with a very large number of half-tone engravings. The book is to be sold only by subscription through their authorized agents.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. At corner of Gaspereau avenue and Prospect street, Wolfville, houses containing ten good rooms, barn and stable. Let 125 feet by 70. Will sell or exchange for orchard in Annapolis Valley. Address P. O. Box 9, Wolfville, N. S. 3 mos.

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AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of Chas. Reid, Avonport, N. S., on SATURDAY, the 20th of MARCH, '97, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following personal property:

1 Black Mare, nine years old; 1 Light Bay Horse, three years old; 1 Steel Grey Horse, three years old; 1 two-year-old Heifer, red; 1 yearling Heifer, red; 1 two-year-old Bull, black and white; 1 Cow, nine years old, red; 1 Cow, nine years old, light red; 1 Cow, five years old, red; 1 Cow, four years old, red and white; 1 Yearling, black and white; 1 Yearling, black and white; 1 Gladstone Wagon, double seated; 1 Single Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Heavy Wagon, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Meat Wagon, 1 Street Sweeper, 1 Spring Coach, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Set of Bob Sleds, 1 Long Sled, 1 Sawing Machine.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr. Everett W. Sawyer's; Office Acadia office. OFFICE HOURS: 10-11, a. m.; 2-3, p. m. Telephone at residence, No. 38.

Real Estate and Farm Stock. A pair of nicely matched young horses (grey), 1 pair of Steers, 2 years old; 1 pair yearlings, 2 Heifers, 2 years old, in calf; 1 Cow, farrow; 2 yearling Heifers, 1 do, 3 years old; 1 yearling Steer. Terms: cash on day of sale, balance on the delivery of the deed. Farm Stock, nine months' credit joint notes with interest and approved security.

Farm For Sale or To Let! As a whole or in part. One two-story house, barn and orchard. Apply to L. Simpson Palmer, Wolfville, or to James Simpson, Wallbrook.

Clearance Sale! FOR ONE MONTH. To make room for car-load of Furniture now awaiting shipment at the Factory. No reasonable offer refused. Now is a good time to have your Furniture re-covered.

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