THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY. 3, 1907.

Sanctum Suggestions.

Through the courtesy of Mayor Black THE ACADIAN has had the privilege of inspecting the act recently passed by the legislature of the province, entitled 'An act in relation to the registration and identification of motor vehicles, and the use of the public highways by such vehicles.' We have before referred to the need of legislation governing the use of the motor carriage, and from a careful reading of the act at hand we are convinced that all the points have been well covered. Owners of motor vehicles complain that the provisions contained in the act are too stringent and interfere to a large extent with the free use of the vehicle, but they must remember that the motor carriage is an innovation and that time must be granted to the public to get accustomed to the new order of things. Under the provisions of the act the speed limit under the most favorable conditions has been placed at fifteen miles per hour, while in closely settled districts the speed must not be greater than 7½ miles. In approaching a bridge over which it is forbidden to drive any vehicle drawn by a horse faster than a walk, sharp curve or deep descent, and also in traversing same, the speed must not be greater than four miles per hour. A person operating a motor vehicle shall, at request, or on signal by putting up the hand from a person riding, leading or driving a horse or other draft animals, immediately stop and remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow such horse or animal to pass. In case of an accident the person driving the machine is required, when requested, to give name and address, and name of owner of vehicle. Heavy penalties are imposed on violation of the act, which on the whole seems to be very much more in the interest of drivers of horses than automobilists.

Town Council Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, the Mayor and all the Council were present.

The minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the Streets Committee reported verbally of work done during the month. The committee reported that a satisfactory contract had been made with Mr. Collins, the superintendent.

Verbal reports were also given by the Water, Sewer, Poor and Police Committees.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during the month $584.07 with expenditures for the same time $800.56. The debit bank balance May 1st was $502.71, as against $2582.61 at the same time last year.

Request was presented from D. D. Lyman, asking to have street line defined opposite his premises on Gaspereau avenue.

Policeman Crowell asked that Frank Duncanson be appointed special constable.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

F. S. Crowell	$ 1.80
Miss Mary Leary	6.00
Mrs. Rebecca Gould	10.00
Mrs. Weatherbe	5.00
A. J. Woodman	13.50
Acadia Electric Light Co.	43.35
William Regan	21.24
E. J. Delaney	57.03
Geo. W. Kyte	7.08
T. L. Harvey	1.68
Valley Telephone Co.	.70

Resolved that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called on May 16th, 1907, in compliance with section 29 of 'An Act to enable the Town of Wolfville to borrow money for electric light and power purposes,' for the purpose of asking authority to borrow $20,000 instead of $15,000 voted at a previous meeting, to enable the town to purchase and instal an electric light and power plant.

Resolved that Frank Duncanson be appointed special constable as recommended by Policeman Crowell.

The application of D. D. Lyman was referred to Streets Committee.

John W. Wallace, B. O. Davison and M. W. Pick were appointed revisors of electoral lists.

Permission was given to E. C. Johnson, C. M. Vaughn and E. E. Archibald to keep pigs within the town, subject to the usual conditions.

Lord Arthur Haliburton, son of the celebrated author of "Sam Slick," is dead. He was born and educated in Windsor, but entered the Imperial service when a young man. He was raised to the peerage for services in the Crimean War. He leaves a considerable fortune, $50,000 of which, it is said, will go to Kings College.

Dr Falconer, the newly elected President of Toronto University, will get a stipend of $10,000, the former President had $5,500. The new President will have absolute control of everything connected with the University; his powers are most autocratic.

The separate school question, in spite of the protection to Roman Catholics by the Dominion Autonomy Act, is gradually coming to the surface in both Alberta and Ssskatchewan.

Parliament was prorogued on Saturday afternoon last. The session lasted four months and five days.

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The Music Festival.

The general verdict with respect to the Music Festival which took place in College Hall, April 24 and 25, was 'The best yet.' That this was so was partly because of the work which has been done in previous years but mainly on account of the magnificent training which the Chorus has received during the present year at the hands of Mr. Emery, the efficient Conductor. Not at all in disparagement of the rest of the admirable work done, it is only just to say that the feature of the Festival was the singing of the Chorus. While the works attempted were of a nature to tax the resources of a much older and more experienced organization to the utmost, in almost every place was the Chorus equal to the demand made upon it. In definiteness of attack, in rhythmic movement, in fineness of shading and sympathetic appreciation of the music sung, the work was worthy of all praise, and reflects the greatest credit upon Mr. Emery, who has had the Chorus in hand ever since last October and has led it step by step to so notable a musical achievement. Particular attention should be called to the specially fine work done in the rendition of 'Gallia,' and the choruses for unaccompanied voices, but the chief interest centered in the rendering of Gounod's 'Redemption.' The soloists were Miss Jean Archibald, of Halifax, who sang the soprano part; Mr. Frederic Martin, of New York, who sang the bass part, and Mr. E. Strong, of Boston, who sang the tenor part. Miss Archibald was in fine voice and her rendering of her difficult part was a delight throughout. She has a voice of great power and sweetness and her work was marked by the utmost artistic feeling. Mr. Martin's splendid bass voice was heard to great advantage in the difficult part assigned him and he made the most of his opportunities. He is a vocalist of the first class and his work was a delight to his hearers. The orchestral part of the work was in the hands of a number of the best musicians in Boston and was very satisfactorily done. The Festival Chorus of 1907 will be a memory to be long cherished by those who were fortunate enough to be present at the rendering of 'Redemption.'

In another respect the Festival of this year surpassed all others, in the standing and achievement of the artists secured. Mr. Frederic Martin, Basso, of New York, tho' just recovering from a severe cold which greatly interfered with his work on the first evening, was able on Thursday to reach a high pitch of excellence in his many parts in 'Elijah.' By his dramatic interpretations as well as fine intonation he revealed the great possibilities of his voice.

Mr. E. Strong, Tenor, was a delight and a surprise. His was confessedly the best solo work of the Festival. His voice, of rare tenor quality and under complete control, did just what he wanted it to do, and fairly captivated the audience. Perhaps his best work was done in his beautiful rendering of 'Onoway,' although at all times and everywhere he was heard with delight.

While Mrs. Hawley's voice is not large enough for the most striking results in Oratorio, it is of fine quality, good range and pure intonation. She became increasingly a favorite with the audience, both on account of her charming stage presence and her unusual and artistic interpretation of her parts.

Miss Merson's rich Contralto was heard to best advantage in 'Lullaby,' accompanied by the ladies' voices in Chorus. A severe cold contracted on the evening of Wednesday interfered somewhat with the larger effectiveness of her work on Thursday, but some of her renderings of the recitative in 'Elijah' were most finished, and reflected great credit on her as a true artist.

Mr. J. C. De Blois, Cornettist, contributed largely to the strength of the Chorus by playing the trumpet parts. Notably in 'Gallia' was his support most effective. At the afternoon concert his solos revealed him the master of a tone as rare as it was pleasing.

Perhaps no one individual at the Festival attracted so much attention, not because of her ostentation, but solely because of the phenomenal nature of her work, as Miss Joy Lawrence, the Accompanist, Acadia Seminary, '07. The visiting artists could not say enough in her praise. The endurance which carried her through three such heavy programmes was only equalled by the marvellous skill with which the Chorus was supported and the delicacy of shading and sympathy of interpretation which rendered all the solos so much the more delightful. The ovation she received testified to the esteem in which her work was held. Surely Director Emery should have felt proud to have carried forward to so successful an issue a Festival which might, so far as the quality of the work required was concerned, easily have been a most disastrous musical failure. Instead it was a triumphant success. Visitors were present from Sydney, Halifax, Amherst, Truro, St. John, Yarmouth, Liverpool, Bridgewater and many intermediate towns. Nova Scotia has been laid under large musical obligation, and this we feel that she will be willing quickly to recognize and discharge. Acadia Seminary should and does feel grateful to all who by expenditure of time and work contributed to the musical and financial success of an undertaking which too often proves it musically successful a financial loss.

The Massey-Harris people have decided to make their headquarters for the Maritime Provinces in Moncton. They have paid $6,000 for a site and will erect a building to cost $15,000.

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Mr. J. W. Margeson was the speaker at a largely attended meeting held on Friday last, under the auspices of Canard Division. The subject was Observations on Twentieth Century Problems.

Kings county was represented at the Dalhousie University convocation by D. H. M. Marchant, of Brooklyn Street, who received the degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

So far the spring of 1907 appears to have beaten all former records as a backward season. Very little farm work has so far been done.

Rev. M. G. Henry, of Canard, has returned from Thompson, Cumberland county, where he has been spending the winter.

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Articles for Fruit and Vegetable Growers.

The Canadian Horticulturist for May contains a wealth of interesting and valuable articles for fruit growers. Among these are: 'Tilling the Orchard;' 'Orchard Devises and Implements;' 'The Improvement of Apple Varieties;' 'Poisoned Bordeaux, the Summer Spray;' 'New Forms of Kerosene Emulsion;' 'The Apple Aphis;' 'Planning and Planting the Strawberry Patch;' and 'Varieties of fruit Worth Growing.' There are letters from all parts of the Dominion, stating how fruit trees have passed the winter and predicting the chances for the coming season's fruit crop; and many more items of interest dealing with the business of fruit growing. These include letters from regular correspondents in the leading fruit centers from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. Several of these articles should be of great value to new beginners in fruit growing.

For vegetable growers, there are many practical articles such as: 'How to Start a Plantation of Onions;' 'Culture of Late Cabbage;' 'Growing Celery;' 'Transplanting Tomatoes;' and 'Suggestions on Seed Selection.' There is also much practical information for amateur flower growers, including fifty lawn and garden hints for May and a special article dealing with mushrooms and toadstools. Among the many contributors in the various departments are Messrs. W. T. Macoun and F. T. Shutt, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Prof. Wm. Lochhead, Macdonald College, Quebec; Auguste Dupuis, Director, Quebec Fruit Experiment Stations; G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, Middleton, N. S.; J. C. Black, Truro, N. S.; Rev. Father Burke, Alberton, P. E. I. and C. P. Metcalfe, Hammond, B. C.

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French at Acadia Seminary.

The French play given by the advanced pupils of Acadia Seminary last Friday evening in Alumnae Hall attracted a good audience. The play was given under the supervision of Miss Blanche Bishop, director of the modern languages department, and proved an unqualified success. The Spanish costumes of the 1775 period were most artistic and beautiful and represented much original thought and skill in their production. 'Le Barbier de Seville,' by Pierre Canon de Beaumarchis, is a comedy of love an l intrigue in the 18th century, and is a duel of skill and wit between a bold lover and a crafty guardian for the hand of a fair lady, Rosine. The play was given entirely in French. Miss Muriel Harrington, of Wolfville, in black lace and red roses, represented the fair Spanish maiden admirably. Miss Nellie Elderkin, of Advocate Harbor, acted to perfection the part of the dashing Spanish noble, unknown lover of Rosine, who has followed her from Madrid to Seville. The most prominent character was taken by Miss Margery Barnsby, of St. John, who by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful [illegible] made a very realistic age[illegible] man in love with Rosine. Miss Mary Beck, of Hillsboro, N. B., in the character of Figaro (a barber) did her part with much spirit, her acting being lifelike and natural. Miss Flo Walker, in Razile, music teacher of Rosine, acted the lover and teacher admirably. La Jeunesse, two of Bartholos servants, by Miss Pearl Price, Sussex, and Miss Beatrice Shand, Windsor, as notary, were delightful characters, and well sustained. The acting was exceedingly good, and the pronunciation correct and clear and the whole performance reflected much credit upon all taking part, as well as upon the painstaking teacher, Miss Bishop.

College News.

Mr. Roy deF. Davis, who has been taking studies at the College and at the Seminary, left on Monday for his home in Sussex. From there he goes to Banff, Alberta, where he has a good position in the C. P. R. hotel.

Mr. J. M. Shortliffe, of the Junior class, will act as pastor of the Aylesford Baptist church during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

Because of illness Mr. T. J. Kinley, '08, has been obliged to give up his studies and to take a complete rest.

Mr. A. B. Balcom, '07, has been spending a few days at his home at Nictaux Falls.

Mr. Lemuel Ackland, '08, has been elected president of the College Y. M. C. A.

The base-ball committee has formed a league in which there will be four teams, viz: (1) The upper classes; (2) '09; (3) '10; (4) the cads.

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1.—The real estate now in possession of Ernest Coldwell, situate on the east side of Central avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the east side of Central avenue on the south-west corner of lands of Fred. W. Woodman, thence southerly by said Central avenue 180 feet, thence easterly 100 feet, thence northerly 100 feet, thence westerly by lands of the said F. W. Woodman 100 feet to Central avenue.

2. The real estate in the possession of John F. Godfrey and Fred O. Godfrey, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the south side of Main street at the north-east corner of the Baptist church lot, thence by the said south side of Main street easterly 99 feet to lands of George V. Rand, thence southerly by said lands of George V. Rand 242 feet, more or less, to lands of Rev. M. P. Freeman, thence westerly by said Freeman lands to the aforesaid Baptist church lot, thence northerly by said church lot to place of beginning.

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