

THE ACADIAN.

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

The Meeting of the Fruit Growers.

The value of the annual meetings of the N. S. E. G. Association is considerable. It must be an enjoyable time for the farmers who meet one another for a few days; it must be a delight to hear learned specialists like Prof. Fletcher and Prof. Craig; it must be a stimulus to interest in nature's work to listen to such men; in the papers prepared by care, full men belonging here must be suggestive in many ways; and the practical helpfulness of the discussion on transportation will probably be seen here.

The discussions as to how to get more from the earth must make more apparent the value of what is thus obtained. Many will ask what is the use to be made of the returns from the farm. Thus the comforts of the home will be increased and the intelligence of the people be advanced.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Wednesday was observed as a day of prayer for the Educational Institutions here. It is observed, we understand, by the Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces. In the morning a prayer meeting was held by the students. In the afternoon a service in College Hall was addressed by Mr. Case, who spoke for the Academy, by Miss True, on behalf of the Seminary, and by Dr. Keirstead, in the absence of Dr. Sawyer, President.

Miss True read a very suggestive and appropriate paper on the work of the Seminary. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. Trotter, Dr. T. A. Higgins, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Prof. Higgins, Principal Oakes, Mr. G. A. Martell, Mr. I. A. Corbett, and Dr. Edward Young, U. S. Consul at Windsor. Dr. Young was present; he is said, at the opening of Horton Academy, and has been a contributor and supporter of these institutions all through their history. The absence of Dr. Sawyer was regretted. For twenty-seven years we are told, he has conducted the services. The meeting voted to send greetings to him and to assure him of the desire of all that he may soon be able to return to the work he loves so well.

The Civic Election.

Tuesday was the day for filing nominations for the civic election, which takes place on Tuesday of next week. There is to be no contest for the mayoralty again this year, as was predicted some weeks ago by the ACADIAN. George Thomson, Esq., was the only person nominated. Mr. Thomson has served for two years at the council board, and should be well qualified for the office of Mayor. Messrs. F. J. Porter and R. E. Harris, retiring councillors, are again candidates, the nomination papers of the former being signed by J. L. Franklin, J. E. Eagles and L. H. Baird, and of the latter by F. J. Porter and J. L. Franklin. Messrs. E. W. Sawyer, W. H. Chase and Dr. Bowles were nominated by Messrs. G. V. Rand, G. H. Wallace, F. O. Godfrey, C. R. Bill, C. R. H. Starr, Prof. Tufts and C. H. Borden. Dr. Bowles has filled two terms as Mayor, and Mr. Sawyer has already done good work for the town as a councillor.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) The Misses Fitch have returned from Halifax, and are again at "Bay View." Dr. DeWitt left for England this week and will spend a few months in the hospitals in London. Mr. H. H. Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros., St. John, paid the ACADIAN a call this week. Miss Kate Munro, of this town, left on Wednesday morning last for a few weeks' visit to friends in St. John, N. B. Mr. C. W. Weeka, representing the W. H. Johnson Company, of Halifax, Pianos and Organs, was in town this week. Mr. Burpee Wallace is at the American House. He will remain a couple of weeks, taking the Junior examinations at Acadia. Miss Laura Hayes, of this town, who has been making an extended visit to friends in Halifax, returned to her home on Tuesday evening last. Mr. S. L. Wetmore, the well-known fancy skater of Halifax, was at Aberdeen Rink last Friday evening, and astonished the natives with his wonderful performances. The many friends of Mr. Burpee Witter have been glad to see his genial face in town during the past week. Mr. W. now resides in Amherst, and speaks in glowing terms of that thriving town. Miss Lalla Halfenny, who was graduated at Acadia Seminary some year ago, and who has been teaching in a seminary in Virginia, is very ill with pulmonary consumption. Her recovery is not expected. She was esteemed at the seminary here and is well reported of in the school where she has taught.

The Acadia Dairy Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of above company was held on Monday, 25th inst., in Temperance Hall. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, after which a report by the Secretary, Mr. Oscar Chase, was read, giving a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year. The amount of milk received during the year 1896 was 1,256,447 lbs., probably the largest amount received at any factory in the Maritime Provinces. From this, 50,095 lbs. of butter and 16,421 lbs. of cheese was made, for which the company received \$12,426.53. About 20,000 lbs. of butter was sent to one dealer in Halifax, who retailed it at not less than 25 cents per lb. A report of the Directors was read by the President, showing that, notwithstanding the poor condition of the pastures and the very harmful effect of the flies, the business had increased 20 per cent. as compared with that of the previous year.

A report of the auditors, Messrs F. A. Dixon and J. A. Caldwell, was read, stating that they had examined the books of the Sec.-Treas., and found them correct. A ballot was then taken for the selection of Directors, and the nine following were elected: John Caldwell, J. Rufus Starr, Oscar Chase, C. R. H. Starr, Edward Gould, F. D. Worsell, Dr. Fuller, Chas. Reid, Jas. Simpson.

Some discussion took place in reference to the work of the past year. Mr. J. J. Starr, the largest milk contributor for the past year, stated that, for the labor and capital expended, no branch of his farming had paid him so well as supplying milk to the creamery. He urged the farmers to increase their stock and take better care of it in the future, and they would certainly be well paid for so doing. He also suggested that some improvement should be made in the distribution of the products of the factory. We would suppose that patrons of this creamery should be well satisfied with the sales of their product, as it has netted them two cents per pound more than the market price, or a total of at least \$1200 in excess of what would have been received, had it been sold at the price obtained by the average creamery.

We have also learned the Co. has been very fortunate in their collections, as in the sale of some \$28,000 worth of goods, since the Company was formed in 1894 there has been only a loss of \$8.00 in bad debts, a record which would be considered by business men exceptionally good. The Company is now receiving 23,000 pounds of milk per week, and everything looks favorable towards doing a large business this year.

During the past three years the Company has won \$96 in prizes in competition open to the world. This certainly speaks well for the quality of its products.

The manager, Mr. F. M. Logan, is every year demonstrating that he is the right man for the position, and it is to be hoped that the directors may be able to retain his services.

Letter from Mayor Bigelow.

TO THE WOLFVILLE FIREMEN:— It becomes my pleasing duty on behalf of the citizens of Wolfville, to tender to the Wolfville Firemen our sincere thanks for, and appreciation of, their efficient and valuable services on every occasion of fire, but particularly at the late fire of Royal Hotel. To attack a large wooden building enveloped in flames and surrounded by other buildings, and confine the fire to the one building, under the most favorable circumstances, requires skill and endurance, but when this occurs at midnight with the thermometer at 14 below zero and with a fierce wind, the work seems superhuman. We who passed that fearful night sleeping in warm houses cannot realize the suffering and exposure endured by our noble firemen, who for six hours handled three sets of hose and subdued the fire which would otherwise have destroyed most of the business portion of Main street, and caused fearful loss and suffering. The Fire Insurance Companies who had large risks on that street should lose no time in rewarding our firemen handsomely. Our firemen have on this occasion earned the lasting gratitude and good wishes of the citizens. Nor do we forget to thank the brave little Misses Dixon who traveled so far with much needed refreshment. I take this opportunity of thanking the ratepayers of Wolfville for the honor conferred on me during the past two years, and to assure them that whatever may in their judgment have been my sins of either omission or commission in administering the public business of our town, the best interests of the town have been my only aim. Yours sincerely, J. W. Burrows, Retiring Mayor. Wolfville, Jan. 25th, '97.

Reminiscences of the Old Pleasant Valley Meeting House.

IN FOUR PARTS—PART IV. THE PASTOR'S WIFE. I now record a cherished name, Obscure, unused, unknown to fame; Who while she wore a crown above, Is here enshrined in hearts of love;— A name to many, very dear, For deeds of love, when living here, Most helpful in her humble sphere. She was the pastor's faithful wife; The inspiration of his life, Whose pioneering toil and care, She lightened by incessant prayer. Within the veil with God alone, She agonized, unseen, unknown, And reached, and moved the heavenly throne. Discreet, and gentle as a dove; Her children were her care; at play, She scattered roses on their way, And in the Saviour's name, the golden rule, She taught them there, the golden rule, Beside Bethesda's healing pool. She made her home a welcome rest, Where weary ones were always blest; There bowed beneath her melting tears, And felt an angel's presence near; Her life and words were so sincere; No other one was half so dear. And oft Acadia's students there, Were welcomed to her home and fare; Where with sweet words of love and cheer, She chased away the homelike tear, And warmed their hearts with zeal, and awe, To keep the higher life in view, And only lofty things pursue. Where hearts were pained with sense of sin, She poured the gospel healing in; Where hearts bereaved, shed sorrow's tears; With few to love and none to cheer; An angel's mission she fulfilled; She spoke, and every grief was killed, And every plaintive word was stilled. Where Mary sat the oft commended, And had her heart to joys attained; The joys she felt, that sweetly sung, The joys that melted on her tongue; And while her sun was in the sky, She sung herself to joys on high, And sweetly, whispering, said "Good-bye." D. O. PARKER.

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Blanchards

GRAND FEBRUARY SALE! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1897.

On the above date we will sell for cash, the choicest of our winter stock at tremendous reductions. Let us particularize a few lines: Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats! Ladies' Jackets! In Wool Blankets we have something distinctly comfortable. Its the price. All at cost, on that day only. We won't say anything about our Dress. There are many other things as Men's Wool Caps and Gloves, Flannels at half price and the 14c. print that we sell at 11c. We allow 10 per cent. off everything else, including the print.

Blanchard & Co., Water St., Windsor.

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Bargains in Dress Goods During This Month.

The Newest Colors and Materials worth \$1.00.....for 75c. 52 in. Dress Tweeds and Suitings worth \$1.00.....for 75c. Fashionable Dress Materials worth 75c.....for 55c. The Newest Plaids worth 60c.....for 45c. Good quality Fancy Dress Goods worth 50c.....for 35c. Costume Tweeds worth 40c.....for 30c. Mixtures and Plain Colors worth 25c.....for 18c.

All single-width goods we have left in stock will be sold at Half Price. Bargains, real genuine bargains, in every department during this month. Everything marked down to the lowest notch.

C. & G. WILSON & Co., WINDSOR, N. S.

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.

A. J. Woodman. Wolfville, January 28th, 1897.

Vaughn's Bakery. Having secured the services of a first class baker I feel more than ever confident in soliciting the patronage of the people of Wolfville and vicinity. Would be glad to save you call and inspect our stock.

Miss Seabourne, Teacher on Piano & Organ. WOLFVILLE, N. S. DENTISTRY. The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. E. Mullaney.

Next Week. A Special Sale in Trimmed Hats and Bennets! FROM \$1.50 UP! GREAT BARGAINS! S. E. WELTON. Opposite the American House.

Christmas Novelties! We are showing a nice range of above at prices which cannot fail to meet the approval of all.

OUR PRICES ON Ladies' Initial Silk Hdks., 27c.; Gentlemen's Initial do, 40c.; Boxes Soap, 5 pieces 16c.; Children's 3-piece Silver Sets, Cup, Napkin Ring and Spoon, 75c.; Napkin Ring, silver-plated, 15c. each; also, Dolls, Books, fancy Cups and Saucers, Bisque Figures, etc.

Dress Goods marked down to meet the Xmas trade. Headquarters for Ulsters and Overcoats. PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, Chase, Campbell & Co.

Died. STARR.—At Wolfville, January 26th, Florence Starr, daughter of C. R. H. and Eva Starr, aged 3 years and 9 months. ARWELL.—At Black River, January 23rd, Fred E. Atwell, aged 32 years. WOODWORTH.—At Somerset, on the 23rd inst., Daniel Woodworth, aged 80 years. CRAIG.—At Boston, Mass., on the 20th inst., Ernest, only son of Jas. Craig, of Cambridge, N. S., aged 32 years.

A GROSS FRAUD. How to Avoid Deception and Loss. Some dealers in Canada buy package dyes that are so poor and weak that it requires fully three packages to give the depth of color that is obtained from one single package of the Diamond Dyes. These weak dyes, worth from four to five cents, are sold to consumers at ten cents per package, same price as the full strength Diamond Dyes.

Any woman who is urged by a dealer to buy these adulterated and weak dyes should refuse at once to be swindled. Such dyes are only a source of profit to the merchant who happens to sell them; they are certainly snare and deception to the woman who buys them. Loss, trouble and fraud can be avoided by asking for the Diamond Dyes. Examine each package, and be sure you see the name "Diamond." Working with the "Diamond," you are sure of good, fast, brilliant and lasting colors.

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Now replete with the newest and most fashionable goods, from the choicest to the finest grades, at prices to suit everybody. Note a few of his leading lines:—

A fine Tweed Effect, double width, very stylish looking material, @ 25c. per yard. A pretty Nancy Mixture, different shades, @ 30c. a yard. Extra Black and Navy Serges @ 45c. yard. A very pretty line in Black, Navy, Blue and Brown @ 65c. a yard.

ELEGANT DRESS LENGTHS. Very latest designs at all prices. Inspection invited. Samples on application. Filling letter orders a specialty.

GELBERT'S, THE DRY GOODS HOUSE OF WINDSOR.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. "LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Monday, 4th Jan., 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted).

Express from Kentville.....5 35, a m Express "Halifax".....9 10, a m Express "Yarmouth".....3 09, p m Express "Kentville".....5 55, p m Accom. "Halifax".....11 40, a m Accom. "Annapolis".....11 25, a m

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Royal Mail Steamship Prince Rupert Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. St. John and Digby. Leaves St. John, 8:00 a. m.; arrive in Digby, 11:00 a. m.; leave Digby 1:00 p. m.; arrive St. John 4:00 p. m. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager. K. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.

Cash Store! I take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Wolfville and vicinity for their patronage during the past two years, at the same time saying that from this date on, my business will be run on strictly cash principles, thus enabling my customers to obtain their Groceries 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the County. Goods delivered free of charge. C. W. STRONG. Wolfville, Dec. 3d, 1896. Smos.

Houses to Let! To let—furnished or unfurnished "Rose Cottage," lately occupied by Mr. F. P. Rockwell—3 rooms, town water, etc., etc. —ALSO—The Cottage adjoining the Episcopal church. Immediate possession. Apply to DR. BARSS. Wolfville, Oct. 1st, '96.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House. In Wolfville every week day except Saturday.

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Farm for Sale. The very desirable property in Lower Wolfville on which I now reside, consisting of good dwelling and out-buildings and about nine acres of land, is thoroughly cultivated, and produced the season 255 barrels of apples, bedding plants, peaches, cherries, grapes, etc. Can be bought for horse and cow and family pasture for some. Situated on the main road just outside the town limits, and within easy distance of post-office and churches. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. Cause of selling, other business. John E. Palmeter. Wolfville, Nov. 20, 1896.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. On Locust avenue, seven rooms, finished throughout. Apply to F. W. WOODWORTH. Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1897.