

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 14, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

Affairs will soon begin to assume an interesting character in political circles. The federal parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 31st of February, and a most interesting session is looked forward to. The local legislature meets on the 27th of January. We trust that the road reform and other important measures will this season receive some attention. The local government now practically has no opposition and should be in a position to pass any measure it may deem fit. Our people certainly want reform in the matter of roads.

The time for the town elections is rapidly approaching and those who wish to participate in such should qualify by paying all rates and taxes against them up to Dec. 31st, 1897. The act provides that only those who have thus qualified by Saturday (to-morrow) will be qualified to vote. Clerk Dixon will be at the office on that day from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. to give the fullest opportunity for ratepayers to make themselves square with the town. The rates and taxes, as interpreted by the town authorities, includes rent for water taps. The last day for making nomination will be Tuesday, Jan. 25th, when the town office will again be open from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

There is a slight ripple of interest in civic affairs as the time approaches for the annual elections. A requisition has been circulated and largely signed asking Mayor Thomson to again become a candidate for the office of mayor. This requisition with Mayor Thomson's acceptance appears in another column. It is not likely that there will be a contest for the position as the feeling in Wolfville has always been against such a course, and each of the preceding occupants of the chair has served for two years. Councillors Borden, Caldwell and Haley retire from the council board and several gentlemen have been suggested as likely aspirants to fill their places. We have heard of a requisition being circulated but have not seen it. Probably when the time comes there will be an abundance of candidates as heretofore, and we trust that our best men will be found willing to serve the town in this capacity.

Town Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held last Friday evening. The Mayor and Councillors Borden, Caldwell, Chase, Bowles, Sawyer and the Recorder were present. The Mayor read the annual report to the provincial secretary as required by law.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid: Miss Hattie Strong \$7.29, R. E. Harris 5.35, Geo. V. Rand 10.27, Geo. V. Rand 6.25.

The report of the auditors of the books of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, was read.

The Council then took up the report of the special committee appointed to suggest changes in the town by-laws and spent a considerable time in reading the by-laws as amended. With a few alterations they were passed and ordered to be sent to the government for approval.

Dedication at Kentville.

On Tuesday evening a party of our local Court of Foresters drove to Kentville to be present at the dedication of the new rooms which the progressive brethren of that town have had fitted up. A team of Balcom's grays with the general "Brent" on the front seat landed the load at the shore town in good order. On arrival at the new Hall, in Lovett Block, a short time was spent admiring the spacious rooms and getting acquainted with the good fellows of Court Evangeline. The dedication of the Hall was a most interesting feature, following which came the installation of officers. After the usual Court business was ended an enjoyable programme was given, composed of speeches, songs, stories and an excellent recitation, "The Union Jack," by Chaplain Bro. Stevens. Probably the best feature on the programme was the song "The fellow who played the drum," by Bro. Killian, though the harmonica and autoharp duet by Bro. Barnes, of Court Bel-Air, Halifax, was much enjoyed. C. R. Bro. Logan, of Court Blomidon, made a rattling speech. C. D. H. C. E. Bro. Robson, of Court Haliburton, also made a few remarks as did others of the Wolfville party. About 11 p. m. the Court closed and the Wolfville delegation left for home after a slight delay in finding a couple of the members.

"It is the simple truth that Arthur Henry Hallam was a spirit so exceptional that everything with which he was brought into relation during his short career passed through this world came to be, through this contact, glorified by a touch of the ideal." Such is the characterization which Mr. Gladstone gives to the subject of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," in the fine article he has written in the New Year's number of The Youth's Companion. The article is illustrated by a striking portrait of Mr. Gladstone, photographed expressly for The Companion, and a beautiful copy of the Chantry bust of Hallam. The other contents of this number are rich in variety and interest, and include an interesting view of Mr. Gladstone at eighty-eight, by William E. Ridding, a capital newspaper story, and other fiction and miscellany of the best kind.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to W. R. Crawley, solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Requisition to Mayor Thomson.

Wolfville, Jan. 8th, 1898.

To Geo. Thomson, Esq., Mayor of Wolfville. Sir,—We, the undersigned, having observed the careful and diligent manner you have administered the affairs of the town during the past year, desire now to express our high appreciation of your conduct and respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be again nominated for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

Pledging you our hearty support in the event of a contest.

We are, Sir, Yours truly,

- Geo W Borden, Fred Christie, James Christie, J B Tingley, E O Johnson, Esq A Bishop, Saml C West, L E Wortman, Alex McDonald, I B Oakes, R H Tweedell, G E DeWitt, W J Balcom, C H Borden, H B Gilmore, J F Vaughan, J F Herbin, A J McKenna, Geo V Rand, G E Elliot, W S Wallace, J R MacDonald, J W Beckwith, A J Woodman, J Edw Hales, S Gilmore, Geo W Munro, Noble Crandall, T R P Chase, F W Woodman, L B Baird, P M Macdonald, C A Patrinquin, G L Starr, L W Sleep, Geo H Patrinquin, C W Strong, F O Godfrey, R W Starr, Geo Caldwell, F W Godfrey, B O Davison, J H Lawrence, D A Munro, Geo Harvey, F J Porter, J L Murphy, W H Duncan, T L Harvey, G L Starr, W R Fraser, F W Woodworth, F P Hockwell, Eardley C Randall, L E Duncanson, A Cohoon, J W Wallace, T A Higgins, J L Franklin, Mrs Quinn, James Porter, D F Higgins, R V Jones, Bryan Murphy.

To G. W. Borden, Esq., and the ladies and gentlemen who have signed a requisition, which has just been presented to me, inviting me to accept a nomination for the Mayorship for another year:

In reply I beg to say, that while cordially thanking you for an invitation so very generously signed, I decline to appropriate to myself the too flattering terms in which you are pleased to recognize my conduct of your civic affairs. Let me say, however, that this was not my work only, but also of the able men associated with me at the Council Board and who ungrudgingly spent much time and thought in caring for and advancing the best interests of our fair town.

I accept the nomination, and if elected, shall, to the best of my ability, try to promote the welfare and good government of our town.

Respectfully yours, Geo. THOMSON, Wolfville, Jan. 12, 1898.

Rev. D. L. Parker, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, which was duly accepted by the trustees, preached his farewell sermon at the church Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening the people of the church gave Mr Parker a farewell reception at the church, which was a very pleasant affair. There was a large attendance, which manifestation of friendship and esteem together with the good wishes verbally expressed for the retiring pastor could not but be very gratifying to Mr Parker, not alone as evidence of personal good will, but of appreciation of his work as pastor. The pastors of the other churches and leading members of the Baptist church made short addresses, expressing regret on account of Mr Parker's retirement and contemplated departure from the city, and Mr Parker received several appropriate and valuable gifts as well as the good wishes of those present to take with him as treasured mementoes of his sojourn here. The ladies of the church served refreshments and the rest of the evening was spent in social converse. Rev. Parker departed Thursday for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course in theological study at the Chicago University. He has made many warm friends during his year's work here, outside as well as in the church, and they unite in wishing him the fullest success in his future work in other fields.

In view of the departure of Rev. David L. Parker, of the Baptist church, the Ministerial Association pass and record the following resolutions:

- 1. That we express our high appreciation of Brother Parker, as a fellow worker, and friend. We have been encouraged by the earnest purpose and cordial spirit he has shown, and we value the fellowship we have enjoyed. 2. While we regret his departure, we also resolved, that we recognize the leading of Supreme Providence, and wish for him the most useful and blessed course, that it is God's purpose to open before him. Given at Dell Rapids, S. D., Dec. 20, 1897. F. J. NORDBY, President. E. S. EYARS, Secretary.

The foregoing is from the Dell Rapids Tribune, S. D. This Ministerial Association embraces the pastors of the evangelical churches of the city. Mr Parker while at the University is now pastor of a large mission church in Chicago. Among the gifts from the church was a ticket with sleeper from Dell Rapids to Chicago.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

MR. EDITOR.—In a recent issue of your paper a correspondent threw out a danger signal in regard to smoking cigarettes by young boys. I am glad that some one is thinking of the boys and hope that every one who saw that article will second the effort to check the use of tobacco in every form; but especially by boys and young people. That all may see the law that was passed by the Provincial Legislature touching this matter, in 1892, A. D., may I ask you to publish the following:

THE MINOR'S PROTECTION ACT, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

- 1. Any person who shall sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, any cigars, cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, or any other form or preparation of tobacco or opium for smoking, to any person, having reasonable cause to believe such person to be under the age of sixteen years, shall on conviction thereof, in a summary way, before any two justices of the peace or a stipendiary magistrate, be liable to a fine not greater than the sum of twenty dollars; and in case of offence under this section, in a summary way, or a fine and costs being awarded, and of the same not being upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may commit the offender to the common goal, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

2. Any person who shall accept any money or other valuable consideration to act as the agent of any person under sixteen years of age, in procuring for such person any cigars, cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco, or snuff, or any other form or preparation of tobacco or opium for smoking, or shall supply to any person under sixteen years of age any such cigars, cigarettes, or opium for preparation of tobacco or opium for smoking or chewing, on the promise of any money or other valuable consideration, shall, on conviction thereof, upon information under oath in a summary way, before any two justices of the peace or a stipendiary magistrate, be liable to a fine not greater than the sum of twenty dollars for each offence under this section; and in case of a fine and costs being awarded and of the same not being upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may commit the offender to the common goal, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

3. Any person under sixteen years of age who has in his possession, or smokes, or in any way uses, cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco in any form, shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or a stipendiary magistrate, be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every offence, or to imprisonment in the common goal for any period not exceeding seven days, and in case of fine being awarded, if the same is not upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may commit the offender to the common goal, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding seven days, unless the fine is sooner paid.

R. W. C.

Notes to Teachers and Trustees.

These notes are intended to call attention to the last Journal of Education, in which are many things of interest to all connected with the public schools.

CALENDAR, WINTER 1898.

- Jan. 10. Public schools re-open. Feb. 4th. First half school year ends. Feb. 7th. Third quarter begins. Feb. 12th. Last day for "returns" at the Inspector's office. April 8th. Good Friday—a Holiday. April 25th. Fourth quarter begins. May 6th. Arbor Day. Another day may be chosen instead of this. May 24th. Anniversary of Queen's birthday. May 24th. Last day to receive applications for Provincial examinations.

PHRENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

A slip is enclosed in each Journal, for each teacher, on which he is requested to record the time of flowering, fruiting and gathering of fruit of the various plants in each locality in the Province, and the time the various birds come in the spring and leave in the autumn. The information got in this way will prove of great value to those who desire to collect and be a very interesting and instructive exercise to those collecting it.

NEW REGULATIONS.

These will always be found in the Journal. Some changes in the Course of Study have been made and these will be found in the Journal. It is not safe to depend upon the Register for such information, as it may have been printed before the changes were made. It will be well to consult page 140 of last Journal for particulars of the third Dominion Educational Association to be held in Halifax, August 2nd to 5th, 1898.

FERRETIVE LICENSES ACQUIRED.

For sections that were not able to pay a

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr. Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. LEWIS RICE & CO.

New Grocery & Provision Store!

C. C. BROWN begs to announce that he has started in the Grocery Business in the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Jas. S. More (opposite the Post Office), and trusts that he may receive a share of support.

GROCERIES AND FRUITS! of the best quality at fair prices. Terms strictly cash.

A. B. S. DeWolf, 188 Upper Water St., HALIFAX.

Commission merchant in Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Fruit. Prompt returns. Importer of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, etc.

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Ladies' Coats!

25 per cent. DISCOUNT.

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A SPECIALTY! CHAIRS FOR ALL AGES. PRICES TO SUIT HARD TIMES.

A. J. Woodman, Wolfville, Dec. 10th, 1897.

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Fine Millinery!

A well-selected assortment of the LATEST NOVELTIES!

Plumes and Feathers, Tourist Soft Felts and Bicycle Hats!

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Borrowed from us can be repaid in 8 years monthly payments of \$13.00. 10 " " " " 11.50. 15 " " " " 8.94. 20 " " " " 7.70. or any other terms up to 20 years. Payments can be made quarterly or half-yearly. Borrowers do not become shareholders. No entrance fees; no office dues; no fines; no forfeitures.

The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., Ltd., Head office Halifax, N. S. Apply to Avarad V. Pincio, Wolfville, N. S.

FOR SALE.

That desirable dwelling, and also lot adjoining, situated on College street, Wolfville, in convenient proximity to depot, post-office and college, containing 10 rooms. New and fitted with furnace, range, and other conveniences. Terms very reasonable. I. E. FORSYTH.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK. January 14th, 1898. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to the rate payers of the Town of Wolfville that the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 is open to their inspection at my office. F. A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

What is this?

A test for Astigmatism. If you have it your eyes may hurt you, your head may ache. Every day of your life may be more or less a worry to you. Do not put it off. Have your eyes tested. Ex-amination free—and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. F. HERBIN, Jeweler and Optician. WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINCO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in Herbin's Building.

Fine Tailoring.

Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in announcing that I now have one of the best cutters in the Maritime Provinces, and anyone desiring high quality work and stylish fitting garments will be sure to call on us.

Take a look over our Splendid Stock of English Goods. These I have imported myself. They consist of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS FINE WORSTED COATINGS AND TROUSERS.

W. S. WALLACE.

MILK.

The undersigned is prepared to supply first-class milk to all who desire it at a reasonable price. My teams make regular trips. Leave your order with us and it will be promptly and faithfully filled.

NATHAN E. COLDWELL, Wolfville, 17.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. T. M. DAVIDSON, Dec. 9th, 1897.

ROSCOE & McLEAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors, Etc.

Prompt attention given to the collection of debts. Office, Payzant Block, St. Annus St. WINDSOR, N. S.

Sale of Exhibition Buildings.

To be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, February 1st, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises. The Exhibition Building and Sheds at Kentville. Sale having been duly authorized by a vote of the Municipal Council of Kings Co. Terms cash. By order, JOHN P. LYONS, ANSLBY HIBBERD, JOS. A. KIRKMAN, Committee. Kentville, Jan. 12, 1898.

HOUSE TO LET.

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WOLFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO.,

General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc.

Also Brick, Clapboards, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring, and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

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Ladies' Overgaiters, Extra high cut, Ladies' Overgaiters, 2 length, Misses' Overgaiters, Extra high cut, Child's High Button Overgaiters, Ladies' High Button Overgaiters, Misses' High Button Overgaiters, Child's High Button Overgaiters.

We carry the Granby Co's. Goods in all styles

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Local and Provincial.

Get your taxes paid so as to be ready to vote at the civic elections.

The Rev. A. B. Higgins, B. A., Canada, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The assessors have completed the labor and the roll is now ready for inspection at the office of the town clerk.

One of the daintiest calendars we have seen this season is that which has been furnished by the Wolfville Coal Lumber Co.

The teachers and students of Herbin Collegiate Academy are to give a recitation in College Hall this evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock.

The Principal and teachers of the Academy will be at Home on Monday afternoon, January seventeenth, from half past two to quarter of four.

The Christian Endeavor rally at Williams on Tuesday afternoon, evening was a successful affair. There was a large attendance of delegates; the meetings were of a most happy nature.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council this week it was decided to sell exhibition building and sheds at Kentville, at public auction. The sale takes place on Tuesday, February 1st, at 12 o'clock.

Mrs F. W. Woodman gave a birthday party last Friday evening, on the occasion of the fourth birthday of her daughter Fern. About thirty little ones were present and enjoyed themselves very much on such occasions.

We understand that Mr O. D. Borden is erecting in the spring a building to contain three stores on the lot just off the store he now occupies. The building that now occupies the site is to be moved back and a street through to Acadia street.

Wanted.—At once, one want a maker. Apply to J. A. McNeill.

Mr E. L. Franklin has purchased Mrs L. N. Cox that very desirable lot on Main street adjoining Mr C. Woodworth's property and will tear it down and a proposed street separates it from the property which he will likely build himself a fine one next summer.

The following are the officers of the Village Division for the current year: W. P.—Mr B. O. Davison, W. A.—E. O. Davison, R. S.—Howard Moore, A. S.—Miss Belle Patrinquin, F. S.—Mrs Hood, Trans.—Miss J. W. Vaughan, Chap.—Fred Hardy, Cond.—Miss Sadie Shaw, A. Cond.—W. A. Vaughan, I. S.—Miss Ruby Shaw, O. S.—J. W. Vaughan, F. W. T.—Miss Grace Patrinquin.

Our enterprising barber, Mr. Shaw, has added to the furnish-up-to-date establishment a new and neat chair of the most modern. We have no hesitation in saying that it is the province's no better made; and we do not other shop in Nova Scotia has to it. It is made of quartered white pine, and is operated by hydraulic power. We would our friends to drop in and to speak from experience when a luxury to be operated upon