

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 23, 1900.

Town Building Site.

The question as to the location of the new town building that is to be one over which our city fathers are having considerable difficulty. It will be remembered that at the first public meeting held to consider the matter a committee was appointed to look out site and get estimates and plans for building. This committee, of whom Mayor Thomson was chairman, after careful investigation reported recommending the purchase of the lot on the east side of Linden Avenue from Mr. Rand. This lot it was said provided enough land to open and continue Main Street to Linden Avenue, accommodate the new town building on the south side and leave a lot on the north side to be disposed of, and could be had for \$1100. The report of the committee was received and adopted by the meeting and it was decided to erect the building. At a subsequent meeting authority was given the council to apply to the legislature for power to borrow money for carrying on the work. At the same meeting a committee of four citizens, one of whom is now a member of the council, was appointed to act in conjunction with the council as a building committee. In the meantime Mr. Rand had received an offer for the lot which it was proposed to sell and had disposed of it—leaving all the land desired by the committee at the option of the town for \$800. At the first meeting of the joint committee on Friday afternoon last considerable opposition was manifested to this lot. The purchase of the site comes naturally within the province of the town council, but it is of course inferred that the councillors will be guided by the wishes of those whom they represent. Strange to say, however, it is not the members of the council chiefly who offer opposition to the site selected by the citizens, but the committee chosen at the meeting of the citizens to especially carry out their wishes. Two meetings have been held and a number of other sites have been suggested, each of which costs more and is in our opinion not so well suited for the purpose, and here the matter rests for the present. The next move made by the committee is looked forward to with considerable interest.

The spread of the English language is commented upon by the Journal of Commerce. In 1800 only 22,000,000 people spoke English, as compared with 34,000,000 who spoke French, 38,000,000 who spoke German and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900, 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent. and a greater number than those who spoke German and French taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonies of England have grown from a few thousand to 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 170,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus, while at the beginning of the last century the natives of continental Europe outnumbered the English speaking family 8 to 1, they now outnumber the English races only 2.7 to 1.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening the following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—A. V. P. Pineo (chairman), G. L. Starr, J. Elliott Smith.

Trade and Commerce—R. E. Harris (chairman), J. E. Hale, T. L. Harvey, L. W. Giesep, A. R. Rand.

Tourist—F. F. Rockwell (chairman), J. F. Herbin, C. E. H. Starr, R. K. Duncan, W. J. Balmou, Dr. G. E. De Witt, G. A. Patriquin.

Streets and Public Grounds—Dr. G. E. De Witt (chairman), W. H. Duncanson, A. J. Woodman, C. M. Vaughn, Clarence H. Borden.

Membership—J. L. Franklin (chairman), F. M. Logan, Capt. J. B. Tingley.

To almost every girl there comes, between girlhood and womanhood, a time when she feels prompted by her own vitality to take some share in the world's work. It accounts for much that is vigorous in church and social life. Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes of this period in the March Delimitator. Her article is thrilling, and will in itself do much to induce directness of aim. In the same number, as if to add meaning to Miss Pratt's thoughts, there is a well illustrated article, of great interest to women dealing with the leaders of Women's Colleges and some of the co-educational institutions.

Dr. A. F. Reid, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has issued a circular impressing on town councils and local boards of trade the necessity of vaccination at this time. A general vaccination took place in Halifax and some adjoining counties in 1895, but since that time, owing to absence of danger from the disease, no systematic vaccination has taken place. Now is the time to reap the fruits of the saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to give practical expression to the belief.

In New Zealand the Government Life Insurance Department is worked on a businesslike plan to compete with private companies. There are regular agents in every town and village, who are paid on commission, and the Government advertisements are found in most of the newspapers, showing advantage, rates, etc. It is published as conspicuously as the most progressive private company.

Hockey.

The hockey match last Tuesday evening in Aberdeen rink between Acadia and St. Francis Xavier resulted even more disastrously for the visitors than the game of last year. Acadia winning by the large score of 10-3. The play was at times very fast and considerable clever work was exhibited by both sides, chiefly however by individuals, as the case of the rink is not conducive to any effective combination. The game was called shortly after 8.30 by the referee, Mr. E. H. Rhodes. St. Francis scored the first goal which was soon tied by the home team. Then the visitors scored again and things looked dangerous for Acadia. Only for a few minutes, however; then came a rally and another tie score, and for the rest of the half the visitors were not in it for a minute. Again and again did the elusive rubber disk sail through their defence; now from a direct shot from centre, then from a low lift from the side, and once from a long lift by the Acadia cover-point, the whole length of the ice, leaving the score at half time eight to two. In the second half the visitors braced up while the home team seemed to be willing to rest on what they had already won and developed a considerable propensity for loafing. The scoring was not so frequent during this half, St. Francis getting one more goal and Acadia two, the game closing with a tally of 10-3.

For the visitors, Capt. Brown, right wing, and B. Brown, rover, did by far the best work; while for Acadia, the work of Christie at centre, of Wood at cover-point and of Boggs at point calls for great praise. The game was remarkably free from any rough or foul play on both sides, although the St. Francis boys complained considerably of the persistent officials playing of some of the home team, particularly of Steele. The visitors fully upheld their reputation of last year as gentlemanly and sportsman-like antagonists.

Grand Fire Cleanings.

The "church social" in the new vestry of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was an all-round success.

The vestry was bright and cheery, with its new windows with large panes of the white rolled pattern, wainscoting in oak pattern, and its tastefully shabbed walls and ceiling, neat vestibule at the door and convenient platform at either end. It has been completely transformed and is a credit to the workmen and the church.

The social Wednesday evening was an Epworth League social. Miss Annie Patterson was the moving spirit and spared neither time nor pains to make it a success. She was cheerfully assisted by the members of the League and their friends and a most enjoyable and artistic program was the result. To prove its excellence I need only mention those who took part—Miss Louise Moore, Halifax, soloist and organist, Miss Lockhart, violinist, Miss Laura Mitchener, teacher of violin at Acadia Villa, Prof. Adams with his delightful concertina selections, Mr. Coas, B. McMullen, Acadia College, soloist, Miss George Palmer, graduate of Sackville in instrumental and vocal music, and our own local talent which is first class. Every number was received with applause by the audience and several were encored. A little drama by fourteen young ladies and gentlemen entitled, "The Reasons Why We Were Never Married," was most enjoyed and Miss Mabel King's recitation was well done.

The vestry was well filled. Wolfville, Greenwich, Avonport, Gasperus, Long Island, were all to the front and one and all seemed to be delighted with the entertainment. Dr. Chipman, president of the League, presided. At the close coffee and cake were handed around to the audience, and the program closed with the National Anthem by the whole audience. The receipts were \$48, to assist in the church repair fund.

There will be another social at the parsonage next Wednesday evening, (28th) at which Rev. W. E. Langille will give a half-hour's talk of what he saw on board the great transport ship Albatross and at Willow Park while in Halifax this week. Admission, 10 cents.

Metereological Observations.

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Jan. 25-31, 1900.

Table with columns: Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Rows: Max. Ther., Min. Ther., General state of weather, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation.

Grand Jury List for 1900.

- Archibald, E. E., Insurance Agent
Archibald, W. O., Farmer
Bentley, J. W., Hotel Proprietor
Bentley, N. N., Merchant
Baylor, J. P., Farmer
Bishop, E. E., Merchant
Bishop, R. G., Painter
Bishop, Judah L., Stonemason
Black, W. M., Registrar
Blair, C. D., Board House Proprietor
Blackburn, L. F., Blacksmith
Borden, G. W., Merchant
Chambers, J. D., Merchant
Coldwell, A. E., Merchant
Coldwell, E. F., Engineer
Collins, H. C., Superintendent
Davison, H. W., Merchant
Duncanson, Alfred, Gardener
Duncanson, W. H., Merchant
Eagles, E. W., Carpenter
Ernst, W. E., Farmer
Fielding, Wm., Carpenter
Fitch, C. S., Farmer
Foss, W. T., Agent
Forsyth, J. E., Gentleman
Godley, E. J., Clerk
Gormley, C. M., Teacher (not engaged)
Johnson, A. C., Farmer
Johnson, C. J., Farmer
Mugrave, Geo., Ship Broker
Pineo, Howard, Agent
Porter, James, Farmer
Ransdell, E., Farmer
Selfridge, J. W., Hotel Proprietor
Shaw, E. B., Shoemaker
Sinclair, N. M., Merchant
Sleap, L. W., Merchant
Stubb, A. W., Gentleman
Starr, C. R. H., Agent
Stroop, G. W., Merchant
Tabor, J. H., Agent
Tingley, J. R., Gentleman
Tweedell, R. H., Jeweller

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. I also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used. GEORGE V. RAND, Druggist, Wolfville, N. S.

At the Front.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE BEGAN WITH THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Belmont Camp, Jan. 10th, 1900.

DEAR PARENTS,—I sent you a box containing a few souvenirs that I got on an expedition we were on yesterday. We have had a little more excitement since the first of the year. Jan. 1st an expedition went to Doughlastown, a small place about 30 miles from here in English territory, where there was a command of about five hundred Boers—British subjects really the farmers and residents in the vicinity. About 125 of the Queensland Mounted Infantry with two Maxim's, the Royal Horse Artillery with two big guns, and one company of the Royal Canadian (O.C.) took the Boers completely by surprise as they were getting their New Year's dinner, and after killing about forty of them forty-three surrendered and the rest retreated. On the British side three were killed and two wounded. None of these were Canadians. On Friday when they were returning to camp we got word that the Boers were trying to cut them off. A and H companies were selected to go and reinforce. We got up at three o'clock had breakfast and started at five. We had marched out about six miles when we sighted our fellows coming in. They reported that the Boers had chased them all night but had left at daylight. We were very much disappointed as we had hoped to have a bit of a scrap, but we had to march back to camp again. We marched about twelve miles altogether with our packs on 'em you can imagine that we were pretty tired when we got back. The prisoners were a hard looking lot. They were sent to Cape Town. The next day over fifty refugees were brought in. People who had been robbed of everything and driven out of their homes. I tell you it was a sad sight. People who had been well off now owned nothing but the clothes they wore. They ate our sour bread with a relish. There was one poor woman, with five small children, whose husband had been killed and she had not a penny to her name. We started a collection among the Canadians and got about \$20 (\$100) for her.

Yesterday morning we were roused at three o'clock and left camp at six. A and B Companies and 50 picked men from H Company, 125 Queenslanders, 4 Maxim's and two guns. We did not know where we were going. H Company rode in the transport, A and B marching. About six miles out A and B halted, the rest going on into the Free State. Changing our direction from S. W. to N. E., at two o'clock we came to the farm house of a Boer commander, but he had evidently seen our approach and left in a hurry, as a dinner all ready to be served showed. We took every thing out of the house, got over fifty horses, 25 cows and oxen and two fine wagons. We stayed here all night. The men had to sleep on the ground without any blankets. It was mighty cold. We got up at three, got our breakfast of coffee and hard biscuits, and started back. I was sitting on one of the transport's facing the rear when I saw mounted men coming over the hills about five miles in the distance. I immediately told our officer, who gave the alarm. We immediately got off the wagons and extended about seven paces lay down and watched, the Maxim's and guns taking positions on a hill at our left. There were now about six hundred men in sight (double our number) and if they proved to be Boers, it meant trouble for us, and especially as we were in front of everything. They had advanced to about 2200 yards and we had loaded our magazines, were given a few words of encouragement from our officers and were waiting for the word to fire when the Colonel rejoined them as the 9th Lancers and 12th Lancers, our own men. I was glad in one way and sorry in another. Then we proceeded on our way and arrived in camp at 12 o'clock, very tired, but nevertheless having enjoyed the trip immensely. There was great excitement in camp. All kinds of reports had come in about our having been cut off. I will have to close now.

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If any name is erroneously included in above list or is erroneously described therein, an application may be made by any person interested at any time to the probatory, or to a judge or to the reviewing committee at its next sitting at the town hall at 2 p. m. March 12th. Next, to have the necessary amendment made.

Canning News.

Our hockey team was victorious in Lunenburg. Score 1-0.

A large number of our citizens are going to Halifax to see the embarkation of the troops for South Africa.

The skating rink is well attended this winter.

The evaporator is running night and day.

The steamer Bower has been taken from her berth to Kingsport. She will probably commence her service early this spring.

Skates ground at the Manual Training Hall.

FOR SALE

Dwelling House of ten rooms, out-building and lot—corner Front street and Central Avenue. For particulars 25-3m] apply to W. A. REID.

1899, A. No. 688.

In the Supreme Court.

Barzeaux-Charles A. Patriquin-Plaintiff

and Lewis E. Duncanson, Herbert O. Duncanson, Edna Brown, J. W. Brown, Lewis A. Armstrong, Arthur M. Caldwell and John B. Lyon-Defendants.

To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville in the County of Kings on Tuesday, February 27th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor. All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendant and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said defendants and each of them in to and out of all that lot of upland situated in Wolfville and described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of lands of the late James Wallace thence westerly along the north side of said lands to lands of Burton Angus thence northerly along the east line of lands of said Burton Angus, Leonard Johnson, Rev. E. N. Archibald, to lands of Colin W. Ross thence east two hundred feet thence northerly and parallel with east line of land of said Colin W. Ross and of the estate of the late Dr. E. A. Crawley seven hundred and fifty feet thence due east to Chapel street, so called, thence southerly along said street to lands of the Wolfville Land Improvement Company these continuing the west line of said lands to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the certain portions thereof released by Ingram B. Oakes by deeds of release bearing date respectively the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895, and the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, and recorded respectively in the Registry of Deeds for said Kings County in Book 66, page 149; Book 67, page 453; and Book 68, page 692; and by Stanley G. Jackson by deed of release bearing date the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 73, page 438 and also excepting therefrom the certain portion thereof conveyed to Charles A. Patriquin by Lewis W. Des Barres by deed bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 68, page 148.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

STEVENS BALCOMB, High Sheriff.

AVARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Tingley, J. R., Gentleman

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As we have a large surplus stock of Pianos and Organs, and as the same must be reduced, we will give special low prices for the next two weeks on new and slightly used instruments. It will pay you to buy now instead of waiting until spring. Call on write early for prices and terms.

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The whist club meets next evening at the home of Mr. Barges.

The Browning Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Taylor on evening, March 5th.

Dr. Berra has been re-appointed the government as a member of the Board of School Commissioners.

Ice-houses are being replenished. Owing to the very mild it was feared that the supply short.

Be sure and keep Friday March 9th, open for the Patriotic. It's going to be the very best.

At the last meeting of the W. M. DeWitt was elected president of Mrs. Trotter who resigns weeks ago.

Rev. Mr. Donkin, of the church, exchanged pulpits last week with Rev. Mr. Johnson, of whose sermons were much enjoyed.

If every pound package down a key, it is not the usual kind.

The greatest sympathy is for Mrs. W. S. Wallace in the man that