

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

In connection with the Teachers' Institute for Kings and Hants counties there will be held a public meeting in College Hall, Wednesday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, at which addresses will be delivered by Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education; Dr. G. B. Cullen, President of Acadia University; and Dr. H. T. De Wolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary.

Citizens will be interested to know that the assessment in Wolfville last year made an increase of \$45,000, which shows that the town is steadily growing. This increase at the rate of taxation now levied provides sufficient to pay the interest on the recent street improvement debt without making any further call upon the rate payers.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess and reader, died at Vancouver on Friday last. Miss Johnson was the daughter of the head chief of the Six Nations Indians and was born on the Reserve in Brant county, Ontario. Her mother was Emily Howells, a native of Bristol, England.

The fixing of the proportion of expense to be borne by the municipality of Kings County and the Towns of Kentville and Wolfville reveals some very interesting facts. Kentville, with its 28 square miles of territory has a valuation for assessment of \$565,625, while Wolfville with its 2.93 square miles is valued at \$529,366.

The decline of the purchasing power of the dollar is variously estimated to be from 15 to 30 per cent., according to the special conditions of the country considered. Bauerleck says that the Englishman's dollar of 1897 is now worth 78 cents, while the United States dollar is worth only 70 cents.

A correspondent to the Financial Post gives it as his opinion that the East is at last coming into her own. He concludes his letter by saying: "Much might be written on the revival of industry and commerce in Moncton, Amherst, Sackville, Pictou, New Glasgow, Stellerton, Sydney and Truro."

"The day of the East is here and we are going to have more of it than ever before. In the next few years tremendous strides will be made by these provinces by the sea. The tide of immigration will, to a great extent, be directed to the Maritime Provinces."

A New York despatch says: Mrs. Mary D. Eaton, eighty-nine years old, widow of Stephen Eaton, and mother of Rev. Dr. Chas. Eaton, pastor of the Madison avenue Baptist church, died on Saturday night, just a few hours after Doctor Eaton arrived after a trip to Panama. Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of Rev. Maynard Parker, a pioneer Baptist preacher of Nova Scotia, where she was born.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. A. F. Porter, of Germain street Baptist church, St. John, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum Society last Saturday evening. The subject of the address was "Some Literary Aspects of the Bible," and the lecturer dealt with the subject in a scholarly manner. He first spoke of the growing ignorance of the Bible in the present generation.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been in session at Ottawa this week.

At the meeting Dr. G. E. De Wit, of Wolfville, was elected a member of the executive council. Just received a full copy of the book, "The Bible in Literature," which we have in stock at our store.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council failed to materialize at the regular time last week because of no quorum. On Thursday evening the Mayor and Couns. Hales, Regan, Steep and Harris were present at the appointed time and the business before the Council was regularly dealt with.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Acadia Electric Light Co. \$39.40 Andrew Delahant 4.65 Telephone Co. 5.14 Roscoe & Roscoe 26.25 Petty Cash 2.10 Dawson Bros. 14.50 Wood & Mahoney 5.00 Melville Road 5.00 A. C. Johnson 12.12 A. M. Wheaton 1.75 Heuniger Bros. 1.05 E. J. Delany 59.56

It was decided to pay Thomas Kelly \$25.00 on account of land purchased to straighten street; balance to be paid on delivery of satisfactory deed.

A petition was read from the auditors asking for an increase of pay. On account of the absence of several of the Councilors this request was laid over until next meeting. Action on the appeal of Mr. C. E. Boudrie against the action of the Appeal Court in increasing the assessment on his stock from \$18.00 to \$20.00, was deferred until next meeting owing to the fact Council not being present.

The Finance Committee presented the estimates for the ensuing year as follows: County \$1217.54 Salaries 1595.00 Streets 2000.00 Sewer Interests 1000.00 Schools 38.00 Poor 100.00 Police (including salary) 600.00 Fire Department 50.00 Street Lighting 600.00 Contingent 850.00 Discount on Taxes 150.00 Insurance 30.00 N. S. Hospital 200.00 Int. on Street Cons. Debentures 800.00 On acct. Front street property 1900.00

The rate of taxation for the ensuing year was fixed at the same as last year, \$2.00 a hundred; divided as follows: Schools \$1.70 General 1.10 Sewer 0.20 \$3.00

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The 'Peerless' Climate of Nova Scotia.

A gentleman who has spent some years in Nova Scotia writes as follows: "We have 328 days in the year out of 365 in which the thermometer goes above 32 degrees. This is 28 days greater than for any other part of Canada. We have 276 days in the year in which the thermometer rises above 40 degrees of temperature. This is better by 26 days than any other part of Canada save the Pacific Slope. We have 200 days in which the thermometer goes above 50 degrees of temperature. This is the same as enjoyed by the section of Ontario and by the southern strip of the Western Provinces."

When we get into the higher degrees of temperature we find we do not have the same excess of heat as in Ontario or other portions of Canada. 141 days above 60 degrees as compared with 150 and 160 in Ontario and 70 days above 70 degrees during the year, while parts of the west of Canada, as well as Ontario have as many as 78, 100 and 112 days in which the thermometer reaches a 70 degree Fahrenheit. This is evidence for our statements that we share neither the excessive heat nor the extreme cold of the Western part of Canada or the Northern United States. A splendid environment of fresh air, clear water, green fields, and leafy woods, added to other advantages, gives us in abundance what is necessary for ideal home life.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

An Appropriate Gift.

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance honored the general secretary, Rev. H. R. Beant, by presenting him with a house in New Glasgow. There is no man who has sacrificed more for the cause of Temperance in Nova Scotia than Mr. Beant. There is no man who has done more to carry forward an unpopular cause who has displayed greater kindness in carrying out his convictions. Whatever Nova Scotians may think of the practicality of the cause he represents, all will quite in praise the members of the Alliance who have done home to themselves in thus honoring Nova Scotia's greatest apostle of temperance.

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Dominion Meteorological Service, Wolfville.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY. Highest barometer (sea level) 30.24 on 15th. Lowest barometer (sea level) 29.28 on 1st. Maximum temperature, 52.4 on 1st. Minimum " " -5.1 on 10th. Prevailing wind, west. Total miles of wind, 844. Maximum velocity, W. 38 on 1st. No. days with strong winds 9. " gales 4. Days in which rain fell 3. " snow fell 17. " hail fell 1. Greatest daily rainfall, 4.2 in. on 4. " snowfall, 3 in. on 4. Total rainfall, 7.5 in. " snowfall (unmelted), 15.5 in. " precipitation, 2.33 in. Hours of sunshine, 83 1/2. Note.—Strong winds, 19-29 miles per hour. Gales, 30 miles and above. Total precipitation includes snowfall melted. W. A. COIT, Observer.

Current Topic Club.

The meeting of the Current Topic Club of the Seminary, Tuesday evening, March 11th, had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Cullen in his lecture on 'Why We Laugh.' Dr. Cullen discussed the psychology of the laugh, and distinguished the various elements which constitute wit, humor, satire, etc. He happily illustrated each, making the lecture both instructive and highly entertaining. The last general meeting of the Club for the year was held on Tuesday evening of this week, at which Prof. Clarkson lectured on 'What is Matter?' Prof. Clarkson discussed his subject in a clear and most interesting manner, dealing briefly with the latest attempts to explain what electricity is, and what the chemical elements are composed of. He illustrated his talk with electrical experiments, including a demonstration of the X Ray tube and wireless telegraphy.

Death of Abraham G. Masters.

The death of Mr. Abraham G. Masters, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, took place at the residence of his son in law, Mr. Walter Mitchell, this town, at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday morning. The deceased was in his ninetieth year and was a native of Cornwallis. He resided most of his life at Church Street and took a prominent part in public affairs of the county for many years. Some years ago he gave up his farm and came to Wolfville to reside with his only surviving daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. His wife died about four years ago. He had been in feeble health for some time and gradually failed until death came as above stated. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Mitchell, the interment being at Canada.

The Fisheries.

The salmon fishery season opened on Saturday, but fly fishing for salmon is not permissible until June 1st. Trout fishing opens on April 1st. The close season for bass begins on next Saturday. Only one month more remains for small fishing, the close season being from April 1st to July 1st. Oyster fishing is forbidden from March 31st to October 1st.

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Stallion Enrolment. Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Agriculture. Owners of stallions are requested to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the Act relating to Stallion Enrolment (Chap. 17, 1912). All stallions must be enrolled in the office of the Secretary for Agriculture, and a copy of such enrolment must appear in all advertisements. Application forms will be forwarded upon request. M. COMBES, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

TENDERS. We have taken the agency for the 'Indes' motorcycle, the best and most popular machine in the world. See the 1913 model before placing your order.—RAND'S DRUG STORE. A number of the business men of Kentville, met recently and discussed the formation of a company to build a rink. After some discussion it was decided to form a joint stock company with an authorized capital of \$20,000 with shares at \$20 each. The name of the company to be the Kentville Arena Co., Ltd.

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