

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 7, 1908.

Local Happenings.

Get Christie's fresh biscuits from J. H. Barrs.

President Hutchinson is to deliver an address before the Halifax Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next.

The Browning Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chase on Monday evening of next week.

Law office of Shafter and Pines—over store of R. H. Harris & Son. Open every Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Annapolis and Kings County Medical Association will be held in Wolfville in June.

Full line of Ganong's G. B. Choco-lates at Barrs' grocery.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Acadia Dairy Co., Limited, is to be held on Monday of next week in Temperance Hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everybody should attend the big game of Hockey between Wolfville and Yarmouth. Evangeline rink to-night. Game to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Skating after game.

Oliver Bay owns its own electric lighting plant. Last year the total earnings of the plant were \$25,316.66 and the operating expenses were \$17,441.85, leaving a profit for the town of \$7,874.81.

The young ladies of Wolfville Division have arranged to give a hot lunch at their hall on Friday evening after the hockey game and on Saturday evening after the close of the rink. It is hoped they may be liberally patronized.

Fancy and staple groceries of every description sold by J. H. Barrs.

The dance given by the Canning Quadrille Club will be repeated on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, at the Cornwallis Trading Co.'s warehouse, Canning, at eight o'clock. The same cordial invitation extended as before. Gentlemen 50.

If you want to grow the best orchard with the least outlay, write soon to G. M. Peck, Son & Co., Wolfville Nurseries, for terms and particulars of their Home-Grown Fruit Trees, Grafted Seedlings or Root-grafts and Raspberry plants.

Huntley & Palmer's celebrated English Biscuits just received by J. H. Barrs.

Housewives—If you will write us we will send you a sample of 1908 carpet cleaner, the giant of the age. It cleans your carpets without taking them up and does it to a charm. You wouldn't be without it for twenty times the cost after once using. Box 220, Wolfville, N. S.

The recital given by the pianoforte pupils of Acadia Seminary last Friday evening, although not largely attended owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, was a most successful one. The program, which has already appeared in THE ACADIAN, was rendered in a manner reflecting great credit upon all concerned.

THE ACADIAN had a pleasant call on Friday last from Mr. C. Blackie of the firm of Blackie Bros., of Halifax. Mr. Blackie is introducing a new article for the destroying of the numerous pests which afflict our farmers and orchardists. It is known as Campbell's Neco Soap, and is manufactured by an English firm. Samples have been distributed in this county and have been used with great success. It is said by leading fruit-growers to be far superior to Paris green and arsenic of lead, and they are placing orders for a supply for use in the spring.

The revisors of electoral lists for the town of Wolfville have posted the preliminary lists which may be found at the following places: 'Por pooling district No. 16 at the Town Hall, Porter Bros.' store and at Hutchinson's livery stable. For No. 16 1/2 at the office of J. W. Wallace, Esq., at the Post office and at Mr. William Regan's hardware shop. It will be remembered that the town was divided into two districts a year ago. Persons who wish to have names added to or struck from their lists must make the regular application to the revisors on or before Feb. 20th.

College News.

I. S. Hoban, '10, who has been ill at his home in Havelock, Digby county, for the past fortnight, returned to Wolfville on Wednesday.

The lecture committee is endeavoring to get a good public speaker here some time in the near future.

Considerable interest is being taken in the New Brunswick election. It is likely that another political meeting will be held before March 3rd.

ACADIA LAUNDRY

Is now open for your patronage. Those who have tele-phones will please call us up and have our teams call on them. Others will please notify the office in some other way.

OUR WORK IS GIVING EXCELLENT SATISFACTION.

Chas. Campbell & Co. are our agents at Port Williams. Laundry to be left on Monday and delivered on Friday or Saturday.

PELTON BROS., Mgrs.



Some New Spring Shapes in HAWES' HATS.

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WOLFVILLE.

Canning Items.

It is reported that the mercury stood at 15° below zero on Saturday morning.

Dr. Jacob Potter, who has been pursuing medical studies in England, has returned and is now visiting his father, Capt. W. R. Potter.

The Independent Order of Foresters held a banquet at the Canning House on Thursday evening, January 23rd.

After a beautiful repast, the remainder of the time was spent in vocal and instrumental music, step dancing, and listening to an address by Mr. C. A. Merry, District Deputy.

Mrs. Sherman Porter and daughter, of Cheverie, are spending a few weeks here, while the former is taking medical treatment from Dr. Miller.

Miss Kate Brady has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jacques, of Halifax, is visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Burgess.

Mrs. George Wickwire, of Kentville, spent a few days here a short time ago with old friends.

Mrs. L. P. Binkhore attended the District Meeting of the W. M. Society of the Methodist church held in Windsor this week.

The Canning Hockey team was defeated in a game with Wolfville on Tuesday evening of last week by a score of 8-6, but considering the small amount of practice they have had this was not a bad showing for the Canning boys.

Mrs. Arthur Burgess entertained a number of friends at what on Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Baxter was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Allen, of Kentville, last week.

A second dance was given by the Canning Quadrille Club in the warehouse on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Bigelow was in Mi. Donson last week with her friend, Mrs. (Capt) Mitchell, while Mr. Bigelow took a business trip to New Glasgow.

New Advertisements.

H. S. Crawley, Union Blend Tea, Rand's Drug Store, Melvin S. Clarke, Halifax.

Brilliant Literary Career of Dr. Benjamin Rand.

Dr. Benjamin Rand's literary career at Harvard University for the past twenty years has been so brilliant that it has reflected great credit upon his native province. The extended account of his career printed in The Herald some months ago, showed that he had accomplished more as an educationist than any other student that has attended that famous university from the maritime provinces, and that he had permanently placed himself on record as a noted literary scholar by the many works he has already published.

It is gratifying to know that some of the leading papers in the upper provinces are now placing before their readers an account of what Dr. Rand has completed along educational lines. The Globe, of Toronto, is the latest newspaper in this respect; in its magazine section on Saturday it found a picture out of the learned doctor and a more or less complete account of his literary efforts. We congratulate him on his own account, and on behalf of his own native province, and express the hope that in the future more works will be published by the doctor, in fact we learn a new work is now going through the press—Halifax.

[Dr. Rand is a native of this county and a graduate of Acadia of the class of '75. He is a brother of Mr. F. C. Rand, collector of customs at Kentville, and of Mrs. Noble Crispall, of this town. THE ACADIAN is pleased to record his success.]

Schooner Ashore.

The schooner Annie Blanche, Captain W. F. Spicer, from St. John's for Wolfville, was in a cargo of merchandise, is at Apple River with the loss of anchors and chains. This vessel is a very dangerous vessel on the Lighthouse at Apple River on Saturday night, but managed to ride out the gate, and as soon as it was on the mud flats, where she now lies undamaged, but may not float until the next high tide. She is owned by R. E. Harris and Sons, Wolfville, who also own a large portion of the cargo.

The Man on the Street.

Appropos your remarks of last week regarding Wolfville's method of electing a mayor in past years I am rejoiced that on one occasion, at least, the wise course you suggest was not followed. The best man the town ever had to occupy the position was foolishly turned down, because he had the timidity to suggest to the citizens who he would like to have to assist him at the council board when an important work was to be undertaken. The people paid dearly, however, for this little exhibition of childishness, and learned a lesson probably. Experience is often an expensive teacher, but a good one nevertheless.

There is one position in the appointment of the town council that has figured large in our civic elections since it was created a few years ago. Not very important in itself, as a factor in our municipal contests it fills altogether too much place. One has but to watch carefully to note how the strings are being pulled. It would often appear that the whole point at issue was to whom this position, which is necessarily confined to a limited number of applicants, should be given. This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. The best qualified man should always be selected for any position in the service of the town, no matter who are elected to the council. This suggestion is made in perfect good faith and wholly in the interests of the good government of the town.

The 'man on the street' has, through THE ACADIAN, received a courteous note from Mayor Black concerning the reference made to him last week. I am very grateful to him for the interest shown, and will be glad to have suggestions from him or any other citizen at any time. In the present instance I would say that the paragraph was not written for the purpose of criticizing the Mayor and reference was only incidentally made to his letter. My real object was merely to point out what in my opinion is the most serious need of our town, and since Mayor Black acknowledged my suggestion I think it to be the correct one and will not quarrel over what he wrote to the Herald.

The 'man on the street' has been hearing a great deal during the past few weeks about the amount of intoxicating liquor that has been imported into our town. It is said that during the past three months an unusually large amount has been imported. Some have come to Wolfville station and still greater amount to Grand Pré. The present law is strictly against such practices, and it is up to the town authorities to look carefully into the matter. We have an energetic Scott Act inspector, who, if properly supported, would no doubt do efficient work. The Mayor and council may be assured that they will have the respect and sympathy of the best of our citizens in their endeavors to enforce the law. Let it be understood that no matter at what cost Wolfville people are not going to stand for law breaking and drunkenness.

While on the matter of lawlessness the 'man on the street' must not omit to refer to the disorderly conduct of our streets on Sunday evenings. Surely the 'city fathers,' as well as ordinary citizens, must have noticed this with regret. Now, gentlemen, for a remedy. It may be impossible for one policeman to grapple successfully with this difficulty, but I believe one lesson, properly applied, would be sufficient to put a stop to this nuisance. Possibly, the boys who congregate in groups in the sidewalks and indulge in vile language while citizens are on their way home from church do not realize that they are doing anything out of the way. If so it is time they were taught better.

Notice.

The subscribers wishes to announce to the public that he is still at the old stand in Wolfville, and managing the tailoring business previously conducted under his proprietorship. The business is now owned by W. T. Ford, of Wolfville, with whom all financial transactions will be conducted. The subscriber, as manager, respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so generously extended to him in the past, and trusts that the appreciation which his customers feel, please the people have always met with, may still reward his efforts.

Hockey Notes.

The Shamrocks defeated the Kentville hockeyists at Evangeline rink on Tuesday evening by a score of 4-2. The boys are playing good hockey this winter and are putting forth every effort to retain the trophy of the Kings Co. Hockey League.

The game on Tuesday evening between the High School team and the County Academy team resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5-3. The High School boys played a good combination game.

The Wolfville hockey team was defeated in the second game of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League at Yarmouth last Thursday evening by a score of 3-1. These teams meet again to-night at Evangeline rink.

The intercollegiate Hockey game between Acadia and St. Francis Xavier is to be played in Evangeline rink on Thursday evening of next week.

SEEDS!

Our New Field and Garden Seeds for this season have arrived and we offer for sale the following lines:—Panicum—American Wonder, Straggle, Telephone, Golden West, Indian Chief, Yellow Top.

T. L. HARVEY, WOLFVILLE.

To the 'Man on the Street.'

Sir—We were greatly interested in your last week's comments. They might have been stronger and fuller. For instance, you did not refer to the coming week of prayer of that goodly society the W. C. T. U. During all this week they have been meeting daily in Temperance Hall for communion and prayer—a most praiseworthy, faithful, thoughtful series of exercises, but we would have suggested, I think, that you should have suggested to this excellent body of ladies, that they devote at least one hour of the time, set apart for prayer, in making stockings, socks, dresses, pants, skirts and warm underwear, mitts, caps, etc., for the large number of poor little children in town who are awfully in need of these articles of wear at this season of year. Also to outline a praiseworthy scheme for providing relief for the poor, needy, clothing, good food, warm beds, but Mr. 'man on the street' why don't you bring to the notice of our citizens, if the ladies will not, the fact that dozens within this town are deprived, by poverty, of enjoying even a sufficient comfort to keep death from the doors.

If the Mayor does not know of the facts related, he should. If the W. C. T. U. does not know of the facts they should. Drop some of the exercises that don't cost a cent and get down and do something that costs a little pride, dignity and less chatter-boxing. Our good God will be more likely to help and answer prayer after these things have been attended to.

Again, what about our Scott Act inspector? Does he not know that more whiskey and intoxicating beer has been shipped into the town, in large quantities, by train and otherwise, during the past six months than during any twelve months within the last twenty years.

Report says that our energetic Inspector does not give a free hand: As if any one had anything really to do about it but the Inspector himself.

The new chairman of the Police Committee, Mr. Belbridge, in, we believe, the right man in the right place.

More than Mr. 'man on the street.' ODDS AND ENDS.

BIRTHS.—At Greenwich, Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Bishop, a daughter.

Dr. A. W. Chase's... I. S. BOATY.

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Town of Wolfville. Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1908, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk.