

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 9, 1900.

The Civic Election.

The annual civic election did not create a great amount of interest this year. The day was most suitable for the occasion as it afforded a good opportunity for voters to get out. There were 175 votes polled. Capt. Tingley had publicly stated his desire to retire several days before the day of election. The town has this year again returned Mayor Thomson by acclamation. The vote for councillors resulted as follows: J. F. Herbin, 101; J. B. Oakes, 94; T. L. Harvey, 93; C. S. Pich, 88; E. C. Johnson, 77; J. B. Tingley, 11.

Patriotic Concert.

Arrangements are now being made for holding a grand patriotic concert in Wolfville at an early date. The college authorities have given the use of the hall, and it is expected that the educational institutions and the town people will combine to give an excellent entertainment during the first week in March. A varied programme appropriate to the occasion will be prepared, and we trust all our citizens will feel their privilege and duty to help the good work along. We will announce the date and further particulars as soon as they are decided on.

Is it altogether an affair of men? What can a woman do? An officer of the Coldstream, who was wounded at Magfontein, says in a private letter from the Wynberg Hospital: "A Canadian lady, who is a sister to my ward, is kindness and gentleness itself. I shall owe her a big debt of gratitude by the time she has pulled me round." Woman's mission in helping the suffering is truly just as important as the act of the bravest man in facing the enemy's fire.

The several temperance organizations of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have arranged to hold a convention of prohibitionists at Moncton, N. B., on Feb. 20th and 21st. All churches, temperance organizations, young people's societies and other religious and moral organizations are requested to send delegates. Prominent prohibitionists are to be present, and one or more public meetings will be held. The usual reduced rates have been secured from the different railway lines to delegates attending the convention.

The Queen in her speech in opening the Imperial Parliament says: "The brilliant courage and soldierly-like qualities of the colonial forces engaged in South Africa have already earned high admiration which it was not possible to accept have come from many other colonies with populations of various races. I have received from the ruling chiefs of native states of India numerous offers to place their troops and the resources of their states at my disposal, for service in South Africa. These proofs of their loyalty to myself and their devotion to the cause of my empire have afforded me much satisfaction."

General Sir Wm. F. Butler is a British soldier who has suffered much in public opinion because, as an officer, he could not explain matters. He was in command at South Africa before hostilities commenced, and was transferred to England in consequence of differences of opinion between himself and the civil authorities at the Cape. On his return to England he was accused of being pro-Boer, and so strong was the adverse drift of public opinion that he was in danger of being insulted if he appeared at public demonstrations. General Butler's friends were naturally indignant; but the old soldier could not present his side of the story. It now appears, however, that General Butler had given advice which if taken might have led to far different results in the South African campaign. His idea was that the British should make the Tugela river their line of defence, and that with a large force—eighty thousand men—an advance should be made on Bloemfontein through the Free State. It was here that politics came in. The Natal people, not unreasonably perhaps, did not wish the Boers to overrun the northern part of the colony, and they had sufficient influence to set aside General Butler's recommendation. The attempt to save the northern part of Natal was a failure, and it is yet possible that the main effort to crush the Boers may have to be made through the Free State as General Butler advised.

Herbert Spencer.

Herbert Spencer has almost reached the fourscore mark, and he celebrates that anniversary by the final completion of the second volume of his "Principles of Biology," the revision and augmentation of which have occupied the last few years. This work was first published in 1857, and while its author felt that it must of necessity be revised, so great have been the strides made in scientific research since then, the work was in reality not nearly so extensive as would be imagined, though much valuable data has been added. At the end of his latest preface, which is dated October, 1899, Mr. Spencer writes: "On my finally leaving biological studies, it remains only to say that I am glad I have survived long enough to give this work its finished form." These later years have been so filled with bodily suffering and personal sorrow for Mr. Spencer that one rejoices with him that he has been able to complete his work and to know that it is well done.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor, Councillors, Porter, Chipman, Franklin and DeWitt, and the recorder present. The regular standing committees presented reports. The special committee appointed to get copy of plan and survey of proposed street from Main street to the Cornwallis river, leading to the site of the proposed wharf, reported that a copy of plan had been procured and a survey been made by Prof. A. E. Coldwell at the request of the committee.

Mr. F. A. Dixon, town clerk, petitioned that the amount paid by him to a substitute during his absence in England be refunded.

A circular was read from the Provincial Board of Health, urging that steps be taken to prevent the spread of small pox, etc.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A. E. Coldwell	\$2.40
L. W. Sleep	3.35
C. H. Borden	90
Henry Rogers	90
J. E. Eagles	9.35
Starr, Son & Franklin	16.28
William Chipman	50
Min Jarvis	10.00
Valley Telephone Co.	50
C. W. Strong	9.86
G. V. Rand	70
Jas. O'Brien	1.00
Coldwell & Borden	11.22
Acoustic-Electric Light Co.	42.12
R. E. Harris	34.07
S. P. Benjamin	2.02
D. A. Munro	6.00
W. H. Duncanson	6.00
Town Clerk (postage)	5.25
Jas. Bown & Son	24.12
G. W. Munro	20.00
E. W. S. Weyer	1.20
J. D. Chambers	2.75
Registrar of Deeds	6.00
Dr. E. P. Bowles	6.00

In the matter of the request of the town clerk, it was resolved that in consideration of the valuable services rendered the town, and that no vacation had been given Mr. Dixon during the time he had filled the office, that the salary of the deputy employed during Mr. Dixon's absence in the summer be refunded.

All the business before the old council having been disposed of according to usage, the Mayor and new councillors were sworn into office by the recorder, and the business proceeded with.

It was decided not to take any action with regard to the circular from the Provincial Board of Trade for the present.

It was resolved that the recorder be instructed to prepare a bill to the legislature asking authority to borrow a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of buildings for a police station.

On a motion Mr. Chipman was elected presiding councillor.

The following standing committees were elected:

Public Accounts, etc.—Coun. Herbin, Oakes and Harvey.

Licence and Police—Coun. DeWitt, Herbin and Oakes.

Public Property, Roads, Street, etc.—Coun. Franklin, Harvey and DeWitt.

Water and Fire Department—Coun. Harvey, Herbin and Franklin.

Public Health—the whole council.

Port—Coun. Harvey, Chipman and Oakes.

Schools—Coun. DeWitt, Oakes and Harvey.

Court of Appeal—Coun. Chipman, Herbin and Oakes.

Committee to confer with municipal council—Coun. Oakes, Herbin and DeWitt.

Annual Assessors—F. J. Porter and W. H. Evans.

Measurement of Cordwood and Lumber—C. A. Patiquin and D. A. Munro.

Measurement of grain and other produce—E. B. Bishop.

Fence Viewers—A. H. Johnson and W. H. Evans.

Inspector of Fish and Meats—F. P. Rockwell.

Inspection of Flour and Feed—Chas. S. Fitch.

Weights—H. W. Davison, W. J. Higgins, C. M. Vauz, F. W. Woodman, A. E. Coldwell, L. W. Sleep.

Pound Keeper—The policeman.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Bown.

Board of Fire Escapes—Coun. Chipman, Herbin, DeWitt.

Harbor Master—F. W. Woodman.

Port Warden—Capt. J. E. Eagles.

Fire Wards—D. A. Munro, Capt. Tingley, Geo. Pratt, F. W. Woodman, H. G. Collins and C. M. Gormley.

Fire Constables—J. P. Bigelow, E. C. Johnson, Chas. H. Borden, F. W. Vaughn, C. S. Pich, L. W. Sleep, P. Esty Bishop, Capt. Eagles, Jas. Christie, S. P. Heale, R. E. Harris.

It was resolved that the appeal court meet on Tuesday, the 27th of Feb. at 2 o'clock at the town hall.

It was moved and seconded that the names first mentioned on the committee be chairmen of the several committees.

In amendment it was moved that the usual practice of allowing the committees to appoint their own chairmen be followed. The amendment passed.

The council then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. B. Newcomb, representing the "New York Life" Wolfville, N. S.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to express my thanks to the New York Life Company through you, for the prompt payment of policy No. 717271 for \$4,000.00 on the life of my late husband, Clarence A. Rand. The prompt and courteous manner in which this claim has been met is a strong proof of the policy of the Company to the interests of its policy holders.

A company which makes its obligations as quickly as yours, is well worthy the confidence and patronage of the public.

Yours very truly,
Clarence A. Rand.

At the Front.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE BERMAN WITH THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Belmont, Dec. 21, 1899.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—We are still at this place and are likely to stay here for some time. There is not much excitement here. Generally a few prisoners and cattle are brought in every day. It is reported that there will be nothing more done on this side until Ladysmith is relieved, when Spytfontein will be attacked again and if the Boers are defeated we will then begin a 250 miles march to Pretoria. As near as I can find out there have been a lot of serious mistakes on the part of the English and they met with a reverse the last time they attacked Spytfontein. The Boers have a very strong position there and it will cost a good many lives to drive them out. We are having a fairly good time, considering we are on active service. The guard and outpost work at night is rather hard. The food is not as good as it might be, but we don't get very much of it, so there is not much danger of our getting dyspepsia from overeating. Still, I never felt better in my life than I do now. It is hard to realize that this is December, the weather is so warm. We generally spend the day sleeping in our tents, as most of our work is at night. Col. Otter is on the staff now and Col. Buchanan has charge of us. I suppose you get the Cape Town Weekly. I gave a minister in Cape Town some money to send the paper for a couple of months.

Sunday, December 24th, '99, 4 p. m.

Am now sitting in the tent with my boots off and sleeves rolled up and am nearly roasted. The sand in the tent is about four inches deep. I can see you all sitting down to a good dinner to-morrow while ours will be greasy soup.

We were treated to fruit today, and what you suppose we got? Seven half-rotten peaches for fifteen men. I think some of the officers with were home again, and some of them are not liked by the men. They seem to think the men are beasts, making us build unnecessary bastionworks, carrying some 3/4 of a mile, with fifty mules and wagons standing round doing nothing, and doing this without the authority of the General, who gave Col. Otter a good going over when he saw it. Whenever an English officer has anything to do with us we are better treated.

Water is very scarce here, having to be hauled four miles by teams and brought in in tanks by train from Orange River. I suppose you have seen some letters in the Herald written by Osborne, I sleep, in the same tent with him. He is a fine fellow. I have a friend of mine who has a \$9000 brick town hall.

It costs a fortune to buy anything here. Milk is 12s a quart, butter 50s a pound and everything else accordingly. We had church services this morning at 5.15, carrying rifles, side arms and 100 rounds of ammunition. During the past two weeks we have had to get up at 3 o'clock every morning. I wish you could see one of the loaves of bread we get, you would understand why they were so particular about our having good teeth. How I would like to have one of mother's brown loaves, to-day. You ought to see the whistler I have grown. The boys in the tent call me Rabbi, because it looks like a Jew's. I wish you would send me some county papers, and write every week. Mr. Abbott sent me some Halifax papers and I got a letter from Miss Alice Webster, of Kentville, wishing me God speed and a safe return. A merry Christmas and love to all.

WILLIE.

Growth of Canadian Trade.

The Government figures of the trade of the country for the last six months of 1899 show that the remarkable expansion of recent years is continuing. For this period the exports and imports taken together aggregated in value over \$200,000,000 being an increase of over \$25,000,000 over the figures for the corresponding period last year. The greatest growth was in imports, which increased over \$15,000,000. Much of this increase is, however, explained by the appreciation of values of staple articles, particularly of iron. Over \$2,000,000 of extra duties was paid on the treasury coffers, precisely another handsome surplus this year in spite of the unexpected expenditure in connection with the sending of troops to the Transvaal, which will probably not fall much short of \$2,000,000 when all the accounts are in.

Meteorological Observations.

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

Max. Min. General state of weather

Jan. 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
46	20	Snowy	Fine	Fine	Fine	Fine
2	11	-9	"	"	"	"
4	22	5	"	Snowy	"	"
5	45	14	Rainy	Rain & Snow	"	"
6	47	20	Fine	Fine	overcast	"
7	27	15	"	"	"	"

Rain fell Feb. 5th, 1.58 inches.

NOTE.—All readings below zero are written with a minus sign before them.

NOTICE.

Having recently put in a Schmor Grinding Machine, I am prepared to grind and put in order all kinds of Saws, also new rivets put in, if required. All kinds of Cutlery Ground, Razors Honed, etc.

Also—
A full line of Bar, Bar Straps, Soap, Candles, Whisk, Tooth Cream, Dandruff Dandruff Cure, Shaving Brushes.

Shaw's Barber Parlors.

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W. H. DUNCANSON.

Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1899.

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During the Last Half of 1898 were exactly 76 per cent. Greater than during the Last Half of 1899.

This is Positive.

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1899, A. No. 688.

In the Supreme Court.

BETWEEN Charles A. Patiquin-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 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 defendant 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 certain portion thereof released by Legman, 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 November, A. D. 1899, and recorded respectively in the Registry of Deeds for said Kings County in Book 66, page 149; Book 67, page 403; and Book 68, page 592; and by Staley G. Jackson by deed of release bearing date the 8th 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. Patiquin by Lewis W. De Barmy by deed bearing date the 20th 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.

STEPHEN BULCHER, High Sheriff.

AYARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 25th, 1900.

Pear Trees.

The excellent market that has been opened up in England for Canadian Winter Pears, makes pear growing a very profitable industry. The trade to grow are the late Autumn and the early winter, that can be shipped before and during the winter holidays.

Money in Pears.

Canadian Pears have sold on the other side as high as \$4.00 per bushel. The wide awake fruit grower should note this and add to his income by planting a large Pear Orchard. We offer for spring planting all the leading and Choice kinds.

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7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—3 1/4 acres. 3 1/4 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

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March 20th, 1899.

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Cooking Class.

Steadfast Circle of Kings Daughters have arranged for a public class in

Practical Cooking, under the direction of MRS. SEARS, to be held in the rooms in McKenna Block. Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 22, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Course of TEN LECTURES soc.

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An experienced man is wanted to take charge of a farm, either on a salary or on shares. An unmarried man is preferred. Apply to

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Fruit Trees for planting in the Spring of 1900. Grown here and imported from Ontario.

Apple Trees, 1st Class, price \$22.00 per hundred.

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A rebate of \$1 per hundred allowed on trees delivered at the Gardens. On lots of 500 a further shavings will be allowed off. Letter orders invited.

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