

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 4, 1908.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and Couns. McKenna, Abbott, Hales and Ford present.

Owing probably to the reported liveliness of late meetings an unusually large number of rate-payers were present.

Reports were presented by the Water, Police and Finance committees. The Water Committee reported the replacing of the one-inch pipe on Casperau avenue by a four-inch pipe with proper connections. A one-inch had been laid from the main on Elm avenue to Dr. Pratz's tenement on Front street; also connection with fountain at Capt. R. Pratt's.

The Committee on Police and License reported the sum of \$17.00 received for licenses, \$57.50 for dog-tax and \$2.00 for fine—in all \$76.50.

The Finance Committee reported receipts from various sources during the month \$107.79 and expenditures \$76.51. The debit bank balance on Aug. 31st was \$1965.16.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

J. W. Beecher \$ 5.25
J. J. Ritchie 20.00
B. M. Archibald 31.05
Contingent Account 2.20
Valley Telephone Co. 1.00
Acadia Electric Light Co. 44.79
Bear River Granite Works 892.80

The report of E. M. Archibald, the engineer employed by the committee to make surveys and furnish estimates on electric-lighting plants for the town, was read by the town clerk. This report was a voluminous one, and gave a vast amount of information. Three schemes were proposed, viz., water-power, steam and gas producer—the estimated cost being \$38,730, \$24,200 and \$36,300 respectively. On motion the report was laid on the table pending its discussion at a special meeting to be called for the purpose.

Coun. McKenna brought up the matter of the resolution passed on June 3rd, referring to the prohibiting of the use of the school playground, and urged that since it had been unanimously reconsidered at the last regular meeting of the Council, the original motion be now voted on. The motion being put to the meeting it was passed, Coun. Ford, Abbott and Hales voting for and Coun. McKenna against.

On behalf of the building committee of the New Science building, Dr. Cochran, Prof. F. R. Hales and Mr. C. R. H. Starr appeared before the Council with regard to their petition to erect a building on University avenue. This petition was granted on the condition that the governors pay for the eighty feet of two-inch pipe laid down last summer at the request of the college authorities. The committee objected to taking over the old pipe as they have no need at some length, in which members of the Council and committee took part. No action was taken.

Layman's Missionary Movement.

The banquet held on Monday evening in the Baptist church in the interests of the Layman's Missionary Movement was largely attended and the scheme was successfully launched. Tables were placed in the vestry and the dinner was prepared by Mrs. Rod, Chisholm, and served in a manner reflecting great credit upon those who had it in charge.

After the wants of the inner man were satisfied the chair was taken by Dr. G. E. DeWitt, who called upon Rev. Dr. Austen K. deBlois, of Chicago, as the first speaker. Dr. deBlois made an earnest and eloquent address. Speaking of his recent journeys in Missionary lands he said: "Knowledge of conditions here bears home the terrible reality that we are only playing at missions, and the awakening cry in these lands must be, in India for instance, either, 'India for Indians, or 'India for Christ.'"

In a discussion which followed, Rev. R. A. Smith, of Philadelphia, participated. Mr. Smith is another distinguished clergyman who has recently visited the mission field. He said: "The East is awakening; and the so-called 'yellow peril' is Christianity's golden opportunity. Now is the time to advance against the crumbling walls of heathendom—to-morrow will be too late."

Mr. Blackhouse, Superintendent of Western Missions in Canada, said that it would cost the Baptist church members in this country only about \$200 each, per annum, for the evangelization of the world. We have the men, but we have not the money to send them.

The following resolution was then moved by W. H. Chase and seconded by J. D. Chambers:

Believing it to be the duty of the Church of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature, this meeting fully endorsed the Layman's Missionary Movement to pray, to give, to study, and to work, as God may give an opportunity, that the church of this generation may obey God's command, and in view of the imperative demands upon the churches of Canada to meet the conditions created by the rapid opening and settlement of our own country, and the ever-increasing immigration. We concur with the Canadian sin of the movement in embracing the whole of the mission work carried on by our churches both at home and abroad.

We also agree to identify ourselves with the Layman's Missionary Movement when organized and to initiate it where it is not, till every man in our churches is embraced in its purpose.

This resolution was passed unanimously by the meeting.

A committee was then nominated for the further carrying forward of the work. The committee is composed of 12 men chosen from the different denominations, with Dr. G. E. DeWitt as Chairman. About 15 men attended the banquet, representing the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican bodies. Many donors in from Kentville, Wolfville, Chatham, Cansing, Wainwright, Pictou and other places. We should like to hear from you.

Work of Our Schools.

THE CLEVER PUPILS OF WOLFVILLE SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD RECORD.

The following students from the High School have received certificates:

IN GRADE XI.
William Card.
Ross Collins.
Bessie Harvey.

IN GRADE X.
Starr Fairweather.
Alice MacRae.
Catherine Wright.
Ada Johnson.
Hilda West.
Elsie Wortman.

All the reports for Grade IX have not yet been received. Six out of seven who have heard from the Education Office obtained their certificates. Their names are:

Marguerite Elderkin.
Harlan Davison.
Grace Shaw.
Rhel Mitchell.
Grace Crandall.
Queenie Tabor.

William Card received a prize of a ten-dollar gold coin from the new Canadian mint, for highest standing in Grade XI. The prize was offered by our progressive townsmen, Capt. Rodman Pratt, and we are pleased to announce that Capt. Pratt has decided to double it for the next year. There are, no doubt, others of our citizens who will be glad to follow this laudable example.

The principal will be pleased to hear from them. The following excellent averages were made at the recent Provincial Examinations for High School certificates:

IN GRADE X.
Starr Fairweather 81½
Alice MacRae 71½
Catherine Wright 69½

IN GRADE IX.
Marguerite Elderkin 76½
Harlan Davison 72 5-6

The following marks in individual subjects are worthy of mention:

IN GEOMETRY.
Alice MacRae 95
Starr Fairweather 95
Catherine Wright 85
Ada Johnson 85
Hilda West 81

IN ARITHMETIC.
Starr Fairweather 90
Harlan Davison 85
Alice MacRae 80
Catherine Wright 79
Marguerite Elderkin 77

IN HISTORY.
Catherine Wright 92
Ada Johnson 90
Starr Fairweather 90
Alice MacRae 86
Hilda West 74

The following records also reflect much credit upon the pupils indicated:

MARGUERITE ELDERKIN.
Geography 93
Latin 86
Algebra 77

HARLAN DAVISON.
Algebra 94
Geography 75
Latin 74

STARR FAIRWEATHER.
Chemistry 89

GRACE SHAW.
Algebra 79
English 75

RHEL MITCHELL.
Algebra 77
English 76

Death's Doings.

FLORENCE S. HARRIS.

At her home, Lower Wolfville, on Friday morning, August 28th, at early dawn, there passed from earth to heaven the beautiful soul of Florence S., beloved daughter of Elias B. and Jane A. Harris. For some years she made a brave stand against that insidious disease consumption. She had the best of medical advice and treatment and spent a year or more in a sanatorium in Massachusetts. The disease was arrested but not removed, and gradually her life faded away. During the last few weeks of life she suffered very much at times, but through it all she was bright and cheerful and wonderfully patient. She always had a smile and a bright word for the doctor and her friends, and it was a pleasure to wait on her. She was gifted with a wonderfully strong, sweet voice and much musical talent. Her singing was a delight to all who heard her. She was a member of the Methodist choir and of Evangeline Division, and was always ready to sing and do anything she could to help. She was not afraid to die. She often expressed a wish to pass away and be at rest. She had a most transient, child like faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and had a sure faith that He had prepared a place for her in the many mansions above. Her last words to a friend who was holding her hand when she could no longer see were, "Pray for me; she fell asleep just as the day dawned, to awake in that brighter, better land where it is always day. We are glad that she is at rest."

"O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddell, Dr. Byron Borden, of Sackville, conducted the funeral service and gave a very fine address, and the Methodist choir sang a selection of hymns. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, and the interment was in the Methodist burying-ground, Wolfville. The deceased was an only daughter and leaves besides her parents three brothers to mourn their loss—Walter, in Edmonston, being unable to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. ROBERT WAKENAM.

The death of Edith M., wife of Mr. Robert Wakensam, occurred at her residence on Tuesday morning after an illness of only four days. The deceased, who was before her marriage a Miss Zink, of Lunenburg county, was 37 years of age. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband two young children to mourn their loss. The funeral

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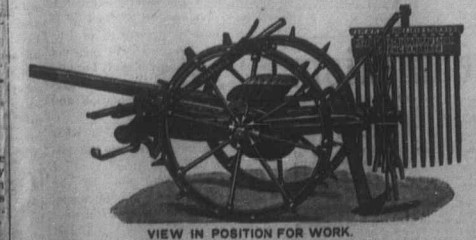
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