

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 14, 1910.

It has been suggested to THE ACADIAN that this year in Wolfville it would be well if the vacancies in the town government could be filled without the expense and worry of an election. THE ACADIAN approves of the suggestion. If we have men who will honestly and faithfully administer the affairs of the town who are willing to accept office, it certainly ought not to be necessary for the citizens to be put to the trouble of running an election. We would suggest that a public meeting of the citizens might make a selection which would be satisfactory to all concerned, while the harmony of the community would not be interfered with by an election contest.

The sixty-first annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held in Boston during the week between Christmas and New Year's. The meetings continued for five days, about two thousand members being present from the various science societies and universities of the continent. The provincial colleges were represented at the Physics division by Prof. A. S. MacKenzie, of Dalhousie, and Prof. Haley, of Acadia. Among those attending the Mathematical division were Dr. E. Gordon Bill, of the Yale University staff, and Dr. Roland G. Richardson, now of Brown University. The latter read an important paper before the Mathematical division.

The proposition to form a branch of the S. P. C. in Wolfville ought to receive the support of every citizen. This organization is one which is doing a great amount of good work and there is no doubt room for its operation in this vicinity. Mrs. Egan, the provincial agent, who visited Wolfville this week in connection with her work, is exceptionally well qualified for her position, and won the respect and admiration of all with whom she came in contact. She is certainly not lacking in courage or tact, and at the same time is a womanly woman.

It was Dr. Clifford, the celebrated non-conformist divine of England, who has been stumping for the Radicals since the campaign began, who made the somewhat unchristian statement that the Lords should be all driven into the sea, and drowned as the waste in our Saviour's time. He is now out flat footed as a blooming socialist and advocates the dividing up of the land and a pooling of properties as outlined in St. Matthew.

Canadians are being incited by several papers to indignation against the House of Lords as a political institution. Like other human works, the House of Lords is full of imperfections, but could compel us to admit that it is both an able and a more conscientious legislative body than the Senate of Canada or the Senate of the United States. In practice, also, it is more democratic than either of these chambers.

It is to be hoped that the college professors from the United States who occasionally appear in Canadian cities to enlighten us on various phases of American affairs are more accurate than those Canadian professors who lecture in the United States. There is no reason that we know of why college professors should have a genius for misleading audiences.

On Saturday there will be polling in sixty-eight English constituencies, twelve London and fifty-six provincial. Of these seats forty-three are held by Liberals, eight by Laborites and seventeen by Unionists. The probabilities are for a return of the Liberal Government.

The question of the disposal of the liquor seized under the Canada Temperance Act by the Yarmouth Inspector some months ago has been settled by their destruction as authorized by the town council after much discussion.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1910, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in that roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over assessed in such roll may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals in respect to the assessment or non assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Wolfville, this 8th day of January, 1910.
A. R. COLWELL,
Town Clerk.

The Reviewer.

KING LEOPOLD.
One of the great American daily papers said of the late king of Belgium, "He is the man on account of whom millions mourned when living and for whom no one will mourn now that he is dead." This is true with the exception of the Catholic church in general and Cardinal Gibbons in particular. That church has celebrated masses for the repose of his soul. This king's life had all the drama of the days of the Borias, the butchery of the dethroned Abdul Hamid and the heartless cruelty of the maddened Nero. Yet the well paid priests of his own and friendly countries will continue their masses as if their singing, praying and fasting would make the Almighty forget his righteousness and take to his bosom the man who was steeped in debauchery while he lived and who died with hatred of his own children in his unforgetting heart.

Leopold was such a thorough going old reptile that no indignation or reproach ever disturbed him. Indeed he seemed to take a positive delight in affronting the sense of public decency. One of his favorites, a former bar-maid, he established in a Royal Villa at Ostend where she was referred to as the Queen of the Congo. This act did much to estrange his daughters from him. At another time his infatuation for Cleo de Merode was a joke in the Paris newspaper where he was referred to as Cleopold. Nor were these scandals hidden from his own people, for only last year there were no fewer than three theatres in Brussels where the king was held up nightly to obloquy much to the satisfaction of the audience. Attacks on his moral character were common and even more bitter in the Belgian press than in the newspapers of foreign countries.

He was considered as one of the ablest of European monarchs of the nineteenth century and one of the most dissolute. Baroness Vangban, who at the command of Belgian government was compelled to leave the country, was the last of a long line of favorites and she appeared to have more influence with her aged lover than any of her predecessors. Her two sons were dearer to Leopold than his legitimate children and his extraordinary action in selling by auction in London and Paris his almost priceless art collection was due to his anxiety to provide for them. This sale was bitterly resented by the Belgian people who felt that the king should have left these treasures to the nation at his death.

It is recalled that since his accession to the throne King Edward has refrained from visiting Leopold and also one cannot recall a single European sovereign who has paid a formal visit to Brussels in the past ten or fifteen years. Yet he was once a favorite of Queen Victoria and for years a trusted business adviser. His father was the Queen's uncle. At his father's death Leopold kept up the friendly relations between the two courts for at this period of his career he was either a man of respectable moral character or he successfully concealed his real tendencies. It remained for W. T. Stead to detect him and to expose him to the people of England. He wrote a series of sensational articles entitled 'The Maiden Tribute' for the Pall Mall Gazette and did not hesitate to name Leopold among the guilty parties. Not long afterwards the notorious Mrs. Jeffries was arrested in London by a zealous police inspector. She informed the magistrate in open court that she proposed to call King Leopold, who was at the time in London incognito, as an old friend and patron who would vouch for her own high character and the blameless nature of the establishment she maintained. The announcement was reported in the London papers and created a sensation. The hearing of the case was resumed in private and Mrs. Jeffries was let off with a nominal fine. This scandal ended all the relations save those of formality between the two Courts.

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Gen. Booth Pessimistic.

Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, preaching at Chelton recently, depicted the fact that, notwithstanding all appeals, warnings and opportunities for centuries past, men and women were still steeped in wickedness.

In the course of his remarks he said: "To-day all nations of the earth seem to be banded together in rebellion and transgression, until some think, and I believe with a considerable degree of probability, that the end may be approaching rapidly of all things and the world and its inhabitants will be destroyed by fire."

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

Assets	Receipts	Expenditures
Assessment.....	\$ 973.97	\$
Police Tax.....	316.16	
Water.....	314.73	2438.55
Court Fees.....	117.47	2.30
Sewers.....	11450.66	1321.87
Schools.....	751.75	4311.11
Fire.....	130.00	126.77
Streets.....	130.00	2121.53
Poor.....	32.50	192.13
Contingent.....	247.50	711.14
Licenses.....	86.25	
Dog Tax.....		1639.00
Salaries.....		274.07
Police.....		523.99
Lighting Streets.....		472.53
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	626.28	
Town Scales.....		3.38
County Council.....		1036.34
Halifax Industrial School.....		34.45
Totals.....	\$15880.32	\$15639.16
Overdraft, Dec. 31st, 1909.....		1528.85
Dec. 31st, 1909.....	7587.60	
	\$17668.01	\$17668.01

H. E. ARNOLD, Auditor.

Assets	Liabilities
School Sinking Fund.....	\$ 4437.39
Water.....	2599.25
Sewer.....	2147.80
Taxes overdue estimated good.....	1654.15
Sewerage Frontage overdue.....	408.18
Waterworks and Land Cost.....	4539.75
School Building and Land.....	8000.00
Town Hall, Police Residence and Land.....	2000.00
Fire Equipment.....	2400.00
Town Lot, East.....	1100.00
West.....	180.00
Road Machine, Tools and Fittings.....	200.00
Watering Cart.....	130.00
Roller.....	100.00
Horse, Cart and Harness.....	300.00
Sewerage System, amount expended.....	34611.13
Deposit Receipt, Sewer Construction act.....	431.63
Town Scales.....	175.00
	\$109208.48

Liabilities	Assets
Water Debentures.....	\$ 45000.00
School.....	7700.00
Sewer.....	28000.00
Overdraft in Union Bank.....	1587.60
Balance Assets over Liabilities.....	80920.79
	\$109208.48

H. E. ARNOLD, Auditor.

Rink Notes.

The first game of the Western Hockey League was played in Evangeline Rink on Monday evening between Wolfville and D. B. C. A. (Dartmouth), the former winning by a score of 10 to 5. Shortly after 8 o'clock the referee, Mr. Robert Murray, Acadia '13, lined the teams up as follows:

Wolfville..... D. B. C. A.
W. Spicer..... Goal V. Nicholson
B. Barnes..... P. Patterson
Fraser (Capt.)..... Cover R. Morton
L. Spicer..... Rover J. Pattison
L. Archibald..... Centre Pattison (Capt.)
L. Eaton..... R. Wing R. Young
B. Shaw..... L. Wing R. Logan

The Dartmouth boys started in with a rush and put in three goals in succession, after that Wolfville got to work and held them down and after a time tied the score. Before the bell rang for half time the visiting team succeeded in scoring another goal. During the first half one of the D. B. C. A. players received a cut in the head but he did not stop playing. In the second half Wolfville tied the score and took the lead, Dartmouth only scoring once more. The game was fast throughout and was a display of good hockey on the part of both teams. The Dartmouth players were a little too light for the home team. Fraser, for Wolfville, and J. Pattison, for D. B. C. A., made many sensational rushes. The visiting team took their defeat in good part and plan to come to Wolfville again during the winter. On account of the bad state of the weather only a few turned out to see the game, about 250 being present.

A fast and close game of hockey was played on Tuesday evening when the Victorias defeated Canard by a score of 4 to 2.

Don't forget the Fancy Dress Carnival next Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th.

The rink managers have started off on another prosperous campaign. The ice has been in fine condition ever since the rink was opened and has been well patronized. Another gallery has been built on the north side of the building and the rink will now hold between 1500 and 1600 persons so that all may have a good view of a hockey game.

MARRIED.

BREWSTER-SCHWENDEL—At Baxter's Harbor, Jan. 17th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Harry Brewster and Ella Schwendel, both of Baxter's Harbor, N. S.

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