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The Separation.
 After I die will the order shift
 The sorrow wane and the shadow lift
 Every more will the sun come up
 A golden ball in a silver cup
 And shed its light and its warmth to bless
 And free your heart of its loneliness.
 After I die
 After I die will there not be one
 To share your burden as I have done—
 None of them all who will take your hand
 To sympathize and to understand
 As once I did—and to comfort you
 And strengthen as once I went to do.
 After I die
 After I die will there be no face
 No hand, no voice, to take my place,
 None to live in your happy smiles
 And share your dream of the afterlife
 With all the good and sweet you do
 For you in mine and mine in yours
 For you in mine and mine in yours
 After I die
 After I die, when the time may be
 You shall come to me in my grave
 And hand enough in the soil to go
 But ever for I only knew
 The life and love I will be kind to you.
 After I die

Dad.
 BY MARIE NELSON THURSTON.
 It was twenty minutes after six and Eben Parsons was sitting on the porch steps waiting for Charley. He was a big, gentle, clumsy old man with eyes as blue and innocent as a child's and a fine old head whose dignity was curiously assuaged by the phenomenal colors of the huge carpet slippers that adorned his feet. Of this, as of all the small inconsistencies of life, however, he was utterly unconscious. He puffed slowly at his disreputable pipe, noting as he did so that the first dandelions were glowing down in the April grass in the yard. He liked dandelions; he thought that they looked bright and perky; he must call Charley's attention to them. In the mind of Charley's father, all the gifts of the passing days were arrayed for the honoring of Charley.
 Charley came upon the moment, a bright faced, clear-eyed young fellow. He hung an affectionate arm across his father's shoulders, and they exchanged their regular formula.
 'How are you, dad?'
 'How are you, Charley? A pause and a "Business go all right?"
 'Ripping, dad.'
 The old man smoked silently. He did not glance at his boy again, but even the atrocious slippers were beside his pride. Charley sat beside him whistling softly till a bell rang in the house, when he sprang up with a whoop.
 'I'm hungry enough to eat a load of bricks,' he declared. 'Come on, dad.'
 His father pitched painfully to his feet; when he got upon them it was evident that he limped considerably. It was for the wound in his hip, indeed, that he drew his pension. Charley glancing around checked his whistle.
 'Heavy fringe, dad?' he asked solicitously, and the old man answered cheerily in kind.
 'Just a bit of skinning—nothing to speak of. I sort of suspected I smelt waffles, Charley.'
 It was waffles. Old Naomi brought them in, honeycombs of amber, moving into most delicate brown. Above old Naomi's face wore its sourest aspect; it was her method of averages, lest she should be suspected of weak-minded pampering of the two foolish men folk whom Providence had committed to her care, she never failed to catch the captain whose frank pleasure was instantly shadowed. He made pretext to take but a piece of a waffle; she looked in again from the kitchen.
 'You might as well eat them, now they are made,' she said, with the tones of one bearing up under some affliction. 'They are so good warmed over.'
 'Good for you, Naomi,' Charley called, 'pitch in, Dad—no fat shirking.'
 The old man's face brightened, and he reached across and helped himself. Naomi, in the kitchen, spluttered about folks who never gave a thought to the way other folks lived for.

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them and rejoiced in the heart she'd discovered. Now and then the two in the sitting-room exchanged remarks, but in general they ate in silence. There never had been need of words between them.
 'And supper they went out on the porch again, the old man with his pipe, Charley with the evening paper. Apparently there was not much news for he tossed it aside, presently. His father looked for the dandelions but they had closed, so he could only tell him of them. Charley listened, pulling the ball of the yellow kitten.
 'That one,' he said, 'jolly little chap, always liked them,' but he spoke no more, and in a moment Naomi came in with a load of waffles. 'You won't be lonesome, dad,' he added.
 His father looked up in amused surprise.
 'Sort of late for me to begin to be lonesome at an beach Street, ain't it, Charley,' he asked.
 Charley laughed and ran into the house; his father could hear him taking two steps at a time on the way upstairs; when he came down it was dark, but had it been as black as Egypt, Naomi would have known that he had on his best clothes. She sighed about doing all sorts of imaginary things to the sitting room lamp—the old man had smoked his pipe and laid himself into the house—while she tried to break the news. She did it blunderingly, her voice rasping.
 'Charley's considerable spruced up to-night.'
 'Was he?' he answered, 'I didn't notice.'
 Naomi sniffed—a comment more eloquent than words upon the amount of observation to be expected from mankind.
 'His hair was slicked down mighty particular,' she reported. 'He spent most ten minutes getting it just so.'
 'Did he?' Charley's father responded. A slow reminiscent smile overspread his face. 'Charley always did fret over them cowlicks,' he chuckled.
 'Well, I guess he ain't never fretted over them a circumstance to what he's fretting now,' Naomi retorted. 'And I guess he's going to fret over them more before he does less. And that ain't all I'm guessing either.'
 She waited, rather ominous; the captain's blue eyes turned to her kindly.
 'You are tired, Naomi,' he said. 'You had better go and visit your sister a spell. We'll make out our list, Charley and I. I can cook even if you don't think so.'
 'My soul and body!' the exasperated Naomi flamed. 'Much rest it would be, wouldn't it with every pot and kittle to dig out when I got back? There's folks that can go off and rest, but it's too hard work for me considering what it is to follow.' She flounced into the kitchen; furious at the old man's desecration of Charley whom she adored only less than his father at the miserable contrivance of fate which could seem to device nothing better than the age-old marriage and divorce in marriage—most of all at her own cowardice.
 'I don't get any more spunk than a rabbit,' she murmured, 'her eyes full of hot tears. But when folks is so overeating innocent—'
 But even as she spoke, knowledge was at the door. It came in the form of its recognized ambassador, Sarah Ann Joyce who ran—a figure of speech which furnished frequent satiric text to Naomi who was lean as a sparred branch—with a piece of pork caker, Jabez Joyce and the captain, among other congenialities, shared fondness for pork caker.
 'I see Charley fooling it down the street a while ago, fine as a fiddle,' she began.
 'Yes, he went over to Bob Dale's,' the captain answered.
 'Seems to me he goes to Bob Dale's, pretty frequent now a days.'
 'They always was friends from the time they were knee high to a grass-hopper,' the captain returned comfortably.
 Sarah Ann Joyce's portly figure took on an inflated appearance when she had not seen the phenomenon of Sarah Ann Joyce's eager spirit mastering Sarah Ann Joyce's portly body.
 Sarah Ann needed neither playhouse nor novel—life unvarnished furnished ample fare for her imagination. Her voice became portentous in its significance.
 'Mebbe so and mebbe not, but one thing's certain—they're thick as peas in a pool, since Bob's cousin, that Altan girl came there.'
 Even the captain could not miss that. For a moment indeed he stared, his eyes full of bewilderment—then he sank back stricken. Sarah Ann, the kindliest of souls when in submission to her ruling passion, started up in alarm, but he feebly waved her back.
 'It ain't nothing—I-I have these spells once in a while. I'll be all right in a minute. He lied valiantly, though it could deceive neither of them, but Sarah Ann, to the credit of her warm hearted womanhood, helped him out.

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speech which furnished frequent satiric text to Naomi who was lean as a sparred branch—with a piece of pork caker, Jabez Joyce and the captain, among other congenialities, shared fondness for pork caker.
 'I see Charley fooling it down the street a while ago, fine as a fiddle,' she began.
 'Yes, he went over to Bob Dale's,' the captain answered.
 'Seems to me he goes to Bob Dale's, pretty frequent now a days.'
 'They always was friends from the time they were knee high to a grass-hopper,' the captain returned comfortably.
 Sarah Ann Joyce's portly figure took on an inflated appearance when she had not seen the phenomenon of Sarah Ann Joyce's eager spirit mastering Sarah Ann Joyce's portly body.
 Sarah Ann needed neither playhouse nor novel—life unvarnished furnished ample fare for her imagination. Her voice became portentous in its significance.
 'Mebbe so and mebbe not, but one thing's certain—they're thick as peas in a pool, since Bob's cousin, that Altan girl came there.'
 Even the captain could not miss that. For a moment indeed he stared, his eyes full of bewilderment—then he sank back stricken. Sarah Ann, the kindliest of souls when in submission to her ruling passion, started up in alarm, but he feebly waved her back.
 'It ain't nothing—I-I have these spells once in a while. I'll be all right in a minute. He lied valiantly, though it could deceive neither of them, but Sarah Ann, to the credit of her warm hearted womanhood, helped him out.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 13, 1911.

The Temperance Alliance.

A very successful meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance was held at Berwick on Friday of last week. The attendance was unusually large and the greatest enthusiasm in the work was apparent. A number of ladies were present.

The Alliance decided to appoint a delegation to wait upon the County Council on Tuesday to urge the appointment of Mr. Ira L. Cox as inspector under the Canada Temperance Act. Mr. Cox did excellent work when before in office, and in view of the inefficient manner in which the law has been enforced during the past year it was decided to ask that he might again be given the position. Dr. Henry Chipman, of Grand Pre, was appointed to present the case of the Alliance to the Council.

In view of the report that a by-election is likely to occur in this county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dodge, M. L. A., it was decided that in the event of such election, Mr. N. W. Brown, of Canis, be appointed to bear the standard of the Union-Reform party.

Excellent addresses were given by Mr. Eaton, Mr. C. A. Campbell, M. L. A., and a number of other gentlemen.

Civic Politics.

In the course of a few weeks the time for holding the civic elections will again be with us. Already some activity is apparent, and a paper has been circulated and largely signed this week requesting Mayor Harvey to continue as our chief magistrate for another term. We understand that Mr. Harvey has given his consent, providing it is the wish of the citizens that he should again accept office. He is just the man for the position, and his fine executive ability should be of peculiar value during the ensuing civic year. Councillors Hales and Chambers, and Mr. L. W. Sleep are just the men we require to make up the new Council, and papers are in circulation requesting them to accept. The two former have given the town splendid service at the council board, for which our citizens are properly grateful. They have taken a very lively interest in the proposed street improvement, and it is very fitting that this work should be entrusted to them. We know of no business man in the town who, in our opinion, could do better service at the council board for the coming year than Mr. Sleep. He is an old resident, and thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the town. We sincerely believe that the town will be very fortunate in having such men to transact its business next year, together, of course, with those who remain at the board.

By-Election.

Because of the death of Mr. B. H. Dodge, one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for this county, a vacancy has been created in that body. Since the remaining member, Mr. C. A. Campbell, who is an old-time Liberal, has in most cases given his support to the government, it was hoped that for the remaining session of the house he might be allowed to attend to local business and that the county might thus be saved the expense and worry of an election at this season of the year. This reasonable hope was based upon the knowledge that Mr. Campbell is thoroughly competent for the work, and that a general election must take place in the spring. It has been announced, however, that such a course is not to be followed, but that within a few weeks our people will be engaged in a bitter contest because an obnoxious candidate is to be tolerated upon them with the hope that he may be able to squeeze in under these unusual conditions.

It is recognized that it will cost the machine at least five thousand dollars to conduct a by-election in this county at the present time, and there is no one foolish enough to believe that any candidate of the party can be found in this county who would be willing to put his hand in his pocket and expend that amount or more for the privilege of representing even Kings county for one session at Halifax. The question naturally arises, then, "Who pays the piper?" Who will furnish the "boodle" for the proposed campaign?

Mr. Campbell will represent the county creditably. He is capable, and independent enough to do any business required in the interests of the whole constituency. Why, then, would he like to know, in December, Mr. Brown so anxious to put the electorate of this county to the inconvenience of a by-election at mid-winter?

There is no doubt but that opposition of a determined character will be offered to any dyed-in-the-wool partisan who proposes to ignore the well understood wishes of our people upon the temperance and kindred questions of the day.

A by-election just now will be unwise, ill-advised, a political outrage and should receive the well-merited disapproval of the people of Kings county.

Prof. McPhail of McGill University has been telling an audience that "he notes more indications of rapid deterioration and decay generally in the United States than were to be found in the case of ancient Rome at the time of its collapse. What, then, are the signs of a decline, quick and low?"

The Reviewer.

THE FARMERS AT OTTAWA.

The grain growers of the west and those associated with them in their large demonstration at Ottawa not long ago, seemed to ignore every one but themselves, and were unable to think of the older east when it came to a discussion of reciprocity.

Forty-three years ago far-sighted statesmen concluded a union of the scattered British provinces of North America and laid the basis of our national existence. For a generation succeeding there were many who thought this a mistake. They thought this scattered fringe of land at the northern end of the continent could not hope for a separate political existence, that we must naturally ally ourselves in all matters of trade, if not of politics, with the powerful nation to the south; that our commercial enterprise must be confined to the cutting of timber, the catching of fish, and the growing of grain and cattle to be exported to the United States.

But the foresightedness of our statesmen, aided by the domineering attitude of our southern friends, changed our history and made Canada a nation. But, important above all, there was developed a national spirit which refused to wait apathetically at the door of the United States or any other country, and a policy was adopted which aimed at an all-round development of Canada as an agricultural and industrial people.

This policy was not adopted without a struggle. Many good and loyal Canadians thought the proposition a hopeless one. During this period there were arguments for free trade, for low tariff, for commercial union, and even for political union and annexation.

Slowly, and not without effort, a national fabric has been reared. Our great transcontinental railway was a success, our population grew, industries were founded, cities sprang up, our canals teemed with commerce. Gradually arguments as to the political policy that should guide our destiny grew less and less. The Liberal party, which in the early days had feared the result of any measure of protection, came to power in 1896, pledged to tariff revision. They, however, felt themselves pledged to give the best they had to the service of the country, and appointed two commissioners to take evidence and examine into our national requirements.

What was the result? Not much changed occurred, but instead, a studied application of a moderately protective and revenue tariff, amended from time to time as conditions changed. Discussion as to trade or protection gradually ceased, and our country has gone ahead and prospered under our stable fiscal policy.

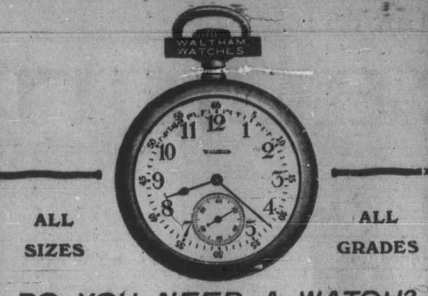
But now a new element has come to the front. A monstrous deputation of farmers, or grain growers, has come to Ottawa from the west, demanding a complete reversal of public policy, demanding a large measure of free trade, and, what is of particular interest, in view of our earlier experiences with our friends to the south, demanding reciprocity with the United States.

They were certainly in earnest and made their demands with western vigor, and we think and must agree, painted their wrongs with western exaggeration. We were informed again how the farmer is paying tribute to the manufacturer, how the heel of the manufacturer is on the neck of the farmer, of how the hard-earned dollars are unfairly taken from him to the profit of a privileged manufacturing class. These western men were outspoken, and we would be lacking in courtesy if we were less outspoken.

The organization of this delegation was under the management of the Grain Growers' Association of the three Prairie Provinces, connected and identified as one of their leaders said, with the Grain Growers' Grain Company. This is a company with assets of \$20,000. It has investments in bank stock and other securities of \$100,000. It purchased real estate for an office in Winnipeg at a price said to be \$155,000; paid a cash dividend of 15 per cent. on its paid-up stock, and carried forward \$25,000. Not bad for a "poor farmer" concern.

These grain organizations have been through their organized meetings, their press and their public speaking, spreading sentiments tending to inflame the farmer against the manufacturer. Now consider what this means. A great many of these men are comparatively new Canadians. Some from Great Britain, some from the United States, others from the over-crowded countries of central Europe. Think what it means to have a body of men, a great many of whom have not been in the country for many years, and are unacquainted with our national history or development, and all of whom are engaged in a single industry, demanding with superb gait, and all the assurance of a prosperous youth, that the whole policy of the country developed through generations and existing every class and industry in the country shall at one fell swoop be changed at their bidding. One would think that every member of that delegation was, in his own mind, a candidate in some constituency seeking the farmer's vote in toto. The proposition was not reasonable, neither is it sound.

Now, what of these men individually? Are they the farmers we think of when we think of the farmer? Are they the men who toiled with their hands to win a farm as the reward of a lifetime of toil? They are men of a different day, upon whom has descended a prosperous condition. Their land is ready for the plow, a generous government



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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Report of the Mayor of the Town of Wolfville, N. S., for the Municipal year ending December 31st, 1910, under Section 135 of the Towns' Incorporation Act as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1909, and Order in Council dated 14th December, 1910.

Number of ratepayers:— (a) On real, or real and personal property 323 (b) On personal property only 61 (c) For poll tax only 89

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Assessed valuation of real property, personal property, income, Total exemptions, Total net assessment, Rate per \$100 on value of real and personal property, Rate per \$100 for school purposes, Rates of interest paid on bonded debt.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Town and School Taxes, Water (including charge for use of water), Sewers, Fire protection, Other rates or taxes (sewer and dog), Licenses, Fees, Fines, etc., Interest, Municipal School Fund, Amounts borrowed during the year, Water Sinking Fund, Miscellaneous.

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Salaries (not included in other items), Lighting of Streets, Fire protection, Streets, Bridges and Parks, Waterworks construction, Sewer construction, Health, Support of the Poor and other Charities, Administration of Justice, including police services, Schools and Education, Municipal Treasurer for Municipal School Fund, Other municipal and town joint services, Payments into each sinking fund (School), Water, Sewer, Debentures redeemed, Other loans repaid (Overdraft Union Bank), Cash in Bank, Miscellaneous.

Balance of cash on hand on 31st December 563.85

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Treasury, exclusive of Sinking Funds, Taxes in arrears, Amount of each Sinking Fund and how invested, Sewer Deposit Receipts, Schools, Water, Sewer Construction Account, Estimated value of Town's Water Works, Town's Sewer System, School Building and Land, Hall and Land, other personal property, Miscellaneous (Due on Sewer Frontage).

Total \$109,193.91

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Bonded debt and for what purposes other than water and sewerage, Bonded Debt for Water and Sewerage.

Total \$79,700.00

THOMAS L. HARVEY, Mayor.

spreads the payment for their farm over years enough for the crops that grow on it to meet such payment. A sailor has tolled to build railroads to their doors, agricultural implements with spring seats have been devised for every form of work, something different from what our fathers and grandfathers used. The statement of one delegate, a wealthy one, was, 'the farmer is a down-trodden, over-burdened, oppressed man,' is a joke.

As in other classes, there are all kinds of western farmers. But there are no down-trodden ones. The heel of the manufacturer has not been on their backs. It has been at the foot of the ladder, standing it so, that they might mount. Many of them are landlords, who measure their possessions in the denominations by which countries and continents are measured, that is by the square mile. Many live in towns and near big cities. More than one of these gentlemen of the west thrash 700,000 bushels of grain and are landlords, not farmers, and we think they should drop their levity orations. Talk about paying tribute to anyone, when it is the common knowledge in all Canada today that there is no class in Canada getting so great a return on his cash investments as the farmer in western Canada.

In another issue we will show that these gentlemen who resorted to Ottawa in an attempt to stymie the government did not represent the

IN EVERY HOME. Somebody ought to buy somebody an Edison Phonograph for Christmas this year. The one thing that brings joy to all the household, big and little, old and young, is all Edison Phonograph with a selection of Edison Amberol Records. The best Christmas present is something all can enjoy. All can and do enjoy the Edison Phonograph. We have a new stock from \$19.52 to \$42.00. CALL IN AND HEAR THEM. A. V. RAND, Phm. B., Wolfville Drug Store.

EVANGELINE RINK. DON'T FORGET THE Hockey Match SATURDAY NIGHT! TRURO vs. ACADIA. (SEE POSTERS.) General Skating will be on Friday night instead of Saturday, on account of Hockey Match.

ACADIA SEMINARY. The Second Term Begins Jan. 11, 1911. NOTE THE OPPORTUNITIES. PIANOFORTE:—Prof. J. Christian Ringwald, Mrs. P. C. Woodworth, Miss Chase E. Frost, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Alice K. Lutz, Miss Evelyn Schwartz, Miss Annah Remick. VIOLIN:—Miss Blanche L. Crafts. ART:—Miss Isa Belle Andrews, Miss Susan Avery. For terms apply to Principal H. T. DeWOLFE.

Buying and Selling of Votes. Town of Wolfville. 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 1911, 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 such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over assessed on 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 of 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 sixteenth day of January, 1911. A. B. COLDWELL, TOWN CLERK.

For Sale. Pleasantly situated on Acadia street, Wolfville, house and barn, half acre of land with about twenty apple trees just beginning to bear. House has nine rooms, beside bath, pantry and bath, heated with hot air. Can be bought at a bargain. Apply P. O. Box 79, Wolfville, N. S.

PURITAS FLOUR. More bread and better bread. Makes just the kind of biscuits you like to make.

January and February Sale. Beginning, January 18th. Our annual three weeks' sale to reduce stock and make room for new goods.

Whitewear. Ladies whitewear, this lot includes a lot of New Spring Stock, fine soft materials, beautifully trimmed, all offered at a discount of 20 per cent. Dress Materials. Comprising all stock carried over as well as new lines that have arrived this month, a special opportunity to get values, one uniform discount of 20 per cent. Furs. Ruffs, Muffs, Children's Sets, Gloves and Mitts at a discount of 25 per cent. Ladies Coats and Skirts 25 per cent. discount. All goods not marked at special discount will be discounted 10 per cent. These prices are for CASH only.

J. D. CHAMBERS. Is Your Xmas Goods Buying Complete. Come in and see our complete range of Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Holiday Trade Specials. Special. Calendars sold at great reductions the coming week at the WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE. FLO. M. HARRIS.

Useful Xmas Gifts. Call and see our stock of Skates, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Boxes of Stationery, Etc. Also a lot of other articles we will be pleased to show you at Prices to Suit. Wolfville Decorating Co. PHONE 86.

IN WISHING A Happy New Year to my many patrons, I beg to call attention to the fact that my 26 Years of Practical Experience are given to the departments of my business, Watch Repair and Optical Work, etc. J. F. HERBIN WOLFVILLE, N. S. WATCHMAKER & OPTICIAN.

Perhaps you have been thinking for years that you would buy a Piano or Organ 'sometime.' Are you any nearer it to-day? Why not take advantage of our easy payment plan and have an instrument in your home now? We Handle the Best Goods Made in Canada. There is absolutely no question about that. If our prices and terms are not satisfactory we do not ask you to buy. Spend one cent for a post card and get our catalog. N. H. PHINNEY & CO. LAWRENCETOWN, N. S. Waterworks at Lawrencetown, Bridgewater, Windsor, Yarmouth, Halifax.

New Advertisements.

Farm Wanted. Hennigar Bros. J. W. Williams. J. D. Chambers. Evangeline Rink. N. H. Phinney & Co. J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd. Town Clerk—Assessment.

Local Happenings.

The County Court meets at Kentville on Tuesday of next week.

The annual roll-call of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening.

Lost.—A lady's Fur Mitt. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Post Office.

Money to loan on approved real estate security. Apply to E. S. Crawford, Wolfville, N. S.

Don't fail to hear the famous contralto, Miss Eva Mylott, in College Hall, Friday evening, the 20th inst.

Lost.—On the Ridge Road, Sept. 18th, a light weight Oil Coat, large size, with velvet collar and dome fasteners.

A report of the doings of the Municipal Council which has been in session at Kentville this week will appear in our next issue.

Wolfville Division, S. of T., has accepted an invitation to pay a visit to Lily of the Valley Division at Port Williams next Monday evening.

The Nicklitt has again changed hands, Mr. W. Marshall Black having bought out the late owner. THE ACADIAN is very glad to see it go into such good hands.

Mrs. A. M. Young will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Jan. 18th and 19th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wallace, Pleasant street.

G. O. Gates & Son, piano and organ tuners will be in Wolfville in a few days. Orders care of Miss Harris' book store or through the mail will receive prompt attention.

At a recent business meeting of the Wolfville Baptist church Dr. A. J. McKenna was appointed to the office of superintendent of the Sunday-school for the ensuing year.

We have received from the publishers, the McAlpine Publishing Co., Halifax, a copy of "Belcher's Farmer's Almanac" for 1911. It contains the usual fund of information, which makes it such a useful book in the home. The almanac is on sale at the bookstore.

The Kentville Band was at the Evangeline Rink on Wednesday evening. The ice was in good condition, considering the weather. A large crowd was on the ice, many having driven down from Kentville, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The regular meeting of the Acadia Athenaeum will be held at 4 o'clock on Saturday in College Hall. The program will consist of the Senior-Sophomore debate and a piano solo by Harlan Davison of the Freshman Class. The public are invited.

Cash paid for Hides at Willow Vale Tannery, Wolfville.

A very successful Birthday Party was held at St. John's rectory, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the W. A. There was a large attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Musical selections were given by Misses May Woodman, Grace Ruffee and May Stewart and several songs by Mr. Morrison which were greatly appreciated.

A perfectly fitting gown is much admired by everybody. This is the kind we make. BOATMAN & CO.

The death of Mary E., wife of Henry B. Witter, occurred at her home at New Minas on Saturday last. She deceased was a daughter of the late Gordon Bishop, of New Minas, and was 75 years of age. She had been ailing for the past year, and during the past three months suffered considerably. Mrs. Witter leaves besides her husband three sons, Leverett, of Boston; Tupper and Harry; and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Neary, of Boston; and Mrs. William Brignell, of Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Witter were for a number of years residents of this town, where they had many friends who learned with regret of Mrs. Witter's death. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the interment being at "The Oaks."

D. D. G. M., A. L. Morse, of Berwick, assisted by P. D. D. G. M., A. S. Killian, and Past Governor H. H. Best and R. B. Newcombe, of Antigonish, and P. D. D. G. M., G. W. Abbott, of Orphea, installed the following officers of Orphea Lodge, O. O. F. No. 99, on Monday evening last in a most efficient manner:

N. G.—Bro. E. F. Moore, M. D. V. G.—Bro. W. F. Meek R. S.—Bro. H. M. Watson F. S.—Bro. A. M. Young T. S.—Bro. J. R. Smith R. S. N. G.—Bro. G. W. Abbott L. S. N. G.—Bro. W. A. Brown R. S. V. G.—Bro. Enoch Bishop L. S. N. G.—Bro. N. H. Hennigar R. S. S.—Bro. James Harvey L. S. S.—Bro. T. E. Hutchinson T. G.—Bro. Geo. Wood O. G.—Bro. E. E. Wallace Chap.—Bro. D. B. Shaw

After the installation of officers the Lodge welcomed the members, together with quite a number of visiting brothers, enjoyed a moving picture show with an intermission for light refreshments. The prospects are bright for a very successful winter's work. The friends of the Lodge are in splendid condition, and the membership increasing.

McPherson's Hockey Boots are the best in Canada. Made by an Exclusive Sporting Shoe Manufacturer. All Hockey Bals. of this make have the Lightning Hitch Ankle Support made in the Boot. Black, Tan, Combination Black and Tan. Half sizes and every pair guaranteed. We are sole agents in Wolfville.

Lunn and Starr Manufacturing Co's Skates. C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

Avonport.

The Hopeful Division, Sons of Temperance, is indeed in a 'hopeful' condition. The temperance sentiment in this place is gaining strength if we are allowed to judge by the activity of this order. Night after night new members come and unite. This is as it should be. Every right thinking person should belong to this society which has accomplished so much. At the last meeting the following officers were appointed:

W. P.—Doris King W. A.—George Hills R. S.—Dolphia Holmes A. R. S.—E. I. Hutchinson F. S.—Will Parker Chaplain—Edward Morise Com.—Minnie Brooks A. Con.—Borden I. S.—W. W. Walsh O. S.—Clarence Holmes Organist—Alma E. Huntley

Under the auspices of the Division will be held on Thursday evening a basket social. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of paying some of the debts incurred in the building of the horseshed. Every lady is asked to come, and when they come to bring a basket. Every gentleman is asked to come and bring some money to buy the basket which the lady brings. It is to start on Thursday evening then the social will be held on Friday evening. Every success to this worthy enterprise.

School is again open. Miss Lewis and her scholars have taken up their work with renewed vigor and expect to accomplish something in the days of the New Year.

We are very sorry to report that one of our young men is sick. Percy Starett, who is one of our enterprising young men, is laid inside with

MORSE'S TEA advertisement with image of a woman and child.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT STOVES advertisement for L. W. SLEEP.

The Late Canon Brock.

Sudden and unforeseen pressure on our columns at the last moment, prevented, we regret to say, any notice of the death of this distinguished clergyman in our last issue. We have much pleasure in giving our readers the following synopsis of a sermon preached at the memorial service held last Sunday in St. John's church by the rector, Rev. R. F. Dixon. There was a large attendance and special Psalms, lessons and collects were read, and several favorite hymns of the deceased were sung. By the death of Canon Isaac Brock, said the rector, 'the Church of England in Nova Scotia and the Dominion has sustained an irreparable loss. For without disrespect to the great body of the clergy, it may be said that the deceased clergyman belonged to a type of cleric rarely to be met with in this country. Born in England 82 years ago, the son and grandson of a priest of the Church of England, a member of the ancient family of DeBrockers, St. Jersey, and a near relative of General Isaac Brock, the hero of the war of 1812-14, and the saviour of Upper Canada who perished gloriously in the moment of victory at the battle of Queenston Heights, Isaac Brock received his education at Christ Church, Oxford, where in the early thirties he graduated with honors, being shortly after ordained to the ministry. About forty years ago he came to Canada as Principal of Huron Divinity College, London, Ontario, subsequently holding several very important positions, including that of President of King's College, Windsor. Ten years ago he closed his active career as rector of Kentville. For several years after his retirement he continued his ministerial work, taking services in vacant parishes in the province and elsewhere. The rector and congregation of St. John's, Wolfville, are deeply indebted to him for a great deal of gratuitous help; and on one occasion he acted as locum tenens for nearly two months without asking a dollar for his services. The late Canon was a fine specimen of the typical Anglican clergyman of the old school. He may be considered as a scholar, a theologian, a preacher and a man.

1. As a Scholar. Dr. Brock was a wonderfully well read man, and he was not only a reader but a student. His knowledge of classics, acquired in the old paralytic days, when foundations were slowly and laboriously laid, was very real and sound. He was also deeply versed in all the great standard Anglican Divines of the 16th and 17th centuries, those great foundation builders, whose learning was described by a contemporary writer as 'stupor mundi'—the wonder of the world—and whose works, until comparatively recent times, nearly all the Protestant Divinity Colleges were indebted to for many of their text books. And yet he kept fully abreast of the age, and was an eager student of all new theological books of note as they appeared.

2. As a Theologian. The late Canon was a theologian in a happy combination of progressiveness and conservatism. Holding firm to the great fundamentals, to the essence and substance of the Faith once for all delivered to the saints, he came to see that to a certain extent we had outgrown the definitions and terminology of the 16th and 17th centuries. He certainly outgrew the rigid rigid bound Calvinism in which, like so many of the older clergy, he had been trained. As he advanced in life his theology mellowed and widened. He came to see that within certain limits, theology is a progressive science, and that men's thoughts of God widen with process of the suns.

3. And so as a Preacher. The Canon was always interesting because he was always well abreast of the best thought of the day. He had a wonderful power of assimilating, adapting and reproducing what he read. His sermons were full of instruction. You always carried something away with you. I have seldom listened to a preacher from whom I received so much personal benefit.

4. As a Man. Dr. Brock concealed under a somewhat reserved manner a sterling nature. A man of much dignity of bearing he had a most affectionate disposition, and was deeply attached to his family and friends. He had a very strong affection for this congregation of St. John's, Horton, and never failed to make numerous personal enquiries regarding certain members, whom he had known intimately in bygone days.

And so he has passed on to higher joys and activities, delivered from the burden of the flesh, he lives the infinitely wider and better life. We do not mourn his departure. He has gone in the ripeness of his years, and in the fullness of his service, and has heard the welcome well-earned invitation, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

I aim to be always a little better than the best. Not how cheap, but how good; garments that look beautiful and are even better than they look. Boates & Co.

DIED. SAWLER.—At Hilltown, Jan. 6th, Wilson Sawler, aged 49 years.

We beg to notify our many customers that we have decided to continue our business on a strictly cash basis, and must ask that all bills due at the end of the year 1910 be settled either by cash, note or produce within 30 days from date. Hennigar Bros.

Christmas Goods!

We are offering the following at a special low price until after Christmas. All fresh goods just received. Best Granulated Sugar 19 lbs. for \$1.00 Light Brown Sugar 21 lbs. for \$1.00 Dark Brown Sugar 22 lbs. for \$1.00 Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs. seeded 3 lbs. for 27c. Muscatel Raisins, bulk 3 lbs. for 25c. Currants, 1 pkg cleaned 3 for 25c. Dates 3 for 25c. Citron Peel 25c. per lb. Lemon & Orange Peel 20c. per lb. Molasses 42c. per gal. Canned Salmon 15c. per can Onions 8 lbs. for 25c. 1 Can Peas, 1 Can Corn, 1 Can Tomatoes (1 Can Beans can be substituted) for 28c. Bran \$1.15 per Bag Middlings \$1.75 Feed Flour \$1.75 Cotton Seed (tonn) \$1.85 Robin Hood Flour \$6.40 per Bbl. and other goods at same low figures. These goods are Spot Cash.

T. L. Harvey

Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly accepted.) Mrs. Harro White of Grand Pre, is visiting Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, at Fairview. Mrs. W. H. Chase and son William expect to leave to-day to spend the winter in Southern California, where Mr. Chase will join them later. Miss Maria Currie, of Halifax, is visiting at the Messie. Miss Currie is a daughter of the late Dr. Currie, formerly of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

Eczema's Tortures

All treatments failed for three long years—Cure complete with DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Mrs. Lash 12 Walker St., Halifax, N. S., writes: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few hours were sufficient to make a thorough cure. It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and there has been no return of the trouble. I consider the cure a permanent one."

Such cures are not brought about by imitations and substitutes for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is therefore necessary for you to be certain that the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on the box you buy. 60 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Stanley L. Gilmore, who for a number of years has been head salesman at Borden's gents' furnishing store, left on Friday last for Boston. He has not yet decided where he may locate and will probably go west. Many Wolfville friends will wish him abundant success.

Mr. Emerson Bligh, of Saskatchewan, who has been in the west for thirty years or so, is now in town visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Bill. Mr. Bligh is one of the many Nova Scotians who have made good in the west.

WHAT A C.P.R. FIREMAN OWES TO ZAM-BUK advertisement with image of a fireman.

George H. Duffus of Robertson St., Fort William, a C. P. R. fireman, says: "The water gauge of my locomotive burst and scalded the whole left side of my face terribly. I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I was using for a sore on my lip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey and upon reaching home, I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. Zam-Buk acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healed. I don't know anything so fine as Zam-Buk as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, and similar injuries, which wounds are so liable to, and, in my opinion, a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for scalds, chapped hands, frost bites, sores, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, boils, sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions, and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin troubles generally. All druggists and stores sell it, or, in case of post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

FREE BOX. Send this Coupon and a 2c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., and you will receive a FREE BOX of Zam-Buk. This offer will be mailed you.

west. He is now enjoying immensely a visit to his old home county. Miss Grace Bishop, daughter of the late Bishop, formerly of this town, who has been attending the Manitoba College of Pharmacy at Winnipeg, has been successful in passing her minor exams, and is now taking on the major work for a degree. Her friends in this vicinity will be glad to hear of her success.

FARM WANTED!

A Free and Dairy Farm of moderate size must have good house and outbuildings and within one mile of school. Apply, stating full particulars and best cash price, to L. W. SLEEP, of HOGAN, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., N. S.

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