

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 21, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

We hear some complaint again this year about the snow-plow. The sidewalks are not cleared as early in the morning as they should be, and some streets are passed over altogether.

A large amount of our space this week is devoted to the report of the Mayor and Chairman of the various standing committees of the town. This will be found interesting matter to all interested in the condition of the town.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council last week it was decided that the towns of Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick be invited to bid for the location of the new court house, jail and other public buildings.

We publish this week in another column the cards of Mr. T. L. Harvey and Dr. G. E. DeWitt. These gentlemen, having been requested to do so, have consented to become candidates for civic honors at the approaching election.

We are glad to know that the agitation for the organization of a Board of Trade in Wolfville is bearing fruit. Probably before this issue of the ACADIAN reaches its readers we shall have a real, live Board organized and in thorough working order.

We were hoping that at the late session of the Municipal Council some action should have been taken with regard to the use of wide tires in Kings county. There has been a great deal written and said on the subject, and it is now generally conceded that one of the greatest agencies of destruction to our streets is the employment of the narrow tires now in use.

There has been considerable interest manifested this week in the proposed new summer hotel to be erected in Wolfville. This was occasioned to quite an extent by a visit from Mr. McIntyre, the attorney of the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co., the promoters of the scheme.

W. C. Bill, Esq., celebrated his 70th birthday last Monday evening. A few of his neighbors were invited on the occasion. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that improved health gives promise of what is in their hearts, "many happy returns."

The Mayor's Report.

To the Citizens of Wolfville: FELLOW CITIZENS.—At this season of the year you naturally expect from your Mayor as official head of the town council a report of the doings of that body during the past year in the matters entrusted to them by you.

Judging by the questions recently put to me about the financial department of the town by several citizens, I deem it necessary to state some things about the accounts which do not appear to be clearly apprehended. First, then, the accounts are divided into two classes owing to the sources from whence the funds are derived and the purposes to which they are devoted.

The reports of the chairman of committees following will be read with interest. I regret that the chairman of the School Board and the Sanitary officer has not sent in his report as requested. During the past summer a large number of tourists visited our town, (stated by those best informed on the subject to be not less than 2,500).

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The other is the general account, the credit of which is derived from a general tax, and receipts from sale of licenses, dog tax, fines, etc., etc., and is intended to meet such general expenses as salaries of officials, streets and roads, pauper account, municipal or county tax and all other expenses not provided for by the special taxes.

Having thus I think paved the way to a clear understanding of the nature of the town accounts by those who have not hitherto informed themselves, I proceed to show the results from these accounts, for the past year.

To meet this liability there were some uncollected accounts which have yielded in '97 \$417.00. Leaving a debt unprovided for on Dec. 31, 1896, of \$1,636.90. You will now perceive that to clear off this debt the town would require to raise \$1636.90 in addition to the amount needed for usual necessary services.

On the 31st Dec., '97, the financial position of the town was thus, Amount due bank for overdraft \$225.90, water construction acct. 164.47, Amount due School Board acct. 253.37, for July coupon, not presented, 112.50, Amount due for Sundry outstanding accts. 73.57.

At that date there was owing to the town for average taxes \$234.00, For water service accts 61.58, bal. of water maintenance acct. 85.40, court fees uncollected 19.00, Which leaves a bal. of debt on Dec. 31, '97 439.53.

offered to buy a piece of land from Mr Beckwith to increase the width of Elm street to the railway station. By a unanimous vote of the council this purchase was made, and I hope this great and much needed improvement meet, with the approval of citizens generally.

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In conclusion I beg to say that I think the tax rates for '98 should be lower than for the past year, and if no uncollected expenditure is made that the present indebtedness of the town will be wiped out by December next.

Geo. Thomson, Mayor, Wolfville, Jan. 15th, 1898.

COMMITTEE ON WATER DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor of the Town of Wolfville: Your committee on water beg leave to report as follows:

Since the first of February the following additions and improvements have been made to the water service: An eight-inch gate has been inserted in the Main street line at the foot of Highland avenue, and one eight-inch gate at the junction of the Highland avenue line with the main; one eight-inch gate on the line at the foot of Gaspereau avenue, and one four-inch gate on the main line at the corner of Westwood avenue.

A fountain has been placed at the foot of Highland avenue. This fountain was presented to the town by the Band of Hope, the expense of putting it in place being borne by the town. Two hundred feet of new four-inch pipe has been put in on Highland avenue and extending south from the corner of Prospect street. This pipe was required to take the place of smaller pipe which had become corroded and of little service.

Some temporary repairs have been made to the dam, but your committee would strongly urge the carrying out of the recommendation concerning more extended repairs referred to in a previous report.

The water-shed lands have been carefully surveyed and the boundary lines marked in a substantial manner with stone. A caretaker of the water-shed lands was appointed early in the season, and has given good satisfaction. The grounds have been kept more free from straying cattle, and other causes tending to make the water impure have been removed.

Your committee feel that these improvements render the water service more satisfactory than at any time since its introduction.

GEORGE W. BORDEN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To Mayor Thomson: DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request I submit the following brief outline of the work done on the streets during the past year.

In view of the limited amount of money set apart for this service, your committee felt that nothing beyond making such repairs and improvements as were urgently demanded should be attempted. To this end the bill on Linden avenue, near Acadia street, was cut down, and the material thus obtained used in widening Highland avenue between Main and Acadia streets.

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr. Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

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On these streets the bridges have been extended to the full width of the roadway, so that now, with ordinary care on the part of the drivers, two teams can pass each other without danger of a collision.

On the unusually heavy rains in the spring and early summer the streets were injured very seriously and in many places rendered almost impassable, so that more repairs were necessary than in ordinary seasons, but in spite of the unfavorable weather in December the work, where the best materials were used, remained in good condition.

Elm Avenue has been widened to the extent of eight feet, and this, in addition to some improvements near the station, rendered possible by the generosity of the railway manager, has greatly improved this thoroughfare both in appearance and usefulness to the public.

Your committee decided that employing a superintendent for the streets by the year was more likely to prove for the advantage of the town than by the day, as had been previously done. They have found in Mr. Hardwick an efficient and painstaking assistant, and to him belongs a large share of the credit for the more than commonly satisfactory condition of our streets at the present time.

Submitted on behalf of the street committee. E. P. BOWLES, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PAUPERS.

The committee on poor reports that during the past council year the sum of \$227.85 has been spent. Three persons who were receiving aid from the town have died during the past twelve months and been buried at the expense of the town. We are now paying the Overseer of Poor for the township of Horton \$56.50 annually for the support of one child. At present we are also assisting two families. This assistance calls for the yearly expenditure of about \$60. The present liability for poor service is therefore about \$116.50.

J. W. CALDWELL, Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE COMMITTEE.

Your committee of police met early in the year and made a time table for police service, which has been carried out by the policeman.

There has been but one Scott Act prosecution for the last three years, and only one arrest for drunkenness this year, and that of an outsider. There is not a place in town where liquor can be had by the glass. This, we think, is owing to the decided action of the W. C. T. U. and the policeman.

The policeman not only acts as policeman but caretaker for the school house, room of fire apparatus, council chamber and town office, besides delivering assessments papers, and several other duties, too numerous to mention.

J. W. CALDWELL, Chairman.

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CARD.

To the electors of the town of Wolfville: Having been solicited by a large number of friends to become a candidate for the position of councillor for your town for the coming civic election, I have consented to their request, and if elected, I will endeavor to work for the best interests of the town.

Yours respectfully, T. L. HARVEY.

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To the electors of the town of Wolfville: A large number of the rate payers of Wolfville having signed a requisition asking me to be nominated a candidate for councillor for the coming civic election, I shall accept the nomination, and if elected I shall devote as much of my time as possible to civic work, ever keeping in view its economical management consistent with its practical good.

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Ladies' Overgaiters, Extra high cut Ladies' Overgaiters, 2 length, Misses' Overgaiters, Extra high cut Child's Overgaiters, Extra high cut Ladies' High Button Overshoes, Misses' High Button Overshoes, Child's High Button Overshoes.

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T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace, Wolfville, Jan. 21st, 1898.

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Dr. H. Lawrence,

DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.

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Mr. M. B. Messenger, of Brooklyn, New York, arrived at his farm near Torbrook, Annapolis county, on Wednesday of this week, with his horse Ferron, 2:24. He purchased Ferron at one of the recent auction sales in New York. He is by the celebrated Alleton, dam by Director. Mr. Messenger will drive his new flyer to Wolfville early next week, and it won't cost a cent to have a look at him.

What came near being a serious accident took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. C. E. Bill was driving down Main street at a lively rate of speed when Mr. J. D. Chambers, who was seated with Mrs. Chambers in a sleigh in front of his store, suddenly turned his horse. Mr. Bill was so near that he was unable to stop, and his horse struck between Mr. Chambers' horse and sleigh, crushing the sleigh to quite an extent but fortunately not injuring the occupants.

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P. R. I. potatoes are selling at 45 cents per bushel in Halifax.

The Tennysonian Club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Brown on Monday evening, January 24th.

The teachers of Acadia Seminary are to give one of their popular recitals in College Hall this evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Acadia Dairy Co. (limited) is to be held in Temperance Hall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A match game of hockey is to be played in the Aberdeen rink on Saturday evening between the Wolfville and Canard teams. This will be the first game here this season and so doubt there will be quite an interest taken in it.

Court Blomdon, I. O. F., is to hold an open meeting this evening on the occasion of the installation of officers for the current year. A number of invitations have been issued and a programme of music, readings, addresses, etc., is to be given.

Cornwallis Division, S. of T., of Canard, celebrated its 26th anniversary last evening with a baked bean supper and literary and musical entertainment. A number of the members of Wolfville Division were present. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The reception given by the teachers and pupils of Horton Collegiate Academy in College Hall on Friday evening last was a most successful and enjoyable one. The hall was prettily furnished and decorated for the occasion. Sweet music was furnished by the Wolfville Orchestra.

MONKEY TO LEED ON MORTGAGE.—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

A most successful skating carnival was held in the Canard rink on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of Wolfville young people participated. The first prize for lady's costume—a two dollar and a half gold piece—was awarded to Miss Ethel Eastwood, of this town, her costume being that of a highland lassie.

The 34th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in College Hall, on Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th. First session Wednesday, 26th, 7:30 p. m. Among many questions for discussion will be: Shipping and marketing of apples and other fruits; cold storage, transportation and freight rates; spraying and pruning, horticultural extension, the provincial exhibition, etc.

For the first time since the fire the Windsor Tribune was issued last week from its own press. Its plucky publisher has secured a new plant and the paper appeared last week in its old size and form. The Tribune has always been one of our most valued exchanges, and we trust it may be followed now with a prosperity that in a measure will compensate for the heavy losses it sustained by the late disaster.

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EDITOR ACADIAN.—A few weeks since a letter appeared in ACADIAN signed "A Liberal," in which the writer gently chided Dr. Borden for looking after his private affairs and neglecting the interests of this county, and Wolfville in particular. The majority will agree that Dr. Borden should be allowed to devote a small portion of his time to personal matters, but this writer intimates that a public servant has no rights whatever. If "A Liberal" would practice what he preaches, what an ideal person he would be for some public office! What an obliging postmaster he would be for a town like Wolfville. How honorably he would fill the office of registrar of deeds at Kentville. I hope Dr. Borden will try and provide some good position for him, so he can demonstrate to the world that patriotism is still alive in these degenerate times. X. Y. Z.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.] Miss Bowman, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Borden.

Miss Jessie Barnaby, of West Gardner, Mass., is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Capt. J. Smith, of Lunenburg, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Wallace, of this place.

William K. Rathburn, of Hortonville, has been appointed as Justice of the Peace.

Miss Florence Seabourne leaves tomorrow for Boston where she will continue her studies in music.

W. H. Hill, Esq., Inspector of Customs, was in town on official business on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. John Carroll, formerly traffic superintendent of the D. A. R., has been appointed Town Clerk of Kentville.

