

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEP. 18, 1891.

"Earncliffe Gardens."

Having been invited by the proprietor of the above named property, W. C. Archibald, Esq., to pay a visit to his premises we gladly accepted, and last Saturday afternoon found us on the way. On arrival we found Mr. Archibald busily engaged in making improvements—plowing down and leveling up, and getting ready to further extend his orchards and nursery. This property occupies a commanding position in the western part of the town, and was purchased by its present owner about twelve years ago. It was then a block of unimproved land—used only for pasture. To-day it is a picture to look upon. The grounds are tastefully laid out and filled with fruit and ornamental trees. Everything gives the impression of thoroughness and close attention to details, combined with a practical knowledge of the work undertaken. Mr. Archibald might be called the pioneer in plum-culture in this Province, as he has embarked in it on a larger scale than perhaps any other man. Several years ago he conceived the idea that this branch of fruit-culture, which was then almost entirely neglected, might be made a most profitable one, and decided to undertake it. After a great deal of enquiry and investigation he fixed upon the "Moor's Arctic" as the leading and most profitable variety, and has now about 3,000 of these trees, well filled with rich fruit. He has set them in such a manner as to occupy the ground to the best advantage, and they present a truly pretty sight. The trees are healthy looking and thrifty, and clear from disease or deformity. They have as far more than paid for all expenses of culture, and they are now only three and four years old. This is one great advantage that the plum has over the apple; one does not have to wait many years for results. Another advantage might be gathered from the fact that, while the storm of last Monday week proved so disastrous to the apple crop, Mr. Archibald did not have a peck of plums blown off. Mr. Archibald is well pleased with his venture so far, and is so confident of the great strides that will be made in the industry in the years to come that he has decided to go largely into the nursery business. He has now about 1,000 trees from one to three years old, just ready to go out. This stock will be added to, and grown at home and see what they buy. For some time back it has been acknowledged by fruit-growers generally that home-grown trees give by far the best results. Mr. Archibald has also a number of apple trees; about 200 peach trees; a number of grape-vines, &c., all of which bring him in a good return; but he has the greatest faith in plums and has decided to give his attention to this branch of fruit-culture. We are glad to see this industry so favorably started in this valley, and predict for those who are now undertaking it abundant success. It has only been during the past few years that much attention has been given to it, and already there are several small plum orchards that are making money for their owners each year. The soil and climate of the Annapolis Valley appear to be especially adapted to these branches of fruit-growing and it is surprising that, while our people have made such advancement in apple-culture, so little attention has been given to plums. However the prospect now looks bright and we shall not be surprised if in a few years our plum crop brings us nearly as much profit as our apples now do. Mr. Archibald invited us into his comfortable residence and showed us the stately of the late Sir John A. MacDonald, and Sir Charles Tupper, for which a gold medal was awarded to him at the Jamaica exhibition. They are excellent pieces of art, and will be prized by Canadians. Mr. Archibald also showed us a great number of geological and botanical specimens which he gathered during his visit to the island, and which he justly prizes very highly. Mr. Archibald is a wide-awake and practical man and has a firm faith in our Dominion, and is doing his best to devote his capital and energy in building up our country.

W. R. Campbell, manager of the W. & A. Railway, is about to leave on a brief visit to England. Mr. Campbell will be able to give his shareholders a good account of the increased travel and traffic over his road, and its rapidly growing popularity, owing to the great improvements recently inaugurated.

A match race between Robt. Pugh's "Sir Charles" the winner of the four-year old race at Amherst, and T. Doran's "Samba," of Winober, is arranged to be trotted at Halifax on the 24th inst, for \$200 a side.

The Annual School Meeting.

The School Act requires an annual school meeting to be held in each section on the last Monday of September of each year, which comes this year on the 23rd inst. This meeting must be called by notices posted in three public places within the section, five days previously, and signed by the trustees, or where none exist, by the Inspector.

To have a successful meeting and observe the best interests of the section, the trustees must prepare beforehand to place before the meeting all the information in their possession relative to the past year's operations and the incoming year's needs. The trustees in their report should be prepared to state definitely what progress, if any, has been made during the year, who the teachers have been and how they have discharged their duties in the schools entrusted to them, whether the moneys under control of the Board have been sufficient to enable them to thoroughly equip the schools for the most efficient work and whether the attendance of pupils has been regular and the people generally have manifested a good degree of interest in their schools.

The report should also give a detailed statement of the section's financial operations for the past year, prepared and submitted to the auditors three days previous to the meeting, so that they may report upon it at the meeting. And for the next year, estimates should be submitted, with reasons for the sums named, to meet the requirements of the section, that progress may continue to be made.

If the trustees are in the confidence of the section—and they should be—their report, and it is to be hoped that they may so present the requirements of the sections that they represent that liberal provision may be made for good schools throughout the Province.

It should not be forgotten that many school houses need more or less repairs before winter to make them comfortable, and many sections can afford to expend some money in beautifying and making their houses a little more attractive.

The supply of books, maps, and apparatus should also be provided for. Without these a good school cannot be expected.

The following will be found a convenient outline of the most important business to be transacted by the Annual School Meeting:—

- 1.—To elect a chairman.
2.—To elect a new trustee or trustees.
3.—To receive and pass upon the report of the Auditors of Accounts.
4.—To receive the report of the Board of Trustees.
5.—To determine the amount to be raised by the section during the ensuing year for school purposes.
6.—To transact other necessary business.
7.—To read the minutes and adopt.
8.—Adjourn.

Wolfville Streets.

SHOULD NOT BE THE HOME OF DISORDER. With the social and intellectual and moral progress of the Province, and especially the religious standing, for which it is credited, Wolfville, in fact as well as in name, should be to a high degree, free from vicious influences. This, at the very least, should hold true as regards the most offensive aspect of evil, such as is manifested in street disorder.

Towns without high moral and social standing, some, indeed, so far from that as to be called Devil's Half Acres, have, however, streets along which their people may pass in day time and at night without fear of insult and without their ears being deafened with howlings and oaths worse, if possible, than the hideous cries, with which "Christian" was greeted while passing through the darkness of the "Valley of the Shadow of Death."

Wolfville's streets are far from being free from the most flagrant acts of disorder. At almost any hour of the night one may hear loud sounds of "confusion worse confounded." It has been repeatedly hinted, in fact it has been repeatedly said that even the Main Street of Wolfville is at night time the trafficking place of most vicious vice.

People of Wolfville, will you, as a Christian People, allow this state of things to continue and your character to be judged, as to some extent, it must be judged, by the character of your streets? Fathers and Mothers do you love your children? Do you realize that, at your very door, evening after evening, are reported death traps ready to be sprung by the emissaries of the Devil upon your own children?

Then awake! Wolfville needs a Policeman or Policemen. Whether or not incorporation is needed in order to have a regular Police Force, I know not; but if you cannot get a Policeman without incorporation, why, then, get incorporated. The reputation of your beautiful village, your reputation and the safety of your young people are worth all your efforts and all your wealth. Incorporated or not there must be some way of keeping "Bedlam" from letting loose its furies into your midst.

Then not only preach peace but "FUR-RE IT." A FRIEND AND CO-DWELLER. Wolfville, Sept. 12th, 1891.

P. E. Island. At a distance the Island seems like a sand bank, stretching along the horizon. The land behind you rises above the sea, this before you seems bathed in its waters. The central part is hilly. There are hills also in the neighborhood of Charlotte town. I was informed that the engineers who laid out the road for the railway found the highest land in the neighborhood of Cardigan, 40 miles east of Charlottetown, where it was 200 feet above the sea. I should suppose that the land in the neighborhood of Wolfville is higher still. Then it is all hill excepting the inevitable valley between. Their bases, however, are but little above the sea level. East and West of the Central belt the surface is generally undulating. You may find some bog, and some clayey barren soil, but the Island on the whole is unlike any other of the Provinces in its continuous fertility. Farm lies by farm for miles and miles without a break, East and West, North and South. This has not usually, been described as the "garden province" of the Dominion.

The land lies somewhat in the shape of the moon in her first quarter, the concave side being towards the North. Following the land it is about 185 miles in extent. The main railway line is 177 miles in length, it has a 24 mile branch in Georgetown, and an eleven mile branch to Cape Travers.

effort to connect the "tight little Island," with the neighboring main, and with the great Continent beyond? Without pretending to answer such questions we can say from the heart Success to the Tunnel. M. P. F.

LADIES' BAZAR.

Materials for Ladies' Art Needlework Always in Stock. JUST OPENED! A beautiful assortment of Wools:—Berlins, Zephyrs, Elderdown, Astrachan, Saxony, Fingerings, &c. Ladies' & Childrens' Hygiene Waists. INFANTS' RUBBER CLOTHING. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - Kentville, N. S. Agent for McCall's Bazar Patterns.

\$75 REWARD.

The above amount will be paid to any person furnishing such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any party or parties lately concerned in the outrage of poisoning dogs in Wolfville. Apply to FRED. BROWN, A. D. W. BARRIS, R. W. STARR. Sept. 9th, 1891.

1891 Nova Scotia 1891

Provincial Exhibition

GRAND INDUSTRIAL FAIR!

HALIFAX!

29th SEPTEMBER

2nd OCTOBER.

\$12,000 IN PRIZES!

Will be awarded for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Dogs, Dairy Produce, Fruits, Flowers, and other Agricultural, Horticultural and Manufacturing Products.

Splendid Attractions

Will be offered, including Horse Racing, Polo Matches, Balloon Ascensions, Base Ball Matches, Concerts by Military Bands, Grand Displays of Fire Works, &c., &c.

EVERYONE GOING TO SEE IT!

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Bensdorp's Royal Dutch

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

ROYAL BELFAST GINGER-ALB.

G. H. WALLACE.

WOLFVILLE BAKERY!

COAL!

IN STORE: Hard Coal, Old Sydney Mines, Springhill Coal.

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TWO STOVE SPECIALTIES.

"SAXON BOY."—COAL COOK, for \$15.00. "GEM PERFECTION."

HALL STOVE, to burn Hard or Soft Coal.

A Large and Varied Assortment of Stoves now on hand.

Walter Brown.

Wolfville, September 18th, 1891.

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Webster Street, - Kentville, N. S.

Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely,—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

Trousers in Great Variety. Also the latest shades in Summer Overcoatings.

Gents' Fine Suits a Specialty!

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. Call and leave your orders when in town. Express charges prepaid to any Railway Station in the Province.

Wm. G. GRONO, Manager.

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HAS OPENED

15 Cases Boots and Shoes.

3 " Tennis Shoes.

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15 " Dry Goods.

1 " Ready-made Clothing.

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19 Trunks.

23 Valises.

BEDROOM SETS FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00.

SPECIAL VALUE IN PARLOR SUITS!

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LOOK AT THEM!

WINDOW & CENTRE TABLES. FANCY CHAIRS.

The Furniture Room is well assorted with almost anything you want, such as Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Cradles, Cots, Baby Wagons, Mattresses, Lounges, Pillows, &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS IN 4 & 6-4!

Special Value in Reversible Waterproof Circulars. Come and get one. Only \$1.25.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

You will find the Stock well assorted and the Prices right.

Oats, Fresh Eggs, Good Butter and Wool Wanted!

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16 Acres Wickwire Dyke, in good condition. Apply to WALTER BROWN, or AUBREY BROWN. Wolfville, April 7th, 1891.

Steam Saw Mill.

Dimension Lumber, Frame Timber, Etc. To Order. J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON. Port Williams, May 15th, 1891.

NEW STYLE

CURTAIN POLES!

THE BEST YET!

Only 45c and 50c, complete.

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BLINDS.

NEW LOT!

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

NEW LINE

PICTURE MOUNDINGS!

Just received. Call and examine.

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STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE,

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE,

Halifax, N. S., July 31st, 1891.

WELL SUITED.

Within the last few months I have purchased, promiscuously, at RETAIL GROCERY STORES in this city, packages of

Woodhill's German Baking Powder

and have subjected same to chemical analysis. The samples were found to consist of FRESH, WHOLESOME MATERIALS, PROPERLY PROPORTIONED. This Baking Powder is WELL SUITED FOR FAMILY USE, and has been employed, when required, in my own household for many years.

GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL. D., Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland.

W. & A. RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement!

Time Table of Trains, Commencing Tuesday, August 4th, and Until Further Notice.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns: Station, Exp. P. M., Exp. A. M., Exp. P. M., Exp. A. M. Rows include Halifax, Windsor Jun, Windsor, Hantsport, Avonport, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Waterville, Berwick, Aylesford, Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis Ar.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns: Station, Exp. P. M., Exp. A. M., Exp. P. M., Exp. A. M. Rows include Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Port Williams, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Avonport, Hantsport, Windsor, Windsor Jun, Halifax arrive.

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time. Trains run daily, Sunday excepted.

Trains of the Cornwallis Valley Railway leave Kentville at 10 40 a. m. and 3 40 p. m., for Canning and Kingsport.

Trains of the Nova Scotia Central Railway leave Middleton at 2 30 p. m. for Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Annapolis daily at 6 10 a. m. and 1 20 p. m., and leave Yarmouth daily at 8 20 a. m. and 2 00 p. m.

Steamer "City of Monticello" leaves St. John daily, for Digby and Annapolis; returning, leaves Annapolis daily for Digby and St. John, Sunday excepted.

Steamers "Boston" and "Yarmouth" leave Yarmouth every Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday evenings for Boston.

Steamers "State of Maine" and "Cumberland" leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for Eastport, and Boston, and on Tuesday and Friday a Steamer leaves St. John for Eastport and Portland.

Steamer "Winthrop" leaves St. John every Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Eastport, Bar Harbor and New York.

Trains of the Canada Pacific Railway leave St. John at 6 25 a. m., daily, Sunday excepted, and 8 45 p. m. daily, for Bangor, Portland and Boston; and for Montreal at 10 50 p. m., daily, Saturday excepted.

Through Tickets by the various routes on sale at all Stations.

W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager and Secretary.

K. SUTHELLAND, Resident Manager.

JOHN W. WALLACE,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC.

Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE.

WOLFVILLE N. S.

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