THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 22, 1887

The Bubble Repeal.

During the last two election campaigns in this county the question of repeal was kept prominently before the electors with the assurance that with it would come every blessing that the people of this county required. Of the four Local candidates who were in the field in June, 1886, two of them pledged themselves if elected to use their utmost endeavors to effect its accomplishment, and at the same time affirmed that if the Repeal party should elect a majority in the new Parliament nothing was more certain than that Nova Scotia would be allowed to withdraw from the Canadian confederacy at once.

We expressed through our columns our disbelief in the honesty of such a canvass, and endeavored to show the utter uselessness of any attempt on the part of the people of this Province to withdraw from a confederacy regularly entered into by their representatives, and which had received the assent and hearty approval of the Queen and her Government. On the 15th of June the Local election took place, giving to the Repeal party throughout the Province two supporters to one opposed, and in this county one of the two Repealers was returned at the head of the poll. Later, in February last, the same canvass was made to elect members to the General Parliament, and we were again assured that Repeal was the only hope for the ultimate prosperity and success of this Province, and that every evil in the land was to be directly traceable to our confederacy with the Upper Provinces. The election took place, with what result our readers are familiar. In this county the Repeal candidate was elected with a large majority, and it was only reasonable to suppose that every effort on the part of our representatives, both Local and Dominion, would be taken to carry out the pledges made by them when soliciting the suffrage of the people. Whether they have been faithful to these pledges or otherwise, we leave our readers to judge. One session each of the Dominion and Local Parliaments have been held, and have they ever opened their mouth to advocate the cause of Repeal, or made the least effort to effect that which they proclaimed again and again was our just privilege and of easy accomplishment?

We have been charged with being partizan when we professed Independence simply because we felt it our duty to oppose a scheme that we knew could not succeed, and one that we honestly believed would be most disastrous to the welfare of the Province if it could and should succeed. That we were right in saying that Repeal was an impossibility, is now well known to everybody, and our conjecture that those who were advocating it were not sincere is also apparent to any unprejudiced person. If to speak out on matters that we feel and know to be disastrous to the prosperity of the country, and to remain silent on matters that we believe to be beneficial to our progress, is incompatible with independence, then are we independent no longer; but if to speak that which our conviction tells us to be true, and condemn that which we believe to be wrong fearlessly and truthfully, then we shall continue to be in the future what we have claimed to be in the past—Independent.

Postal Law.

In this age of progress and convenience, when the matter of commercial union with the United States is taking such a hold upon the minds of the people, some of whom see no good reason why a complete and unrestricted reciprocity of trade, based upon commercial union, should not be obtained, while others see grave obstacles, making the matter utterly impracticable if not impossible, would it not be better to agitate first for something that would be practicable of attainment, simple in its operation, general in its benefits, and which none could reasonably oppose or honestly resist? We refer to the matter of improved postal communication between Canada and the United States, firstly, in making the rate of postage general between the two countries so that we should not be obliged to pay more for the privilege of corresponding with our friends over the border than they have to pay when corresponding with us on this side; secondly, the providing for a parcel post service between the two countries, whereby small parcels could be easily and cheaply transmitted. Whether any attempt has as yet been made on this side of the border towards so desirable an object, or whether the United States in refusing to grant us reciprocity in trade also refused to agree to the establishment of a postal service between them and us, we know not; but we believe that no serious objection could be raised on either side of the line why such a service should not be established which would be of mutual benefit to both parties. The only person who could reasonably object to a parcel post system would be the express agents, whose interest would be to carry all parcels by their mode of conveyance, and at a price oftentimes so great as to effectually prohibit importing at all.

The Late A. D. DeWolf's Will.

The will of the late A. D. DeWolf, Eaq., was probated a few days ago at $26,000, and also that of his late wife, Mary Ann, at $4,250, making a total of $30,250, which by the said will is disposed of as follows:

To their son Charles DeWolf, three dike-lots on the Grand Pre, containing 10 acres, a life interest in one half of the homestead farm, furniture, farming utensils, and live stock, to be held and used jointly with his sister, Mrs Sherwood.

To their son Henry, a four-acre marsh-lot on the Bout Island marsh, and one-third of a 13½-acre dike-lot on the Gillmore dike.

To their daughter Mrs Sherwood, one-third of a 13½-acre dike-lot on the Gillmore dike, 16 acres on the Grand Pre, and the one-half of the homestead estate with one-half of all the furniture, farming utensils and live-stock, to be held and used jointly with the said Charles DeWolf.

To their daughter Mrs Dr Webster, the remaining one-third of dike-lot on the Gillmore dike, 15¼ acres of dike land on the Grand Pre, and the Aunt Abbie place, so called, in a corner of the homestead farm.

At the death of Charles DeWolf, the one-half of homestead farm and chattels held by him is to be divided between Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Webster share and share alike if living, if not to their heirs.

To the trustees of the Methodist church in Wolfville, the sum of six hundred dollars, to be by them invested and proceeds to be applied towards the payment of the clergymen for the time being in charge of the congregation.

To each of the grand-children, $320.

The balance of the estate is divided between Charles DeWolf, Henry DeWolf, Mrs Sherwood, and Mrs Webster in such a manner as to give to each of them as near an equal share as possible of the entire estate.

The executors are Charles W. DeWolf, Thomas E. Sherwood, Henry B. Webster.

Londonderry Jottings.

(Correspondence to Acadian.)

On Friday last the people of Great Village, Col. Co., were startled upon hearing that Herbert Peppard, William Lindsey and Oliver Morrison, three bright and promising young men, belonging to the Village, had found a watery grave, in endeavoring to cross the Bay in a boat. The facts in connection with this very sad affair are about as follows:

These young men had started to take some mowing machines and horse rakes over to Noel, and as the day was somewhat stormy, the boat either sunk or capsized. They were watched from the Noel side by a lady with a glass, who says that when about two miles, she supposes, from the landing they suddenly disappeared from sight. Some are of the opinion that the boat went down, others think that it was upset by the load shifting, but the exact truth will ever remain a mystery.

The boat, the young men's hats, and some of the wood work of the machines have been found, but as yet the bodies have not been recovered, and it is somewhat doubtful if they ever are.

Mr Peppard was married about two months ago, and was the main support of a widowed mother. The other two were under twenty years of age. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the families so greatly afflicted.

The Rolling Mill at Acadia Mines has again been started and there is every prospect of brisk work there very soon.

Baddeck Jottings.

(Correspondence to Acadian.)

Judge Tremaine of Baddeck adjourned court to-day to attend a hop on board the French war-ship *Minerva*. Is that the way you disperse law and judgments in King's Co., with a pair of slippers and a fair maid as a partner?

"Baddeck and that sort of thing" ahead of the world. Not long since one of the councillors there was arrested for falsifying the election returns. He gave bail to appear at the Supreme Court held there in the spring. He was one of the Grand Jurors and doctored the list so that eleven of them were his relations, with his brother for foreman. The judge excused him as it was his own case, but he would not be excused, and it seems that the judge was powerless to put him out; so he actually sat on his own bill, and of course it was thrown out, and thus a criminal goes scott free. This was "that other sort of thing," not mentioned by Dudley Warner.

This is a great country for fish. You can go out in the harbor any morning and catch fish for breakfast—herring, mackerel, or codfish. I went out on the 4th, and we caught 20, from 2 to 6 pounds each. I caught one 4 feet long, weighing 30 pounds. I walked into the hotel at 7 o'clock a. m., just before breakfast time, with this big cod on my shoulder, feeling as big as Alexander the Great, and created about as big a sensation among the New York guests at the hotel, which was full of wonders. We had one of the 6 lb. for breakfast. Then again the streams and lakes are full of trout. After we got our breakfast, we went trouting in the lakes, caugh 4 dozen—some nice ones, though none so large as has been caught there—5 pounders. Thus endeth the glorious Fourth. Long may it wave. K.

Acadia College.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM SINCE LAST ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dec. 9.- Commission with large Seal attached, dated 1827, appointing Commissioners of Dyke Lands for Horton.
Capt. Geo. Johnson, Wolfville.

Dec. 15th.—Fern from the Sydney Coal Measures. A. White, Wolfville.

Dec. 20th.—Specimen of printing for the blind, copy of Ulster County Gazette of Jan. 4th, 1800, with obituary notice of Washington. Rev G E Tufts, Belfast, Me.

Dec. 30th.—Collection of articles from India. 1 mat, hand made, Kimidy; 2 Tongas or Axes from the Jeypore Agency; 1 sword from Jeypore; 1 Bamboo Floor-mat; Wood of Palmyra Palm; Native Machine for extracting seed from cotton; Samples of Rock used for the Mission Buildings at Bimlipitam; Basket made at Aden from Bark of roots; Chata or Telugu Hand-tray; Set of Modern Beads; Stick used by the Seenyassi or "Holy Man" of India; Eight Samples of Grain used in the vicinity of Bimlipitam, viz.: Ulsundaralu, Guntalu, Pessalu, Tsorllu, Chillalu, Jonalu (white and green), and Minnuvulu.
Rev. Rufus Sanford, India.

Jan. 10th, 1887.—Lignite—Magnetite (polar) from West Gore, Hants Co.
W. B. Wallace, Acadia College.

Jan. 20th.—Fungus growth, enclosing twigs. Emery Bishop, Kentville.

Jan. 20th.—The Standard Winchester Measures of King's Co., presented by the Municipality, consisting of four weights of 1, 2, 4, and 7 pounds each, six measures from 1 pint to a half bushel, and a pair of balances made in London, 1785, of alloyed copper.

Feb. 8th.—Natural History Specimens, consisting of the nest of a Chimney Swallow with 5 Eggs, Snipe with 4 Eggs, Yellow Bird with 3 Eggs, Bobolink with 6 Eggs, Cow-bird with 3 Eggs, and Wood Swallow with 5 Eggs.
Austen Kempton, Canard.

March.—Specimen of Spruce Pulp from New York State.
Rev. Dr Sawyer.

April.—Copper Coin from Hayti—Six Centimes, 1846.
Louis Morse, Horton Academy.

April 26th.—Mummyfied Mouse found in an old partition.
C. Y. Johnson, Wolfville.

May 9th.—Foot and Lower Limb of Ostrich from the Cape of Good Hope; Mammoth Star-fish from Barbadoes.
Capt. Gormley, Wolfville.

June 4th.—Rattlesnake Skin.
I. E. Tiner, Horton Academy.

June 8th.—Canon Ball (11¼ lbs.) relics of the French wars, ploughed up at Jeddore, Halifax Co., May, 1885.
L. A. Cooney, (Lic.) West Jeddore.

The donors will please accept the thanks of the College for these contributions.

A. E. COLDWELL,
Curator of Museum.

Acadia College, July, 1887.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, FROM JUNE 1st, 1886, TO JUNE 1st, 1887.

Letters to N. S. Western Association for '62, '63, and '65.
Rev. G. E. Day, D. D.

Sessional Papers for 1886, Vol. XIX in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in all 13 vols. Statutes of Canada, 1886. Journals of the Senate. Geological survey of Canada, 1885, Vol. 1. Census of the Northwest. Journals of the House of Commons.
From the Dominion Government.

Regent's Report of the University of New York, 5 vols., 1880, 82, 83, 84, and 85. University of New York.

Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada for 1885. Royal Society.

Canadian Economics.
Montreal Commission.

Journals of the House of Assembly N. S., 1885, '86. N. S. Government.

N. S. Blue-books for 1886-'87
F. Andrews, M. P. P.

Compleat Husbandry, London, 1759.
Ernest Freeman, Acadia College.

Belcher's Almanacks, 1884, '85, '86.
Ebenz. Coldwell.

Annuls of Scientific Discovery, 1860, '61, '64. Ripley's Sacred Rhetoric. Diary of Amos Lawrence. Emerson's English Traits. Forster's Monuments of Assyria. Malcom's Theological Index. Barret on the Languages. Adam's Historical Chart. S. Selden, Halifax.
A. E. COLDWELL, Librarian.

July, 1887.

Handoo Items.

Hayin fur the past week or two has been all the rage out here. Everybody that has any hay ter cut is cuttin it, and everybody that hasn't purty much is hired out ter somebody that has. It is set in in dead earnest now, and everybody is bizzy. Our hay crop this year s agoin to be about fair to middlin. We've got quite a lot down and a few loads in, but it aint all in yet by a long shot. We've got a good lot more to do iyet, and a good many more long days uv hard work before us.

Yesterday we made hay all ther mornin, and in the arfternoon we carted it in. Me and the hired man went out ter the barn arfter dinner and yoked up the oxen and brung em around and hitched em inter the hay-wagon, and dad and the hired man and me left fur the interval. Our hired man, I think, is ther most conseated pursen in ther world. He thinks he knows more'n all creashun; but he don't know secher mighty lot arfter all. There's a grate many people what knows jest as much, I think. Afore he had time ter grab the whip, I tuk it and commenced teamin.

"Up Spark and Diamond!" says I. "Whoa, haw, gee! What do yo' mean? Gee up, me lads!" But ther blamed oxen, used ter the hired man's poor teamin, hawed around ter the north-east and run inter the gate-post. The hired man grabbed the whip and gut em out some way, and then says he:

"You're a grate teamster, aint yo'? Yer orter be careful agoin by a gate-post that way. But I guess you kin team em now all right—we're on the strate road."

I told him I guessed I knew how ter team oxen jest yit a while, and ef he'd left em alone they'd been all rite. I never had any akcident yet like he did.

He dident say nuthen to that.

When we gut to the interval, dad arst me ef I thot I kud build a load uv hay.

I told him I ruther kalkerlated I kud, so I staid on the wagon and picked up a fork to go to work.

"Ef yer sure you kin build it," said the hired man, "all rite. But I'm agoin ter pitch it on mitey fast and you've gut ter look sharp."

I told him I guessed I wus able fur it. It wusn't by any means ther first time I'd done sech things. So he said "All right," and went ter work I wus never so fully convinced before that that feller wus ignorant. I wus surprised ter see that he knew so little about farmin in a genrul way. I thot I knew little enuff the dear knows, but he dident know anything at all. He dident know any more about pitchen on hay than a hen. I told him onst that I wus afraid he wus makin a mess uv it, that he'd better let dad pitch on a while and show him how; but he larfed and said he kud stand it, he thot. Dad said ef I dident lukout I'd hev the hull load off, but he kudent take a hint. Of corse dad dident want ter say right out loud that he dident know how ter pitch on hay; but I wudent been so mitey skairt.

At last the load wus built, and a purty lookin load it wus too The bindin-pole wus put on and we started for home. I said I wusn't tired—I guessed I'd get down and walk; but the hired man said I mite as well ride—I wus up there. So I rode. The load kep goin frum one side ter the other as we went over cradle-hills and rocks, and I expected every minnet it would upset. I held on like grim death to a dyin nigger. At last we went over a big cradle-hill. There wus a sudden lurch to one side—a roll—a deathly pause.

Then they heard a cry above them,
Heard a loud and mighty shouting,
Heard a crashing and a rushing;
And the hay around and o'er them
Fell and covered them by inches.
And they knew their load wus busted!

"Wall," said I, when they'd dug me out, "that's yer good pitchen on fur yo'!" But the hired man looked so ugly, I stopped.

"There's such a thing as people bein too smart!" dad said. "You've made a nice lot uv work for us now, and you'd better git yer coat off and hoe in and help pitch it on again!"

But I don't see as how they kud blame me! JACK HYDE.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing and grafting. I do not employ *"Agents"* to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices.

Isaac Shaw,
Riverside Nurseries.] Berwick, N. S.

Commercial Palace!
1887.-SPRING & SUMMER.-1887.
WEBSTER STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an *Entire New Stock* of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hose, for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Hamburgh Embroidery, Insertions, Laces, Muslins, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chipman, Agent.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

500,000,000,000.

EGGS! EGGS!

Five Hundred Thousand Million Dozens wanted this week at 14 Cents, by

G. H. Wallace.

Wolfville, June 23d, '87

JUNE.

J. W. RYAN is showing this month New Dress Muslins, White and Colored, From 7c. per yard.
New Prints and Cambrics, From 5c. " "
New Dress Goods, From 10c. " "
New Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, Hdkfs., Plushes, Cords, Buttons, Lace Parasols, Silk and Satin Umbrellas, and is giving the best value in General Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpets to be had in the Province—and in addition—a liberal cash discount.

Kentville, June 1st, 1887.

Jersey Bull

The undersigned offers for service the thoroughbred young Jersey Bull, "GOLDFLAKE."

TERMS:—$2, at time of service.

G. H. PATRIQUIN,
Wolfville Mar 24 tf] Proprietor.

LAND TRANSFER OFFICE.
QUEEN BUILDING, HALIFAX.
J. M. JONES, Barrister-at-Law, Manager

FARMS

WANTED and FOR SALE. All sizes, 10 to 800 Acres. All prices, $300 to $10,000. No charge for registry. 38

W

BEST Stock of Dry Goods yet shown by Burpee Witter. Prices low as the lowest. Read what follows. The account will interest you. Save money by buying where YOU can buy the best goods at the most moderate prices. B

I

UNDER the same roof the finest stock of Millinery in King's County. The quality of the goods and character of work done is best attested by the fact that ladies come here to buy from the most distant parts of the County. You ARE cordially invited to visit our Rooms and see the newest and most fashionable goods in the line. U

T

READY-MADE Clothing at prices adapted to all purses. Excellent materials and perfect fits. Our Norfolk Suits are now very POPULAR. We give special attention to Suits for Children. R

T

PRINTS in beautiful and many patterns. A great stock of Ginghams in all desirable varieties. OUR Seersuckers are going fast. Now is the time to buy if you want the best shades. P

E

ELEGANT Dress Goods. The ladies are delighted with them. Newest and most fashionable styles. Finest fabrics in the market. Seventeen varieties of Black Dress GOODS. 300 yards of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost, at cost, at cost. E

R

EVERY buyer knows the advantage of selecting goods from a large stock. For this reason we can confidently INVITE CUSTOM. Besides the unrivalled display of Millinery and extensive stock of Dry Goods already mentioned, we have all the desirable styles in Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Corsets, Gloves, Fancy Goods, etc., etc., etc., etc. E

Wolfville, May 26th 1887

White Bronze.

YARMOUTH, MAINE, July 15, 1885.

MR THOS. MORRIS:—In answer to your enquiry about my White Bronze Monument, I would say that it stands on the sea shore ten feet above high water mark, it is twenty-five feet high, base four feet. It has been erected over ten years, and is as good now as when placed in position; it has not been effected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gather on it as do on marble; it is as clear and bright as when new, and (in my opinion) White Bronze is superior to either marble or granite for monumental purposes, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to others.

Yours, &c., JOHN P. CARSWELL.

"This is to certify that during the summer 1868 at the Schronbrun Palace Gardens, Vienna, Austria. I saw an equestrian statue of Prince Joseph which had been erected 85 years. It was cast of pure zinc, and in appearance was fresh and perfect." A. H. LAANDON,
Supt. Pembroke Iron Works, Bridgeport, Conn.

You are at liberty to refer any one to me, either personally or by letter, to aid you in refuting the falsehoods circulated by the marble dealers about White Bronze. It disgusts me to think that men should use such means to push their business. After giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided to place my orders for White Bronze Monuments.

Simcoe, Ont., June 30th, 1885. W. H. SCHUYLER.

For Designs and Prices call on or address

F. L. McNeill, W. D. Porter,
BERWICK, N. S.

June 17th, 1887

Boston Marine
INSURANCE COMPANY
17 State St., BOSTON.
43 Wall Street, NEW YORK.

Capital Paid in Cash
ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
ASSETS
OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
Net Surplus as to Policy Holders
$1,651,161.94.

This is the *largest American company* doing business on this continent upon the stock plan, taking *Marine Risks* only, and the business of the Company exceeds that of all other Massachusetts companies combined.

Correspondence solicited.

THOS. H. LORD, Secretary. R. B. FULLER, President.

Represented by
WM. LAW & CO., Agents,
YARMOUTH.

Special Jubilee Presents
To Be Given Away By The
GREAT
LONDON & CHINA
TEA CO.
For One Week Only!
Commencing Mon, June 20.

6000 Pairs Exquisite
Bohemian Vases!
Worth from 50c to $1.50 per pair to be given away with 2lb, 3lb, 4lb and 5lb of TEA.

—ALSO—

10,000
BEAUTIFUL
French China Gift Motto
Cups and Saucers!
To be given with 2lb Tea at 30c per lb, or 1½ lb at 40c per lb, or 1lb at 50 per lb.

GREAT
LONDON AND CHINA TEA CO.
191 BARRINGTON ST.
HALIFAX.

The Direct and Cheapest
ROUTE
—TO AND FROM—
BOSTON.
—THE ONLY—
Side-Wheel Steamers
—BETWEEN—
NOVA SCOTIA & BOSTON.
International S. S. Co.,
Boston & Annapolis Line
DIRECT.

The Steamer NEW YORK will leave Annapolis for Boston direct, every TUESDAY afternoon, after arrival of Express train from Halifax. Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning at 8 o'clock for Digby and Annapolis.

☞On the Thursday's trip east the steamer lands her passengers at Annapolis & Digby, and proceeds to St John, leaving the latter place for Boston direct SATURDAY evening. Passengers from Nova Scotia on Saturdays connect with the steamer Secret, and arrive in Boston Sunday evening.

The Steamers of this Line are the only Side-wheel Passenger Steamers running between the Provinces and New England. They are luxuriously fitted and furnished, nothing being spared that will add to comfort and safety.

For tickets or further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to D. Mumford, Station Agent, Wolfville.

R. A. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis.

—FOR—
BOSTON
—VIA—
"Palace Steamers"
—OF THE—
International S. S. Co.,
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

One of the Steamers of this line leaves St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, at 8.00 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Also leave St John at 7:30 o'clock every Saturday night for

BOSTON DIRECT.

Str. "SECRET"

leaves Annapolis and Digby every Monday, Thursday and Saturday p. m. for St John, connecting with the International S. S. Co. as above.

For tickets or further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to D. Mumford, Station Agent, Wolfville.

May 6th, 1887.