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Wolfville, January 2d.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JAN. 10, 1890.

Local and Provincial.

STORMY.—Yesterday was a most disagreeable day, one of the most boisterous of the season.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mrs Tremaise fell on the sidewalk on Tuesday and inflicted some quite severe injuries.

OBITUARY.—William Rand, son of the late Dr Rand, died at Hantsport on Wednesday of last week. He had been ill for some time.

OUR COAL.—The total coal shipment from Nova Scotia last year reached 1,560,150, a decrease of 16,541 tons as compared with 1888.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

PHOTO.—Owing to a press of business in Windsor Mr Rice wishes us to say that he will not be able to remain in Wolfville this week after Friday evening.

THE RINK.—The weather during the week has been favorable for the Rink and the ice is in a fine condition. The Rink is patronized more this winter than it has been for several years.

DIED.—Mr John Gibson, founder of the Halifax firm of Bauld Gibson & Co., died at his residence in that city on Saturday last. He was 84 years of age unmarried and worth a half a million.

Wheat Bran in Bags at PRAT'S.

BAY ROUTE.—The S.S. *Alpha* went on the route between St John and Annapolis on Saturday last, and will continue thereon until repairs on the *Monticello* are completed, which will be about the 20th inst.

"Charter Oak" Stoves at S. R. SLEEP'S.

SICKNESS.—A great deal of sickness is reported in town. A general epidemic of colds seems to have struck the place and many are laid aside in consequence. No doubt the very unchangeable state of the weather is the cause of it.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

JOURNALISTIC.—The *American Citizen*, of Boston, comes to our table for exchange. It is red-hot American, as the name indicates, in the broadest sense of the word. "Not the birth-place, but the actions make the American citizen," is its motto.

Acme Club Skates at WALTER BROWN'S.

UNION MEETINGS.—The union prayer-meetings which have been held in the different churches this week have been of a very interesting nature. The weather has been most favorable and the attendance large and we trust good results will follow.

"Acme" Skates away down low at S R. SLEEP'S.

CHEAP.—40 cents will buy a Nice Glass Table Set (6 pieces) at R. PRAT'S.

BAPTIST.—The annual roll call of the Baptist church took place on 3rd inst. Though the weather was very unfavorable the number answering to their names was larger than ever before. The report of the Finance Committee, submitted by Dr Barss, showed the receipts for the year to be in excess of any previous year. The members of the church took tea together in the vestry and the evening passed pleasantly in renewal of personal acquaintance and Christian greeting. The pastor, Rev. Dr Higgins, has the satisfaction of seeing the church prosper well under his faithful ministry.

Goat Robes for sale low at WALTER BROWN'S.

Labrador Herring very choice, ½ barrels and barrels at PRAT'S.

PORTRAIT.—The library of Acadia College has received a fine portrait of the late Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D. It is presented by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who, we understand, had it done in France. A number of portraits of great interest to Baptists may be seen in the College. Among the men thus honored are Rev. Edward Manning, Rev. T. S. Harding, Rev. H. Harding, Rev. J. Crandall, Rev. Dr Cramp, Rev. Dr Crawley, Hon. J. W. Johnstone and Professor Hartt, all of whom have passed away. Other deceased leaders and some among the living might be honored in the same way with all propriety.

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A Comparison.

The Annapolis Valley is universally recognised as the garden of Nova Scotia and Cornwallis is usually considered as the garden of the valley. But if we are to take the judgement of the assessors, who should be the best qualified to judge the wealth and prosperity of a section, we must come to the conclusion that Horton, instead of Cornwallis, should be entitled to this appelation. Since the incorporation of Kentville into a city Ward 8 is doubtless the most fertile and wealthy Ward in Horton, while Ward 2 is evidently the most wealthy in Cornwallis. Looking at the assessment rolls for the past 4 or 5 years we find that Ward 2 has been constantly decreasing in valuation year by year whilst Ward 8 has been regularly increasing during the same period. Comparing these two Wards we find that the area of Ward 2 is considerably greater than that of Ward 8. Each contains about an equal quantity of diked marsh, yet the best quality in Ward 8 will not exceed two hundred dollars in value per acre, in Ward 2 $400 per acre is not an exorbitant price. The farms in Ward 2 are more compact than in Ward 8, and the farm buildings are generally considered of a more expensive class, yet the value of the whole ward, as sworn to by the assessors, is considerably less than that of Ward 8, and the board of revisers and appeal, one of whom is a resident in Ward 2, seems to be of the same opinion, as we understand they have raised the assessment in Ward 8 greater than in Ward 2. Taking it for granted that the assessers have been honest in their valuations of these two wards we must come to the conclusion that the land in Horton is more fertile than that of Cornwallis or that the farmers of Horton are better skilled in Agriculture than are those of Cornwallis, otherwise Ward 2 in Cornwallis should far exceed Ward 8 in Horton in assessable property. HORTON.

SHILO'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by George V. Rand.

An Interesting Old Record.

MR EDITOR,—I take the liberty of sending you an old Almanac for the year 1829 by which you will see it has lived just 16 years. And as far as I can ascertain by perusing it it has outlived every name in it except that of W. H. Keeting, which you will find among the names of the barristers of that day. I may be mistaken but I think that gentleman is still living. As I found the pursual of this old relic quite interesting to me I thought perhaps you could find some things in it that would interest the people of the present day.

I am yours, &c.,
J. P. LYONS.

[Our correspondent has our thanks for this interesting work. We shall peruse it carefully and will no doubt find much to interest our readers.—ED.]

Personal Notes.

Mr Fred Harris was home for a week's vacation from Woodstock where he is engaged in the dry goods business. He returned on Wednesday.

Mr A. K. deBlois is spending a vacation in Wolfville. He has just concluded his studies at Newton Theological Seminary, and intends taking a a rest for a few weeks to recruit.

Mr J. A. Johnson, of Grand Pre, leaves to-day for Ottawa to attend the session of Parliament which opens on the 16th inst. Mr Johnson will be employed as one of the correspondents for the Montreal *Gazette*, it being the third session he has reported for that paper.

People Say.

That the side walks are not intended for carriages.

That the "big dike" will not be built if they can help it.

That so far this is the most wonderful winter yet.

That "la grippe" (or something like it) has struck Wolfville at last.

That the holidays are over and gone.

That a little sleighing now would be nice.

Born.

HARRIS.—At Wolfville, January 7th, to Mr and Mrs O. D. Harris, of a son.

Died.

CRANE.—At the residence of his brother, in Citra, Florida, on the 5st inst., in the 39th year of his age, of consumption, Charles Leonard Crane, eldest son of the late William Crane, of Grand Pre.

HARRIS.—At the residence of late Mrs Thos. Nichols, Canning, on the 1st inst., Wm. Harris, of Lower Horton, aged 19 years.

Pleasant Burdens, Imposed and Proposed.

One of the signs of the prosperity enjoyed by Wolfville is the complacency with which the matter of rates and taxes is contemplated. When these imposts some ten or twenty years ago happened at any time to come up for consideration they invariably excited feelings of impatience; and very earnest language used to be heard in the street and in places of business. But that time has passed away and all these burdens, as they were then esteemed, and now regarded with the utmost equinimity. The reason for this change of attitude is to be traced to the universal forehandedness which now exists in the community. All the citizens and rate-payers have more than sufficient for every want and a handsome surplus from which to pay any taxes that the authorities and officers are pleased to levy. This has been true of the immediate past; a greater degree of the same kind of complacency is predicable of the contemplated near future.

We are informed by those who ought to know that *three new imposts*, direct or indirect, and amounting to what would be a large sum if we were poor, or even thought ourselves so; are on the eve of being added to those already in existence. But nobody is troubled or disturbed. Why should they be when their purses are so aldermanic in proportion and form, and are so impatient to disgorge their bulky or weighty contents?

The limits of a newspaper article will not allow of a consideration of more than one of the three, and that will need to be curtailed far beyond its merits for the scheme is a most magnificent one and as it will require most princely contributions, direct or indirect, it will necessarily be in universal favor. It is to build a *dyke* from Kingsport to Long Island, and to extend the *Cornwallis railroad* from the former of these points to the latter, and so on, either north of the Island or on this side, to Horton Landing. The railway will be serviceable in various respects. By its weight it will add strength to the contemplated dyke, and prevent its slipping out into the Basin; and if the road should go north of the Island, it will secure that bulwark of our dike from washing away and mingling its sands with those of Sable Island, that is showing the same propensity to take to the sea. As it would be a great pity to lose Long Island it is to be hoped that the projectors of the road will carry it on the north side of the dyke's natural breakwater, and then save both dyke and Island. The embankment promised will be useful in many ways. It will turn some people's worthless marsh into fertile land; it will shift the burden of dyke rates from the owners of land to those who have no property in it; and it will close three mud harbors, Canning, Port Williams and Wolfville, and put an end forever to vessels and their noisy, lawless, swearing crews annoying the inhabitants. Trade will have a more stable footing in proportion as land is more stable than water; for roads will be built from the neighborhood of each of the old and defunct harbors to the Kingsport and Long Island dike, crossing the railroad in three different points and ending in as many magnificent wharves; from which will be delivered by elevators and hydraulic machinery all the produce of the fertile and productive region concerned; and which will receive a like enormous return in the way of coal and innumerable other commodities as heavy and as useful, to minister to the wants and needs of the community. This is in every particular very pleasant, almost as pleasant as the pictures portrayed in a novel, but it is not all; for there is the delightful, certain prospect of being allowed to contribute in some shape or other to the performance of the work; for enormous dykes, especially those ballasted by railroads, are not built without money, any more than colleges and churches are. Those who dance always pay the piper, either of themselves or *by proxy*; and it is fortunate when they can dance and pay with so good reason and with such a hearty good will.

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