

THE ACADIAN. WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 14, 1889.

Governors' Meeting. At the late meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Prof. J. F. Taft was appointed to teach History and Political Economy...

The Roads. The work performed on Chapel street under the direction of Commissioner Lewis P. Murphy has been of a most pleasing character. This road is one of the most important in the district...

WOLFVILLE DIVISIONS.—The interest in Wolfville Division is being kept up to an unusual extent during the summer months. The meetings are interesting and the attendance is good...

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"Book of Wonders." (L. L. DAVIDSON.) NO. 6.

A little poem on "Spring," written on a scrap of paper lying loosely within the pages of the "Book of Wonders," is the next we come to. Full of life and hope, we can almost, in reading it, hear the chirp of the spring-bird, the babble of the brook, and feel the soft breath of Auster as we see, or fancy we see, the farmer sowing the seed as he looks forward to the golden harvest time.

Spring. Winter has gone, and over the mountains Auster's mild breath blows milky along; The snow is dispersed, the brooks are like fountains, And the forests ring out with many a song.

On the next page is a reminiscence of the author's schoolday, entitled "BACK TO THE LOGS AGO." I can see it before me now—the old schoolroom. How the heart throbs at the mention of it. There the little seats and benches, the teacher's old-fashioned desk with the great knot-hole in the top...

It was a momentous day to me—that early spring day. The sun shone bright and the wooded road rang out with the strain of a thousand spring-bells. Nearing the schoolhouse the peals of the bells which in after days called to order us, rattling students, floated to my ears, and urged by my companions to hurry, we started off on a brisk run.

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CORRESPONDENCE. The Water Supply.

Mr. Editor,—I noticed in your last issue a reference to the delay of the water commissioners, I am not surprised they delay operations. It is but natural that men of a fair mind delay laying a heavy tax on an already overtaxed community and especially when the additional tax is for the sole benefit of about 25 per cent. of said community.

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2. But provided we rise to the sublime position of being willing to pay our neighbors' taxes, I believe the commissioners are not legally appointed, i. e., as far as I can learn, the meeting that appointed them was not legally called. If this is the case those men do well to hesitate about involving themselves in a debt of \$20,000 or \$30,000.

3. If they proceed they must procure a sufficient quantity of water to supply every house in the district, the law requires and justice requires this. Now unless these commissioners can command the clouds such a supply will never be obtained off of the "ridge," so called. I wonder at any sane person supposing that the little muddy brook that runs for a few weeks in the spring, and a few small springs, can supply a community which will require a constant stream that will fill not less than a ten inch pipe. The talk of reservoirs is sheer nonsense, as they would soon become stagnant, having no running supply as is the case with all water reservoirs.

I think the commissioners do well to make haste slowly, and will do well to leave where the water is to come from to fill their minds before involving us in useless expense for the benefit of our neighbors. Yours respectfully, J. R. HEMME.

DEAR SIR,—Though you kindly sent me a note explaining that press of "Annuity matter" crowded out my communication of the 5th inst., i. e., "Water Supply," I still imagined that it was as important as the description of the "ornamental trees" of some Mr. Young, somewhere in Cornwallis. If, however, you can spare space for this letter also this week I will be obliged.

Since my arrival at home and since writing my first letter I have conversed with a good many parties on this subject and I wish to state what seems to be the opinion of the people; as I have not heard any successful denials or even objections.

I understand that the whole "water affair" was conceived and engineered by a few interested parties who wished and intend to handle our money and have the power to make a few thousand dollars out of it. And also these parties preach "public benefit &c." they have never been known as very great public benefactors. Neither have they very much property to be taxed for the public benefit. But of this, as well as of much more here mentioned, more anon.

The matter, involving many thousands of dollars, was conceived and engineered in some "hole or corner," "behind the door" caucus, by these few public benefactors, seven to the number of who should manage the public funds and reap the spoils, and should be taxed for their special benefit!

I am informed that the "great majority" was largely composed of men who own nothing—who will pay no tax, but who were induced to tax their neighbors by the promise of "work" on the construction, &c.

It is estimated that all who are in favor of the scheme have not as much taxable property in the district as those who are opposed in the matter, and that all the parties expecting to avail themselves of the water supply do not own over 20 per cent. of the property.

Concerning some who voted "yes," I've only to say that some people will join in a thing like this and be taxed for the public, who will take your eyes out in a trade and never give a cent for real charity.

I will sell balance of my Spring Stock AT COST FOR CASH DOWN, by the yard or made up. Now is your chance for bargains! This sale to continue only 29 DAYS. No trouble to show goods. Yours very truly, WALLACE, THE TAILOR. Wolfville, June 23, 1889.

want, and a few club and lay pipes which would cost no more than it cost us to dig our wells, and we asked for no public help! Our "charity" is appealed to. I believe in charity. But this looks more like a piece of robbery. Don't preach charity to me, you who practice little of it—you who are better off than I—you who manipulated this off than I—you who personal benefit—you who expect to pay less insurance (tho' I believe this is not the case unless we also provide you a "fire company," &c., &c., &c.) and compel us to share the costs! Don't preach of "charity," "philanthropy," "public spirit" &c. This is a business transaction—and a pretty sharp piece of business practice too.

I still think the commissioners better hesitate. One of them, I understand, refuses to act on the grounds of right and honor, and the others will do well to keep their public promise and again consult their masters, the public, before proceeding up the Black River or anywhere else. J. R. HEMME.

Mr. Editor,—I do not approve of persons obstructing their private affairs upon the public through the press without good reason; but I hold that when a writer, in discussing public questions, has been misunderstood or misrepresented, he may justly claim the privilege of setting himself right with the public.

In a very brief and moderate reply to a statement, which appeared in the ACADIAN of week before last, I remarked that I did not "wish" to sell building lots from my property in Wolfville—emphasizing the word wish, and thereby implying that I might sell, if there should prove to be a demand. The comment of the ACADIAN, which accompanied the article, was to this effect:—"Whether Mr. R. has building lots to dispose of or not, we are of course unable to say, but presume he has not." What were the grounds of such a presumption, I in my turn am "unable to say; for it is a fact that I own a number of acres of land in the village, which I could sell, if so disposed, to any person wishing to purchase and desiring an indelible title; but which in the meantime I am not disposed to sell, as they are, if they form a part of my "pasture" just now, which is charged against them, they were a short time since in a high state of cultivation; and as a good many of the inhabitants of Wolfville are sufficiently aware. Meanwhile I am glad to know that the village is not likely to be confined to its present limits for want of building lots.

C. D. RANDALL. Wolfville, June 1st, '89. [Mr. Hemme's first letter and Mr. Randall's letter were unavoidably crowded out of last issue.—Ed.]

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Wanted. Live, Energetic Men to Sell Fruit Trees, Rose Bushes, Shrubs and Small Fruits. Salary and Expenses Paid. State age and name references to insure a reply. Address S. T. CANNON & CO., Wolfville, N. S.

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STEAMER "ACADIA." Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to contract with "HAWTHORN" at Parrsboro for St. John, also contract at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

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Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St. John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St. John to Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Annapolis, and Windsor.

NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of J. Wesley Stewart, late of Horton, in the County of Kings, farmer, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to JOHN R. STEWART, Administrator, Lower Horton, May 1st, 1889.

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