

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUGUST 14, 1885

Attract Tourists.

Every summer during the heated term large numbers of tourists, seeking to escape the intolerable heat of crowded cities in the neighboring Republic and Upper Provinces direct their course this way and not a few find it pleasant and enjoyable to spend a few days or weeks in this village; but owing to want of sufficient accommodation few are able to remain. Were sufficient accommodation provided and a few artificial attractions united to the many natural ones, we should be able to entice numbers of people to remain with us who now seek recreation elsewhere.

Our Basin Steamers.

Years ago when Wolfville was comparatively unknown to strangers and when little trade could be effected between this Port and the Port of Parrsboro', a sailing packet was regularly subsidized to ply between these ports and subsequently a steamer was substituted for the sailing packet, which added very materially to the commerce between the two places and was a great boon to pleasure seekers stopping here, as by this means they could at pleasure take a trip upon the water without the inconvenience that now exists of having to go some ten miles or more to catch a boat. Now, however, for some cause unknown to us, there is no steamer or other ship plying regularly between these ports and in consequence trade and commerce between Wolfville and Parrsboro' is almost nil.

It is alleged that the boat running between the several ports of the Minas Basin draws too much water to safely enter the Port of Wolfville, and therefore we are expected to deepen and widen the channel or build a pier on the shores of the Cornwallis river ere we should expect her to touch here. These improvements might be advantageous if they could reasonably be accomplished; but what would be much simpler and more practical would be to build a suitable boat for the service and to subsidize none that could not accomplish what would be required in a much more efficient manner than the one subsidized in the Minas Basin.

Lack of Go-ahead-iveness.

How often we hear remarks made of the lack of enterprise in King's County. Without doubt King's Co., and Wolfville in particular, has advantages which few other places possess. We are in the centre of one of the finest agricultural countries in the world—"the garden of Nova Scotia." We have every facility that could be wished for manufacture and all we do want is enterprise. For years we have been trying to get a grant from the Government for a wharf and breakwater at the mouth of "Mud Creek," but year after year passes away and we are no nearer getting the grant than ever. We ask the question: Why can we not have a wharf without the aid of the Government? We have the men here and the money and there is no doubt but that if a company was formed and the wharf completed that it would be not only of great pecuniary advantage to the place, but a good and paying investment for the company's money. Again there are openings for many other enterprises. A shoe factory, a furniture factory, a tannery, or any thing that can be manufactured successfully anywhere can be manufactured as successfully here. Why, the little village of Gaspereau is far ahead of us. They have saw mills, grist mills, carding mills, shingle mills, and a barrel factory, while we have literally nothing. Some may say that now when a general depression in trade exists all over the country is not the time to invest money in few enterprises. No; but the depression will undoubtedly be over soon and then, when good times do come, if we have our calculations made and are ready we can be the first in the field and reap the harvest. We hope we will soon see some more active measures taken.

BEAT THE RECORD.

The Tribune performed an unparalleled feat on the morning of Grant's death. The General died at 8 o'clock, New York time. The news was received here in the Tribune office at 7:22, and in eight minutes by the clock, or 7:30, the first newsboy was on the street shouting "Tribune extra, all about the death of Gen. Grant." This extra edition contained two and three-fourths pages of matter concerning Gen. Grant, and only two and one-half columns of the matter had appeared in the first or regular edition of the paper. There is no parallel, we believe, with this time. The Herald of Boston once reached the street in 15 minutes, but the Tribune beat that time by five minutes.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

We clip the following from the *Montreal Weekly Messenger*:—"The past week has been notable for excessive heat generally over the northern part of the continent, followed by destructive wind storms and heavy rainfalls. In many places in the North-West the heat and moisture have caused more or less blight and rust on the growing crops, while the chinch bugs and grasshoppers are still at work, in some localities, though on the whole the damage done by them has not been large. Corn and oats are making enormous growth and give promise of a larger yield of coarse grains than on any previous season on this continent. Potatoes and all other root crops are doing well, but fears are entertained that should the heat and moisture continue, the rot will attack the potatoes before long. The pea-bug has not put in an appearance this season and with favorable weather in harvesting, the yield will be unusually large. The hay is about completed in all places except in the far north settlements and the yield, though disappointing in many places, is a good average, which will be amply supplemented by an enormous yield of straw."

LONGEVITY.

The following lines were composed by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of South Berwick, King's county, who was one hundred years old the 1st of September 1880, and is now alive and in comparatively good health.

God has lengthened out my span
Beyond the common age of man;
He has saved me by His power,
And has kept me to this hour.

One hundred years has gone o'er my head,
The seven last years I have kept my bed;
A hundred years has passed away
As quickly as a winter day.

Long days and nights I lie in pain,
But I have no reason to complain;
It is done to let you see
How good my God has been to me.

The Lord was pleased to place me where
I have received the best of care;
Night and day they watch my bed,
May God reward them when I am dead.

Now my days are almost gone,
I soon shall join that heavenly throng;
And walk that narrow happy road,
That brings me nearer to my God.

When my days on earth are done,
I shall go down like the sun;
To rise in Heaven above the sky,
A place where love can never die.

When I reach that blessed shore,
There will I my God adore;
God grant that I his face may see,
And praise him through eternity.

*The effects of an accident some years ago

CORRESPONDENCE.

CORRECTION AND CONTRADICTION

CANNING, AUG. 10, 1885.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIRS,—In your last issue I carefully read a letter that was headed "Contradiction," and signed by Harriet L. Gordon. Now, Messrs. Editors, she has accused me of ridiculing and misrepresenting. The former I deny, and the latter I will apologize for, as the size given in the item was not correct. My informant was mistaken which caused me to make the blunder, which was simply a mistake that I will correct as requested by her. First I must contradict her statement as to the size of the building. She says that it is a small building of perhaps 20x25 or 30 feet, and she then tells you for what use it is intended. Now I will correct both myself and her. The new building that was built on her premises this summer, 1885, is 25x35 on the ground, with post and rafter as high as any other barn of same length of sills on Saxon Street. It has a set of doors on the north side large enough to drive a load of hay through weighing two tons; it has a good floor, etc. such as is usually found in barns. She can call it a cart-bed or a pig-pen but I say barn. Secondly, she said that not more than ten or twelve acres of her land had been plowed; now I can safely say that upwards of twenty acres have been plowed within the last six years. Again, she said that there are many others in Cornwallis who are in similar circumstances. Now I don't know what number many is, but my opinion is that there are few who can boast of as large a purse. She further says that I was not attending to my own business. I say that I was and that I made a mistake that no other sane person would try to pick a quarrel about; and I would far rather be the writer of the item than that of the contradiction. I hope this will settle the matter as I decline any further correspondence about that mistake. Truly yours, YEM YEM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr and Mrs Gladstone and daughter will spend three weeks cruising on the yacht Sunbeam.

—In nearly one hundred counties of Georgia the prohibitory liquor law is absolute and is enforced with success.

—A monument in Honor of Father Mathew is to be erected in Central Park, New York, by the Father Mathew societies of America.

The State of Maine carries off the palm for matrimonial infidelity. In 1880 there were 578 divorces or one divorce for every ten marriages.

—Hon. Wm. Ross, D. G. master of the grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, will pay an official visit to the masonic lodges in Cape Breton in September.

—The latest returns estimate the present population of Ireland at 4,924,542; showing a great decrease, chiefly owing to emigration to America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8th.—At 9:30 a. m. Gen. Grant's casket was placed in the catafalque and at 9:50 the immense procession started for Riverside park.

—Prof. B. F. Clark, of Brown University, Providence, R. I., accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and Miss Clarke, is spending his vacation in eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery and diarrhoea are very common just now and should be checked at once. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will positively cure all such cases and should be kept in every family.

JERSEY CITY, N. Y. Aug. 7th.—An excavation alongside the American lead pencil factory, Clinton street, Hoboken, weakened a wall and a portion fell tonight, burying a number of laborers. Two were taken out dead and several others injured.

The most distressing case of scrofula or blood poison that we ever heard of was cured by Parsons' Purgative Pills. These pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

—The great El Mahdi was ill only two days before he died. There were no doctors present at the time of his death, which occurred on June 20th. The Mahdi before dying enjoined that his successor should continue to wage war with the Christians. He left two youthful sons.

—Sixty Russian exiles who were sentenced to Siberia, recently, while on the way, rose against the guards and although unarmed began a desperate fight for liberty. The struggle lasted a long time. The soldiers were unable to conquer their manacled assailants, twenty of whom were shot dead and thirty escaped.

—Take a slip of paper and place thereon, in figures, your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,768; add 2, and then divide by 2. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you do not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

—The enterprise of Mr. Alex. Gibson, New Brunswick's lumber king, knows no rest, says the *St. Croix Courier*. He is about to add to the industries of Marysville by erecting a shingle and saw mill and iron foundry in that place. It is thought, also, that at Marysville will be established the workshops of the Miramichi railway.

HANTSPOUR.—Capt. Folker, one of our respected citizens, expects to have launched in a few days from the ship-yard of J. B. North a finely-modelled and substantially-built schooner for the South American trade, of the following dimensions: 102 ft. 6 in. keel; 9 ft. hold and 29 ft. beam. Nothing of an unusual character is transpiring here.—*Windsor Courier.*

Dr. Adlington, M. D., Edinburg, says: "I have often prescribed EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLEINE in Consumption and other wasting diseases. It has been invariably beneficial in the cases under my observation. It is a perfect Emulsion, easy of digestion. I have frequently seen it retained by the stomach when every other similar preparation has been tried and rejected."

—The Ohio prohibition law has been in force a few days over a year, and the result shows that while it has been successful in small places, in cities there is more drunkenness than under the license system. Reports from 29 leading cities and towns show 250 more open drinking places in those towns than there were a year ago. Davenport has 20 more saloons, Burlington 41, Council Bluffs 13, and Ottumwa, where the license fee was \$1,000, has 94 more, and this does not count the doubtful and secret rum-holes that always spring up more plentifully under prohibition than under license. The revenue from licenses last year was \$200,000, and there is some dissatisfaction at the loss of that.

EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLEINE,

For the Cure of Consumption, Paralysis, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other Skin and Blood Diseases, Rickets, Anemia, Loss of Flesh, Wasting both in Adults and Children, Nervous Prostration, etc. Two sizes, 25c. and 75c. —FOR SALE BY— DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

COAL, COAL.

Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines I am prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price. Good facilities for loading cars to go by rail.

Persons wanting Hard-Coal please send in their orders at once.

W. J. HIGGINS.

Wolfville July 30, 1885. tf

The Subscriber, having now in perfect running order his

Shingle and Barrel FACTORY at Gaspereau, is prepared to furnish in quantities Superior SHINGLES, in Pine, Spruce or Hemlock; Barrel Staves and Headings, And also a small quantity of PINE LUMBER.

All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere at the manufactory at Gaspereau, near the Gaspereau Bridge.

J. D. MARTIN.

June 3d, 1885.

Great Bargains! IN ROOM PAPER

ROCKWELL & CO. Have imported this Spring, direct from the manufacturers,

5,000 ROLLS American and Canadian Room Paper (extra wide) which they are selling at extremely low prices.

As we have over 100 different patterns, all the newest and latest designs, purchasers will find our stock the best to select from in the County.

We have also on hand a small lot of English Paper, "only been in stock one year," which we are selling at less than half price.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

ROCKWELL & CO., Opposite Miss Hamilton's millinery store, Wolfville, N. S. April 23d.

New York WONDER LAMP (60 CANDLE POWER.)

I have greatly reduced the price on my latest importations of above Lamps.

STAND LAMPS \$4 00 BRACKET " 3.50

Call and see them and leave your order

Lamps sent out on trial!

R. PRAT

AGENT

Wolfville, March 24, 1885.

J. B. DAVISON, J. P. CONVEYENCER, FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENT, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Dr. E. A. Tefft, of Toronto, writes: "I find EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLEINE even more than the maker recommends it to be, for consumption, scrofula, and all wasting diseases."

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior

Working Oxen

in good condition, and perfectly kind in Harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. tf

PUMPS!

The subscriber takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish the Celebrated Rubber-Bucket Pump, the best in the market, at his usual low rates. Address—J. B. WORTHYLAKE, July 31, 3m. Grand Pre, N. S.

William Wallace, TAILOR Corner Earl and Water Streets, WOLFVILLE.

Flour! Flour!

IN STORE

200 Bbls. FLOUR, Among which are two of the best Bread Making Flours made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted.

For sale low for cash by

G. H. WALLACE.

Wolfville, June 12, 1885.

LOOK HERE!

No More Broiling Over Hot Stoves, Ironing Clothes!!!

I have purchased the sole right of selling in this County

KEARNS & NOBLE'S Peerless Smoothing Iron,

The best ever invented.

In introducing this Iron to the public, we do so knowing that when once used its merits will be appreciated, it being specially adapted for family use and highly recommended by all milliners who have used it for cutting feathers, renewing capes and velvets, doing away with the old plan of broiling over hot stoves. It will heat in five minutes ready for use, and can be run at a very small cost, making it the most useful smoothing iron ever introduced. Sold only by our agents. Price \$3.00

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, N. S., July 23, 1885.

New Tobacco Store!

Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the

Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—

A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING AS USUAL.

Give Us a Call.

J. M. SHAW.

Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

F. L. BROWN & CO SELL

Preserve Jars

AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

Also have in stock a complete line of

CROCKERY,

—FROM—

China Tea Sets

—TO—

Milk Pans and Juices

CALL EARLY AND SECURE

FIRST CHOICE

July 31st, 1885.

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Local and Foreign

Several communications will appear next issue.

Now you can get low Hats at Caldwell & M

We understand that ing more plentiful and takes have been made week.

—Burpee Witter large variety of Hoop and Dress Improvers styles.

The mill-pond at is alive with young and is the result of the put in last fall.

In our list of the Lodge, I. O. G. T., led the P. W. C. Bishop.

In connection with pleased to announce has been lately appointed and responsible Deputy for the County Lodge.

CROWN PICTURE at Rockwell & Co's manufacturer's, a expressly for frames. As this prepared at bottom prepared to frame lower prices than before.

COVER.—Will Wolfville, brought Wednesday a fine leafed clover, which pressed a few days one which had couldn't count how many leaves posed to have, but we've ever seen.

Just received lot of Commercial ary, which will low.

Mr El How odist church last the Presbyterian noon, and in the evening. On the regular session, S. of T., open and Mr members and the subject of "Temporary also gave an some of the lectures. The audience as high lecture.

PICNIC.—The Mount Uniack day as announced success. A at the train plimented by cot stations attendance w have been by of being as attending a usual various the grounds mines, which miles distant enjoyed the assembled a take the ho

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