

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 10, 1890.

What do You Think of It?

It appears to us in connection with the "Kingsport-Long Island dike" that the best solution of the question would be a dike or embankment extending from Long Island to Kingsport and furnished with dock-gates. This would give to the C. V. railway an opportunity of extending their line to connect with the W. & A. R. at Grand Pre, without interfering with navigation. It would also make a large and serviceable dock on the inside allowing vessels to lie afloat at Wolfville, Ganning and Port Williams at all times. Frequent communication could then be had between these ports for small vessels and they would not as now be compelled to remain over from tide to tide. This would be a great convenience to the owners of freight vessels as well as to business men. The expense of keeping up the Wickwire and other dikes would be no current to wash away the material as is being done now. Besides these direct advantages there would be many indirect or minor benefits. The improved appearance of the landscape would be no small item in this regard. In years to come this section of country is bound to reap large profits as a summering resort and with the water always kept in we could have boating and bathing at all times, which would be a great attraction to tourists, besides greatly improving the appearance of the landscape. We have hurriedly jotted down these ideas and would be glad to hear the views of others on the matter. There are no doubt some objections that could be raised, as well as many advantages that we have failed to point out and we should be glad to publish correspondence on the subject. The columns of the ACADIAN are always open for the publication of the views of our readers on matters pertaining to the upbuilding and improving of our country.

A writer in the New Star of Tuesday last, under the heading "Justice of the Peace," has evidently got the proper idea of the magistracy as it now exists in this Province. We expressed an opinion in the columns of the ACADIAN some time ago in reference to the matter, and pointed out some of the evils which appeared to us to prevail in the practice of the magistracy's court and suggested modification leading to a better and more equitable mode of procedure. As the matter now stands it is almost impossible for a justice of the peace to sit in judgment on a case without being in a measure prejudiced in favor of the plaintiff before hearing the evidence on either side. We believe that it is necessary to have a cheap court for the purpose of collecting small debts, but are firmly of the opinion that the justice of this court should be required to qualify himself for the position and that appointments should not be made of incompetent persons having no legal training. We believe that all papers and processes should be issued by a clerk, so that the justice would be as ignorant of the cases to come before him until called upon in judgment as are now the judges of our supreme and county courts; and that appeals from these courts should be in like manner as are appeals from the superior courts.

The British farm delegates have been making speeches at Brandon. They are by no means one-sided critics who praise everything and condemn nothing. But in the main they are evidently delighted with what they have seen already. Mr Wood, of Liverpool, stated at Brandon that he was greatly pleased with the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. This delegate also stated that he thought England could learn a lesson from Canada in this respect. Major Stevenson, the Irish delegate, expressed the belief that nowhere in the world perhaps could such evidence of prosperity be met with as they had seen in Canada. So far as he had noticed every locality was the best and each man's farm was the best in that locality. He argued from this that certainly there must be contentment where such speeches were heard.

The United States are not exactly what the people think—a place of booming prosperity. Even the far famed west and California regions are now suffering from a reaction. Los Angeles is a sample. A year ago land was held at fabulous prices. To-day a dealer offers a "tract of forty acres of fine grazing land, with an abundance of water and no taxes to pay, for the payment of one dollar and not another cent until it is earned off the land." After all said there is no healthier country, morally, financially and every other way than our Canada.

There were 5,723 persons at the St John's Exhibition on the ninth and last day, making a grand total of nearly 55,000 for the nine days, or an average of over 6,100 per day.

Vacation Penellings.

Among the many attractive resorts that the stranger is wont to visit perhaps there is none more fraught with real enjoyment than is Oak Hill Cemetery. This beautiful spot is reached by a road winding up quite a steep hill. The cemetery overlooks the town being of a much greater elevation. The ground has been made perfectly level and smooth and is laid out with the greatest regularity. The walks and drives are constructed with mathematical precision. Handsome ornamental trees may be seen here and there all over the enclosure, but they are more numerous on the graceful slope that lies between the cemetery proper and the street leading to Saxton's river. But for the tombstones, which mark the last resting place of so many here, one would fancy he had entered a magnificent garden. Flowers of every hue are to be seen in all directions and they show that great care and attention have been bestowed upon them. The graves silently yet emphatically proclaim that the departed still live in the memory of those behind. Loving hands have planted choice flowers of the most delicate tints upon their graves and watered them with the greatest care. Nor do they tire of so doing, for upon examining several monuments we found that the persons, in whose memory they were erected, had died several years ago. While this custom of perpetuating the memory of our loved ones by adorning their graves is very nice, we could not help wondering if all those sleeping here had in life received as much attention from the hands of friends. One modest flower given with the assurance of love, while our friends are with us, is worth more than a whole garden of roses after they are gone. In the centre of the cemetery is a very neatly-kept summer-house around whose sides several grapevines delight to cling. Within this vine-enclosed summer-house one finds a nice retreat from the burning rays of a July sun and a delightful place in which to spend a quiet hour in reading or meditation. Rustic seats are arranged in different parts of this "silent vale of the dead" so as to command the finest views that can here be obtained. From one of which we sat and gazed upon the beautiful picture spread out before us. Immediately below us was a large basin-like field covered with the richest verdure. This field, it is supposed, is the site of a once beautiful lake. The rocky belt which surrounds it, was broken, and through this aperture thus made the water was drained off. In another direction is the town, which from this point presents a charming appearance, with its trim shrubbery and handsome gardens. Continuing the view along the river, we saw the water in rapid succession till our gaze was obstructed in the far distance by some of the highest mountain peaks in the state. In another direction may be seen the clear waters of the Connecticut river smoothly and quietly gliding along on their course. Oh! what a spot for an artist! And Oh! what a sweet secluded spot in which to consign the ashes of those who have crossed "the narrow stream." Above the din and bustle of the town, away from the haunts of the mirthful and reveller, Oak Hill seems to be a natural place for a cemetery. As we sat there we thought how appropriate the words of the poet would be to this place:—"Twas a sweet place wherein to sleep At peace forever; and methought Some pitying angel seemed to keep The place, with such a calm 'twas fraught."

WILEY
Visit (?) to Delhaven.
"Like valiant men and true," we had fully resolved, scoring all obstacles, to visit the renowned city, sea-port, Delhaven. A fortnight, during which all hearts were filled with ecstasy of the coming visit and the eventful night of Friday, Oct. 3d, 1890 A. D., arrived. Quite a number of single teams and one double team started forth from our town. On up the post road, thro' Greenwich, across the dike, past Port Williams famous for its spiritual activity, past "Jaw Bone" and some other corners also possessed of jaw-bones,—we finally arrived at Ganning, whose beauties the profound darkness prevented us from suffering. Then after a long drive and no little fuss, the single teams arrived at the town hall of the city of our destination. The accounts of what occurred there seem to differ mightily (whether owing to the contents of the water trough at Mr Chase's or other liquid causes, I know not).—One person reports as follows:—"After a calm journey, uneventful excepting some vocal desparations, we arrived. Hall was brilliantly lighted, attendance large and an excellent evening was spent." Another reports:—"Arrived in due season, being only one hour too late. A large and brilliant assembly was gathered on the lawn in front of the hall, night being too fine to be indoors besides said doors were locked and no keys to be procured. After a grim attempt to please the members waited in vain till the moon rose, and then with sad hearts vanished." Such are the two accounts, differing in many essential points. Which story is the true one, we will not say; but the latter seems to be spoken in a manner that betrays its authenticity. LEAD PENCIL.

All friends of Hon. Samuel Chipman wishing to tender their congratulations to him on his 100th birthday will be welcome at his residence in Churoh St Cornwallis, on the 18th day of October 1890 from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The Old Story.

Daisies and butter-cups down in the meadowland,
Sprinkling the emerald with silver and gold;
When the wind blows how the breezes caress them,
Whispering the story that never grows old.
Softly the brook floweth on to the river,
Cheerily humming its sweet melody;
Willow-trees bend o'er and bathe in its waters,
Summer birds singing their lays merrily.
There in the shade of the drooping old willow,
Fishing for fishes which never were caught,
Sitteth a laddie not seemingly anxious
If ever fishes were there where he sought.
There in the gloom of the shady old willow,
Too is a maiden with tender blue eyes,
Gazing coquetishly petals of daisies,
Watching the fleecy clouds float in the skies.
Why do they linger? the red sun is sinking,
Yet of the hour neither could have told;
Ah, this is the reason, 'tis plain to my thinking,
They too are telling the story so old.
DOURNAL.
October, 1890.

Berwick Baptist Church Reopened.
The re-opening dedicatory services in the Baptist Church were held on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Revs. Dr E. M. Saunders, D. O. Parker, Isaiah Wallace, S. McCully Black, Rev. Mr Baker and Mr E. E. Daley occupied seats of honor and participated in the exercises.

The choir rendered the invocatory anthem in a very impressive manner. Rev. Dr Saunders made a few remarks and called upon Mr Wallace for the opening prayer. After the customary preliminary exercises were over Dr Saunders preached to a large and attentive audience. He placed before his hearers a sort of "spiritual map" of the work done in this church since its formation in 1860. This discourse was considered one of the finest ever delivered in that church, and it is doubtful if any other man in the Province of Nova Scotia could have done the work in so successful a manner. The statistics were arranged with mathematical precision, and every event followed in due regularity. Want of space and time prevents us doing justice to his theme.

So intensely realistic was the spiritual roll call that one could almost fancy the shadowy troop of spirits of "just men made perfect," gliding in rapid succession before their eyes. With a master hand and the sympathy that comes from close contact and actual life experience the preacher portrayed and compared the opportunities of then and now. The life work of the late Father William Chipman was considered by him the corner-stone of foundation of all the rest; good and lasting benefit which had come to that church. He pronounced one of the finest eulogies upon his sacred memory that we ever listened to, and ended with a request for union and consecration to the work.
Rev. Mr Black followed in the afternoon with an able and impressive sermon, and was aided to with great appreciation.
In the evening Rev. Isaiah Wallace gave a short address, and was followed by Mr E. E. Daley, Dr Saunders, Mr Black, Rev. Mr Baker and others, after which the choir gave the closing anthem, and with the benediction the dedicatory services of the Second Cornwallis Baptist Church ended.—Western Chronicle.

A New Steamship Line.
A syndicate, with Lord Hartington as chairman, and the Rothschilds and Barings as bankers, has been formed for the purpose of constructing four fast steamships, to ply between England and French ports and Canada, with a speed of nine, ten knots and a trial speed of twenty knots. The steamships will cost \$1,750,000 each. Plans on a large scale have been prepared, including those for three Australian ships, and should the Canadian Government give the subsidy, building will commence immediately. The new syndicate has made an offer to the Canadian Government to bring Halifax within five days water journey of England. These vessels will touch at French ports as stipulated in the terms laid down by the Ottawa Government. It is understood that the Government will take the proposition under immediate consideration. The subsidy asked by the steamship construction promoters is larger than that sanctioned by Parliament two years ago which was half a million dollars annually.

About "Personals."
The following from an exchange, will be understood by those who often ask the Editor such questions as the following:—"Why did you not mention the fact of the arrival of so and so?" or "I did not notice that you stated the fact that Mr or Mrs so and so were visiting me," etc.
Many people seem to think that the editor of a local newspaper, by some means ("divine affluence" perhaps) has a knowledge of all the arrivals and departures of people in the city, and if mention is not made of them they feel aggrieved. Now, such a knowledge is an utter impossibility. People quietly come and go, blowing no trumpets and heralding none of their plans—a very proper thing to do of course—and a newspaper man has no better means of gaining a knowledge of the fact than any one else. The proper thing to do when your friend visits you or goes to a distant town is to communicate the fact to the editor, if you would like to see it in print.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Wolfville Volunteer Fire and Protection Co. in Witter's Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other important business; every member is urgently requested to attend.
By order of the Committee.

Building Lots!

Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good-sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to.
B. O. DAVISON,
AGENT,
WOLFVILLE N. S.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Stony Island Work," will be received until Tuesday the 7th day of October, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at Stony Island, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen an application to James McInay, McInay Post Office, Cape Island, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GOBELL, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th September, 1890.

SOMETHING NEW!

Bensdorp's Royal Dutch
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.
Try Them.

ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE.
Highest price for Eggs.
G. H. WALLACE.
Wolfville, August 15th, 1890.

For Sale!

A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud. There are also in connection 20 acres of prime dyke, 5 acres of meadow and 30 acres of wood-land. It is very pleasantly situated near churches, schools and markets. Must be sold on account of the subscriber's ill-health. Further particulars gladly supplied on application.

John W. Wallace,
Barrister-at-Law,
NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC
Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE.
WOLFVILLE N. S.

Don't Risk Your Life
WITH AN
OLD HARNESS!
WHEN YOU CAN
GET A NEW ONE
At Patriquin's
FOR \$15.00.

Mail Contract.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 31st October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Ganning and Scott's Bay from the 1st January next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ganning and Scott's Bay and at this office.
CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector,
11 Alifax, 12th Sep., 1890.

Photo. Studio.
--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,--
--WILL REOPEN A--
Branch Gallery at Wolfville
April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month.
SEPT. 2d to 6th; OCT., will be away; NOV. 3d to 8th; DEC. 1st to 6th.
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Builders' Hardware

Portland Cement! Calcined Plaster!
Lime! Sheathing Paper, &c.
FOR SALE LOW!
Walter Brown.
Wolfville, August 22d, 1890.

STOVES!

"Charter Oak" FOR COAL.
"Charter Oak" FOR WOOD.
We are offering for the Fall and Winter Season the largest and best assorted stock of STOVES ever shown in the county.
COOK STOVES, BOX STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, FURNACES, HALL STOVES, RANGES.
In Cooks we have the "CHARTER OAK," "MODEL GRAND" Range, and all the old and reliable makes.
Our Parlor Stoves embrace all the latest and most popular makes, from the most reliable foundries, including the celebrated "FIRESIDE ART," and "STANDARD FRANKLIN."
In Hall Stoves the "NEW SILVER MOON," which we handle is a way ahead of anything in the market. It is the only stove of the kind that can be relied on to give perfect satisfaction. It burns less coal, gives more heat and is easier regulated than any other.

We are prepared to give low estimates for putting water into houses, furnace work, plumbing, bath-tubs, &c.
Full stock of House Furnishing Goods, Coal Hods and Hardware constantly on hand. Repairing work a specialty.
S. R. SLEEP.
L. W. SLEEP, Manager.
Wolfville, September 26th, 1890.

C. R. U.

GOING TO READ THIS AD?
IT WILL PAY YOU TO NOTICE IT!
Fall Goods! Fall Goods!
25 PACKAGES 25
COMPRISING:
FLANNELS in Gray, White and Fancy Colors.
MELTONS, BLANKETS in All-Wool and Union,
SHIRTS and DRAWERS in Great Variety. GRAY and WHITE COTTONS.
4 BALES WADDED QUILTS. 4
Fleecy Cottons, Flannelettes, Check Shirtings
The Celebrated KNIT LEGGIN By The Yard!
Saves time and money for you. We have it in all widths, by which you can make stockings any size.
Amherst Boots and Shoes.
Better Than Ever.
Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$14.00!
The largest stock we have ever shown.

WANTED:—All kinds of Produce, and a little CASH.
CALDWELL, CHAMBERS, & Co.
Wolfville, September 6th, 1890.

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BEATS OUR DOCTORS

PIERCE'S INSTITUTION.
LOWER ECONOMY, JUNE 25th, 1890
Mr J. B. Morton, Bridgetown, N. S.
Dear Sir:—I hereby certify that I was troubled with Chronic Diarrhea for five years, which was brought on by liver and stomach trouble. During that time I had treatment from five doctors and a month's medicine from Pierce's Institution, Buffalo, all of which did me little or no good. Last November I commenced taking Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, at which time I was unable to work and all of my food went to water, and had no rest at any time of any kind, and had given up to die. I only used two bottles of the medicine and am now well and strong, and would highly recommend it to all who are affected as I was.
Yours truly,
CHARLES W. McLELLAN.
—VOUCHED FOR.
Of this case I am personally known to the facts and assure you that your medicine has done a great deal of good to many in this place.
R. P. SOLOV,
General Merchant,
Lower Economy, N. S.

ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF OCTOBER:
Leave:
Hantsport for Parrsboro Village, Mondays—6th, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31 a.m.;
20th, 27, 30, 31 p.m.;
Parrsboro Village for Hantsport, Tuesdays—7th, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31 a.m.;
1st, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 p.m.;
Wolfville for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Kingsport—Mondays—6th, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31 a.m.;
13th, 20, 27, 30 p.m.;
Parrsboro Pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport—Tuesdays—7th, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31 a.m.;
15th, 22, 29, 30 p.m.;
Windsor for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Hantsport—Wednesdays—1st, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 p.m.;
Thursday 2d, 9, 16, 23, 30 p.m.;
Friday 3d, 10, 17, 24, 31 p.m.;
Parrsboro Pier for Windsor, calling at Hantsport—Thursdays—1st, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 a.m.;
Friday 3d, 10, 17, 24, 31 a.m.;
Parrsboro Pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 3d, 10, 17, 24, 31 a.m.;
11, 18, 25, 31 a.m.

STEAMER "HIAWATHA"
Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro—Wednesdays—1st, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 a.m.;
6, 13, 20, 27, 30 p.m.;
Wedsdays—1st, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 a.m.;
11, 18, 25, 31 a.m.;
Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.
Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summerville, Hantsport, Avonville and Windsor. Will take freight at St John for Mattland on Thursdays, 16th and 30th.
STEAMER "ACADIA"
Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with "HIAWATHA" at Parrsboro for St John, also connect at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.
FARES:—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, and Parrsboro to St John, \$2.75; return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half fare.
Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport will give time of leaving Parrsboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.
E. CHURCHILL & SONS,
Hantsport, October 1st, 1890.

R. W. EATON

Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM MOULDING.
His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County.
Kentville, March 5th, 1887.
N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

W. A. Watson, Grand Pre, N. S.

DEALS IN—
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.
And all other goods usually found in a first-class General Store. Good goods and right prices. Give him a call.
Country Produce Taken in Exchange.

Good Market FOR COMMON APPLES.

Cash will be paid for small or large lots of culls, spotted or wormy apples delivered in BULK to cars at Wolfville or Grand Pre Station for
Annapolis Evaporator!
Apply to
E. McLatchy,
October 7th, 41.
HARD COAL.
To arrive at Wolfville last of September by vessel from New York, Cargo Superior LACKAWANA Hard Coal.
J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON,
Wolfville, Sept. 4th, 1890.