

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 31, 1885.

## THE AVONPORT WHARF.

To what use the old wharf at Avonport is to be put is a matter of great speculation among most people in this county. That it must be intended for some purpose is apparent, and that some one, having influence, either with the Dominion Government or our representative, is deeply interested, is equally apparent. So far as we can learn, comparatively nothing has been shipped from that place—probably for the simple reason that there is nothing to ship. Avonport is not a port of entry so that any vessel arriving or sailing from there must come to Wolfville to enter at the Custom House and get her clearance. It is not centrally situated and its benefit must be purely local. In other words, in our candid opinion it is a foolish waste of money which could and should, in all reason, have been expended in other parts of the county in far greater need. Our representative, and the Government too, know perfectly well the urgent necessity of increasing shipping facilities at this port and why they should, against the expressed opinions (in petition) of a large and representative number of our rate-payers, pay us ever and put money in on old wharf out of reach and of no practical use is, to say the least, strange.

## OUR STREETS.

It is very pleasing to see that at last the people of Wolfville are beginning to take some interest in the condition of their streets, and while our correspondents are discussing the matter, perhaps a few words from us would not be out of place. With a very little care by the people generally, the streets in Wolfville would be the finest in the County. The commissioners have done good work this year and we could mention many improvements that have been made, such as new bridges, gravelling and grading sidewalks &c.; but unless the people take the interest they should in keeping the streets tidy and clean, the work of the commissioners is, in a certain degree, in vain. Some years ago (we do not just call to mind how many) a committee was formed in Wolfville to improve and beautify the streets. This committee, for a short time, did good work—planting ornamental trees and in many ways looking after the streets—but soon the interest diminished, and for several years we have heard nothing from them. Where is the committee now? and why could it not again be made an instrument of good? And right here again comes up the question of incorporating the place. With the Village incorporated and having its own Council and staff of officers, any work of this kind would be easy. In our opinion Wolfville will never take its proper place until it is incorporated. We would like to hear from some of our citizens on this question and the different points, both for and against, brought out so that the people could see for themselves whether it would be a good measure or not. Business men and others, do wake up and take the interest in the place that you should and which, apparently, you do not.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

MESSRS EDITORS.—It appears that the condition of our streets and sidewalks is attracting considerable attention. It would be an easy matter to make a few changes which would add very much to the attractiveness of the village and make it more comfortable for pedestrians. If some suitable posts and rails were placed along side the Baptist church so that people who ride to meeting could find a place to tie their horses without going to the neighbor's doorway fences, and tight gates were placed in the rear of the grocery at that corner so as to conceal the rubbish that accumulates there, and the owner of the houses above the grocery would place in front of them some posts for tying horses, and posts also were placed in front of the shoe-shop on the other side of the meeting house so that customers would not be tempted to hitch their teams right across the sidewalk, and the posts in front of the post office could be moved in so that thoughtless persons could not

drive close to the door and sit there in calm indifference while foot passengers are forced into the gutter, and the mail-carrier from Gaspereau would tie his horse to a post and not the fence at the corner of the office, and the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would take care of the skeleton of a horse that nibbles under the fences and the yellow horse that wanders up and down the street were impounded; all this would not cost very much and the village would be in a much more decent condition and much pleasanter to visitors. ONE INTERESTED.

## A REJOINDER.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

"One who has been There," has, I think, wandered a little. He says, I "went out of my way" to make "an unkind personal allusion to a person entirely out of the question." It must have been a personal allusion, I suppose, if made to a person, but, waving that nice metaphysical "question," I must deny that I "went out of my way," either in a literal, or a figurative sense: for "in going to church"—not necessarily "the Baptist church"—I passed the obstructions and nuisances complained of in my communication, nor were the obstructions and nuisances all confined to one spot in the Village, as your correspondent represents me as intimating. The "carts ploughs, harrows &c., blocked up or encroached upon the sidewalk in front of more than one place of business, and almost as much could be said of the 'fires.' I am glad however to be able to state that there has already been an improvement, and now that the ball has been set in motion, I hope it will not be allowed to stop till a thorough reform has been effected throughout the village. "One-who-has-been-there" fails he says to see any harm in ploughs and other implements "so long as they are put up snugly." But I would remind him that the law says nothing about snugness, but forbids any part of the road-way or sidewalk to be so encumbered. The odorous and obnoxious part of the article of your correspondent I will not reply to, as there was nothing that appealed to the nasal organ in my communication or in that of "A Pedestrian," it had its existence solely in the imagination of "One-who-was-there," or in his nose. OBSERVER. July 25, 1885.

## A RESPONSE.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

I am in duty bound to acknowledge the compliments paid to me, and to my last article, by your courteous correspondent "A Revisor"; as also to express the hope that he found a great deal of pleasure in his labored misrepresentations of so many of my statements and remarks. By such a process he would, in the days of the Inquisition, have conferred on hosts of unhappy victims the glorious crown of martyrdom, and earned for himself a high position in the "Holy Office." As regards the orthography of the word Revisor, the charge of your correspondent is based on a weak and trembling foundation; until he can prove that an article as published, is always a perfect reproduction of the manuscript furnished to a printer; and further that such manuscript is invariably so distinctly written that a printer cannot mistake even a single letter. Would Revisor like his article to be subjected to such a test, as he applies to mine? By the time he shall have been writing for the papers say a few years he will probably have ceased to expect such fac-similes as now seem to exist in his buoyant imagination. I spell Revisor: just as Revisor says it is spelled in the Statutes of Nova Scotia and as he spells it himself; so in that I suppose I am right.

I am sorry that your correspondent has resolved to "drop the subject" before he has replied to the real charge made against the honorable body to which he belongs and whose cause he has championed so valiantly, if not successfully. It is as hard to find the Voter's List now as it was when Revisor began to write. The list may be "posted up," as Revisor says it is; but where it is posted, that is the question—the question which we want answered, but to which there is no response. Not a name is given in the whole of Revisor's two articles, but that of Mr Best, which was not asked for. Revisor has "left undone the things he should have done and done those which he ought not to have done." The sin of omission is scarcely atoned for by the sin of commission. NOVA BENE. July 25, '85.

Correspondents will please remember that contributions must be in the office not later than Wednesday. Items of general interest so cited.

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

## DON'T READ ANYTHING IN THIS COLUMN UNLESS YOU WISH A GOOD SEWING MACHINE.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE SUPERIORITY OF THE "DOMESTIC."

When agents "puff" their own goods, people pay but little heed; but when they speak well of goods they are not selling and do not intend to sell, then the people begin to listen. A sewing machine dealer may spend hundreds of dollars in trying to convince the people that the machine he is offering is the right one to buy, and it may be just what he claims for it, but yet other dealers may contradict his statements and the people be left in uncertainty. Some persons seem to think that all sewing machines are about alike and the one they can buy for the least money is the one they will have. Others believe there is a great difference but have no way of telling which is the best. Persons acquainted with the manufacture of sewing machines are well aware that there are really several grades, some being worth much more than others. As a general rule all sewing machines of the same model and made by the same company are about alike in quality, the difference in price between the different styles of any particular make being caused by the addition of drawers, cover, leaf, extra finish, and ornamentation to the plain table of the machine, while the real machine remains the same through all these styles.

## SUPERIORITY OF THE "DOMESTIC."

One day last week a certain agent or traveller for a certain Canadian Co. called at one of our stores with a sample of the "New Williams," and several persons stepped into the store to see the new machine. The agent seemed well acquainted with American as well as Canadian sewing machines, and after working hard for over half an hour to show up all the "good points" about the "New Williams," honestly acknowledged before all present that the "Domestic" is the best sewing machine made in the United States. Now this is actually true as several of our citizens can testify, and this is the kind of evidence that tells. This gentleman, it must be remembered, was not selling the "Domestic" and not paid for "puffing" it; but when an agent of that make asked him why so many sewing machines are made to imitate the "Domestic," what else could he do but confess the truth, especially as the one he was introducing was an imitation of that machine? All sewing machine dealers and agents, who have any knowledge of sewing machines in general, admit to one another that the "Domestic" is the best machine; yet many prefer to handle some make that costs them less and pays a larger profit, and this is the true reason why the "Domestic" is so little known in many parts of our Province. It is generally understood among us that American machines of any kind are apt to be better than Canadian, and this is especially true of sewing machines. The best American sewing machines will no doubt wear much longer than the best Canadian because the wearing parts are made much harder. Try them both with a file and you will be convinced. The principal argument in favor of Canadian machines is that the

## "DUTY IS SAVED."

Now look here, Canadian sewing machines cost the dealer about as much as American after the duty is paid and the retail prices of many of them are much higher than even those of the "Domestic" which is acknowledged the best in the United States. How is this? The retail price of the "New Williams" is about \$10 above that of the "Domestic." Do you suppose it is better? Why, according to the agent's own statement it cannot be so good. True, it is an imitation of the "Domestic" and does look something like it, but did you ever see pine made to look like rosewood and brass to resemble gold? A close comparison will convince you that the "Domestic" is better, the workmanship far superior, and that it runs much easier. Further examination would show many more points of superiority which the Domestic has, and must have or how can it be the best machine &c. What! are you going to pass by "the best" and take an imitation of it at a higher price? The "Domestic" sewing machine has been manufactured for over twenty years and

## HAS MORE IMITATORS

than any other in the U. S. Hundreds of thousands of them are now in use and not a fault found yet. Every genuine "Domestic" has the word "Domestic" cast in the legs and stenciled on the cover. Don't go to agents of other machines to ask about the "Domestic." A. C. Resden, Wolfville, is the agent. He will be pleased to give you all the needed information and show you all about the machines. Retail prices of the "Domestic," \$50, \$55, \$60, and \$65; full set of best attachments free. These are U. S. prices, and how anybody can pay the duty and freight on them and then sell them here at such prices seems strange but yet it is true. The profits must certainly be very small and not sufficient to pay for carting them all over the country on trial, so don't wait for the agent. How does he know you want a machine? Notify him by mail; it will cost you only three cents. He will certainly answer and be pleased to do so.

## QUESTIONS.

Sirs.—Can a legally appointed pound-keeper refuse with impunity to impound cattle that are legally brought to him for that purpose? If he can, are the inhabitants of Wolfville required to take trespassing cattle to a pound in another ward or district to keep them out of mischief? Are pounds intended for the benefit of the pound-keepers, or to preserve the property of the community from damage, and loss? Does the Law determine the side on which pedestrians, vehicles, &c. should pass when they encounter a bicycle? The last question is of almost as much importance as the others; for I observe that our village bicyclist has a good deal of difficulty in getting people out of the way, so as not to be run down. It is very kind and thoughtful in him; but still it would be a convenience to know what the law says on the subject. Wolfville, July 28, '85. INQUIREN. P. S. Please answer the above questions in your next issue without fail. [Will some one versed in the law, please answer these questions.—Ed.]

## 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 30, 1885.

## Great Bargains! 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.

## FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior Working Oxen in good condition, and perfectly kind in Harness. Weight 2300 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, 3rd. 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 curling feathers, renewing crapes 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 25, 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 A S U S U A L. Give Us a Call. J. M. Shaw. Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

## MORE NEW GOODS!

BURPEE WITTER'S.

SPRING STOCK Almost Complete!

The latest arrivals embrace 2 Cases Ready Made Clothing 1 Case American Corsets, 1 Case Yarmouth Hosiery, 1 Case Buttons and Frillings, 1 Case Men's Shirts and Collars, 1 Case English Cambrics and Satens UMBRELLAS, in all colors! UMBRELLAS, from 25c to \$3.25! UMBRELLAS, in Lace and Satin! UMBRELLAS, Umbrellas, UMBRELLAS! BURPEE WITTER'S Is the best place to buy UMBRELLAS! Wolfville, April 17th, 1885.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## Local and Foreign.

We had a call on F. Nicolson, of the Halifax, who was accompanied by

NOTICE.—A. C. Resden has moved his office to Main Street, opposite Burpee Witter's.

Lumber, Shingles, etc. sold low at S. R. Sleep's.

ERRATUM.—In the issue of the 23rd inst. before last, headed "Eyes," for "go for the" read "there."

Rev. J. B. Hennigan from Ottawa on the 23rd inst. (July 23) who was accompanied by a business connected with the Government.

We would call attention to Higgins' adv. in another issue. Higgins has been to the business and should have had more patronage.

Just received at lot of Commercial Paper, which will sell low.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Anderson, who is completely baffled and informed that New York for treatment has been doing business for years and has joined in wishing him well.

"French Ladies" for Ladies' and Children's Suits and dresses restores its color expressly for C. Hennigan for Wolfville.

Rev. Dr. Welter, Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, in the Baptist church making three sermons. Evidently the pastor makes the most of the opportunity.

If you wish to buy silk or feathers, etc. try Dyes, the world. 10c

W. Arthur Campbell known as a local stopping in the His "Memoir of William Johnston of Nova Scotia" as we write, is all should proceed Mr. Calnek yet him and will them at 25c stand he is at Annapolis Co.

—Burpee Witter's large variety of and Dress Imp styles.

The interior of the vestry has been renovated and the walls have been painted and tinted and the correspond. V should be and t meeting and should be made and that should be spared and home the Methodists their vestry. our local artist his no less talk Bishop.

CROWN PRICES at Rockwell & Co. manufacturer's expressly for tures. As t purchased at t prepared to t lower prices t before.

BERWICK, still on the mill and for time, and the been shut d about to begi S. J. Nich at Berwick place was ve has also begu the site of t belonging to Business i now. The f hay they do shopping. The straw and the exp gaze along t clear of straw