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THE ACADIAN,

WOLFVILLE, N. S. OCT. 17, 1884.

Local and Provincial.

The substructure of the new bridge at Gaspereau is now completed.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., propose celebrating their centennial anniversary sometime next month.

A few nice Croquet Setts for sale at Western Book & News Co's. for $2.00

CALDWELL & MURRAY are having a a great run on their Felt Hats, and they deserve it, for a prettier line of goods than they are showing would be hard to find. They also show some very tasty collars and neckties at wonfully low prices.

SHIPPING TAGS.—Dennison's Patent Shipping Tags, printed to order, only $2.50 per thousand at this office.

G. H. Wallace has a cluster of apples on exhibition at his store, which is certainly a great curiosity even in this fruit growing county. The branch on which these apples grew is about a foot long and contains a dozen apples.

NOTICE.—The voters of Ward 7 will hold a public meeting in the schoolhouse, at Black River, on Thursday the 23d of this month at 7 p. m., for the purpose of choosing some one to represent said ward in the Municipal Council. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are now furnishing Letter and Note Heads, Envelopes (cornered or addressed), Bill Heads, Counter Heads, Statements, Business Cards, Shipping Tags, and all kinds of plain and ornamental printing at extremely low prices. Samples and prices furnished on application.

NOTICE—J. McLeod's Price List for Watch Repairs.

F. L. Brown & Co. are showing a splendid line of Crockery, in Sets and pieces.

A float of salt grass, containing about 20 tons, belonging to Isaac Schofield and others, went adrift a few days ago, and lodged on the west of Long Island. Messrs. Card and Davison discovered it upon the mud flats and are now engaged in gathering it and expect to save about 10 tons. They are saving it in the interest of the owners.

Caldwell & Murray give upthe credit system on Nov. 1st. and in future will run their business on the safe and sound principle of pay as you go. They will no doubt be able to do better for their customers than ever, as they will have no losser to make up.

BARN BURNED.—On Saturday last at about 10 o'clock, a. m., the barn of Mr. Charles Strong, of New Minas, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Strong was some distance away digging potatoes, and before help could be procured the fire had so far advanced that it could not be extinguished. The barn contained a quantity of hay and grain, 12 barrels of apples and a horse, all of which were burned. We are informed there was no insurance and that Mr. Strong's loss will be considerable.

Mr. John W. Harris, of the American House, handed in the following communication, which we publish for the benefit of our readers:

110 Cannon Street.
London, E. C., October 1st, 1884.

Dear Sir,—Since the commencement of the Apple Season here, the imports into London, have been entirely from the Continent, a good deal of it of poor quality—; the fruit has been sent forward freely, owing to the scarcity of English apples, but prices, in consequence of quantity and quality heve been moderate.

We expect these shipments will soon exhaust themselves, and the result be a confirmation of our opinion, that after the early fruit was finished, our market would require good apples from your side, but especially of good quality.

The only American apples sold here lately was a parcel of about 150 barrels, chiefly Baldwins; green and unripe, though otherwise good and well packed, which realized from 13 s @ 15 s per barrel.

In shipping to London, our advice is keep to fruit of good quality, and avoid sending to this market low grades.

Yours truly,
JOHN S. TOWNSEND & Co.

Local and Provincial.

We are pleased to see Mr. C. W. Williams among us again for a few weeks.

Go to Western Book & News Co's. for Text and Birthday Cards, large and extra fine assortment.

Rev. Samuel McC. Black, A. M., lectures in Academy Hall next Friday evening, Oct. 24, under the auspices of Acadia Athenæum.

Benjamin Ward of Long Island, harvested last year 1400 bushels of shipping potatoes, this year from the same farm, he had only 25 bushels altogether.

We hope the *Herald* won't steal any items out of that western paper this week for we notice that in three columns headed "Local and other Matters" only one poor lonesome six line news item appears, and if the *Herald* steals that one we won't have any chance at all. Any how, under the circumstances, we think it is real wicked to steal.

Nice line of Walking Sticks at Western Book & News Co's.

Among our exchanges this week we find the *Dartmouth Times*, J. A. Halliday publisher, appearing as a semi-weekly. Good boy! We wish you success, and if you can wake solemn old Dartmouth up you should have a handsome pension.

We also notice that the *Critic*—oh but hold on—say *Critic* what have we done that we shouldn't have at least a sample copy? Send it along and let us see how you look.

5 quires of fine note paper at the Western Book & News Co's for 25c.

The *Hants Journal* having its time wholly occupied with its central Railway Scheme wants the King's county papers to look after the Bay of Fundy tides. While we feel that the *Journal* has a magnificent work ahead of it in the Railway and certainly no time to devote to the Fundy tides, we as one of the King's county papers must decline having anything to do with them. It would be about as much use to try to explain how we move our own fingers. If the *Journal* man will explain the one we will guarantee to explain the other.

Canning Items.

William Stirks has been very successful as a gardener this season. From half an acre of land he has raised 500 beautiful heads of cabbage, and from a quarter of an acre he will have 200 bushels of carrots; he has also been successful with other vegetables in his garden. Mr. Stirks made a shipment of 250 heads of cabbage and five bushels of carrots to Spencer's Island this week.

The Schr. Unexpected, Capt. Baxter, is now discharging a full cargo of Spring Hill coal for the firm of James Blenkhorn & Sons.

Potato crops throughout this part of the county are almost a failure some farmers are not getting more then ten bushels to the acre, and few are getting from a 100 to 15 bushels but these are few.

Fruit is very plentiful and there seems to be a call for apples. Mr. C. E. Borden has been shipping some and Messrs. Bigelow intend loading a vessel soon. COM.

Born.

At Wolfville, on the 15th, inst., the wife of J. A. Elderkin of a daughter.

Died.

At Wolfville, Oct 12th, Mrs. John Rounsfell, aged 73.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF HORTON.

ARRIVED

Oct 9th: Schr Willie, Glavin, from Westport, fish.

Oct 13th: Schr Carrie Maud, York, from Parrsboro', coal to W. J. Higgins.

Oct 15th: Schr Flora B., Bently, from St John, oil and mdse.

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Oct 10th: Schr E. B. Ketchum, Green, for Parrsboro', in ballast.

Oct 15th: Schr Carrie Maud, York, for Parrsboro', apples.

Oct 15th: Schr Flora B., Bently, for Windsor, mdse

Oct 16th: Schr Willie, Glavin, for Westport, potatoes and apples.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

Certain persons for some years past, after getting their cattle branded for the Grand Pre Dyke, have been in the habit of driving them directly to Long Island in droves. I suppose for the purpose of finding good feed and pure water. If they had in view the finding of pure water they were sadly mistaken, as the Long Island creek is full of stagnant water and scummed over with a loathsome looking and poisonous substance. A number of the cattle so driven here are so unruly that it is useless to try to fence against them, and some of the farmers have been to great loss, as they frequently find in the mornings some 20 head of cattle in their enclosures. When will this covetous practice stop, and will they next year take charge of our little Island and drive us to the mountain. A.

Long Island, Oct. 14th 1884.

INTERESTING TO FRUIT GROWERS.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

This is one of the best plum countries on the American continent. It is very singular that there are no plum orchards in the valley, when they can be grown so easily and they bear so young; very often four quarts the second year of planting. Instead of a few hundred trees, there ought to be thousands planted next year. The highest prices obtained this year in Boston was $5.50 per bush. for the small damson plums. The best varieties of plums to plant in Nova Scotia are the Nectorine Weaver, Mooney, Bradshaw, Forest Rose, and Kelsey's Japan. In proof of which I give the names of parties who have raised all but the last two. On trees set in the fall of 1880, from trees purchased of J. F. Rupert, Robert J. Spur, Round Hill, gathered from four trees, of the Weaver plum, this year, 3 bush. J. P. Chipman and Geo. Vaugh, Kentville, John Davison and Mr. Cook, Bridgewater, raised from ¼ to ¾ bush. of plums on each tree. John Daniel, Windsor, had ¾ bush. from one Weaver Plum tree. This tree was a sight to behold, literally breaking down with its early, luscious, large and superior fruit; there was not room to put on one more plum. These varieties are not wholly free from that dreadful scourge—Black knot—but are less subject to it than any other trees that are sold. By careful and clean cultivation, and plenty of ashes or salt and by careful watching to cut off and destroy any limbs that may be affected the disease may be cured. The Moore Arctic plum, that agents are selling from $1.00 to $2.50 per tree, does not stand the test, as it is so subject to the black knot—in fact is the most subject to it of any plum tree sold. I give a few of the names of many persons who have been deceived by the agents of this plum: Geo. V. Rand, J. W. Barss, Wolfville; Hon. F. W. Borden, Canning.

That plums pay I refer to John Tobin, Port Williams, who from a few trees sold 50 bushels plums for $100.00 at his own door. 200 trees are planted on an acre, and as they bear in two or three years must be more profitable than an acre of apple trees and the first finds a ready sale.

L. W. Kimball, Kentville.

—Lord Tennyson is writing a long dramatic poem about Thomas Becket.

—The population of Toronto is now 104,276.

Concerning what are known as 'standing advertisements' in newspapers which some merchants say are useless, it has been remarked, and truly, that they command confidence. The man who for years resides in a community and lives a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principal a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It may not be carefully read every day, still it makes the business of a man familiar, and its continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the ability of the avertiser.—*Monetary Times.*

Hotel Arrivals.

BAY VIEW HOUSE, Mrs. H. Brown, Proprietess.—Rev. H. Burgess, England. Monday: Mrs. Anna Lewis, England; Mr. J. H. Angwin, and wife and son, Halifax.

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 9.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with a largely signed requisition, I hereby consent to be nominated as a candidate at the approaching Municipal Election, and if elected will strive to serve your interests, as well as those of our County faithfully.

Fred G. Curry.

Horton Landing, Oct. 14, 1884.

ATTENTION!

S. R. SLEEP,

Desires to call the attention of the people of King's to the fact that he is selling off a large stock of

STOVES,

the remnant of stock manufactured by

THE ACADIA IRON FOUNDRY,

at exceeding low prices. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and inspect as the stock must be sold even at a sacrifice.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, Oct. 1st, 1884.

6 Horse power Engine,
8 " " Boiler,
No. 4 Fan,

Almost as good as new.

OUR JOB ROOM

IS SUPPLIED WITH
THE LATEST STYLES OF TYPE
From the best Foundries

JOB PRINTING
—OF—
Every Description
DONE WITH
NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS, AND PUNCTUALITY.

D. A. Munro, Manufacturer of Doors Sashes and Mouldings of every description for house finishing. Having fitted up my shop with new machinery for the above business and using kiln-dried stock I am able to give satisfaction to persons favoring me with their orders.

Wolfville, April 17th '84 6 mos

KING'S COUNTY
JEWELRY STORE!
KENTVILLE.

The subscribers have recently opened the store in

ARNOLD'S BLOCK,
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WITH A FULL LINE OF

WATCHES,
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SILVER and
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WARE,
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And are prepared to furnish the above lines at the lowest market rates for cash, and would respectfully request intending purchasers to call and inspect our stock and ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. McDonald & Co.

WATCHMAKERS
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Arnold's Block, Webster St.,
Kentville, N. S.
and 145 Granville St.,
Halifax, N. S.

Sept 18th, 1884.

Caldwell & Murray
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Ex Strs. CASPIAN from LIVERPOOL
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