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EASILY CORROBORATED FACT.

We have been enquiring of our farmers about the potato crop. The result has been one vastly different from what some asinine writers on the subject would have us believe. Out of the large number of practical and most successful farmers in the county whom we have consulted, we have only found one who ever heard of seven hundred bushels being raised on an acre, and that instance did not occur in this county. Of those who have raised from 700 to 1,000, we find not a single one, (nor could we find one willing to lie for two or three hundred bushels at twelve or fifteen cents per bushel. On the other hand we have ascertained that the average crop is not quite 200 bushels, and that from 300 to 400 is called an extra large crop. One farmer told us he once raised 525 bushels to the measured acre, but this is considered a very exceptional yield.

We fail to see any possible way of proving the assertion that from 700 to 1,000 bushels of potatoes to the acre can be raised without hoeing, and think the person who asserted such a thing is in duty bound, for the welfare of his county and the farmers in it to show how such a gigantic feat ever was accomplished, where it was accomplished, and prove assertions by something a little more to be relied upon than his own fertile imagination.

The Halifax Herald calls us the 'honest independent and fearless ACADIAN.' Yes, sir, that means us every time. Honest in our convictions, Independent in our views and Fearless of party, person, creed, or anything else in expressing them. Further than that we wish to say that the Herald is doing just as much, in our opinion, to ruin Nova Scotia as the Chronicle, and the sooner those two papers see what they

are doing the better for themselves and the whole country. Try our motto to a while and see if you don't do more good in a week than you now do in a year. You both need more honesty and independence whether you need fearlessness or not.

While the new foundry is rapidly approaching completion, the question arises: Why not start some other manufacturing enterprizes? Surely Wolfville has plenty of capital for any amount of enterprizes, and quite as surely are their openings here for several good factories.

The best we think of now would be a Boot & Shoe Factory. Oh! yes, we hear some one say "we had one and it ruined all who were in it."

We doubt that. Some one certainly made money out of the former factory and there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of many that one would pay a handsome dividend now if properly and honestly conducted. A thoroughly practical man has just moved to this county, and would, we doubt not be obtainable to superintend the work. Now capital show yourselves. Don't give to the poor, but rather let the poor have a chance to earn their daily bread in honest labor.

WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The semi-annual public examinations of the Wolfville School will be held as follows:—

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT—Monday April 29th from 1.30 P. M. to 3.00 P. M.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT.—Tuesday April 29th from 1.30 P. M. to 3.00 P. M.

PRIMARY DEPT.—Wednesday April 30th from 1.30 P. M. to 2.30 P. M.

A. J. PINEO,  
Principal.

The Steamer Hiawatha has commenced her regular trips between Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport and Parrsboro'. Wolfville is left out altogether the same as last season, the owners being afraid to let their boat come into the creek. We do hope this state of affairs will not be put up with much longer by Wolfville people. It is one of the difficult things to understand why our Dominion representative failed to get the necessary grant so that the new pier might be got well under way this summer, and perhaps completed.

Hants County people are agitating strongly for a railroad to connect Maitland and East Hants generally with Windsor. The move is a good one and will prove of immense value to Windsor if successful.

After five weeks in hunting up witnesses and evidence Mr. Arthur Trenholm has been discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant committal for trial at the Supreme Court. The next move in this case is anxiously awaited by all interested parties.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Chief Justice Spragge of Ontario is dead.

—Chas. Reade, the novelist, died on the 18th inst.

—Hantsport is to have a Roller Skating Rink this summer.

—Great depression in shipping is reported to exist in England.

—A great shortage in the out-put of lumber in the province of New Brunswick is reported.

—Eighty-one new laws have been enacted by the Local Government during the last session.

—A Lunenburg County lumber camp has a sawe 24x22x17 inches, which has done duty for 135 years.

—Mr. Gladstone, England's premier, who was lately reported to be in decided ill health, is much better.

The Brick and Pottery Co., Marshalltown, expect to have their work in operation in about two weeks.

—John Traynor is going to attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean in a dory 12 1-2 ft. keel, 5 ft. wide and 22 inches deep.

Jacob Paul Weigher, who was a drummer boy at the battle of Waterloo, died in Worcester, Mass. on the 15th inst., aged 84 years.

—About three thousand pounds of salmon have been taken from the Port Medway River already this season and shipped to Boston.

—Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a piece of ground at Moncton for the erection of a first-class hotel at that place.

—The Liverpool Times which suspended publication a few weeks ago, is supplied with new type and press and will be issued again by W. A. Letson about the first of May.

—J. E. Locke, Licentiate, has commenced his labors with the Lower Granvill Baptist Church. He is a young man of great promise, lately a student of Acadia College.—Weekly Monitor.

Another Roman Catholic-Orange commotion has occurred in Conception bay, Newfoundland. A despatch from Carboner says that while the Protestant congregation were deplying from the Episcopal Church on the night of the night of the 13th inst. they were furiously attacked with volleys of stone and other missiles.

—On the 22nd inst. a shock of earthquake of considerable force was felt in the eastern Counties of England. Ipswich the capital of Suffolk County the shock was so severe that the walls of houses were perceptibly shaken; plates were rattled and bells rung. The shock was still more severe at Colchester in Essex, followed by the quaking and shaking of buildings. Church bells sounded as though rung by unseen hands. Tall chimney stacks of factories crushed in ruin to the earth. The spire of one of the largest churches in the city, 150 feet in height, fell with an awful crash to the ground. People were terror stricken; men, women and children rushed shrieking into the streets, where their agonized cries and pale faces made a most impressive scene.

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