

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 24, 1891. Now in Order.

We are glad to note that our remarks last week concerning arbor day and street improvement have met with very general approval. Now what is wanted is action. What is to be done must be done at once. Let those who approve of the suggestions made be the first to take the matter in hand.

Immigration. Ottawa Citizen: It is satisfactory to notice that the prospects of immigration to Canada this year have greatly improved during the past few weeks, and the indications now are that not only will the immigrants be of a superior class, but they will be much more numerous than seemed probable earlier in the season.

Legislative Council. Our sister province of New Brunswick appears to be ahead of us in getting clear of that expensive and useless body known as the Legislative Council. An act was passed recently to abolish the council in that province, which was afterwards amended so as to end its existence in 1894.

Coming to Manitoba. The Canadian agents who went to Dakota to offer the impoverished farmers of that state land and good living in Manitoba are most popular with the land speculators and mortgage-holders, who wish to keep the unfortunate where they are.

The following paragraph we clip from the New York Examiner. Mr Wallace's many friends will be glad to hear of his success:—"Rev. O. C. S. Wallace is fast becoming one of the most popular ministers in Toronto. His preaching is highly attractive and there is something magnetic about his personality.

The Windsor & Annapolis Railway Co. intend to fill the piers of the railway bridge at Horton Landing with concrete. The experiment was tried on one of the piers last year and proved satisfactory, making it solid as granite.

Halifax has recently received its first installment of Chinamen—three in number—who have opened a laundry in the city, and are regular attendants of Park St. Presbyterian Sunday School.

Death of Rev. Walter Barss.

A friend has sent us a copy of the Geneva, N. Y., Courier, of April 8th, fully three columns of which is devoted to the death of Rev. Mr Barss. Our space will not allow of our copying in full, but below we clip a few paragraphs which will be of interest to our readers:—"This community, irrespective of any lines of religious faith, was saddened and pained, by the intelligence on Sunday, that the Rev. Walter Barss, pastor of the Baptist church, whose critical illness had been reported, had passed away; the event was made the occasion of special reference, morning and evening, from some of the pulpits, and on Monday, at a meeting of the pastors of Geneva, and officers of the Baptist and other churches, it was decided to hold a memorial service on Sunday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Presbyterian church.

"It was not generally known, but will be remembered, that Mr Barss preached on Sunday morning and evening, three weeks ago, when he was scarcely able to be in his pulpit, and that once or twice he was so weak that he came near fainting and falling. He had been ailing, and on Saturday had taken his bed suffering from fever. By an effort that should not have been made, he preached; his discourses were appeals for better and more conscientious living; more complete devotion; and were peculiarly earnest, and almost sad in their utterance, but with less in some respects of the usual vivacity of his preaching. He took his bed at once; and on Monday evening a social was held at the parsonage; at which he was not able to be seen; and he did not rise again. He seemed to have an intuition of the end, from almost the beginning; and it was a cause of much concern to his physicians, who, recognizing in this the loss of an important aid to recovery, sought to strengthen his confidence, but without much avail. He took leave of his wife and those about him several days ago, fearing he might become unable to recognize them; and after that was in an almost unconscious condition, though with mind entirely clear, till his death.

"The funeral of the late Rev. Mr Barss was held at the family residence, Lewis St., yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. David Moore, formerly pastor of the Baptist church officiated. The order of services was as follows: A hymn—"Forever with the Lord" was sung by the male quartette, consisting of Messrs Moore, Atchley, Chew and Fowler, after which Rev. Moore read from the scriptures, John 14:1-3; 2d Corinthians 5:18; Revelations 7:9-17, and 21:15. A very sympathetic and feeling prayer was read by Mr. Moore, which was followed by a quartette sang the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," followed by the benediction.

"The remains of deceased were taken to Rochester on the 12:55 train. Short and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. H. C. Peoples, a former class-mate of the late Rev. Mr Barss, in the chapel at Mt Hope Cemetery, where the interment took place, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty people, many of whom were former Genevans. When the casket was opened and the remains exposed to view beautiful bouquets of roses and choice cut flowers of the most fragrant varieties, the gift of the students of the Rochester Theological Seminary, of which Rev. Mr Barss was a graduate, were strewn upon the casket. The grave at Mt Hope cemetery was lined with evergreens and flowers. Dr. N. B. Covert and Mr Walter A. Clark accompanied the remains to Rochester."

Kentville Items.

Mr J. F. L. Parsons, head of the census, department for Nova Scotia, was in town on Monday last, and T. R. Harris, Esq., ex-M. P. P., on the day following. The fences and buildings are lavishly decorated with the plaques of Atkinson and Cook's Minstrels. Date of performance in Kentville, Wednesday evening, 23d. Several strings of trout have been brought in by quite youthful fishermen, and displayed on the streets during the past week. On Tuesday the band was out on the streets, and gave some fine music before opening up the Band Concert in Margeson's Hall. The concert was fairly well attended and it proved quite a musical treat.

The C. V. railway appears to be doing quite a stroke of business just now. Every day the train brings into Kentville quite a number of passengers from Canning and other places. It would be quite an unusual thing if this road should pay expenses for the first year. A good many of late who come here from Cornwallis have complained of a very dangerous hole in the road near Mr W. E. Roscoe's house. A little road money, if there is some to spare, would help the place very much.

Propos of the movement in England to organize a company there to buy Canadian horses, Ira Cornwall, Secretary of Canada's International Exhibition, is held at St John this autumn, has a timely letter in the English agricultural papers, drawing the attention of buyers to the chance of selection afforded by the mammoth Horse Fair to be held in connection with the Exhibition.

Literary Notes.

A story of unusual power and strange plot will begin in the May Cosmopolitan and run through three numbers: The story of a man, who three times in his life undertakes to paint Jesus. As a young painter full of health and life, full of joy, he puts on his canvas, a Greek ideal of strength and beauty; just as the picture is on the point of completion, he learns to love a beautiful woman who returns his passion. After one week at her feet he returns to his studio one day, and is filled with disappointment when he gazes upon the face of the Christ. It bears the face of a beautiful heathen god bearing no impress of that divine love which the painter now knows must belong there. His canvas is turned to the wall, and inspired by love he sets to work upon the image of a new Christ, who would be a God of Love. Again his picture is completed when the second great change comes over his life. She whom he adores turns from him to give her love to the Prussian officer whose Greek beauty had been the model for his first picture. Going back to work under the shadow of this deep sorrow, he looks upon the face of Christ upon his easel, and sees that once more he has failed. There is the beautiful face irradiating love, but there is not upon it the radiating touch of sorrow that must have been in the face of Him who was "a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." There was this wanting. He must set to work again, and paint not only the beauty of the Divine Perfection, and the love that embraced all mankind, but the Sorrow of the Man of God who suffered for our sins. The author, Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen, thinks he has given the best work of his life in this singular story. Two other pieces of fiction will attract attention in the May number of the Cosmopolitan; two real war stories by men who have been in the thick of the fight. One is by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, and the other by Allison W. Tourge, author of "The Wolf's Errand." The illustrations of all these are something unusual. Boyesen's story, illustrated by Wensell, so well known through the pages of "Life"; Forbes' story, by Fredrick Villiers, another famous war correspondent and artist, and Tourge's story by Zogbaum. In addition to its strong fiction, this number contains a beautifully illustrated article on the Celopapas of the Stage; another on New Philadelphia, for which the drawings were made by Harry Penn. Some wonderful flash-light photographs illustrate the underground workings of a Leadville Silver Mine. Kennels and Kennel Clubs, and Dr Koch and his Lymp, by one who went to Berlin to study the subject, are two articles with numerous illustrations.

It shows the modern spirit of cosmopolitanism and its accompanying love of fair play and free discussion without prejudice or sentiment that an article, lauding and defending the Loyalists should appear in an American magazine. Mr James Hannay, of St John, N. B. in the May number of the New England Magazine, of Boston, takes up the history of the Loyalists from the beginning of the troublous times of the Revolutionary War. His article shows an intimate acquaintance with the conditions which immediately preceded the out-break of hostilities and in the calm spirit of research he destroys a great many of the illusions in regard to the men and doings of this period. The article is profusely illustrated by drawings especially made for it, during a long summer vacation, by Mr Louis A. Holman, a young New Brunswick artist, who is now settled in Boston and is doing much good work for the magazines.

Country Roads.

The following timely hints are clipped from the Century Magazine: There is not a rural town within bounding distance of a great city which could not at slight expense afford itself all the city bores that it could accommodate by the simple process of systematically and intelligently beautifying its roads. If it were to appoint a town committee with power to employ experts, or to obtain expert advice, and to carry out the suggestions thus obtained in road improvement, the mere public advertisement of that proceeding would attract boarders from all directions. The expense would not be great. In nearly every case the gravel or cracked stone necessary for the construction of a serviceable, well drained road can be obtained within moderate distance. There is, for example, in some parts of Orange County, in New York State, a kind of soft, red sandstone to be found in great abundance, which crushes readily under the wheels and makes a hard, firm road-bed, which is never dusty and never muddy, which is yielding to the horse's feet and most agreeable to ride over. Ordinary gravel can be used with almost equally good results. The main thing is to secure something like scientific knowledge in the construction of the road and in the mixture of materials. The vicious idea that anybody can make a road by shovelling dirt into the middle of it from the gutter, or what is the same thing in a wholesale way, hauling it there by means of a "scraper" must be abandoned at the outset, and not only abandoned but prohibited. Until that is done no reform will be possible.

There were married by license in Nova Scotia in 1890, 1740 bachelors, 297 widowers, 1870 spinsters and 167 widows. There were married by banns during the same period 173 bachelors, 189 spinsters, 25 widowers and 9 widows.

Collingwood Schreiber, Esq., Chief Engineer of Government Railways, passed through Wolfville, in his private car, on Friday, on his way to Annapolis, where he was to inspect the "Missing Link."

Not a "Fake" Journal.

"Is it another fake?" is a question the friends of the Dominion Illustrated have frequently to answer with regard to the prize competition inaugurated by the publishers of that journal for the current six months. The publishers have themselves given the best answer to that by publishing the list of prizes. There are 100 aggregating in value over \$3,000. The first is \$750 in gold and the smallest is valued at \$5. The competition consists in finding in current numbers of the journal the answers to thirty-six questions, six of which are published each month. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps, the publishers (the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal) will send sample copy with full particulars.

What do They Drink.

What do your fowls drink, water that has been allowed to stand around until it became stagnant, or water from vessels that have a regular slime on the bottom and side, or do you give them fresh water, one, two or three times a day, according to the weather? We empty the drinking fountains every night, and have our birds start out on a fresh drink. Disease lurks in the drinking vessel; contagion spreads rapidly through the more fresh water and cannot thrive without it. The more fresh water the better health; the more fresh water the more eggs; the more fresh water the more choice meat; and the more fresh water the less loss, and the more clear gain. Mark it down.

Wanted!

Reliable married man to manage small place on shares or for wages. Comfortable dwelling house on premises. A. H. JOHNSON, Wolfville.

FOR SALE.

Fine Brood Mare, in foal to "Highland Chief." Due to foal 18th May. Apply to GEORGE B. CAULFIELD, Grand Pre.

APPLE TREES.

The subscriber has for sale about 4,000 very superior apple trees, Kings, Ribbons, Gravensteins, Golden Russets and Fallwater. These trees are home grown, root and branch, and are warranted true to name. Prices reasonable. Nursery at Town Plot. C. R. H. STARR, Wolfville.



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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.

Boston Marine Insurance Company. Capital Paid in ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Surplus on regular Policy Holders, \$2,051,922.86. Losses Paid since Organization, \$12,642,897.10. Offices of the Company, 17 State Street, 42 Wall Street, BOSTON, NEW YORK.

"RULER HUGO."

This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been sold \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get thoroughly reliable stock that will command big prices. TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin, Greenwich, April 6th, 1891.

SEEDS! Timothy! Clover! Lawn Grass! Southern White Corn! Yellow Corn! Turnip, Etc! FOR SALE BY Walter Brown. Wolfville, April 10th, 1891.

J. W. RYAN'S SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Oil-cloths, Roller Blinds, &c. Is now well forward, and will be found of unusual interest to house furnishers--being both correct in style and good value. AN INSPECTION SOLICITED! MAIN ST. - - - KENTVILLE, MAR. 12th, 1891.

CALDWELL HAS RECEIVED 1 Case Children's Carriages! PRICES FROM \$7.50. 1 CASE READY-MADE CLOTHING! IN MEN'S & CHILD'S SUITS. 2 CASES HATS & CAPS, IN STRAW, HARD AND SOFT FELTS. 1 CARLOAD FURNITURE. It will do you good to see the Bedroom Suits and get prices. A large lot of Dado Shades and Rustic Blinds, in the Newest and Best Designs and at Bottom Prices.

CURTAIN POLES! In Cherry, Walnut and Ebony. LACE CURTAINS! LACE CURTAINS! PRICES FROM 75 CENTS UP.

CARPETS! Prices Ranging From 13c to \$1.20! Patterns Choice! Quality Excellent! Prices Low!

FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS. In Four, Six and Eight Quarter. Patterns, Quality & Price Unsurpassed. CONSTANTLY ON HAND!

AMHERST BOOTS AND SHOES! In Mens, Women's, Misses and Children's. These goods need no comment as the Quality and Price speak every time. Wolfville, April 17th, 1891.

Photo. Studio. --Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- WILL REOPEN -- 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 6

NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S. J. B. DAVISON, J. P. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, CONVEYANCER, INSURANCE AGENT, ETC. WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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. Jas. W. Masters, Church St., Cornwallis, J. L. MASTERS, Wolfville.

For Sale! 16 Acres Wickwire Dyke, in good condition. Apply to WALTER BROWN, or AUBREY BROWN, Wolfville, 7th April, 1891.

Dadoed Blinds! PLAIN BLINDS! BLIND ROLLERS! CURTAIN POLES! Fine Assortment at Prices the Lowest! -ALSO- Room Paper, PICTURE MOULDINGS, &c. -AT THE- WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE. ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE. Steamers of this Route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF APRIL: Leave Hantsport, for Parrsboro Village--Mondays,--20th, 7 15 a m, and 27th, 12 30 p m. Parrsboro Village, for Hantsport--Tuesdays,--21st, 8 20 a m, and 28th, 2 00 p m. Wolfville, for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Kingsport--Mondays,--20th, 9 00 a m, and 27th, 2 30 p m. Parrsboro Pier, for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport--Tuesdays,--21st, 6 40 a m, and 28th, 12 20 p m. Windsor, for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Hantsport--Wednesdays,--22d, 10 00 a m; Thursdays,--23d, 11 30 a m; Wednesdays,--29th, 4 30 a m, and Thursdays,--30th, 5 30 a m. Parrsboro Pier, for Windsor, calling at Hantsport--Thursdays,--23d, 8 00 a m, and 30th, 2 10 p m. Parrsboro Pier, for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport--Fridays,--24th 8 45 a m. STEAMER "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport, for St. John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro, Wednesdays,--22d, 9 a m, and 29th, at 4 30 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, and Hantsport. Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor. Will take freight at St. John for Mailand, Thursdays,--23d instant. STEAMER "ACADIA" Will leave Windsor every Wednesday, to connect with "Hiawatha" at Parrsboro for St. John; also to connect at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return. FARES--Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport and Parrsboro, to St. John, \$2.75; return, \$4.50. Children under twelve 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, April 13th, 1891.

Needlecraft. Just opened, Plain and Figured Art Silks, Plushes and Muslins, Congress Cloth, Molekin Velvet, Botting Silk. A superior quality of German Linen for Roman Empires and Drawn Work. The Unrivalled C. P. Corset, Shirt Supporters, Embroidered Flannels, Rubber Goods, Infant's Cashmere Cloaks. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - - - Kentville, N. S. Agent for McCull's Bazar Patterns

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Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 22d May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails six times per week each way, between Canning and Kentville under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Canning and Kentville and at this office. CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office. Halifax, 3rd April, 1891.