

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 9, 1895.

When Greek Meets Greek.

In last week's issue of the Western Chronicle, of Kentville, appears a somewhat lengthy letter purporting to come from this town, signed X. The letter is evidently occasioned by an article which recently appeared in what is alleged to be a Wolfville paper regarding the action of certain paper in seeking to injure our town by attempting to keep tourists away. This article we consider quite uncalculated for, as Wolfville has recently no cause to complain in the matter of tourists this year. So far we have had more summer visitors than any town in the Province of like size. Certainly there are some who have been disappointed in the number that have come, but we hear the same complaint from all over the provinces. There is no doubt but that the summer travel this year is not what was looked for by transportation companies and proprietors of houses of entertainment. Tourists who have come to Wolfville, and the number has not been by any means small, will speak in most glowing terms of its beauties and go away well pleased with their visit. This is the best advertisement that our town can have, and will no doubt produce good results for the years to come.

The prosperity which Wolfville has been enjoying during the past few years, and the number of people who are coming to our fair town to make their homes here, naturally excites jealousy in some quarters and as a consequence some rather uncharitable things may have been written and said. We can afford, however, to treat these with little concern, knowing as we do that Wolfville is rapidly growing in importance and prosperity and is now recognized as the first town in the Valley. We should not overlook the fact that correspondent X as well as the paper criticized has other interests except in Wolfville.

The letter signed X, while indicating considerable venom on the part of the writer, and an evident desire to injure our town, refers to one matter that should not be overlooked. We allude to the appearance of Wolfville from the railway and the condition of the approaches. There is no doubt some truth in the statement made in this regard, and our people should not be slow to take the hint given and make some move toward a remedy. This is a matter that the ACADIAN has frequently referred to. Visitors approaching our town by rail see only the worst side of it, and we should not forget that first impressions are most lasting. Of course where the rear of so many prospective guests come to Wolfville it is not easy to overcome this difficulty, but if each resident would exert an effort to make the railway side of his property neat and attractive a move in the right direction would have been made.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present, the Mayor, Conne Starr, Borden, Porter, Harris, Collins, and the Recorder. The different Standing Committees presented verbal reports. The following accounts were read and ordered paid: T. P. Calkin \$23.05, Banni Cavanaugh \$8.80, Calder & Co. \$2.50, Jas. O'Brien \$1.00, J. L. Franklin \$5.65, J. W. Sleep \$10.79, J. W. Caldwell \$2.25, William Regan \$1.50, N. E. Caldwell \$1.50, J. E. Christie \$1.87, L. H. Baird \$1.75, J. William Smith \$10.00, S. P. Benjamin \$5.30, Town Clerk (postage) \$7.02, Chas. Elderkin \$1.25, Police Court Expenses \$4.84. Bills of Acadia Edison Electric Co. amounting to \$85.31 were read and ordered paid, less contra account for extinguished lights, amounting to \$10.00. Resolved that G. H. Wallace's account of \$15.00 for auditing be allowed, and that the same amount be paid to Mr. L. W. Webster.

Resolved that J. F. Armstrong be appointed harbor master. The Mayor read a letter from the clerk of the Halifax Board of Trade re the Convention for the Maritime Provinces to be held in that city on August 12th. It was Resolved, that the Council accept the invitation of the Halifax Board of Trade, and that the Mayor be requested to attend the convention as a representative from this town.

Throughout the maritime provinces this year the potato bug has been very destructive to the potato crop. Now comes news from P. E. I. that an insect resembling the ant has made its appearance in the potato fields there, and the sole mission of the little ant appears to be the destruction of the potato bug, whenever opportunity offers, and the encounter is always disastrous to the bug. If a real live potato bug exterminator has arrived, the farmers of the island are to be congratulated, and farmers generally will not object to the destroyer of the bug making its appearance in their potato fields. [We understand the insect above mentioned has also made its appearance in this vicinity, and is doing effective work.—Ed.]

Computing closed Wednesday after one of the most successful, profitable and orderly gatherings for many years.

A Visitor's Impressions.

Mr. J. W. Egan, of the Southbridge (Mass.) Press, recently paid a visit to Wolfville and spent some days in this vicinity. The following is an extract from the description of his journey. It appeared in the Press on his return home and leads to give a greater publicity to the charms of Wolfville:— There is much to see and learn in this beautiful valley. The occupation of the natives here changes, and instead of fishing and shipping we come into the agricultural and fruit growing country, but it is not until we reach Wolfville that we are in the heart of the garden of Nova Scotia. We stopped over one train at Kentville. This is a thoroughly English little town, and is the home of numerous retired English army officers, and here the Dominion Atlantic railway has its headquarters, and there is a branch road runs to Kingsport where you can take a small steamer for Parrsboro across the beautiful Basin of Minas if you wish, but we kept on up to Wolfville, which is seven miles from Kentville. We arrived in Wolfville at 4 p. m., and immediately took a carriage for a drive to Grand Pré and the Gasperes valley, and when we reached the brow of the hill back of the town and looked down into the beautiful valley of the Gasperes, we could not help exclaiming that the beauties of the place were not half described by Longfellow. It is impossible to describe the beauties of the scene from the hilltop, there are no words in our language that will do it. The farmers through this section, are thrifty and live in peace and contentment. We drove around to the site of the old village of Grand Pré, stood on the site of the old French church where the Acadian farmers were all collected on that fateful September morning, when they were deported by the English soldiers by order of the government; across to the north was Blomidon and to the east the beautiful Minas basin; and between the level meadows which are protected from the tides by the dykes, which according to Longfellow, the Acadian farmers

"Built with labor incessant" We sat down by the old well, where the beautiful daughter of Benedict, probably came for the daily supply of water, and according to previous instructions took out our copy of Evangelina, and read the beautiful story with the scene of its enactment spread out before our gaze. It is no wonder the Acadians were happy and contented for really this must have been a land of plenty, the soil is rich and the uplands are splendidly adapted for fruit growing, while the dyke land bears a heavy crop of grass without manure or fertilizer of any kind. We clipped some news items which the owner of 2000 barrels of apples last year. On returning to Wolfville, Mr. Duncan, the proprietor of the American House where we stopped, showed us his collection of ancient French relics, of which he has the finest collection in the Province, and to which he has recently added one of the most important in the shape of a coffin which was taken from the old churchyard at Grand Pré, where it must have laid for over 150 years. The coffin is a crude affair, but is in a good state of preservation. It contained nothing which would give any clue of its former occupant except a full set of teeth, everything else had mouldered to dust.

Thursday we enjoyed a carriage ride to the "Look Off," on the summit of Blomidon, and here is presented another magnificent picture. Spread out as it were almost at one's feet, are the beautiful Gasperes and Canning valley, which taken together, are eight miles wide and sixteen miles long. At the entrance of the valley, in plain sight, is the town of Kentville, and further up is the town of Canning, and on the south side are the towns of Wolfville, Grand Pré and Gasperes, while lying close to the Minas basin is the town of Kingsport, and across the basin Parrsboro can be distinctly seen, and the little steamer which plies between the two latter towns was just coming across from the further shore; the villages and the dyke lands are all spread out in one broad picture. We could spend a month on this point if we had the time, but we are on the move and had to take one long look and leaving it behind, start on the return to Wolfville. That evening we busied ourselves walking about the town. This town, like all the other towns we visited, is well supplied with churches and schools, The Acadia University and Seminary are located here, and contain some 500 pupils, which makes the place, aside from its attractions, anything but dull.

Bicyclers need not hesitate about bringing their wheels down here, for you can ride for miles in any direction over the most level and hard roads, and never come to a hill as steep as the rise on Main street coming up from the speed shop. We would advise all who contemplate taking a trip down this way not to omit Wolfville, as it is truly one of the most pleasant places that can be found, and the weather is always so delightful in summer, no hot nights there, you can sleep sound at night and wake up in the morning ready to eat a breakfast that would astonish you to eat at home, at least, it was so with us. If you go secure your tickets in Boston for the round trip, you will save quite a few dollars.

Arrangements have been made by the St. John Exhibition Association with all the lines of travel for cheap freight and cheap travel to and from the International Fair, which opens on Sept. 24th. No one in the Maritime Provinces should miss the opportunity of attending the Fair.

On the 1st August Hon. Dr. Perker, Halifax, attained his "golden jubilee" as a Physician. His career has been long, and it has been honorable, stainless, and altogether worthy of a Christian. For 20 or 30 years he has been a member of the Legislative Council. He has given of his time and means unparagonably to help philanthropic and religious societies. A member and trusted officer of the Baptist church, he has at the same time manifested his generous interest in all Christian work. As a physician he won the respect and confidence of thousands, and he placed very many under his long obligations.

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MIRROR PLATES!

Framed; or bring along your frames and we will fill them for you with either

PLAIN OR BEVELLED GERMAN PLATES.

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Wolfville, July 17th, 1895.

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Just imported: the largest stock of the Best Quadruple Silver-plated Ware ever seen in the Province!

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND WEDDINGS!

See our new lines of Silver Bread Plates, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Silver Cups and Saucers, Silver Nut Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tea Services in 12 pieces, Berry Dishes, Goblets, Card Receivers, Revolving Butter Dishes, Etc., Etc.

The Best Selected Stock of Jewellery in the Province!

1000 Solid Gold Diamond, Engagement and Wedding Rings to select from. Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Toilet cases from \$1.80 to \$15.00, Albums, Wallets, Pocket Books and Fancy Goods. 500 Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons of the Land of Evangelina, Wolfville, Blomidon, etc. Silver Belt Pins, Violet Holders, Buckles in solid silver. If your Watch is out of order you had better take it to McLeod before you get it botched. His prices are: Cleaning, 50c; Watch's Main Spring, 50c; New Jewel, 25c to 50c.

OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE, KENTVILLE.

W. E. ROSCOE, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor in Probate Court, etc. Roscoe & Dennison, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors in Probate Court, etc. Windsor, N. S. [N. B.—Mr Roscoe will be in Windsor on Thursday of every week, remainder of time at his office in Kentville.]

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Miss Gertrude Fleet, of Bear River, is visiting friends at "Bay View." Mr. B. E. Armstrong, of Halifax, has been ruminating in Wolfville this week. Miss Taylor and Miss Pines of Falmonth, are spending a few days in Wolfville. Mrs. Forbes, of Boston, is visiting at the residence of her father, Dr. E. N. Payzant of this town. Mrs. R. E. Harris and children left on Wednesday last for Hall's Harbor, where they will spend some weeks. Mrs. Walter Lawson and daughter, Miss Alice Lawson, of Windsor, were in town on Wednesday evening last. Mr. A. J. Champlin, of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting in Wolfville at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. D. B. Siaw. Prof. E. E. Faville arrived home from his trip to New York on Thursday evening of last week. He leaves on Saturday for a trip to Europe. Miss Reed, the new teacher of school in Acadia University, gave a recital at Clarence on Monday evening last, which is very highly spoken of. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase returned on Wednesday from a trip down the south shore, during which they visited a number of the summering resorts. Mr. R. H. Matheson, late of the firm of A. Gunn & Co., and our young friend, Master Willie Gunn, were in Wolfville this week having rode up to the city on their wheels. Rev. Thomas Trotter, who has lately resigned a professorship at McMaster Hall, Toronto, and accepted a call to the Wolfville Baptist church, preached in the Baptist church, Caledonia, Monday evening, Aug. 5.

The Bridgetown Monitor in referring to the fruit crop in the Valley, says: "The all-important crop, and the one upon which our farmers lay entirely too much weight, that of the apple, is at present very promising, and the yield throughout the valley is doubtless an excellent one. Nonpareils are exceptionally fine and abundant, and the other leading varieties, such as gravenstein, kings, golden russets and pippins, are looking finely and will reach the output of a year ago if they do not exceed it. Pears are also abundant, while plums and other small fruits yet ungathered give promise of an abundant harvest."

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WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

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AUGUST 10. - AUGUST 10.

Special Sale Day!

Special Lines in Dress Goods, Printed Flannels, Challies, Remnants of all kinds, at Half Price.

CREAM DRESS GOODS AT BIG DISCOUNTS!

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Fronts at prices to clear. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

As this is our last day of Special sale make an effort to come and secure a big parcel. Freight paid to all Stations on the D. A. R.

Telephone 66 Carver's DRY GOODS Importing House. WINDSOR, N. S.

Cedar Shingles!

LUMBER! LIME! CEMENT!

FENCE NETTING, BARB AND PLAIN WIRE. OIL-STOVES! FREEZERS!

TIN AND GRANITE WARE! SCYTHES AND RAKES!

BEST PAINTS AND OILS! J. L. FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, N. S., July 31st, 1895.

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Brussels, Velvet, Tapestry, Wool and Union.

ART SQUARES! LINOLEUM & OILCLOTH.

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WHITE HALL, KENTVILLE.

NEW WHITE AND COLORED DUCK SUITS!

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LAST LOT OF THE SEASON.

BROWN, FAWN & GRAY CLOAKS!

The Latest Fall Styles—\$2.75 and \$5.00.

A. O'CONNOR, 47 to 49 Barrington St., Halifax.

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A New Brunswick Merchant

the other day wrote us that he had purchased several boxes of MOTT'S PEPPER from a St. John wholesale house; and that it was the best he ever sold. Whose are you using?

FRUIT!

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Bananas, Water Melons, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Oranges, Apples, Cucumbers, Lemons.

DRINK Springwood Tea

It is the best Blended Tea in the market. Only 40c per pound. Eggs wanted.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace. Wolfville, Aug. 7th, 1895.

DENTISTRY.

The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

J. E. MULLONEY. DENTISTRY.

DR. H. LAWRENCE will be at his office in Shaw's building, opposite American House every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Office open every day.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO, from the celebrated manufacturer, Bord, of Paris. Will be sold cheap, the owner going away. Apply at this office.

A. H. WESTHAVER, Watchmaker & Jeweller.

First Class Work at short notice. FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. A neat line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles to select from. Call and see him. Charges moderate.

Satisfaction given or money returned.

MEAT!

You will find us at our new stand in Crystal Palace Block! Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

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CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

1895. SEPT. 24TH. TO OCT. 4TH. The Exhibition Association of the City and County of ST. JOHN, N. B. will open their Fair, on their largely extended FAIR GROUNDS South of Sheffield Street, on September 24th, 1895.

NEW BUILDINGS

Are in course of construction for the Accommodation of Live Stock and the Exhibition of FARM & DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Our Exhibits will include Live Stock, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Machinery and Manufactures, Fine Arts, Etc., Etc. Cash prizes are offered in the Live Stock, Agricultural and Horticultural Departments.

Special Fares will be arranged with Railway and Steamers for Freight and Passengers. Intending Exhibitors should at once apply for Forms of Entry. Applications or letters of inquiry should be addressed to: CHAS. A. EVERETT, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Public Notice.

Take notice that the use of all horse manure will be discontinued forthwith and care in the use of water for domestic purposes is requested. By order, FRANK A. DIXON, TOWN CLERK.

W. J. BALCOM

has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

The water in the St. John river is said to be lower than at any time last summer. The tugs are having a hard time with their rafts. The Fredericton Boom company will suspend operations in a few days. The water is too low to drive the logs into the boom.

Remember to buy C. H. BORDEN. enough reliable.

THE ACADIAN Local and Attention is directed to the Town Clerk in the Wolfville to hold its annual Island. The ACADIAN Bars for an elegant handed in on Wolfville the editor On Friday evening of every day the gasoline lamp water sounded by Capt. Jas. E. serious loss on T of a valuable horse he has lost It is said that attended the W ville last Friday amount \$10 help fairs. The picnic near every day pass through the different vicinity. Springfield destructive fire broke out here it could troyed a large loss being estimated. Read Carver's Remnant, Co. The much improvements last night the Band gave on Wednesday number were One of our formed us in three weeks than at any last. The ed of in some Mr. W. C. Garden's yesterday as plants. The varieties and are fully a Mr. Archibald as a grower deserves. London's glass, at the Mr. Higgin now in W. bus is required which he brings with from Hall and percer repairs will ing his ser Souvenir Acra, Cap. Fre. Chan sold only Kentville. Capt. A. at Yarmou of spop brother's town, s formally Vills, in Annapolis to Yarmou news of the art by a