

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 18, 1887.

"Willow Bank."

From time to time efforts are put forth to carry into effect the conditions upon which "Willow Bank Cemetery" was granted to the public.

This ought not to be. We are each and every one responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, and in a matter in which so many are interested there is surely someone to come to the rescue and see that the place is made at least presentable to the eye of the public.

The Fisk Singers.

The concert by the Fisk University Jubilee Singers in College Hall on Friday evening last was a delightful affair. The weather during the day was rather unpleasant and doubts were entertained as to whether a large house would meet the singers, but before the hour of opening arrived the seating-room of the Hall was well taken up.

To Our Readers.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first class—such, for instance, as the Independent, of New York.

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Travel Notes.

WOLFVILLE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

The title looks somewhat dignified: somewhat formidable: somewhat promising: and suggestive. Whether the "Notes" themselves are to be of a like character, this dependent knoweth not as yet.

In the spring of 1885 it was my privilege to travel over the area briefly named in the sub-heading of this letter. I invite your company as I traverse it now in memory. One of the deliberate trains of the W. & A. Railway conveys us from Wolfville to Halifax.

On a bright May morning we start on board the Allan Line S. S. "Nova Scotia." This boat is by no means in its childhood, but our unfatigued taste finds ample room on board and excellent accommodation.

The repeat at length ended we return to the main deck, but alas, the scene has changed. The blue coast-line is fading rapidly behind us: loved Scotia is modestly retiring from our view.

We sail along past 40 or 50 miles of barren, rock-bound coast, passing huge headlands and rocky promontories, while mountain peaks lift themselves skyward in the distance.

The harbor is a particularly good one. It stretches up for some distance, and is oval in form, the entrance being a little below the apex on one side.

A Shetland Island pony attached to a load of hay.

The City extends for over one-half the distance around the harbor, and is built on the side of a hill. The first building to attract the eye of an observer is a large Catholic cathedral, which occupies a prominent position in the centre of the town.

Agriculture.

DEAR ACADIAN.—You published last week the report of King's Co. Agricultural Society, and as quite a number of your readers should be interested in the Society, perhaps you can find space for something more on the same subject.

Duncan Campbell, in his essay on Agriculture, states, that through the influence of the famous "Agricola Letters," a meeting was held in Halifax in December, 1818, for the purpose of instituting a central Society of Agriculture, and the first meeting was held in April, 1819, and fourteen societies throughout the Province were formed at this time.

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