

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 15, 1887

Crop Prospects.

With the commencement of the haying season, comes the periodical cry of short crops of grass and grain; but from information received from the different parts of the county we are in a position to say that the hay crop, although not so large as was anticipated a few weeks ago, will be fully up to the average and considerably greater than that of last year.

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Good Templars Unite.

A large and representative gathering of the two Orders of Good Templars met at New Glasgow last week. The Loyal Grand Lodge assembled at Mechanics Hall; their sister Grand Lodge occupying McNeil's Hall.

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Worth Considering.

The following spicy paragraph appears in a Western paper, and may not be inapplicable to some towns in the East. We sometimes hear people complain that their town is not advancing so fast as it should.

If you want your town to improve, improve it. If you want to make your town lively, make it. Don't go to sleep, but get up and work for it. Push. Get on. Advertise it. Talk about it, and talk favorably.

The Shad Fishery.

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The shad fishery at the head of the bay, which formerly was of great value, has of late years gradually fallen off, and this season, up to the present date, the fish have hardly appeared at all, twenty-three being the largest haul yet made.

What are the Facts?

The following article appears in a late issue of the Boston Provincialist, and will, we trust, serve to dispel the idea which some of our people seem to entertain, that the neighboring republic is so much superior to the Provinces.

come in the Provinces, and compares it with Boston or some other large city in which he has found a home. The fact is, there was no place for him there; he has found paying employment here.

But let us look a little further. How do the countries on a whole compare? What advantages are there in the New England States—over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and P. E. Island? We see the statement made, that the young people leave their Provincial homes by the score to seek employment in "the States".

Let any who doubt this, take a trip to Cape Cod, or down New Bedford way, or through the central and western counties of the State. Who has not read of Fairhaven and Nantucket, the once great whaling ports in the world? but now almost unknown.

The fact is, the only difference between the two countries lies in this: the centralization of capital and the enterprise of capitalists. The capitalists here invest their money in manufactures; in the Provinces they either board it up or invest it in shipping, which, in itself, leads to the almost entire depopulation (by the young men) of nearly all the seaports; for it is a fact that the large vessels of the Provinces never, or very seldom, return home.

In natural advantages—mining farming and fishing, or facilities for manufacturing—what country can for a moment compare with Nova Scotia? or in lumbering or manufacturing, with New Brunswick? or in farming with P. E. Island?

In conclusion, outside of the employment given in manufacturing centres, to the thousands of immigrants from our old home (and from every part of New England) all the balance is in favor of the Provinces. We earnestly wish for the time to come when the thousands now working here, shall return home with the sure prospect of finding steady employment at fair wages; or a chance of building up a paying business for themselves.

In confining this discussion to New England alone in the States, we believe that Ontario and the great North-west will compare favorably with the West of this Republic. The cry of a few unthinking people, that annexation would help the Provinces, is nonsense. Nineteenth of the States in this Republic are as badly off, or even worse off. That they belong to the United States does not help them a particle, though many of them have great natural advantages.

CORRESPONDENCE.

As the ACADIAN has already informed its readers, the annual exhibition of work on the streets is now being held. In the Wolfville district the work is professedly being done by the direction and under the supervision of three commissioners. The intent of the law in providing three officers is sufficiently obvious. In most or all the countries there are villages or towns which are considered to be of sufficient importance to make the services of more than one officer desirable—the notion being that there may be cases and circumstances in

which counsel will be necessary, if the public is to be well served. And the three commissioners are by the law regarded as equally responsible for everything that is done or left undone pertaining to the streets or roads. But in Wolfville it is notorious that all along, this intention of the law has been evaded or frustrated. Sometimes individual or commissioners have absolutely refused to abide by the decisions of the majority and done contrary to their resolves.

Another matter needs rectifying. As in a hive there is a queen bee and a number of neuters and drones, so there is one commissioner who enjoys all the honor, and supervises all the work. This hard-worked officer has in his employ, day after day, three or four laborers whose movements he directs, and charges for the services a dollar or more a day with perquisites. It used to be the custom to have twenty or more men employed, and the work was ordinarily done in a week. But this is an age of improvements; and now the business requires more weeks than it used to require days.

There is another just cause of complaint, but complaint can accomplish nothing this year for it is now too late. The ACADIAN referred to it some weeks ago, but the commissioners snapped their fingers in its face, and virtually told the paper to mind its own business. The law allows the road work to be done at any time between a certain date in the spring and a certain day in the fall; the commissioners can therefore choose their own time. But everyone knows that almost all the damage done to the roads and streets is done by the freshets of the fall and spring, and that as a consequence, repairs are needed soon after the snow is off. A regard to the public interests would therefore secure an early attention every year to the streets and roads. There is this additional reason for such a service being performed at the earliest possible period; for a slight damage, which might be repaired, if taken in time, by an hour's labor, would require days if neglected or deferred.

One other little matter only shall be mentioned and the matter will be dismissed for the present. Some means should be found for preventing a commissioner from venting his spite, or displaying a grudge, to the disadvantage of other members of the community; but, as it is, one offence of the kind follows another with unparadonable frequency. Sometimes a bridge is torn up, for no better purpose than to annoy; sometimes the sidewalk in front of a residence is rendered almost impassable for a like excellent reason, and there is practically no redress, for the trouble of securing one's rights might more than counterbalance the injury done,—and this, the noble souls that do the mischief, know only too well.—But my article is getting long enough, and I must reserve other remarks for a future occasion.

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