

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 21, 1889.

We Should be Thankful.

We are of those who believe in thanking God for immunities from the evils which beset our neighbors, but we are not of those who rejoice over others' misfortunes. Still it does not appear that it would be right to pass by the opportunity to point out that we, the people of Canada, have every reason to think our country blessed, and to feel confidence in its future. Of course we must not consider ourselves exempt from such ills as affect the United States, but in all humility we can be thankful that such death-dealing elements as blizzard, cyclone, earthquake, deluge and plague are almost unknown to us. Hardly a paper can be taken up that does not chronicle some horrible visitation to one state or the other of the Union. Arkansas and Missouri, for instance, have both just experienced death and destruction from cyclone, while Florida had her winter harvest entirely destroyed through yellow fever, Pennsylvania has been swept by one of the most awful floods on record, and Dakota is in almost a chronic state of blizzard. Let our people note those things, and it will be with joy in their hearts that they will think how happily situated is this Canada of ours.

The Western Association.

The Nova Scotia Western Association of the Baptists opened its annual session at Liverpool on Saturday last. This Association consists of representatives from the Baptist churches of Annapolis, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth counties. Eighty delegates were in attendance. Sunday evening a mass meeting was held, the subject being Education. The speakers, Rev. A. Cohoon, Principal of B. Oakes, Horton Academy, Revs. J. H. Saunders, M. B. Shaw and J. W. Tingley presented the facts concerning the educational institutions and spoke of their prosperity and needs. Strong appeals were made by these gentlemen for an advance movement in the educational department. The superior advantages offered at the institutions in Wolfville were clearly and forcibly presented. Mr. W. V. Higgins was present and took part in the meetings, which embraced the usual subjects of the Western Association.

The Main Street Crook.

We have frequently alluded to the advantage to be gained to our village by straightening the bend in Main street east of the Wolfville Hotel. It is very pleasing to note that others are taking interest in the matter. A correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes as follows to that paper concerning the desirability of this change:—

"Wolfville is never more beautiful than during the commencement season. This year the village looked even more lovely than usual. The grass and foliage were of the intensest green, newly painted houses and fences were to be seen in all directions, and the number of attractive cottages has been increased, and is still increasing. There is, however, one great fault that mars the picturesque appearance of the town. It is the ugly bend in the road near the Wolfville hotel. This could easily be remedied by filling the adjacent portion of the creek and removing the small houses now situated there. The result would be satisfactory in every way, and would give Wolfville one of the loveliest and most beautiful streets in the province. This matter has already been mentioned by the enterprising ACADIAN. We trust that it may receive the attention of the proper authorities."

The Farmer's Prospects.

The county is now looking splendid and good crops generally are anticipated. The hay crops will be unusually large it is said. The rains of the past few days have been very beneficial and the grass is now growing rapidly. The haying season will be in at least three weeks earlier than last year. Other crops are also growing well in spite of the different pests that assail them. If fair prices for farm produce prevail this will likely be a good year for the farmers, and good times for the farmers will make good times for all.

DOMINION DAY.—We notice that other towns all over the Province are making preparations to celebrate Dominion Day. Why cannot Wolfville do something? We are away behind in this sort of thing. It is not too late now to make some sort of a demonstration; let us make the effort.

CRICKET.—What about a cricket club? In former years Wolfville has had good cricket teams and we have yet good material left. Come, boys, don't let the splendid old game go entirely out of fashion.

GRASS.—The grass on the dyke lands belonging to the school section is to be sold at Grand Prix on Wednesday, July 3d, by order of the trustees.

"Book of Wonders."

(L. L. DAVISON.)

NO. 7.
The next we come to in the "Book of Wonders" is "Their Last Journey," a prairie sketch. It is as follows:—

THEIR LAST JOURNEY.

"Ripple, ripple, ripple."
The little brook sings away as though it never had nor saw a trouble, and o'er its stony bed its waters glisten in the golden rays of the autumn morning's sun. The long grass of the prairie waves mournfully, and across to the westward a great flock of ducks spot the sky.

In the little settlement—a dozen or more houses and as many farms—the smoke is commencing to rise from the chimneys; and curling upward to the sky, it, too, seems happy in its short existence, before it reaches the heavens. The farmers one by one are coming out into their prairie fields to finish their mowing and reaping, for soon the sun, which has just risen, will be beating down in all its noonday strength.

How different a scene will the sun shine upon ere it has reached its setting! In a barren section of country far to the eastward a small settlement of emigrants had settled. The crops, which the past few years had been almost a failure, were this year far from good. The poor unfortunate farmers had become almost discouraged. So much so that they were glad to leave their homes and come out into the great prairie to seek a home—to help the settlers harvest their crops for enough to keep them till spring again played his time. And now, far away in the distance the great emigrant wagon stands still to allow the hungry cattle a time for feeding on the prairie grass.

The sun is shining down with all its noonday heat. The fields, which but last night waved in the autumn sunset, are looking bare and more bare, through the sturdy strokes of the pioneer farmer with his scythe. The barns are bursting with hay, and soon the grain, too, will be added to their giant hoard. Over the fields—up on your hill—the mighty sails of the wind-mill will soon be whirling, while the farmer's grain is being converted into flour and meal for the farmer and his stock.

Suddenly, across the broad expanse a white speck is seen against the horizon. The farmers notice it and watch with no little interest the novel sight—the approach of the emigrant wagon—for such it is.

The oxen's slow pace through the tall, thick, matted grass, the dull monotony of the wheels, make the journey anything but pleasant to the poor, weary emigrants, and throughout the long day the white sides of the emigrant's wagon keep barely in sight of the reapers' wondering gaze.

What is that noise?
Bang!—Bang!
A score of Indians break from a clump of trees a dozen rods from the emigrant's team!

A shout from the children playing around the back of the wagon soon brings the men to the front. To the right, a score of red-faced Indians; to the left, a half-dozen men, some with guns, some unarmed. Beyond the hills the smoke and flame of a prairie fire blazes to the sky.

The blackened ground—the slight wind blowing the smoking dust about—a dozen or more blackened stumps of trees sticking upright—the remains of the little clump of bushes—and the brook, blackened by the surrounding ashes, still rippling and singing away, but there is a different tone in it.

"Ripple, ripple, ripple."
How mournfully it winds along its gloomy banks, like a caged bird. The tall grass is no longer there to wave its mournful song in the wind. Desolation reigns.

The weary travelers have reached the prairie. It is a different prairie from what they expected. No Indian lurks 'neath the tall, verdant grass, awaiting their approach to scalp and massacre. Here the Indian and the pale face are friends. Hardships and privations are unknown. How different! They have reached the Great Prairie above, and have had on earth their Last Long Journey.

Kingsport Items.

Our fair village is now being frequented by visitors from abroad who come to bask in the sunshine and inhale the invigorating breezes of the Minas Basin, and view the beautiful land of Evangeline in the distance.

Everything is looking its best at present, notwithstanding the ravages of various insects.

The new grocery store is being fitted up for business in the near future.

Mr. T. M. Lewis gave us a very instructive and interesting lecture on intemperance on the 7th inst.

The timber which some three weeks ago was strewn promiscuously in the yard of C. R. Burgess, Esq., now assumes the form of what will soon be a large and beautiful ship. She is 240 feet keel, the largest ever built here.

Ladies be sure and ask your druggists and grocers for the Excelsior Dyes they are only 8 cents a package, and will dye brighter and dye more goods than any dyes sold.

Johnson's Decorators' Paste White lead, warranted equal to any lead in the market at WALTER BROWN'S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Shire-Town.

DEAR EDITOR,—At the last meeting of the grand inquest of the county, the jurors presented to the court, that it is in their view desirable that the present Court House, &c., be sold and a new one erected on some more desirable locality.

Now where a more desirable locality could be found in Kentville your correspondent cannot imagine.

But possibly their ideas were that the corporation of King's County ought to have a shire-town, with all its appendages, of their own.

Kentville did once belong to the corporation of King's Co. But, with their usual exclusiveness, they cut themselves free from the canaille of the surrounding country, and, by petition succeeded in obtaining an act, granting the few hundred people residing within their limits all the privileges of a large city, and, forthwith proceeded to elect a Mayor and six Aldermen, who hold their meetings, and transact all business with closed doors, to the utter exclusion of all outsiders, except perhaps one or two special favorites, who are, no doubt, within "the ring," and although within the penalty of the "exclusive jurisdiction" clauses of the act, not being *Barristers of not less than two years standing*, yet are allowed, now and then, to take a peep at the worthy Mayor and Aldermen in secret session.

Kentville, therefore, being a corporation of itself, and having no claim on the corporation of the county, why should not the county have a shire-town of its own? And where could be found within the limits of the county, a more desirable locality than the pretty little village of Wolfville, with its beautiful College, handsome churches, navigable river, &c.

Now is your chance residents and freeholders of Wolfville! Kentville, with its haughty pride and exclusiveness, has held the reins long enough, and if they felt degraded by their contact with the sturdy farmer councillors, they sought their remedy and obtained what they sought.

Let them therefore enjoy all their newly acquired dignities in peace, but let the freeholders of the county, before a bill of the projected new Court House is laid, make a strong effort to obtain a new shire-town for the county of King's.

Yours &c.

King's Co., June 14, '89.

The Water Supply.

DEAR EDITOR,—It is gratifying to a large majority of the property owners of the community to read Rev. J. B. Hume's able exposure of the fraud known as the Wolfville Water Corporation, as he voices the sentiments of nearly all the solid men in the community, and the water project requires only to be seriously considered to be unanimously condemned.

The idea of taxing a scattered farming settlement like ours, containing less than two hundred voters, and less than one hundred property owners rated above one thousand dollars each, and less than fifty who *went or will use the water*, twenty-five thousand dollars (perhaps one hundred thousand before all the conditions of this magic act are worked out) is most absurd, and the contemptible manner in which the Act and its commissioners have been forced upon an unwilling community is unjust and illegal. In the western section of this so-called water district two thirds of the property owners were not consulted, were either unable to vote or voted against it, and do not want the water, and will not pay any tax levied under this arrangement. It is interesting to know who will *loan* the money under these conditions. If the two self appointed commissioners are wise they will not force the absurd scheme to a legal issue and I assure them its legality will be contested; and forbearance ceases to be a virtue when every property owner at the mercy of these commissioners may be robbed of ten per cent. of his property if they carry out their absurd scheme.

VOX POPULI.

Wolfville, June 17, '89.

Too Many Commissioners.

MR. EDITOR,—I would like to ask through the columns of your paper why it is that we have so many Commissioners of streets in this district. There were three appointed by the Council and there seems to be only one of these gentlemen acting; the other two are busy with other work and we see others in their places overseeing the work. Now how have these men been appointed? Not by the Council, as they have had no special meeting. They must then have been appointed by the Commissioners. Now, I would like to ask. Have the Commissioners power to appoint who they see fit to lay out our money? Is this kind of work right? I would like some one to answer. I would suggest that if these other two appointed Commissioners, who do not act, can get more money at some other kind of work why not let the acting Commissioner have charge of the whole work. It would save the pay of two extra "bodies" and the work would be done much better—judging from what has been done already. Hoping to have an answer, I remain,

TAX PAYER.

In my article of last week I had occasion to use the phrase, an *indefensible title*. In passing through the press the word *indefensible* became changed into "indefinable" which did not convey my meaning.

C. D. RANDALL.

I will sell balance of my Spring Stock AT COST FOR CASH down, by the yard or made up. Now is your chance for bargains! This sale to continue only 29 DAYS. No trouble to show goods.

Yours very truly,

WALLACE, THE TAILOR.

Wolfville, June 2d, 1889.

Berwick.

The Rev. Mr. Tuttle is completing very valuable improvements upon his buildings and farm lately bought of B. F. Congdon.—Mrs. Lydard and Mr. W. Beardsley are getting along finely with their new houses on Commercial St.—Isiah Nichols has his cozy little cottage near the camp ground neatly fitted up.—Rev. D. O. Parker has laid out a fine lawn and otherwise beautified his grounds around his elegant dwelling and furniture warehouses. This is one of the finest situations in town.

A great profusion of choice flowers adorn the "Central," kept by Mrs. Vaughan. This is a very attractive, quiet "home for the weary" and is well patronized.

A number of our boys from "Acadia" are spending their vacation at home this summer. Mr. C. Lyons, of the class of '89; Fred M. Shaw, class '90; A. A. Shaw and Owen Chipman, class '92. Messrs. A. and M. Reid, of class '91, are teaching at Berwick and Waterville.

A number of students at our school are preparing for teachers' license and matriculation at Acadia College.

Arrangements are being carried forward to repair the Baptist meeting house during the summer.

The "camp meeting" will soon be on hand. The grounds are being fitted up. Sunday afternoon Gospel meetings have already been held there this season.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers and wife are attending Conference at Liverpool. Mr. Rogers has improved since coming here.

Our village never looked better, and visitors are frequently being heard to say "What a beautiful place."

The Excelsior Dyes will dye more goods than any dyes made and will dye brighter and more brilliant colors, they are sold at all druggists and grocers at only 8 cents.

S. G. SNELL,

TEACHER OF BUSINESS, MONEY BRINGER, WINDSOR, N. S.

This concerns but few people in town, everybody else may skip it. I have got to make my school known to these few. I taught the System of Rapid Writing in the St. John Business College in '85 and '86, since in Nova Scotia. I have a Pen Art School and Business College in Windsor. The rooms are large, pleasant and well lighted. It is the sort of school that it can by its pupils instead of getting the utmost out of them. The sort that puts money in the pocket of everybody that has anything to do with it. It makes a fortune to do business right—well—faithfully. Those who join before June 1st pay but \$15.00 for unlimited instruction, Penmanship, Book-keeping, etc.

S. G. S.

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Commencing Monday, April 15th, I will have the largest and most beautiful assortment of

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S. A. HAMILTON.

Wolfville, April 12th, 1889.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Horton Landing and at this office.

CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, N. S., May 31, '89.

Photo. Studio.

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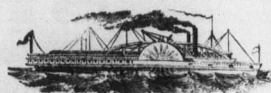
Wool Taken on account. Taken for goods. Taken for cloths. Wool! Wool!

Dressmaking!

Miss Taylor, Dress Maker,

Has removed her rooms to the residence of Mr. J. L. Murphy, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly.

Wolfville, Sept. 6th 1888.



ST. JOHN

AND

MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the

MONTH OF JUNE:

Leave Hantsport for Parrsboro Village—Monday—3d, 12 30 p.m.; 10th, 6 40 a.m.; 17th, 1 50 p.m.; 24th, 6 50 a.m.

Parrsboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday—4th, 2 45 p.m.; 11th, 8 20 a.m.; 18th, 3 10 p.m.; 25th, 8 00 a.m.

Wolfville for Parrsboro pier, calling at Kingsport—Monday—3d, 2 00 p.m.; 10th, 8 50 a.m.; 17th, 3 50 p.m.; 24th, 8 40 a.m.

Parrsboro pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport—Tuesday—4th, 12 40 p.m.; 11th, 6 30 a.m.; 18th, 1 30 p.m.; 25th, 6 25 a.m.

Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday—12th, 10 a.m.; 19th, 9 50 a.m.

Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport—Wednesday 5th, 4 40 a.m.; Thursday 6th, 6 p.m.; Thursday 13th, 2 10 p.m.; Wednesday 20th, 5 a.m.; Thursday 27th, 6 30 p.m.

Parrsboro pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 14, 9 40 a.m.; 21st, 8 a.m.

Parrsboro pier for Wolfville, calling at Hantsport—Thursday 6th, 2 20 p.m.; Friday 7th, 3 15 a.m.; Thursday 13th, 8 30 a.m.; Thursday 20th, 2 50 p.m.; Friday 27th, 3 50 a.m.

STEAMER "ACADIA."

Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with "HAWATHA" at Parrsboro for St. John; will give time for Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

STEAMER "HAWATHA."

Will leave Hantsport for St. John, calling at Kingsport—Wednesday 19th, 4 40 a.m.; Parrsboro—Wednesday 19th, 10 00 a.m.; Wednesday 26th, 9 50 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, Summersville, Hantsport, Annapolis, and Windsor.

FARES.—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Parrsboro to St. John, \$2.75 Return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years, half price.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Maitland, and give time for leaving Parrsboro for St. John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS,

Hantsport, June 1st, 1889.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of J. Wesley Stewart, late of Horton, in the County of Kings, farmer, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

JOHN R. STEWART, {Admrs.

R. R. DUNCAN, {

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Yours truly, CHAR. A. SYDNER.

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