

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUGUST 7, 1885

Are we to have a Jail?

Wolfville is deficient in a great many things that other towns of like size and importance have, and which it ought to have. The ACADIAN has always since it has been published advocated reform and one thing it has especially agitated has been to have a lock-up and proper police constable. The matter has been brought up a great many times and yet no active measures have ever been taken. Once a committee was appointed and a certain building was spoken of and estimates were procured as to the expense of fitting up &c.; but before any definite arrangement was made the matter was allowed to drop. Now we see no reason why Wolfville should not have this very necessary institution. Other towns have it and find that it pays. Instances could be given where towns that were notorious for disorder and rowdiness have been made quiet, orderly and respectable, and though Wolfville, as a rule, may have little need of a jail, yet there are times when it is necessary that it should have one. In the past offences have been passed over for the reason that our nearest place of imprisonment is seven miles away and it has been thought that it was better to pass over a small offence than to put the County to the expense and trouble of carrying the offenders so far. This has the effect of making the offenders bolder and consequently we may expect crimes to become more common. We hope this matter will be given the attention that it deserves and that some active measures will be taken at once. In this time of civilization and enlightenment there must be changes from the old "tracks," and what would do very well sixty, fifty, or even forty years ago is too cramped and antiquated for the present generation. The effect of having a thorough system of enforcing the law and keeping order could not help being beneficial to all interested in the place and would dispel the stories that have been circulated by a contemporary in the past, at every possible opportunity, about the "rowdiness of Wolfville."

Sentence of Louis Riel.

The trial of Louis Riel at Regina closed on the 1st inst., and resulted in sentence of death being passed upon him by Judge Richardson to be carried into effect on the 18th of September next. The result of the trial has been anticipated from the first and cannot be a surprise to the public. It is well known that he was the real leader of the rebellion and that he incited the Indians to take up arms and is responsible for the cruel and cowardly murders committed by them. The evidence against him was strong and conclusive and had all been true that his counsel claimed for him it would have been no justification for his acts. The defence relied mainly upon the plea of insanity, but so uncertain was their witness on this point that it completely failed to convince the jury, who were able within one hour after retiring to return a verdict of "Guilty," whereupon sentence of death was passed upon him which nothing but the decision of a higher court will likely prevent from being carried into execution. Louis Riel is of all men the least to expect a commutation of the sentence now passed upon him, for if ever a man merited the doom to which he is under sentence he is the man. Not being satisfied with his past endeavors to incite the North West to acts of rebellion, his murder of Scott, and, as he alleged, receiving money to leave the country, he returned, not for the purpose of redressing the grievances of his countrymen, but purely and simply for the purpose of personal gain to himself, as he proposed to abandon his movement if the Dominion Government would pay him a sum of money, and return to the United States, to which country he claimed to owe allegiance.

Native Potatoes.

Four years ago a man named McInnes was cultivating turnips, sowed on burnt land on the Falmouth moun-

tain, he discovered a number of plants, which were different from anything he had ever seen and yet resembled the potato plant. Finding one larger than the rest, he resolved to hoe it and see what would come from it. In the fall when he pulled his turnips he remembered the plant and on digging it up, found about a pint of what looked like potatoes, except that they were only about as large as peas. He took care of the seed and the next year planted them and in the fall harvested more potatoes and larger. Last year being wet they did not amount to anything; but this year he planted about half an acre and they are already the size of his other potatoes. Mr C. A. Patquin, of this place, visited his farm a few days ago and procured a few of the potatoes, which he brought into our office. They are different in appearance from any potato we have ever seen and Mr P. tells us that the plant and also the blossom are different. This we think is quite a curiosity and the only explanation we can give is that they are *natural* Nova Scotia potatoes. No doubt scientific men will tell us that this is impossible and that the potato plant is not a native of this country, and if this is correct we would like to hear the matter explained. These are the facts and we would like to hear somebody's opinion. The field was in the midst of dense woods and two miles from any other cultivated land.

CONTRADICTION.

CORNWALLIS, 1st Aug., 1885.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

In your paper of yesterday you say: "Mrs H. H. Gordon, of Saxon Street, has built a new barn; size 30x40 feet." If I am the person spoken of, and I know of no other by the name of Gordon in Saxon Street, I beg to say that Mr C. Harrington put up a small building for me, of perhaps 20x25 or 30 feet, to be used for wood-house, cart-shed, and such purposes. I have no use for a large barn, have not more than 10 or 12 acres of land that has been plowed, I keep very little stock as I have to hire pasture in summer and buy hay for winter. I think it unfair to be ridiculed on account of small means, as there are so many others in Cornwallis who are in similar circumstances, altho' they do not pay one third as much taxes as is demanded of me. I do not feel flattered to see my name in a newspaper or think it any advantage, especially when both name and circumstances are misrepresented. Probably your correspondent was so much occupied minding his own business, or the want of a business to mind, that he forgot to observe whether the little building was a barn, wood-house, or pig-pen. Hoping you will kindly correct the mistake in your next, I remain

Respectfully yours,
HARRIET L. GORDON.

[In reference to the above we would say that we are entirely innocent of any intention of misrepresenting, nor do we think that the item was intended in that way. Probably our correspondent was simply mistaken in the size, and use to which the building was to be put. At any rate we published the item in good faith. We hope our correspondents will be more careful in the future.—Ed.]

"MUSIC IN WOLFVILLE."

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

MESSRS EDITORS.—A writer in the *New Star* who signs himself "A lover of Music," and whose style betrays him with as much certainty as an Irishman's brogue indicates his nationality, advises the choir of the Wolfville Baptist church to spend more time in "regular practice." It is a mystery to me why a Wolfville writer should send his suggestions to the Wolfville choir through a "Kentville paper." And what has that writer got to do with the choir, or the church, of which he is not a member? What has he been pounding at? Does he not know that the choir, the organ, and one-half the organ seat, are wholly and entirely and completely under the control and management of the "Chorister," who is quite capable of judging how often and when his pupils should practise. When he says "Practise" they practise, when he says "Don't" they emphatically "Don't." When he has leisure, "they sing"; when he is busy, they patiently wait until he can hear them in their "do, sol, mi, do." If "Lover of Music" feels more than usually "seedy" because the pieces are not rendered in good style, let him "Steal awhile away" and be awfully busy in minding his own business, and not feel over anxious about the affairs of the Wolfville Baptist choir, the members of which, suitably directed by their "Superior," feel quite equal to looking after the music of the church. Yours,
W. X. Y. Z.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—There are 1,316 British and American residents in Vienna.

—St. John's, Nfld., is talking about introducing the electric light.

—Swift's Iron and Steel Co., River-side, Q. has resumed with 300 men.

—Lord Beaconsfield used to say that the Tories were the natural allies of the Irish people.

—Though the weather is blazing in New York, building is being pushed with great energy.

—A law goes into effect in Ohio this month requiring all wages to be paid weekly in cash.

—The Governor of Massachusetts gets a salary of \$5,000 a year, and the Mayor of Boston \$10,000.

—Out of 200,000 salmon ova recently sent from England to Tasmania, 40,000 hatched and are doing well.

—Russian Prince Alexander Gagarin, driven to desperation by heavy losses at Monte Carlo, has committed suicide at Monaco.

—There is said to be a coming carman in Australia named Matteson. It is proposed to "match him against Beach."

—Italy is preparing a drift of a convention with England in reference to the suppression of the slave trade on the Red sea coast.

—The annual competition of the N. S. provincial rifle association commences at Bedford on Tuesday, the 18th. Entries close on the 11th.

—The German army on a peace footing numbers four hundred and eighteen thousand men, or one per cent. of the entire population of the empire.

—Hon. E. A. Vail, N. L. C., and for more than twenty years a member of the house of assembly of New Brunswick, died at Sussex on Friday morning last.

—It is proposed to form an organization of all the men who participated in the North West rebellion, on the basis of the Grand Army of the American Republic.

—Gen. Grant never uttered a profane word, yet he was a pretty successful politician and a victorious general. After all a person can be expressive without soiling his lips.

—Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, was not an Egyptian. She was of Macedonian extraction. Her great-grandfather, Ptolemy, was one of the generals of Alexander the Great.

—On the recent occasion when Maud S. lowered the trotting record to 2:08 3/4, she trotted the third quarter mile at the rate of a mile in 2:04. Bonner expects to get 2:07 out of her on a good track.

—A dealer in matrimonial statistics has discovered that out of nearly 600 graduates of a prominent college for young women less than 200 have secured husbands, the remaining two-thirds being hopelessly fixed in the single state.

If the fountain is pure the streams will be pure also. So with the blood. If that be pure the health is established. Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and taken once a night will change the blood in the entire system in three months.

—More is required of young ladies in society than of young men. A young man need not be beautiful, need not sing, play, or say anything intelligent. He may be positively idiotic and yet get on well in society, as is shown in numerous instances.

—It is said that in the western part of Newfoundland the sun has not been visible for the past three weeks, owing to the density of the fog. Twenty fishing vessels round Bay Fortune and Channel are reported to have been unable to find the shore for two days.

—The total values of the United States imports and exports of merchandise for the year ended June 30, were respectively \$577,476,000 and \$741,393,000, showing, as compared with 1884, a decrease of \$100,221,000 in imports, and an increase in exports of \$1,380,000.

—Mr David Ritchie, of Lequille, will raise several tons of tomatoes this season. He is an extensive grower of tomatoes and always finds a ready market for the fine large ripe ones which his garden yields under his cultivation and attention.—*Annapolis Spectator.*

We know of no way that we can benefit our readers more than by calling attention to Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is the oldest and most valuable patent medicine in the world. Everybody should keep it in the house. It will check diarrhoea and dysentery in one hour.

—The *Toronto Mail* says: "A priest in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has made a careful estimate of the number of people leaving that county for the United States, and of the number that returned from the United States to the county, during the past two years. He is led to believe that two hundred and sixty have gone away, and that three hundred and thirty have returned."

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Wolfville July 30, 1885. tf

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In Pine, Spruce or Hemlock;

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And also a small quantity of

PINE LUMBER.

All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere at the manufactory at Gaspeau, near the Gaspeau Bridge.

J. D. Martin.

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American and Canadian Room Paper (extra wide) which they are selling at extremely low prices.

As we have over 100 different patterns, all the newest and latest designs, purchasers will find our stock the best to select from in the County.

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AGENT

Wolfville, March 24, 1885.

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Long Island, July 31, 1885. tf

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