

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 10, 1889.

Unnecessary Delay.

At the recent meeting of the Municipal Council a petition was presented from the rate-payers of Wolfville asking that a committee be appointed to examine into the propriety of opening a new road, continuing College Avenue across to Chapel St. Such a road is greatly needed and is a matter of considerable importance. What was asked was quite in line with all previous action with regard to the opening of new roads and it was expected that the Council would extend the same courtesy to the rate-payers of Wolfville as is shown to petitioners in other parts of the county. This, however, was not done. Instead the petition was handed over to the committee on roads and bridges for their approval before such a committee as the law requires could be appointed. This action is altogether unjustifiable and quite irregular, and will only result in delaying a necessary work for another year. In any case it takes long enough in all conscience to get anything done by the Council and when a matter of importance is unnecessarily delayed it is time to complain.

Something Wrong.

It seems hardly fair that after one person has gone to expense to have his premises improved and trees planted out, &c., that another man's cattle should be allowed to break down and despoil. A case in point is the work that was done on Chapel St. last summer. Messrs Chambers, Pick and Woodworth have been to large expense to improve the appearance of their respective properties and the improvement was most marked. We notice now that a large quantity of the terracing has been knocked down and the sidewalk generally greatly disfigured by cattle which are every day on the streets in this vicinity. The regulations of the Council do not seem to be effectual in prohibiting the nuisance as every spring they are allowed to be on the streets. We would like to see some move made to effectually keep cattle off the streets so that when a person does make an improvement in the appearance of our town it may remain lasting. It is rather discouraging, to say the least, to spend money in improvements which are so soon destroyed.

A Word to the Commissioners.

The act to incorporate the water district of Wolfville having been accepted by a large majority of the electors and the commissioners confirmed in their appointment it is but reasonable to expect that a move will soon be made to find out where water can be procured and an estimate made of its probable cost. With the experience of towns similarly situated which have lately been supplied with water facilities our commissioners should be able to avoid the difficulties which some of these towns have experienced. The luxury of an abundant supply of water must of necessity cost a considerable sum of money under the most favorable and economic conditions. We therefore hope that those having the matter in hand will move with due caution and have their plans fully matured before entering upon the work so that the expense may be reduced to a minimum. We have already expressed our opinion as to where water could be found within a short distance of the town, and we are now informed that the commissioners have been assured by competent engineers that the springs to the south on the high land known as the ridge, will supply all the water necessary for the purposes of the town for years—and at a nominal cost.

A Big Blaze in Kingston.

The residence of Mr Talford Messenger, of Tremont, together with three barns was consumed by fire last Sunday morning. All the residents of the house except the hired man and girl, were at church when the fire broke out. After the fire was discovered the man was unable to do anything, as the high wind soon swept all of the buildings in a blaze, and before help could arrive everything was totally destroyed, except a little parlor furniture. All the farming utensils, furniture and quite an amount of money were burned up, together with a valuable horse, purchased only a week before. The amount of the loss to Mr Messenger is supposed to be about \$3500, and only \$1,000 insurance on the house. There were some others visiting the place who also lost heavily by the fire. It is supposed to have originated from a spark from a pipe.

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.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

Mr Harris' New Store.

Last week we referred briefly to the fact that Mr O. D. Harris was removing his stock to the three story building recently erected by him on Main St. The store, which occupies the entire first flat, is 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, with ceiling 13 feet high, and is one of the finest if not the finest used as a dry goods store in the Annapolis Valley. The front may be said to be of solid glass the windows reaching from the floor to the ceiling. The floor is of yellow birch and the walls &c. are painted in imitation of Ohio stone with vermilion trimmings. The store is fitted through with solid black ash counters, from the establishment of F. A. Clark & Son, Berwick, and is lighted at night with lamps hung from handsome chandeliers.

Mr H. intends to keep his stock fully up to the requirements of his rapidly increasing trade, and those in want of general dry goods, carpets, gents furnishing goods &c., would do well to give him a call.

The second story is being fitted up as a dwelling and contains ten light and airy rooms with ceilings ten feet high, in addition to a commodious hall running the entire length of the flat, the entrance to which is by an outside stairway on the west side of the building.

The third flat is being fitted up as a public hall and is reached by a broad staircase leading from the south end of the ground floor. There are two ante-rooms, one of which will be connected with the main hall by folding doors, which, in case of need, may be thrown open, thus affording extra audience room. We will again refer to this part of the building when it is completed.

Under the building there is a frost proof cellar, forty-five by thirty feet, and the whole is surmounted by a French roof. The entire work has been done by our local mechanics, the master builder being Mr Fred Woodworth, assisted by Mr Thos. Foster. The mason and plastering work was done by Messrs Burton and Frank Angus, and the painting by Mr James Burbridge.

The entire building is certainly a credit to the place, and we congratulate the proprietor on its handsome appearance, and our town on having business men who are able and willing to expend large sums in erecting such handsome structures. We wish our townsman a large measure of success and the share of patronage his enterprise so richly deserves.

"Book of Wonders."

(L. L. DAVIDSON.)

NO. 2.

"Book of Wonders." Let us open the book and read the pages. What is this—the first article? "Dawn." An appropriate title it is for the initial article. Let us read it over.

"DAWN."

Again the darkest hour; again the stars slowly dissolve; again the darkness silently steals away, borne on the wings of the new day. So still, so calm, so tranquil! The air so clear and fresh, free of dust and smoke, and sweet and pure. A bird twitter above your head; you look up, and see him on the wing—an early riser seeking material to build a nest wherein to raise his brood. Floating upon the still air, borne on the gentle morning zephyr, from some distant fold come the music-tinkling tones of the belled herd, as driven up from their night's abiding-place to be milked. The dew is on the meadow grass, and on the flowers and plants in the garden, and the delicate spider-webs by the roadside are covered with it. Soon the long white cloud in the east gradually lowers, and slowly, silently, a ray of golden light gleams from the horizon, and almost before one knows it the sun is up, shining with all its heat and brightness upon the fair, still earth. The delicate folds of the flowers, which last night were wrapped so protectively around the leafy pistils and stigmas, are now being unrolled by his heat, and the dew on the spider-web and meadow is rising to the clouds. Tiny curls of smoke begin to rise from the chimneys around and another day is commenced—a day of strife and labor—a day of tears and sorrows to some, a day of joy and blessings to others. How many there are who may look on this same quiet picture—look, perhaps, for the last time on home and friends—on meadow and on forest, on familiar nook and dell, wherein are associated so many happy reminiscences of youthful days; and from the old home whose homely walls have sheltered them from April flood and December storm, where trouble was unknown and joys were many, they take their departure out into the great world. And what may be in store for them? Joy—sorrows; strife—victory; tears—blessings; rejoicings—death. The scene of the morning of their departure from friends and fireside will never be forgotten, and its chastity, purity, serenity, may be a lesson which may keep them from walking in the paths of sin and strife—a lesson which, may we hope, will guide them through an unlighted world to one of joy and gladness, and where there is no night but all morning. And as the day grows on and the sun rises toward its zenith, we also grow from youth to manhood, and the quickly descending sun will soon set behind the distant hills of the west, when we, too, must lay down the scythe and the sickle and give our place to others. May our decline leave behind a brilliant sky, and as the setting sun is only outvalued in splendor by its rising, let death come on unshielded against, for we know of the

glorious Dawn to come.

Further on is "Daisies," a pretty little poem, and his first effort in poetry. Both this and "Dawn" appeared in previous numbers of the ACADIAN, but the "Book of Wonders" would not be itself with these omitted at its commencement.

"DAISES."

Down in the meadows and up on the mountains Alike the daisies I see— The prettiest, sweetest, dearest flowers In all the world to me: Their little white petals sparkling— Sparkling so beautifully. Out in the pasture and here in the garden I see them where'er I go— Beauty and innocence commingled And white as December's snow. To you it maketh small difference If in garden or roadside you blow. BEN ZEEZE.

Arboriculture in the Schools. Inspector Roscoe has handed us a copy of the Journal of Education and requested us to republish from it the following article. We have great pleasure in doing so:

ARBOR DAY.—To encourage the proper arboriculture of school grounds, and thereby a cultivation of a taste for the beautiful in nature on the part of the pupils, the Council of Public Instruction has ordered the publication of the following Regulation:—"On such one of the first thirty teaching days of the summer term, as according to season, weather, or other circumstances may be deemed most suitable, Trustees are authorized to have substituted for the regular school exercises of pupils, the planting by the latter of trees, shrubs and flowers on the grounds surrounding the school house. The day devoted to this purpose shall be known and entered in the Register as 'Arbor Day,' and when duly observed full credit will be given for it in the apportionment of public funds, on the basis of the actual attendance of pupils as ascertained by roll call at the beginning of the exercises, or other convenient time during their progress. Additional value and interest should be imparted by mingling with the practical duties of the occasion short addresses from the teacher and other competent persons on the aesthetic and economic importance of arboriculture. During their summer visitation, Inspectors shall take note of all schools in connection with which 'Arbor Day' has been observed."

In selecting trees, it is well to avoid those that bear flowers or edible fruits, as such in the flowering and fruiting season are apt to meet with injury from ignorant or mischievous passers-by, and to offer temptation to the pupils. But, terminals and Horse Chestnuts are not to be recommended as shade trees. The Balsam Fir is objectionable from the liability of its balsam to stain the hands and clothing. Deciduous or broad-leaved trees are easily grown, their fibrous roots rendering transplanting a comparatively simple operation. If care is taken the young saplings of the elm, maple and ash, as found in the under growth of the forest, can be transplanted without difficulty. No school grounds should be without a suitable number and variety of the standard deciduous trees. However, during the winter season they are bare and unattractive, and affording little or no shelter. On the other hand, evergreens, such as Spruces, Pines, Hemlocks and Cedars, retain their foliage and provide a shelter as useful in winter as it is grateful in summer. Trees should always be planted according to a definite plan, being arranged either in curves or straight lines, according to circumstances, and with an obvious relation to the building and fences. They should never be placed so near the school house as to interfere with the free play of light and air. Our native trees grow so freely in the woods that we are apt to suppose that they are merely to be taken up by the roots and transplanted, to start at once into a vigorous growth as before. This is a mistake. Great care should be taken in digging up the trees to preserve the fibrous roots; long runners should be cut across with a sharp knife, and not torn. All trees thrive best in well-drained soil, varying from sandy loam to clay. A clay loam suits all descriptions. The holes for the trees should always be made before the trees are brought out to the grounds. They should be too large rather than too small. In filling in, the better soil from near the surface should be returned first, so as to be nearer the roots, but where the soil is at all sterile, and generally there should be put below and around the roots, some well-rotted compost, mixed with sand and sandy loam, in order to promote the growth of the rootlets. In setting the tree it should be placed a little deeper than it stood before, and the roots should be so spread out that none are doubled. When finally planted the tree should be tied to a stout stake in such a way as to prevent chafing of the bark. Some mulch or stable litter should then be thrown around the stem to protect the roots from drought. Stirring the ground is preferred by some cultivators to mulching. In transplanting evergreens, the roots should not be exposed to air or light—especially to the heat of the sun—more than can be helped. Several varieties of shrubs planted together in clumps produce a very pleasing effect, while the care of judiciously arranged flower beds, will be to the children an important means of education.

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TO LET!

A few large and very pleasant rooms. C. D. RANDALL, Wolfville, May 10th, 1889.

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May 1st, 1889.

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Wolfville, May 1st, 1889.



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MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the

MONTH OF MAY:

Leave Hantsport for Parrsboro Village—Monday—6th, 2 30 p m; 13th, 8 10 a m; 20th, 2 45 p m; 27th, 8 15 a m. Parrsboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday—7th, 3 45 p m; 14th, 9 40 a m; 21st, 4 10 p m; 28th, 9 15 a m. Wolfville for Parrsboro pier, calling at Kingsport—Monday—6th, 4 30 p m; 13th, 9 40 a m; 20th, 5 00 p m; 27th, 9 45 a m. Parrsboro pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport—Tuesday—7th, 2 20 p m; 14th, 8 00 a m; 21st, 2 45 p m; 28th, 8 00 a m. Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 1st, 11 50 a m; 15th, 11 20 a m; 29th, 10 30 a m. Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport—Thursday 2d, 1 p m; Wednesday 8th, 6 a m; Thursday 9th, 7 a m; Thursday 16th, 1 10 p m; Wednesday 22d, 6 a m; Thursday 23d, 7 30 a m; Thursday 29th, 11 30 a m. Parrsboro pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 3d, 11 00 a m; 17th, 11 a m; 31st, 10 1 a m. Parrsboro pier for Windsor, calling at Hantsport—Thursday 2d, 10 00 a m; Thursday 9th, 4 40 a m; Friday 10th, 4 50 a m; Thursday 16th, 8 10 a m; Thursday 23d, 4 40 a m; Friday 24th, 5 a m.

STEAMER "ACADIA," Will leave Windsor every Wednesday with STEAMER "HAWTHORN" at Parrsboro for St John; also comes at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

STEAMER "HAWTHORN," Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro Wednesday 8th, 6 a m; Wednesday 22d, 6 a m. Will leave Mattland for St John, calling at Parrsboro, Wednesday 1st, 11 30 p m; Wednesday 15, 11 20 a m; Wednesday 29th, 10 30 a m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

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