

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 24, 1885.

MOUNT UNIACKE.

As noticed in last week's ACADIAN, Wolfville Division is getting up a Temperance Picnic in the above place about Wednesday, the 5th August. We had the pleasure of visiting these beautiful grounds on Saturday last. Probably no prettier spot can be found in Nova Scotia for a picnic. Leaving Mt. Uniacke Station, a walk of a few minutes brought us to the entrance to the grounds. Entering, we proceeded through a long carriage drive closed in on both sides by beautiful shade trees with here and there open spaces, suitable for tables or games. This drive terminates at the edge of Mt. Uniacke Lake, a large and very pretty sheet of water stretching out before us and affording every facility for boating &c. Along the sides nearest to us are the choicest spots to spread tables and enjoy the nice, cool breeze ever wafting over its rippling surface. Just in front stands the Uniacke summer residence, a large and pretty building surrounded by croquet and tennis lawns, flower gardens, and the thousand and one things which go to make such a place attractive. That the committee have acted wisely in choosing this ground we have no doubt, and we can assure all who favor the picnic with their presence that they will be more than pleased with the place. Let us therefore have a grand rally and let all temperance people lend their aid in making a picnic so successful as to prove conclusively that rum drinking is not necessary to enjoyment. We understand that all the temperance societies without regard to name or order between Kentville and Mt. Uniacke will be invited.

PROROGATION

After many days the third session of the fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada has closed and we congratulate those patient M.P.'s, who have been obliged to sit and listen to the verbose speeches that have taken some 5,000 pages of Hansard to report. The Hon. Edward Blake, no doubt realising the hopelessness of his ambition to get a seat on the Govt. side of the house, felt it his bounden duty to obstruct and oppose everything coming from that side, and he has succeeded in making the Parliament just closed the most notorious since the Confederation of the Provinces. The Franchise Bill gave him good opportunity to show his obstruction tactics and the country will doubtless give him full credit for wasting some months in what every intelligent man in the Dominion must have known to be a hopeless move from the very first, and after tiring himself and his supporters out completely, the bill was allowed to pass with but little alteration.

After disposing of the Franchise Bill, the North West question gave him good opportunity of showing his great power in misleading those who never rely upon their own intelligence or seek for information elsewhere than from the leaders and press of their own political party. The late session of Parliament has been without doubt the longest session ever known in the history of Canada, and what has it accomplished? True it has passed the Franchise Bill, but of what great use is it to the country otherwise than creating a large number of unnecessary officials who will have to be paid out of the revenue of the country and absorb the means that should be taken for the construction of public works; but the Government must be sustained, Hon. Ministers must continue to receive the emoluments of office, and it matters but little if the interest of the country is served or not so long as the seats are secured to Hon. members, let it be by a Franchise bill or otherwise. King's County interests have been so well looked after in the past, that it no doubt will at the next general election send a representative that will support the present Govt. Only to think of it, the requirements of the County have been so fully provided for that it was difficult to find a place to appropriate a small sum during the session just closed. And as it would not be stated-

man-like for a member not to have an appropriation in the supplementary estimates, for his own county, some exertion must be used in order to find such place and the old wharf at Avonport was considered the most appropriate, and consequently received the grant which will no doubt give great satisfaction to the people of King's County.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STREETS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

I have read with no little interest the letters in your last two issues on the condition of the streets, particularly near the Baptist church. It is a matter that affects not only comfort and sight, but also health, and I regret that "Observer" has gone out of his way to make an unkind personal allusion to a person entirely out of the question. Let any one take the matter into their own place and tell me if they would willingly stand horses all the year around directly under the windows of their parlors and bedrooms. Let them consider the delicacy of the perfume, these hot days, which is wafted into these rooms. Let them contemplate with complacency as they sit in their best room, the beauties of the barn-yard and compost-heap, and point out its loveliness to their visiting friends. That is what "Pedestrian" objects to, and how much more should those living in that vicinity object to it. As to the plows and other implements, we fail to see any harm in them so long as they are put up snugly, and there certainly cannot be used as a justification for the nuisance complained of by "Pedestrian." ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

REPLY TO "NOTA BENE."

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

MESSENGERS EDITORS.—It seems that your first "Nota Bene" was a scrap from a London paper handed to you for publication by a collector of scraps, who alleges that he attached too little importance to it to acknowledge, and would have us believe that he was entirely innocent of any intention of using it to "point a moral or adora a tale" for us Nova Scotians.

Nevertheless, he acknowledges that he "thought it was applicable in a certain degree to Nova Scotia, and winds up by stating that he can prove that it is so. Where, then, is the "trap" in which I am said to have been caught? If "trap" there was, it must have been a large one; probably a pound, with the gate open, into which one could easily walk and as easily escape, before the "wide-awake" keeper could close the gate and exact the fee in the shape of a public joke at the expense of "A Revisor." Neither can I see that the "cap," which my clever friend "Nota Bene" would so kindly bestow me, fits my head at all. It seems to me that it was clearly proven that the Revisors have done their duty according to law and the oath which they are required to take, and if "Nota Bene" was "wide-awake" he could easily find the List "posted up" where and when the law requires. I have nothing to do with his statement that "voters are not unfrequently manufactured." Allow me to state that that is not the question under discussion as I understood it, and, in bringing that up, your correspondent is making use of the very same form of argument, "petitio principii," begging the question, of which he accuses me. If my memory serves me, the complaint in "Nota Bene" was that certain persons legally qualified to vote didn't know whether they had votes or not and couldn't find out from the List of Voters. To this I replied, defending the Revisors and showing that if anyone was left off the List, it was his own fault.

The only point "Nota Bene" has made in his half column of very pleasant witty writing is that touching Mr Best. I acknowledge my error, Messrs Editors, and apologise to Mr Best. I may say that I had no intention of insulting him or wounding his feelings. He is now nearly a centenarian and is deserving of honor and praise for his industry and independence in still striving to make a living for himself and wife. The assessors are justified, as I before stated, in exempting him from taxation, and if he has a vote election times, it isn't his fault. I observe that "Nota Bene" has been ringing the changes on Revisor and Revisor. I have spelled it Revisor, Messrs Editors, as it is so spelled in Instructions for Revisors, taken from Chap. 28, Law 1868, Stat. of N.S. "Nota Bene" writes in good style, and I have enjoyed his letter, although some of the wit is at my own expense. I hope we shall hear from him again, though I shall drop this subject here. A REVISOR.

NOTE.—The above was intended for last issue, but was received too late for publication.—ED.

What about early closing?

DON'T READ ANYTHING IN THIS COLUMN UNLESS YOU WISH A GOOD SEWING MACHINE.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE SUPERIORITY OF THE "DOMESTIC."

When agents "puff" their own goods, people pay but little heed; but when they speak well of goods they are not selling and do not intend to sell, then the people begin to listen. A sewing machine dealer may spend hundreds of dollars in trying to convince the people that the machine he is offering is the right one to buy, and it may be just what he claims for it, but yet other dealers may contradict his statements and the people be left in uncertainty. Some persons seem to think that all sewing machines are about alike and the one they can buy for the least money is the one they will have. Others believe there is a great difference but have no way of telling which is the best. Persons acquainted with the manufacture of sewing machines are well aware that there are really several grades, some being worth much more than others. As a general rule all sewing machines of the same model and made by the same company are about alike in quality, the difference in price between the different styles of any particular make being caused by the addition of drawers, cover, leaf, extra finish, and ornamentation to the plain table of the machine, while the real machine remains the same through all these styles.

SUPERIORITY OF THE "DOMESTIC."

One day last week a certain agent or traveller for a certain Canadian Co. called at one of our stores with a sample of the "New Williams," and several persons stepped into the store to see the new machine. The agent seemed well acquainted with American as well as Canadian sewing machines, and after working hard for over half an hour to show up all the "good points" about the "New Williams," honestly acknowledged before all present that the "Domestic" is the best sewing machine made in the United States. Now this is actually true as several of our citizens can testify, and this is the kind of evidence that tells. This gentleman, it must be remembered, was not selling the "Domestic" and not paid for "puffing" it; but when an agent of that make asked him why so many sewing machines are made to imitate the "Domestic," what else could he do but confess the truth, especially as the one he was introducing was an imitation of that machine? All sewing machine dealers and agents, who have any knowledge of sewing machines in general, admit to one another that the "Domestic" is the best machine; yet many prefer to handle some make that costs them less and pays a larger profit, and this is the true reason why the "Domestic" is so little known in many parts of our Province. It is generally understood among us that American machines of any kind are apt to be better than Canadian, and this is especially true of sewing machines. The best American sewing machines will no doubt wear much longer than the best Canadian because the wearing parts are made much harder. Try them both with a file and you will be convinced. The principal argument in favor of Canadian machines is that the "DUTY IS SAVED."

Now look here, Canadian sewing machines cost the dealer about as much as American after the duty is paid and the retail prices of many of them are much higher than even those of the "Domestic" which is acknowledged the best in the United States. How is this? The retail price of the "New Williams" is about \$10 above that of the "Domestic." Do you suppose it is better? Why, according to the agent's own statement it cannot be so good. True, it is an imitation of the "Domestic" and does look something like it, but did you ever see pine made to look like rosewood and brass to resemble gold? A close comparison will convince you that the "Domestic" is better, the workmanship far superior, and that it runs much easier. Further examination would show many more points of superiority which the Domestic has, and must have or how can it be the best machine &c. What! are you going to pass by "the best" and take an imitation of it at a higher price? The "Domestic" sewing machine has been manufactured for over twenty years and

HAS MORE IMITATORS than any other in the U.S. Hundreds of thousands of them are now in use and not a fault found yet. Every genuine "Domestic" has the word "Domestic" cast in the legs and stenciled on the cover. Don't go to agents of other machines to ask about the "Domestic." A. C. Redden, Wolfville, is the agent. He will be pleased to give you all the needed information and show you all about the machines. Retail prices of the "Domestic," \$50, \$55, \$60, and \$65; full set of best attachment free. These are U.S. prices, and how anybody can pay the duty and freight on them and then sell them here at such prices seems strange, but yet it is true. The profits must certainly be very small and not sufficient to pay for carting them all over the country on trial, so don't wait for the agent. How does he know you want a machine? Notify him by mail; it will cost you only three cents. He will certainly answer and be pleased to do so.

Flour! Flour!

IN STORE
200 Bbls. FLOUR,
Among which are two of the best
Bread Making Flours made in the
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Every Barrel Warranted.
For sale low for cash by
G. H. Wallace.
Wolfville, June 12, 1885.

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at Gaspereau, is prepared to furnish
in quantities Superior.
SHINGLES,
In Pine, Spruce or Hemlock;
Barrel Staves and Headings,
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 Gaspereau, near the Gaspereau Bridge.
J. D. Martin.
June 3d, 1885.

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Have imported this Spring, direct from
the manufacturers,
5,000 ROLLS
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, pur-
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select from in the County.
We have also on hand a small lot of
English Paper, "only been in stock one
year," which we are selling at less than
half price.
COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN
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ROCKWELL & CO.,
Opposite Miss Hamilton's millinery
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New York WONDER LAMP (60 CANDLE POWER.)

I have greatly reduced
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importations of above
Lamps.

STAND LAMPS \$4 00
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Call and see them
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Lamps sent out on trial!

R. PRAT
AGENT

Wolfville, March 24, 1885.

FINE WORDS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

Some people, like "A Pedestrian," and "One Interested," are very virtuous and very valiant. They condemn abuses and nuisances, "at the corners of the streets," and in the columns of the ACADIAN—which is all very well, as far as it goes. But one cannot help asking, why they do not go for them? They have a good cause; they have the law on their side; they have plenty of witnesses; there are magistrates within reach; a conviction could easily be obtained and the offence would be punished. Why then do these valiant citizens not proceed and have the village reformed? And what has become of the "bicycle" warrior? Echo answers, Why and what? W. AND W.

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Clothes!!!

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Peerless Smoothing Iron,

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In introducing this Iron to the public, we do so knowing that when once used its merits will be appreciated, it being specially adapted for family use and highly recommended by all milliners who have used it for curling feathers, renewing crapes and velvets, doing away with the old plan of broiling over hot stoves. It will heat in five minutes ready for use, and can be run at a very small cost, making it the most useful smoothing iron ever introduced. Sold only by our agents. Price \$3.00

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, N. S., July 23, 1885.

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—ALSO—
A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS
BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING
AS USUAL.

Give Us a Call.

J. M. Shaw.

Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

EUREKA!

Found! a Plum Tree that will not
Black Knot!

The **Masters Plum Tree** has stood the test 40 years in Kentville, King's County, Nova Scotia. Chas. A. Masters, of Kentville, found this tree growing on lands now owned by Judge G. A. Blanchard forty years ago, and removed the tree to his garden in the village, where it now stands a healthy bearing tree, and is now owned by me. There are scores of trees throughout the village in bearing from 4 to 20 years old which bear every year, and not a vestige of black knot appears on one of them. The tree is an annual bearer of rapid growth, growing tall not spreading. The Plum is quite large, purple color, and of excellent quality. It is the best preserving plum grown, and sells higher than any plum brought into the market. Last year, while the crop was immense, the plum readily brought \$4.00 per bushel, \$2.00 more than any other variety offered for sale. We have several hundred first class trees to offer for the Fall planting. That this is the best and most profitable Plum Tree to plant that is grown in the Dominion of Canada, and that it will not black knot we refer the planters of this delicious fruit to F. S. Masters, Barrister, of whom we purchased the original tree; also to Chas. A. Masters, G. A. Blanchard (Judge), J. R. Blanchard, H. B. Webster, M. D., J. E. Mullen, M. D., Otho Eaton, John Byrne, T. E. Smith, J. A. Shaw. Address—

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2 Cases Ready Made Clothing

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Wolfville, April 17th, 1885.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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