

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUGUST 4, 1899.

Sunday Morning's Fire.

Last Sunday morning between six and seven o'clock the station of the Acadia Electric Co. in this town, was totally destroyed by fire, with the greater part of the plant. The fire was first discovered by a man named Whynot who lives just north of the station. The building was filled with a hose and had been known how to use it the fire might have been extinguished with little difficulty.

The electric light company has already begun to get ready to rebuild, and in a short time as possible will be again supplying light. A new building of brick and iron will be constructed at once and engines and dynamos have been ordered.

Canada has contributed to the world of letters, statesmanship, commerce and music in no small degree. Our people are always pleased to note that fact, but when it is brought forcibly to mind by actual demonstration, we are always ready to do honor to whom honor is due.

The fact is not generally known that there are now three Canadian peers—those of Lord Mount-Stephen, Lord Strathcona and Baroness Estlin, the widow of the late Sir John A. MacDon.

Rev. Mr. Spidell, of Gaspereau, preached in this place and at Centreville last Sabbath with much acceptance. Mr. Freeman occupied his pulpit in exchange.

Location of Our Fire Station.

It appears to be about time that our town people woke up to the fact that our fire station is in the wrong place. The fire on Sunday morning demonstrated this. After the man started ringing the alarm it was thirteen minutes before it was possible to get a stream of water on the fire, which then had the electric light station completely enveloped in flames and the adjacent buildings on fire.

We have had about eight fires on Main street since the apparatus was moved to the old school house and none of any importance on any other street. These eight fires got their headway mainly because the apparatus was so far away.

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Hoof Prints.

Racing at Rigby, Me., this week. Searchlight, 2:03 3/4, the greatest 5-year-old. The grand circuit at Columbus this week.

The prodigals have not been prominent in the summaries thus far this year. It is said that Ed Geese will quit the Hamlin family at the close of the present campaign.

Emerson Bill drove five races at North Sydney and Sydney during Carnival week, winning three first monies, one second and one third, and all descendants of Hampart. Bertha L. by Rampart, and driven by Peter Carroll, took second money in two races and a record of 2:29 3/4, and Tassie, the winner by Israel, took a record of 2:27 1/4. Tassie has since been sold to A. L. Shipp, of Halifax.

Meteorological Observations. Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period July 27-Aug. 2, 1899.

Table with columns for weather observations: July Ther., Ther. Morning, Evening, etc. Max., Min., General state of weather, etc.

ANOTHER PIANO STORY

Of something the same character as the one we published last week.

The day following the last issue of our last week's advertisement, in the Chronicle, we had a visit from a most respectable gentleman who lives in the north end of the city. He said: "I read your story of the man in the country who paid \$275 for a \$150 piano, and as I had an experience somewhat similar less than a year ago, I concluded to come in and tell you about it."

"In my case the agent forced his piano into the house while I was away from home. Then he sent around a friend who could play brilliantly, and between the two of them they did the trick. He said the piano was worth \$800, but I finally bought it for \$750. Afterwards I learned of a man who had bought a similar one for \$450."

The W. H. JOHNSON Co. Ltd. 157 Granville Street.

Letter from Turnip Vale.

DEAR EDITOR,—This being haytime as we farmers have so much to do, I haven't had time to rise to you before. But since it rains this afternoon, I thought I'd try an article which might interest you. Joe Barkhouse's horse got his leg broken as he led to bed, which was hard for poor Joe, especially in the busy season. Except for that, all's well, I guess.

"The great mistake in that 'mission' was they didn't have Dr. Burden on it." "Yes" says Al, "he'd have been a good man on it. He's had so much experience in such matters."

In Pound.

To be sold at public auction on Saturday, 12th inst., at one o'clock p. m., 5 Sleaz, colored, 2 red and white and one light red, all marked square crop off right ear and slit or swallow tail on left ear.

Engagement Extraordinary. Grand Concert by Mr Avon Saxon, Operaic Baritone, Miss Virginia Cheron, Prima Donna Soprano, and Mrs. E. KEARNEY, Pianiste and Accompaniste.

COLLEGE HALL.

Tuesday Ev'g, Aug. 8th. Tickets 25c. and 50c. For Sale at Drug Store. Note—Mr Saxon and Miss Cheron (Mrs Saxon) are rated among the first singers in London. During the past winter they have sang at the principal theatres and concert halls of London, and received great praise from critics and Press.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT!

WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER—A LARGE NUMBER OF—BOOTS AND SHOES

To be sold within the next two weeks at the above large discount on regular prices.

Price list for shoes: \$5.00 Goods for \$4.00, \$4.00 for \$3.20, \$3.00 for \$2.50, \$2.00 for \$1.60, \$1.00 for .80.

N. M. SINCLAIR, PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

NEW STORE!

H. W. DAVISON will occupy the new store in the MCKENNA BLOCK on and after Friday, April 28th.

GROCERIES ALWAYS NEW AND FRESH. BEST OF BREAD AND PASTRY.

Full stock of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers just in. A. J. WOODMAN.

Coldwell & Borden, HARD AND SOFT COALS, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Wah Hop Laundry. Removed to old stand in consequence of fire.

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