

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 12, 1888.

The Price of Flour.

There seems to be no doubt but that Manitoba's wheat crop has been seriously damaged by frost, yet the large areas sown warrant that the crop will be fully sufficient for home consumption and a large surplus for export.

Please Do.

We think it about time that the people of Wolfville made a move in the matter of lighting the streets. It has been talked about long enough and the time has come when something should be done.

Successful Fruitgrowing.

The Annapolis Valley is generally regarded as the garden of Nova Scotia, but more especially as the orchard of Nova Scotia.

VALLEY OF THE GASPEREAU is not so well known and is generally included in the general name of the Annapolis Valley. It takes its rise some distance below the Gasperau lakes and unites with the so-called Annapolis Valley near its eastern extremity.

ONE CONTINUED ORCHARD on either side of the river, and extending to the base of the mountains to the north and south. In the whole extent of the Annapolis Valley there is no spot where fruit-trees can be more easily grown than here and the beauty and flavor of the fruit is unsurpassed.

J. L. GERTRIDGE, Esq., began some twenty years ago to turn his attention to this industry and today he is reaping his reward. Mr Gertridge has in his five orchards 1500 or 1600 fruit-trees, about half of which are now in bearing.

A FRUIT HOUSE, second to none in the county. It is 25x35 feet on the ground, with three flats. The building is so situated that wagons loaded with fruit can be driven on to each flat from the ground probably the only such case to be found in the Province—and an elevator leads from the lower to the upper flat through the centre of the building.

Mr Gertridge has also started within the past few months a PICKLING MANUFACTORY, where, we are told, he is covering cucumbers, tomatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, beans, onions, etc., into good and wholesome pickles; but as we found the door to this establishment firmly closed and could not find the talismanic "sesame," we are unable to give any description thereof.

A Trip to the Exhibition.

King's Co. was well to the front with Shortorns, carrying off the greater number of prizes. Ayrshires, Polled-Angus, Holstein-Friesians, Herefords, Devons, and Jerseys have all been introduced into our county, but our farmers have stood by the Shortorns, the most perfect animals in the world for beef and the best general purpose breed among them all.

Nova Scotia horseflesh has made a marked improvement within ten years, though the Island horses are still ahead of us a long way. There were a number of fine carriage and general purpose horses shown, and among the best were C. B. Bill's matched pair, and a trim pair of colts of which Cox's Clayola was one.

There was the usual display of poultry, vegetables, etc., etc. The farmer's part of the exhibition was up to the average, but we thought there was a very small show of manufactured articles, and we also got the impression that neither the Province nor the town of Truro were at all well represented.

It would be better for the people and the exhibition if there were no races except friendly trials of speed on the exhibition grounds. We were at the Park Thursday afternoon. The last heat was a desperate struggle between Elmo and Pilot. It was a wonderful burst of speed, and very exciting.

In the evening John R. Clark lectured; there was a concert at Victoria Park; the Salvation Army was in full blast; and the F. G. A. held a meeting. The latter had a thin house, but there was an interesting discussion by the members present of the hovey and bark-bursting. The opinion seemed to be that the alternate action of heat and cold on the sap caused the bark to burst and in many cases the bark only entered the tree after it was dead or dying.

A word about Truro. The town, including exhibition building, inside and out, and Victoria Park, was brilliantly illuminated with electric light, and the shops made a fine show. There are shops in Truro equal to any in Halifax, and on Queen street there are a number of very handsome residences, and many others in different parts of the town. Then there are the Normal School buildings, a goodly number of neat churches and a substantial brick post office and custom house. But the backbone of Truro is her factories.

Editors ACADIAN.—Allow me through the columns of the ACADIAN to state to the ratepayers of Wolfville that the work which is being uncharitably done on the streets was begun without my knowledge and continued without my consent. J. B. DAVISON, One of the Commissioners.

Letter From North Dakota. II. The Nova Scotia farmer sometimes thinks that the lines have fallen to them in thorny places, and in his soreheartedness he may long for the fertile and easily-cultivated wheatlands of the "glorious West."

Pickles. Messrs. ENTOMOS.—As I was away when you "interviewed" several cucumber producers, allow me a little space to give my "experience" in the matter.

Something Wrong. Under the present system of placing incompetent and dishonest men in responsible offices of trust as the rewards of political patronage, those who by legitimate business contribute to the public revenue have to submit to frequent and outrageous wrongs.

OLD SYDNEY COAL! To arrive at Wolfville, cargo Old Sydney Mines coal—per night, Monday, J. W. & W. T. FULLERTON, Sep. 6th, 1888.

BAY LINE FOR LONDON. S. S. BELAIR, CAPT. DUNLOP, WILL LOAD APPLES at Horton Landing and Kingsport about 20th October for London direct.

CAUTION. The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing two promissory notes made payable to J. J. Walker & Co., the one of them signed by Russel Kenney and the other, by Fred Davidson and Mariner Davidson, payable 1st of January 1889, as the parties making the same will resist payment thereof.

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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.

Opening This Week --Two Cases-- CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, direct from the manufacturers. STOCKPORT, ENGLAND. These goods are celebrated all the world over and are manufactured in the LATEST STYLES

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"INDUCEMENTS!"

We want your trade and in order to secure it we are placing our goods at unusually low figures.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS from 20c per yard upward. Seersuckers, Swiss Checks, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, etc.: a choice range down to 5c.

CLOTHING!

Cut and quality equal to tailors make, and prices lower than ever. Clothing never before so low; do not fail to see it; All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits at a Bargain.

Boots & Shoes!

We study to please, and in so doing keep nothing but solid goods, and a daisy lot we have, well worth an inspection.

Wool Wanted!

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, March 30th, '88.

St John & Minas Basin Route.

STEAMERS OF THIS ROUTE Will sail as follows during the Month of SEPTEMBER

Leave Hantsport for Parrsboro Village—Monday 3, 7 50 a m; Monday 10, 1 20 p m; Monday 17, 4 45 a m; Monday 24, 12 50 p m.

Parrsboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday 4, 9 00 a m; Tuesday 11, 2 50 p m; Tuesday 18, 8 50 a m; Tuesday 25, 2 00 p m.

Wolfville for Parrsboro Pier calling at Kingsport—Monday 3, 9 00 a m; Monday 10, 3 00 p m; Monday 17, 9 20 a m; Monday 24, 2 00 p m.

Parrsboro Pier for Wolfville calling at Kingsport—Tuesday 5, 6 00 p m; Tuesday 12, 1 00 p m; Tuesday 19, 7 25 a m; Tuesday 26, 12 30 p m.

Windsor for Parrsboro Pier calling at Kingsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 5, 10 45 a m; Wednesday 12, 10 30 a m.

Windsor to Parrsboro Pier calling at Hantsport—Thursday 6, 12 30 p m; Wednesday 12, 5 00 a m; Thursday 19, 11 00 p m; Thursday 26, 4 30 a m; Thursday 27th, 5 00 p m.

Parrsboro Pier for Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 7, 9 40 a m; Friday 21, 9 20 a m.

Parrsboro Pier for Hantsport calling at Hantsport—Thursday 6, 8 50 a m; Thursday 13th, 3 00 p m; Friday 14th, 3 50 a m; Thursday 20th, 9 00 a m; Thursday 27th, 2 00 p m; Friday 28th, 3 00 p m.

Steamer "HIAWATHA"

Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro Pier, Wednesday 12th, 4 30 a m and Wednesday 26th, 4 00 a m. Leave Mattland for St John, calling at Parrsboro Pier, Wednesday 26th, 4 30 a m; Wednesday 19th, 10 30 a m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spenser's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

Steamer "ACADIA" will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with Hiawatha at Parrsboro for St John, also connect at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

FARES.—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Mattland and Parrsboro Pier for St John, \$2.75; Return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half price.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Mattland will give time of leaving Parrsboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS, Hantsport, September 1st, 1888

WANTED.

Live, Energetic Men to Sell Fruit Trees Small Fruits, Rose Bushes and Shrubs, Salary and Expenses Paid. State age and name references to insure a reply. Address S. T. CANNON & CO., Mention this paper.] Augusta, Me.

Jersev Bull.

The subscriber offers for service the Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, "EUREKA" (148)

Sire, "Victor Hugo (445); Dam "Dairy Queen" (165).

TERMS.—\$2 00 at time of service by the season.

G. H. PATRIQUIN, Wolfville, March 28, '88

L. J. DONALDSON, BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS & WYANDOTTES.

Stock for sale at all times, PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

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