

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 19, 1885

IMPOSITION.

Statute labor on the roads was commenced this week, and now that they have commenced work the attention of the people is directed towards the new road to the dyke and a great deal of dissatisfaction is manifested that this road should be placed on the Wolfville Section. The road is almost entirely a private one being used by owners of the dyke and of no use whatever to the village. But a very small number of the Dyke proprietors belong to the village and it seems hard that the village should have to expend money much needed on its public roads to make and keep up a road only used to subserve the private interests of parties living outside. That the Village will put up with this we doubt, but we would advise that whatever is done to relieve us of this imposition be done unitedly and in an efficient manner according to established law or precedence. In union there is strength, and a united and well organized people working against imposition must succeed in a municipal government of the people by the people.

This matter and many others which have come up and are continually coming up in Wolfville should be strong arguments in favor of the incorporation of the village if merely for the advantage of self-protection.

SANITARY.

We notice a deepening of feelings of indignation among persons living near and having to pass "mud bridge" in coming to and going out of the village. From a moral standpoint the doings in that neighborhood are to say the least, disgraceful. From a sanitary standpoint it is even worse, for while, from the nature of the evils indulged, the immoral condition of the place can have little influence outside of itself, the effect of the filth and foul odors emanating from it on all sides must, during the hot weather, seriously affect all within reach of its breath. Every wind that blows from the direction of that row of tenements comes to the nostrils of the passer-by and permeates the residences of those living in the vicinity laden with odors of the vilest type. What can be done it is difficult to say. The persons who own the houses want to make all the money they can out of them, and as their tenants are for the most part poor, the rental will not afford the necessary sanitary improvements. We see one way out of the difficulty. If our people are of the right stamp, and wish to sustain the high standard of morality they are trying to raise in the community, let them buy the buildings and have a big bon-fire. It might possibly be a waste of that property, but it certainly would be a gain to all other property in the vicinity and remove a heinous blot from our fair village.

A WOLFVILLE BOY AT THE FRONT.

The following is from a letter written by Mr Wm. H. Evans to his sister Miss Maria Evans and will no doubt be read with interest by his many friends in Wolfville. Although the 68th regiment was not called upon to help suppress the rebellion still it is pleasing to know that King's county was represented in the Northwest, and that King's county boys were found ready to go to the front in defence of their country when called upon:

South Branch of Saskatchewan, N. W. T., May 24, 1885.

Dear Sister,—I received your letter of the 5th yesterday. It is the first letter I have got since the 13th April. I left Winnipeg on that date for the field of action. We came in the cars five hundred miles when we were unloaded at Swift Current—a station on the C. P. railroad. There were fifty-five teams of us and two were picked on to start at once for the S. B. of S. S., a distance of thirty miles. From Swift Current to Battleford is two hundred and twenty miles. My load was eight tents and rations for ten men for eight days—the other team took the men—so every thirty miles I left a tent, as there are men scattered all along the trail between

Swift Current and Battleford. My load got quite light before I got to Battleford. There were two hundred teams, six hundred soldiers, twelve mounted police, six mounted cow boys, and cavalry with two galling guns (a galling gun is got up the same as a cannon and fires twelve hundred shots in a minute), and three cannons. We arrived in Battleford in six days and a half when we were to make the distance in ten. As we made it in such quick time they styled us the *Flying Column*, Col. Otter in command. The cow boys went ahead. After we were out three days the cow boys came on to a band of Indians of about forty. The Indians fired first so the cow boys went after them (all Indians are mounted or mostly all) and shot two Indians. As it was just night, the cow boys had to come back as their ponies were tired after a day's march. That was the only excitement until we reached the Indian reserve, called "Stony Reserve," where we halted. The mounted men went up to the Indian agent, Payne's place, where they found him murdered with his wife and child (his wife was a squaw, daughter of some chief). Not an Indian was to be seen. We were then in the woods eighteen miles from Battleford; a great number of log-houses in this settlement. About ten miles further on we came to Freeman and Freeman's cattle ranch, where Freeman was shot while fixing his wagon, because he would not give them a fast horse he had. Freeman shot three Indians the night before who were trying to take his horse out of the stable. The Indians drove all his cattle away and shot his hogs because they are hard to drive. That night we camped two miles out of Battleford. About seven o'clock we could see the smoke rising—the Indians heard we were coming so they set fire to Judge Rolough's house and it burnt to the ground, they had raided the Hudson Bay Stores and took all the catables away. They took the carpets and unrolled them, had a war dance, then ran their ponies over them; raided the houses and destroyed all the furniture. It was a shameful sight to see furniture, such as easy chairs, bedsteads, pianos &c., scattered in all directions. It appears that they have a great dislike to feather-beds and pillows for they took sticks and beat them all to pieces. I stopped in Battleford two days when about eighty of us were sent back. I got back about ninety miles when one of my horses took sick. I layed off three days and when I was about ready to start again, there was a medical staff of eight men come along, footsore and tired, and wanted me to drive them to Battleford. So I went back. We arrived just in time for the Drs to be of use, for the day before they had a fight at Cut Knife Hills, forty miles west of Battleford, where there were nine killed and ten wounded. One of the teamsters was shot dead, another shot five Indians. Teamsters do not have to go into the battle-field unless they want to. Each teamster is armed with a rifle and revolver to be used in self-defence. I came back again to Short Station, where I started with the Medical Staff, and where I have been freighting from to Miller Station until about a week ago. In my route I have to go through four miles of woods and five miles of sand hills. When we were about entering the sand hills we saw two men coming, mounted. We stopped and waved our hats but they did not answer it, so we got ready for action. They were coming at full speed. We signalled for the last time and they answered us, and it was well that they did for we might have done something that we would have been sorry for. When they came up they told us that twenty-one teams of oxen and seven of horses had been captured and teamsters. We thought of our loads and skipped too for the South where we are all now for the last four days. We expect to start back to-morrow or next day. They got a despatch that Poundmaker (that is the Chief's name) has given up the teamsters and wants to make peace. This is the last trip they are going to make this way to Battleford as the water in the river is rising and they are going to send freight to Clark's Crossing by boat. There are one hundred and fifty teams going together and twelve scouts, not going through the woods until Col. Otter sends out his regiment to escort us through. I think I will be back to Winnipeg in about five or six weeks. I often think of you all in N. S., especially when I am on guard with my rifle on my shoulder, yawning as I go up and down my beat, looking out for Indians, or Nichies as we call them, and when I lay down with my rifle, bridle and whip at my head ready to skip. I thought it was hard at first, but one associating with hard characters soon gets into their ways and rather likes it. I am enjoying good health. You must excuse this poor ink, for I have made it out of cold tea and powder out of a cartridge. etc. * * * W. H. EVANS.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

Your correspondent, "Above-board," probably knows that one copy of the Assessment Roll shall be posted in "some public and conspicuous place" for the information of the people. It is obvious that while publicity is desirable, the safety and advantage, to the rate-payers, of the information sought to be conveyed, would not be attained by posting the book on the hay scales, though that would probably meet the demands of the law. I think the course pursued is to post a copy with the Justice in each Ward, appointed to prepare Highway Labor returns. They are:

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| For Ward 1, | C. R. Northup, J. P. |
| " 2, | John P. Lyons, " |
| " 3, | Everett Kinsman, " |
| " 4, | James Bishop, " |
| " 5, | Henry J. Chute, " |
| " 6, | William Eaton, " |
| " 7, | D. D. C. Reel, " |
| " 8, | J. W. Hamilton, " |
| " 9, | John W. Taylor, " |
| " 10, | Nelson Patterson, " |
| " 11, | Thomas Mark, " |
| " 12, | Douglas Bent, " |
| " 13, | J. S. Pines, " |
| " 14, | Joshta Beardsley, " |

Then each overseer's clerk has a copy; and in each Ward, the Collector therein has a copy with form of his tax collector's book, so that there can be no difficulty in getting any information in re the assessment Rolls; and the charge of "secrecy" is false and misleading.

F. R. PLAT.

VOTERS' LISTS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

At present the ordinary citizen of this Electoral District has a hazy idea that he ought to be on the Voters' List and that it was somebody's duty to put him on it; but not uncommonly he finds in the end, when most eager to give his vote, that his name has been left off, especially if he was thought likely to exercise the franchise differently from the wishes of the framers of the Electoral List. This manner of disfranchising electors has reached a high degree of perfection in this District, rendering the labors of our Legislators quite useless. **NOTA BENE.**

Old Dr Johnson was a benefactor. Seventy-five years ago he invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Linctament, the wonderful success of which in the cure of diseases of the head, throat and lungs is truly astonishing. No family should be without it.

It is reported that the late eminent preacher, Dr W. R. Williams, of New York, left a library of 25,000 volumes. Thousands of dollars might be annually saved to farmers if they would give freely of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders to their horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl. They prevent disease and promote the growth. We said Sheridan's. Those put up in large packs are utterly worthless. Sheridans in large cans \$1.00.

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Halifax, June 18, 1885.

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| Prices Current this day: | | | |
| Apples, Green, per bbl..... | \$3 25 | to | \$4 25 |
| do Dried, per lb..... | 05 | to | 06 |
| Beef in Qrs per lb..... | 09 | to | 10 |
| do on foot per hd..... | 90 | to | 100 |
| Butter sm boxes per lb..... | 18 | to | 20 |
| do Ordinary per lb..... | 14 | to | 18 |
| Chickens, per pr..... | none | to | 00 |
| Ducks, per pr..... | 13 | to | 14 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | none | to | 00 |
| Geese, each..... | none | to | 00 |
| Hams smoked, per lb..... | 10 | to | 12 |
| Hides, per lb, inspected..... | 6 1/2 | to | 7 1/2 |
| Lamb, each..... | 20 | to | 25 |
| Mutton, per lb..... | 07 | to | 08 |
| Oats, per lb..... | 50 | to | 00 |
| Pork, per lb..... | 00 | to | 00 |
| Potatoes, per bus..... | 38 | to | 45 |
| Pelts, each, lambs..... | 15 | to | 20 |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 18 | to | 20 |
| Tomatoes, per bus..... | none | to | 00 |
| Veal, per lb..... | 04 | to | 06 |
| Yarn, per lb..... | 00 | to | 00 |
| Carrots, per bbl..... | 1 25 | to | 1 50 |
| Turnips, do..... | 90 | to | 1 00 |

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May 1.—2 mos

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