

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 13, 1891.

The Great Exposition.

The site for the Columbian Fair in Chicago has been definitely fixed and plans for the buildings have been submitted.

Last Monday's Recital.

The recital given by the ladies of the Seminary last Monday evening was one of the most successful yet given by them.

The Trade of Canada.

The latest official trade returns for January have been issued and one of great importance at the present time, in spite of the predictions of the large army of croakers, who predicted an instant collapse of Canadian trade as soon as the McKinley bill came in force.

During January, 1891, our exports amounted to \$4,294,959, an increase of \$1,063,689 over 1890. The figures for the first seven months of the current fiscal year exhibit a similar satisfactory evidence of Canadian prosperity.

Willow Bank Cemetery.

The time for the annual meeting of the managers and lot holders of Willow Bank Cemetery will soon be at hand again. This meeting should be one of the most important held in Wolfville, and should certainly be well attended.

One of Canada's Poets.

It is with pleasure that we are able this week to give our readers an extract from what is considered to be the best work of the Canadian poet, Arthur J. Lockhart. The work in question is an ode on the old English poet, Robert Herrick, and has been referred to by critics in terms of highest praise.

The steamer Palmetto Castle which left Halifax recently for England, carried 5,437 barrels of Valley apples.

Our New York Letter.

DEAR ACADIAN,—The New Yorkers, like the Athenians of Paul's time, are very desirous of hearing some new thing. They eagerly scan the morning papers for sensational items and the news gatherers do their utmost to pamper their ears with their most puerile and depraved taste.

The 51st Congress died on Mar. 4th and the Democrats are rejoicing. They charge it with all kinds of extravagance claiming that it has left an empty treasury besides incurring \$3,000,000 of debt.

Elephants have attracted attention here lately through an escape and an amputation. One of these pachyderms, which had been taught to go up stairs without the corresponding accomplishment of going down, got into the second story of a house, where, in smashing things generally he quite outdid the celebrated bull in a china shop.

Jay Gould was fined \$100 lately for not answering to his name on the jury list. A hamlet at my feet, and, eastward wide, spread the wild waters of their shifting sand.

New York in common with other commercial cities is just now discussing the Nicaragua canal project. The history of this movement may interest your readers.

Another nice little scheme to get an immense sum for a Pacific cable has also been defeated. Our new fire-boat, the "New Yorker," is really a wonder. She cost \$100,000 and can discharge through her hose 100 gallons of water per minute.

A Nova Scotian Heard From. The following extract from a recent letter may interest our readers. E. L. C. Horton, boy and a former student of Horton Academy, is now a successful journalist.

Portland, Feb. 27th, 1891. Dear—, I saw a lot of fresh shad in the market to-day which made me think of Mud Creek and old times. Shad were transplanted from the Atlantic to the Pacific some eight or ten years ago and are already quite plentiful in the Sacramento river and a few hundred are caught every year in the Columbia.

Carp were introduced here several years since by the Fish Commission and now all the bayous and sloughs along the Columbia are full of them. They are of no account and are eaten only by Chinese and a few French and Germans who knew them at home. Old Geo. White, who lives at Silver Lake, Wash., a stagnant pool 6 miles long by a mile or so in width about ten years ago, had sent from Sacramento a few dozen young catfish or bullheads, which he planted in the lake.

My boy is going to the High School and is studying Latin. The 23rd has the latest agony in pronunciation, neither the English or the Continental style, but if you please, the pronunciation that the old Romans used. This disgusts me. Doct is pronounced "doe kate." I want to know what style of pronunciation you have at old Acadia.

Herrick and Burns.

The following is an extract from an ode on the old English poet, Robert Herrick, pronounced to be the best work of its author. Faint elmy tenderness—ethereal green—Soft phantom beauty, seen On frill'd and fluted tips in lofty-lighted eyes!

Thus does the open primrose shine, The rose new-blossom, from thy line mead and silver shining stream; Distant extended like some heavenly dream, Lost in the splendour of the sinking glow, Spread the wild waters o'er their shifting sand.

Written on viewing the magnificent scene from Grand View, commonly called "The Look Off." I stood upon the mountain's towering brow, And saw beneath, around, a scene sublime. Unmatched upon the earth in any clime. Westward, for many a league, the vale below Lay in its loveliest, and in the show Of villages, mead and silver shining stream; Distant extended like some heavenly dream, Lost in the splendour of the sinking glow, Spread the wild waters o'er their shifting sand.

Sonnets.

Handbook Items. The excitement has passed away. The struggle is ended. To a Handbook people have once more settled down to a sober matter-of-fact life. I don't know that I need say any stress upon the word "sober." With one or two notable exceptions the people of Handcock were all comparatively sober states on election day. Those that were not were sober when the next morning when the election returns came in. I might say however there is quite an opening yet in this locality for temperance sentiment.

There have been questions before now that have had as strong a hold on the Handcock mind as this burning question. From present indications it wouldn't be as good a "cry" as unrestricted reciprocity. The two great political centres in this juvenile metropolis during this election campaign were stations—where the brightening beverage flowed. There is, one point, on which both parties seem unanimous, and that is, that the age is not yet ripe enough for prohibition. We have temperance men in Handcock, but they don't amount to much apparently to so much. It is an excellent place for temperance meetings out here—large attendance and enthusiastic is given them—but that is as far as it goes. Two grog shops are in full operation now and are doing a good business apparently. Some pessimistic people quote in speaking of the temperance men of Handcock—"Faith without works is dead." Dead? Why, bless your heart, dead and buried!

The Handcock people have received the news of the election in a wonderfully cool and dispassionate frame of mind. It was no surprise. One Liberal said to me the day after the election, when, in the excitement of victory, I told him the majority of the government was estimated at fifty-two: "Oh, I expected it would be about that. Last night I placed it at fifty-three, and you see I am only one out of the way." A pretty good calculation. The manner in which the provinces down here by the sea have expressed their feelings by their votes—the portion of Canada which, one would suppose, if any, would be benefited by free trade with United States—shows pretty conclusively, I think, that the maritime provinces are not behind the upper provinces in their loyalty to Canada and the mother land. Our destiny is Canada, not United States. If our neighbors across the border wish reciprocal trade relations with us they must treat us as a nation and get rid of the silly idea that we wish to annex our country to theirs. Canada has spoken her loyalty to the world. She has done so ably at the polls. But our own county—ah!

'Twas always thus from childhood's hours, I've seen my fondest hopes decay; I never bet on "Flying Bess," But out ahead came "Allie Clay." And now when all my gold is up On this cay-stopping horse instead, The start is bad, the track is poor,—The doctor's house is cut ahead.

Last Saturday we were shown by Mr. T. E. Smith, a genuine Nova Scotian orange grower in the hot-houses of Messrs Smith & Givan, Church St. The orange was of medium size and of a rich color. The bush of which the fruit was taken, blossomed early last spring. Mr. Smith also left with us a bunch of Mayflowers and we think we can justly claim the "first of the season," in this respect.—New Star.

Yours, E. L. C.

The Chignecto Ship Railway.

The Chignecto ship railway works are now well advanced, the roadway proper being about finished, about ten per cent of two large cuttings being all that remains undone. The track is laid from the southern dock of thirteen miles to within four miles of the northern dock. The track as previously noted, is an ordinary double track, laid with 110lb rails, 18ft between centres, 9ft x 7 x 12in. ties, laid 2ft centres, the two ties at each joint being 27ft long to connect the two tracks, and thus preserve exact gauge for the cradle. The locomotives run on one track only of standard gauge, two locomotives being used for one cradle. There are no turnouts, but traverse tables at each end; frogless switches riding the rails being used for switching the locomotives. Rock ballast under the ties is used throughout. Work on the lifting docks is in a very forward state, so as to make it fairly certain that the work will be completed in 1891. The pumping machinery at the southern end is in place and the building for it completed, and is likely to be completed by July 1st. At least 1,500 men will be employed on the works next summer.—Engineering News.

Photographs.

J. P. Tuok of the R. R. Photo Car, has arrived and is at the old stand where he will be happy to see all his old friends and customers; and will do them good work if they wish it. Please call soon as my stay will be short (one month).

To Whom it may Concern.

All county and poor rates for the year 1890, for Ward 8, not paid in one week from this date, will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection. C. E. BISHOP, Col. Greenwich, March 13th, 1891.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for West Chesapeake Work," will be received until Friday the 20th day of March next, in conformity with the construction of a BREAKWATER at WEST CHESAPEAKE, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Donald Mc Laren, Postmaster, West Chesapeake, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

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Real Estate at Private Sale AT WOLFVILLE. The residence of the late Mrs. Jane Heales, one of the neatest and most desirable residences in the place, with out-buildings and garden and water from water-works connected, and well stocked with grape-vines and other small fruits. Possession can be had after first of March. Apply to S. P. HEALES, } Executors, C. A. HEALES, } Wolfville, Feb. 16th, 1891.

HORSE RUGS! SLEIGH ROBES! & SLEIGH BELLS! We are offering bargains in the above to close. Walter Brown. Wolfville, January 25th, 1890.

J. W. RYAN'S SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Oil-cloths, Roller Blinds, &c.

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The partnership of Caldwell, Chambers & Co. being dissolved there will be a Clearance Sale of the Stock for thirty days at largely reduced prices.

40 short ends Tweeds and Cloths at cost, some half price; 50 pieces Tweeds, largely reduced; 10 pieces Mantle Cloths and Overcoatings, marked away down; 40 short ends Dress Goods, less than cost; balance of Dress Goods, at clearing prices; a few pairs White Blankets, very low; Flannels in Red, White, Gray and Fancy, reduced; 30 ends Black and Colored Valises, at cost; the whole stock Men's Boys' and Childs' Felt Hats, at cost and less; a small lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps, at 20c of the dollar; a lot of Ragetta Shirts at cost; a few doz. Heavy Winter Shirts, various kinds, at prices to suit; a small lot of Winter Underclothing, away down; Ladies' Ulsters and Sacques, from \$1 up; 24 Ladies' Jerseys at a bargain; a lot of Wool Table Covers at clearing prices. The Whole Stock of

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At a sweeping reduction. Ulsters, Overcoats, Recefers and Suits, Fresh Stock, Choice Patterns, Perfect Fits. A few odd Coats, Pants and Vests at half price. Waterproof Coats, \$6.00 for \$4.50, some other qualities very low.

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A few Choice Patterns at bargains. Rustic and Dado Shades at cost. A few of the best patterns still on hand.

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The whole stock offered at 90c on the dollar. A lot of Fancy Chairs, Whatnots, Tables, etc., at prices to close. The whole stock of

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At an enormous reduction. 16 pairs Child's Long Boots, \$1 25 for 95c; 14 pairs Youth's Long Boots \$1 50, for \$1 20; 25 pairs Boys' Long Boots \$2 75, for \$2 00; Men's Long Felt Boots \$2 50, for \$1 75; Anker Long Boots at a bargain; the above are samples of reduced prices offered. The following are examples of reduced prices in Women's and Children's Boots: Women's Kid Boots \$5 00, for \$3 00; do \$3 25, for \$1 50; Ladies' Dogskin Boots, \$1 60, for \$1 25; Misses Kid Boots \$1 75, for \$1 25; do \$1 25, for \$1 00; the above will show what is being done. Many other lines equally low.—A lot of Women's, Misses and Children's American Long Rubber Boots must be cleared. Don't miss this sale.

This is a Genuine Clearance Sale for cash, and is now on. Good Dried Apples, Eggs, Wool and Beans taken in exchange.

Wolfville, February 16th, 1891.

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For Sale or To Let.

The property owned by Mr. R. W. Storrs, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, at present occupied by Mrs. Quinn, (formerly the residence of Andrew DeWolfe, Esq.), containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwellinghouse, barn, ice house and other out-buildings. This property is a very desirable one, being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1891. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner or to

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Wolfville, Jan. 30th, '91.

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Mail Contract.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal offices of each route and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 20th Feb'y, 1891. 27-31

Building Lots!

Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good-sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to.

B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

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