

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 30, 1891.

Our Streets.

What shall we say of them? A gentleman said to us the other day, "Drop incorporation, electric light, and everything else, and devote all your spare space to the condition of the streets. We are afraid they need the attention of more than the ACADIAN. Never in our recollection have they been in such a state as during the past week or so. However we do not feel like giving up incorporation just yet. We are inclined to look upon it as the possible solution of the difficulty. Every one will admit that the present system of keeping up our streets is bad. We have enough money assessed to keep them in good condition if properly expended. The streets of Wolfville should not be difficult to keep up, and yet we believe at the present time there are none worse in the county. We do not wish to censure the commissioners. They have probably done what has seemed to them to be best. People will differ in their opinions. But the fact remains that the money is expended each year, and our streets "grow nothing better, but rather worse." How long will our people be content to let the present state of affairs continue? Are they satisfied to have the streets a standing disgrace to the place? Good streets are acknowledged to be a powerful factor in increasing the prosperity and business of a town, and such admirable streets as we have in Wolfville must have the opposite effect. Of course the past season has been an unfortunate one; but the present condition of our streets cannot be justified. We hope that something will be done. The question is one of the utmost importance, and should receive the earnest attention of all. Our columns are freely opened to the airing of the matter and any suggestions as to a way out of the mud, will, we feel sure, be hailed with thankfulness.

According to the annual report of the British Postmaster-General there were delivered in Great Britain and Ireland during last year 2,577,700,000 letters, post cards, book packets and newspapers. The parcels sent through the post in addition to these numbered 46,287,956. The amount of money sent through the post office was £47,000,000. The deposits placed in the post office savings bank amounted to £20,990,692. There were 66,409,211 telegrams despatched. The report discloses various means which have been adopted to defraud the revenue. In order to save the cost of money order charges some people are in the habit of packing sovereigns in butter and similar articles. A lady went by parcel post to Birmingham an alleged consignment of sheep articles—viz walking sticks and pistols—contained diamonds to the value of £20,000, the registration of which would have cost her £30.

Marvelous progress has been made by the German people since 1871. The increase of population as shown by the last census has made France and England envious, but the strides made by trade and industry are more noteworthy still. In the year named there were in Germany 7,185 post offices; now there are 236,000. There were then 3,801 telegraph offices; now there are 16,009. There were 21,471 kilometers or railway lines; now there are 42,000. The cargo transported by German vessels in the same period shows an increase from 6,951,000 to 21,898,522 tons. The production of Germany has rolled up from one-tenth of that of Great Britain to one-half. The steel manufactures of the two countries since 1872 shows 772 per cent increase for England, and 1,048 for Germany. Altogether the figures do not give much ground for the British boast of the superiority of free trade in comparison with a protective policy.

The new liner, Lucrea, was successfully launched on Wednesday of last week from the shipyard of Mr J. B. North, Hantsport. The dimensions of the new vessel are as follows:—Length, 152 ft.; beam, 36 ft.; depth of hold, 16 ft. She is 632 tons register, and is classed twelve years in Bureau Veritas. The finishing, etc., of the cabin are exceedingly handsome, being in oak, ash and walnut, and reflect much credit on Messrs McLellan Bros., of Spencer's Island, by whom the work was done. Mr Rufus Constock did the blacksmith work upon the vessel, Mr Thos. Smith the painting, and Mr Robert Burns the rigging. The sails were made by Mr Gasper Drilling, of Windsor. The Lucrea was metalled with iron on the stocks. She is in every respect a fine vessel, and will be a handsome addition to our Windsor fleet.—Journal.

Wingers selling low at Brown's.

News Letter From Yarmouth.

DEAR ACADIAN,—At the close of my last letter I promised more anon. It has been a long time coming, you will think, but I always keep my promises, sometimes. My muse is slow to arouse, but capable of great exertions when once awakened. I have not kept notes of the events of our town as they have transpired since my last letter, consequently as I try to recall them they arise in a confused jumble of brass beads, conventions, steamships, exhibitions and horse races—all clamoring for notice in this letter. Yarmouth is always lively, this season exceptionally so.

One of the most recent events was our County Exhibition. Anyone stepping into our annual exhibition for the first time, will give a genuine exclamation of surprise on account of what he sees before him. To many throughout the Eastern Counties our county by the fish, fishermen and seaweed. There are large lots of the aforesaid; but also we claim no mean place in agriculture, which has been greatly stimulated of late years through the efforts of the Agricultural Society.

The writer has had the privilege of visiting our Provincial Exhibitions in different parts of the Province, and is in position to judge when he says this compares favorably with any of them. The opening day was very rainy and the attendance small, but on the second the fair was crowded to its utmost. The ladies and ladies for miles assembled in holiday attire to have their annual feast of candy, bananas, cheap cigars and ginger pop, also, some of the pop contained more than ginger. The usual number of fakes, both local and foreign, were on hand with traps to decoy the simple. Some of the exhibits show a decided improvement over former years. Exhibits of fruit and vegetables many said surpassed those of the Halifax Exhibition. The collection of flowers was large and handsome, comprising many rare varieties. Some very fine exhibits were seen in the art and fancy goods department.

The manufacturing industries were well represented. Barrell-Johnson & Co., with their immense range of stoves in standard varieties and new designs, hand some ranges which were suitable for either cooking purposes or sidewalks, beside a large variety of mill machinery and hot water heaters. This compares favorably with any of the Dominion at the Exhibition at St John. Chute, Hall & Co's exhibit of organs was very good. Among these we noticed a new style suitable for Masonic Lodges. This is 6 feet 9 inches high, the case being carved and ornamented with Masonic emblems. We noticed the elated bands in relief upon the music desk, also fret work consisting of the square, compass and letter "G"; a panel in the back with the open bible, square and compasses in relief; the columns with carved capitals in the Doric, Ionic and Corinthian styles of architecture, supporting cornices surmounted with a five pointed star. This is just the instrument for St George's Lodge when they form their quartette.

The Yarmouth Woollen Mill Co. had a large exhibit of their manufactures in cloth and yarns. The interest in this department centred around the ladies' dress goods, which have been added this year. The Yarmouth Duck and Yarn Co. made a good showing; also a numerous lot of other manufactures, such as the Book Binding, Boxes' Confectionery. The House at the New Driving Park, which was to have been opened Thursday, had to be postponed until Monday on account of the heavy rains. There was a large number of entries and a large prize list, completed for by local and horses from adjoining counties. The new park is well situated, about a mile from town, is a half mile track, well enclosed, completed at a cost of about \$60,000. Among the horses we noticed "Fanny Lamont," well known in Wolfville, and among the events of Exhibition week was the re-opening of Princess Block, destroyed by fire in January last. The old firm of Viets & Dennis was dissolved after the fire and Mr Dennis having bought the site rebuilt on a larger scale and re-opened under the title of J. J. Dennis & Co. This is one of the finest retail establishments this side of Montreal.

Arrangements are about completed for the Electric Street Railway. It will have a track on Main street about two and a half miles in length and will be completed in May.

We have only two boats a week between here and Boston, one of the boats lying up for the winter. The City of Columbia, which has been making regular trips between here and New York, will probably not be seen this port again. Her career was short and brilliant, thanks to the exertions of General Manager, N. L. Newman, by the newspapers concerned. She came here as the Boston Globe described it, "like a rift of sunshine in a bank of fog." He laid out to boom things and did it. Now he is suddenly in the midst of the movement the news came that H. H. Warner, of Boston, had shot down by wire of attachment upon the "City" for a claim of \$12,000 sunk by Manager Newman. Our friend Nathaniel shipped, leaving checks for his bills and taking the heart of one of our fair damsels who is said to be wiser in the knowledge that he could not legally bestow his affections upon anyone, as they were claimed by a lady to whom he had been married a good many years ago, and whom he had deserted. We are now passive and ask ourselves, what next?

In my next letter I will touch on the Shore Railway and other topics of interest; but I will not surfeit you this time.

Just a hint. At the christening of Wolfville streets, please stick up a board on the corners. I wouldn't like to lose myself on my next visit. Yours as usual, G. D. J.

Peculiar Customs in India.

How you meet an odorous Coolie.—A simple-minded man.—A dignified death scene.—Horse-sacrifice.

When you meet the natives, men or women; leading Brahmins or the lowest coolies; on foot or in a hand; dressed in holiday attire, or carrying loads of fish and other odorous burdens that could be smelted half a mile away, they invariably attempt to cross to windward. If you are successful in getting in ahead and crowding your way through, you will be stared at in a way that would transfuse a commercial traveller from St John. This habit is founded on the supposition that the Hindu person, even of the filthiest caste-man, is holier than the vile Christian, and the odors coming from the body, or the shadow of the latter falling upon the former is polluting.

Simplicity in human nature is on heathen standards equivalent to inability to tell a lie. A Hindu gentleman, a B. A., and a man of considerable refinement, with the curious slightly sarcastic twist of the mouth unique in these people, remarked to me the other day that his servant was a "very simple-minded man." He illustrated his statement by a story. He noticed a man coming toward his house whom he wished to avoid, and slipping out through his neighbor's yard, went to meditate in the fields. The visitor asked the servant if the man of the house was at home, and he not being able to find him about the house, was ordered to go in search of him. The servant came out to the field where his master was, and was commanded by him to tell the visitor that he could not find his master. "What do you suppose that foolish fellow told the man?" asked the Hindu aristocrat with fine scorn. "He went near the visitor, and said: 'Sir, my master told me to tell you that I could not find him!'"

It was a lucky thing for the Hindus that the compilers of their religious system were sufficiently far-sighted to make the cow a sacred animal. For a Brahmin to touch a cat, dog, horse, fowl, ass, or any wild animal, or allow them to enter their houses, is pollution. It would spoil a Brahmin's caste to drink water drawn from a well or handled in anyway by anyone of a lower caste; but he may have his cow milked by a Gola man, and may drink the milk from a vessel which the Gola man has handled. The foundation of all his food is "Ghee," or melted butter mixed with certain oily vegetable products. The cows are stabled for the most part under the low eaves of Hindu houses, and it is a very common sight for a calf to be placidly gazing out of the front door. The mud floors of the houses are cleaned by pouring them off with a solution of cow-dung, which is honestly considered to be the cleanest and best material a Hindu can manipulate. This material when made into cakes and dried, is used to cook their food in lieu of a more sanctifying agent, and the ashes are smeared on the forehead, throats and shoulders in honor of the gods. The most curious custom in which the gentle loving figures remains to be told, and I am convinced that the statements below are absolutely correct: When a man (or woman) of any caste is very sick and it is certain that he cannot live, a cow is brought to his bedside, and the dying Hindu grasps her tail, while all the friends and relatives gather round to render assistance if necessary, his hold may not weaken until life is extinct. If in this dignified position the man's soul, accompanied by the holy *sushama* repeated by the family priest, goes out into the great unknown, the sorrowing relatives console themselves with the firm belief that it has gone to the happy world. If it ever should be compelled to return to earth, to again assume bodily shape, it will certainly be a Brahmin of the highest class.

Hindu ideas of hospitality are as well defined and as strictly carried into effect as those of any other race on the globe. To be hospitable is to gain merit. To give food to weary travellers or to professional beggars is a work of merit, but of value, to be brought into prominence when such values are expected to count. In the Siastras the law is gravely laid down that to entertain a fugitive from his enemies is to gain as much merit as would accrue to the officer of a horse-sacrifice to the gods, which costly religious act not only kings are able to perform.

RHILLOS COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Geo. V. Hand, druggist.

Canada for October. Canada is rapidly winning the way into Canadian hearts and homes. The number for October contains, in addition to the continual articles, a beautiful poem called "In the Wilderness," by J. C. Robson, an imaginative and suggestive essay by Pastor Felix, "The Heart on the Sleeve"; a story by L. L., on the "Gatineau"; some fine verses by Eric on "Indian summer at Montreal"; a review in verse of a Danish Legend by the Editor; and some choice selections, including a fascinating story from the Independent, "Shon McClann's Tobacco Ride." All who subscribe for 1892 will receive the last numbers of this year free. One dollar will pay for fifteen months. Published by Matthew R. Knight, Boston, New Brunswick.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Geo. V. Hand, druggist.

Berwick Cleanings.

Reports say that the Berwick hotel is to have a new proprietor. Parker Hall is now occupied. Mr Bennett is going to furnish the new building and make some improvements.

Our School-house has had a new department added—the preparatory. Mrs Chute, our primary teacher, will take charge of it, while Miss Fisher takes her place. Miss Parker and Mr Robinson will take their old places. Mr Ganong, from the college, preached in the Baptist house lately. Mr Daley will be out next Thursday for prayer meeting. The church people have just had their house of worship raised. Quite a number of people are putting up at the Central House now. Mr Patterson has taken N. F. Read's place in the store at the corner.—Monitor.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable which are undoubtedly the best in the cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Geo. V. Hand, druggist.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Here I am in Wolfville, and I am prepared to serve the public to any kind of work in the

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I keep on hand a good stock of Leather, consisting of Sole, Neats and Calf, and all other kinds that are used in a first-class custom shop.

Thanking the public for past favors, by close attention to their wants I hope to gain a fair share of their patronage.

Yours respectfully, E. B. Shaw, Wolfville, Oct. 30th, 1891.

WISHING TO INFORM

The readers of the ACADIAN that in connection with my BAKERY I now have in stock

A Full Line of Groceries!

And hope by attention and honest dealing, to gain a share of the public patronage.

Fresh Oysters!

Sold in the shell or opened. Oyster blives got up to order. J. W. Vaughn, Wolfville, Oct. 30th, 1891.

Auction Sale!

AT THE Baptist Parsonage, WOLFVILLE, ON Thursday, November 5th, AT 10 A. M.

A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Watanets, Bureaus, Fancy Tables, Day-cases, Book Cases, Books, Music, Dining Table, Fancy Ottomans, English Mantle and Wagon, Pictures, Stoves, Dishes, Kitchen Furniture, etc. TERMS—Three months credit on approved security, on all sums over five dollars.

TO LET!

HOUSE on Main street, now occupied by J. L. Franklin. Contains seven good rooms and good cellar. In thorough repair, centrally located and connected with water service. Possession immediate. Apply to J. H. DODD, Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1891.

HOUSE TO LET!

New house to let in Wolfville, containing seven rooms. Good locality, near School, College, Railway Station, Post Office, &c. Apply to C. A. PATRIQUIN, Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1891.

EARN SOME BREAD!

With Nursery growing 3,000 Plant trees, dwarf standard, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 years old; 300 Peach, Apricot and Quince trees, Apples, Grapes, &c. &c. Plan orchards in the Province are only now commencing. The above trees are now fruiting in all their ages. Orchardists are asked to call or write for class, quality or price to Mr W. C. Archibald, Wolfville. Orders received for fifty or more only. Acres planted and grouped on our valuable new plan in the country if requested. [5 ly] WHOLESALE ONLY.

LADIES' BAZAR.

Materials for Ladies' Art Needlework Always in Stock.

JUST OPENED!

A beautiful assortment of Wool—Borlins, Zephyrs, Elderdown, Astrachan, Saxony, Fingering, &c. Ladies' Children's Hygiene Wools. INFANTS' RUBBER CLOTHING. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., Kentville, N. S. Agent for McCull's Beanie Patterns

TWO STOVE SPECIALTIES.

"SAXON BOY."—COAL COOK, for \$15.00. —AND— "GEM PERFECTION." HALL STOVE, to burn Hard or Soft Coal.

A Large and Varied Assortment of Stoves now on hand. Walter Brown, Wolfville, September 18th, 1891.

SUITS TO ORDER!

ESTATE P. CHRISTIE Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Webster Street, Kentville, N. S.

Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

Trouserings in Great Variety. Also the latest shades in Summer Overcoatings.

Gents' Fine Suits a Specialty! Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. Call and leave your orders when in town. Express charges prepaid to any Railway Station in the Province. Wm. GRONO, Manager.

Why is Caldwell's

A GOOD PLACE to go for GOODS? BECAUSE!

You can find a large variety to select from, and at prices that are right.

A LOT! Of Boys' Youths' and Child's Long Boots will be sold at Reduced prices. 20 pairs Boys' Long Boots, reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25. 12 pairs Youths' Long Boots, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. 13 pairs Child's Long Boots, reduced from \$1.35 to 95 cents.

OF AMHERST BOOTS

14 Cases of Amherst Boots. Ask for the Amherst No. 1 Long Boots, which are undoubtedly the best in the market.

AND RUBBER GOODS.

16 Cases of Rubber, direct from the factory; the Orquest Strip Rubber, in Misco's and Women's, is just what you want this season of the year, as they cannot pull off in the mud.

ALSO UNDERCLOTHING

100 Packages of Men's and Boys' Underclothing. You had better see the All-wool Suits for \$1.00, and then the Extra Heavy Suits for \$3.00, and those Flannel Lined are the greatest thing for any who cannot wear wool next them.

AS WELL AS FLANNELS,

In Blue, Gray, Natural Wool, Red, and Fancy.

And Then the Mantle Cloths and Overcoatings!

3 Bales of Brown and Blue Heavy Twill, for Reocers or Overcoats, at \$1.40, is the best bargain in the market; and the Irish Prices at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are the eye-openers. Also Brown, Gray and Black Vestments, at Grand Value.

And if You Want Fur Goods!

Call and see the Ladies' Sets, from \$10.00. The Heaver Sets of \$50.00 are the finest in the market for the price. Mitts from \$1.25. Goat and Warbat Robes.

OR READY-MADE CLOTHING,

You can get Child's, Youths' and Men's, in Suits, Reocers and Overcoats, at prices that will attract. 2 Leather Coats.

GIVE ME A CALL!

As I am sadly in need of money, and therefore am willing and anxious to sell all the foregoing goods, as well as FURNITURE in Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, P. Boxes, Lounges, Fancy Chairs, Carpets, Oil-cloths in 4 and 8-4, etc., etc.

J. W. Caldwell.

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ROCKWELL & CO., Agents, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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Bensdory's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. Try Them. ROYAL BELFAST GINGER-ALE. Highest price for Eggs. G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 16th, 1890.

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This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been refused \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get throughly reliable stock that will command big prices.

TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin, Greenwich, April 6th, 1891.

Building Lots.

Parties wishing to acquire 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.

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Woodill's German Baking Powder

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TENDERS!

Tenders for Court House Grounds and Buildings thereon, or any portion thereof, and for buildings separately.

The County Council in April Term, 1891, passed the following resolution: Whereas it is believed that the present site of the said buildings is unsuited for the same and can be sold for a large sum of money, therefore resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the County papers inviting tenders for the whole or for portions of the same with or without the buildings, and for buildings separately.

Tenders for the whole of the above property, or any portion thereof, with or without buildings, or for buildings separately, as per above resolution, will be received at this office until November 30th, 1891, exclusive, envelopes to be marked "Tenders for County Grounds." The Council reserve the right to accept or reject any tender or all of the tenders.

By Order, L. DEY, CHIPMAN, County Clerk.

House to Let in Wolfville.

That very convenient and pleasant cottage adjoining grounds of Episcopal Church. Contains eight rooms, front parlour, water in house. Possession immediate. Apply to Dr. BARRS, Wolfville, Sept. 25th, 1891.

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The most remarkable religious book of the age, written by 300 eminent scholars, Non-sectarian. Every Christian wants it. Exclusive territory given. Apply to The Henry Hill Pub. Co., Norwich, Conn.

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NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE. WOLFVILLE N. S.

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Local an Fifteen vessels season along the Basin.

We are glad to again this week, full health may be

Mr L. W. Des Wolfville on We winter residence

Hon. Samuel old on Monday, enjoying good he was out driving.

It is reported he has purchased a conducted by Mr take possession the

Rev. Mr Macle residence for him purchased a Village House, and at once.

One day last we of Gasperau, with but only, which what out of season kept in the office up to our going to

The attention of the adv. of Mr issue. Mr Shaw shop in Wolfville furnish custom in the most approved guarantee.

Mr Sherwood is now spending the week, their suit to leave Wolfville winter home in Mr Sherwood will re before going to

The Allan and Companies assert ed from the Dom crying mails is to parcels them for into Halifax. not call at Halifax had their winter

"Lightning" Mr enters now at Be

The steam saw long to John B. stayed by fire on fire broke out at origin of the fire supposed to be the Mr Brown's loss is the insurance was

Among other en ing the week is the published at P. Boston. This paper is third year, and advertising patron interesting budget editorial matter, is and lucrative busi

Flat Table Ware plate, a fine assort

FESTIVAL OF ALL let—in St John's next Sunday, Nov morning prayer at lety conviction at the why does the C the Parish Depart benefits may occur Commemoration P

The College work is now well begun, of the students are seen are yet to arrive teachers of public school numbers son. Students, twenty-dve three or sophomores thirty-one, of these young ladies.

For lease back, st by a porous plaster, by Geo. V. Hand.

Mr T. A. Munro stairs into the room by Mr J. M. Shaw, lately carpeted at business, and showe of dolls, etc. The dolls he a good one showing his stock front of the store p where he employs a wul a large amount