

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 18, 1890.

The New Professor.

At a meeting of the Senate of Acadia College held on 16th inst., Mr F. H. Eaton, M.A., of Truro, was nominated Alumni Professor of Physics.

Keep at it.

We notice quite an amount of talk around town this week about incorporation, and many of our citizens appear to favor the idea.

A Relic of Early Railroad.

One of the first sleepers, if not the very first, ever placed on the Windsor & Annapolis railway is still doing good service.

Swimming Tournament.

The young men of this place who have erected a bathing-house, thereby adding to the luxury of a bath the possibility of escaping the mud which formerly was an indispensable adjunct to the pastime, intend holding a swimming tournament on the creek on Monday, July 21st, at 3.30 o'clock.

- 1. Long race; boys under 14 years.
2. Fancy swimming, diving, jumping, &c., boys under 17 years.
3. Time race; boys under 17 years.
4. Men's long race.
5. Obstruction race; boys under 17.
6. Tub race; all comers.
7. Fancy swimming, diving, jumping, &c., men.
8. Polo race; all comers.

Building Operations.

On an hour's drive one day this week many improvements are noticeable in new buildings being erected. Here in Wolfville Mr J. W. Higgins has a new house and barn in a well advanced stage of construction.

Hallifax News.

The tide of American summer travel has struck our city. Tourists are now enjoying the cooling breezes wafted into our harbour from the broad Atlantic.

The Japanese Village just now is attracting much attention and it is indeed well worth seeing. The spacious Exhibition building is fitted up very tastefully for the accommodation of the company.

The first stall on entering the building is occupied by a potter, who, from a lump of rough red clay, will in a few moments shape a very pretty vase.

Next we come to a jeweller. Arranged before him are numerous gold and silver coins and from these he fashions brooches, bracelets, etc. These also find a ready sale at remunerative prices.

The next stall is occupied with a variety of Japanese curios such as sunshades, fans, lanterns, decorative ornaments, etc. These are also on sale.

At the fourth stall we find a worker in silk. With his needle he turns out very beautiful work in flowers, birds, etc. His manufactures sell high, some pieces being marked \$3.

The next is a water color artist, who, with almost lightning rapidity, paints beautiful floral designs on satin.

The young lady has before her at another stall an assortment of glasses for sale on which she will inscribe your full name or initials by a rapid process.

The accident at Dartmouth on Friday evening, by which four persons lost their lives, is a very sad one indeed. It is now said that of the four only one was probably drowned, the others having apparently received blows from articles thrown in the water in the excitement.

Two torpedo boats have lately been sent out from England, the troopship Type accompanying them over. They are odd looking craft. Their decks are only about three feet above the water line.

Mr Anthony is building a schooner about 70 feet in length, Mr Hannore Newcombe is master builder. This is the first vessel that has been built at the Bay for some years.

SHAD.—For the past ten days had have been making their way up into Scott's Bay, as they have not done for several years.

SOME NOTED NOVA SCOTIANS.

Joseph Howe, as Poet.

As a rule great statesmen are seldom great poets. Having their thoughts and energies centered on one object, politics, circumstances will not allow of their engaging in any extensive literary work outside of their vocation, and hence the sacred nine who love quietness and contemplation rather than energetic activity, seldom visit them.

Joseph Howe, the son of a loyalist, was born in 1804, in a pleasant cottage, since burnt down, on the banks of the North West Arm, Halifax, where he resided the first thirteen years of his life. He received no regular education, having to walk two miles to school in summer and in winter being kept at home.

Most of Howe's poetry was written before entering politics, but during his political career he often employed his poetical powers in satire against his opponents, especially against the worn-out generals which England, to get rid of, used to send out as governors to this province.

The subject of his first poem was "Melville Island," an island in Halifax harbor where prisoners were confined during the last French and American wars; the situation and incidents are political and the most were made of them.

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But when the aspect changes—when the storm Sweeps o'er the wide Atlantic's heaving breast; When, hurrying in on many a giant form, The broken waters by the winds are prest— Roaring like fiends of hell which know no rest, And guided by the lightning's fitful flash; Who dares look on thee then—in terror dread, As on thy length'ning beach the billows dash, Shaking the heavens themselves with one deafening crash.

A splendid adoption of sound to sense—certainly a tempestuous stanza. The following jolly rollicking song, overflowing with poetic mirth, is one of his most strikingly original productions and contains more genuine feeling than half of the polished nothings of some of our mere learned poets of the present day.

THE BLUE ROSE. Let the Student of Nature in rapture descend On the Heaven's cerulean hue; Let the Lover indulge in poetical rant, When the eyes of his Mistress are blue.

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For Drains.

Walton's 2 inch Draining Ties at \$10.00 per 1000. Also, American Draining Tools For Sale Low. Walter Brown.

Baird's Quinine & Iron Tonic!

THIS preparation is invaluable as a restorative Tonic for all forms of DEBILITY and WEAKNESS, PALLORED PALPITATION and DYSPEPSIA. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood, thus giving Tone and Vigor to the whole system.

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We Don't Raise Our Hats! WHY?

Because They Are ONE PRICE To All! That Price is Away Down. A Fine Lot of Straws to be sold Low. LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S.

COL'D HENRIETTA CLOTHS!

IN NILE GREEN, TERRA COTTA, &c. These are Beautiful Goods, and Will be Sold Reasonable! One Case of Yarmouth Tweeds just received to exchange for Wool or Cash.

ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF JULY: Leave: Hantsport for Parrsboro Village, Mondays—7th, 2 40 p m; 14th, 8 00 a m; 21st, 1 15 p m; 28th, 7 30 a m; Parrsboro Village for Hantsport, Tuesdays—1st, 9 20 a m; 8th, 3 30 p m; 15th, 9 15 a m; 22d, 2 10 p m; 29th, 8 00 a m.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor.-- WILL REOPEN A Branch Gallery at Wolfville April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are better prepared this spring than ever before to supply our patrons with everything they may need in our line. Our stock of Sheif and Heavy Hardware! Builders' Materials! Johnson's Decorators' Leads! Henderson & Potts' Mixed Paints! is very complete.

BEATS OUR DOCTORS —AND— PIERCE'S INSTITUTION.

LOWER ECONOMY, JUNE 25th, 1890. Mr J. B. Morton, Bridgetown, N. S.: DEAR SIR,—I hereby certify that I was troubled with Chronic Diarrhea for five years, which was brought on by liver and stomach trouble.

"Golden Eagle" FLOUR.

Every barrel warrant d. Selling very low. Ask for price. C. H. WALLACE'S. Will give you 13 cents for eggs. Wolfville, July 4th, 1890.

Losses Paid Over \$5,800,000! Life Insurance That Insures. Apply for membership in the Permanent, Progressive, Equitable, Reliable Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, Ill.

"CERES" SUPERPHOSPHATE! (The Complete Fertilizer) MANUFACTURED AT THE CHEMICAL FERTILIZER WORKS, HALIFAX, N. S.

R. W. EATON Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods.

Best and Safest. The Ingredients of Which

Mood's Gervau Bekin's Powqer is compounded, are reported by Dominion Government's Analyst as the best and safest for manufacturing Baking Powder.

For Sale!

A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud.

Just Received! Wolfville Drug Store. A fine assortment of Confectionery suitable for the Anniversary Season.

SODA WATER! With usual list of flavors, and the celebrated BRICK BEER and GINGER ALE. Give us a call. Geo. V. Rand. Wolfville, May 30th, 1890.

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