

THE ACADIAN.

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We Can't Trade.

For some months past we have been flooded with circulars and private letters from all descriptions of dealers asking us to buy their goods and insert adv. in return.

A New Tariff.

The draft of a new tariff bill has been prepared and submitted to the U. S. Congress now in session which simplifies and reduces the tariff now in force to a considerable extent.

A Bilingual Press.

Some of our Provincial exchanges seem to take much pleasure in disparaging the capabilities of the Dominion of Canada, its natural resources, climatic changes, products of its soil and also its institutions, and at the same time extol beyond measure everything across the border.

Dr Avery's Will.

The will of the late Dr Avery as filed in probate contains the following bequests:-

- To his niece, Mary Bowser, the dwelling-house and lands where she now resides and twenty-four acres of dike. To his nephew, James F. Avery, a piece of land opposite the property of Mary Bowser, nine acres of dike and all other lands in King's Co. belonging to testator not otherwise disposed of, and \$5000.

Ministers.

Some people say we have too many ministers, but it is a foolish way to talk. It would look just as sensible for a man to find fault because Sunday-schools were so plenty, or because his uncle had more sheep than he had.

From Gravesend to Hampton Court.

The banks of the Thames are studded with places of national interest and there is not an excursion that will more thoroughly repay the visitor to London than the one indicated by the title of this communication.

Greenwich, our next stopping-place, is a quaint old town boasting of many educational and benevolent institutions. The object of greatest interest is its magnificent hospital, which was established for the maintenance of veteran, wounded or unfortunate seamen.

We pass in quick succession the Mammoth Docks on both banks of the river and come to the first bridge, known as London Bridge, a magnificent structure of granite, 928 feet long by 54 feet wide, built by the younger Rennie at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The Thames is spanned by some sixteen bridges, the principal of which will be noticed in this narrative. Southwark bridge is of iron, being constructed of three segmental arches, resting on stone piers, and was erected by the elder Rennie.

Thames was driven back into its channel by one hundred feet. We thus have a road of the dimensions above stated, adorned with most costly buildings, gardens and statuary.

Before mentioning these it would not be out of place to give some items respecting the erection of this embankment that may serve to give the reader some just conception of its magnitude.

Among the buildings may be mentioned the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Temple so historically famous as being associated with the Knight Templars, 1184-1313, and also the resting place of Oliver Goldsmith.

Waterloo Bridge crosses the Thames at Somerset House and has in its immediate vicinity on the Embankment the famous "Cleopatra's Needle." The bridge has been called "The Bridge of Sighs," on account of the many suicides that have been committed from its parapets.

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BURPEE WITTER.

Wolfville, Dec. 2d 1887

December.

Our stock is well assorted with suitable presents for

XMAS.

Caldwell & Murray,

Wolfville, December 8th, 1887

THE BEE HIVE!

There is a tide in the affairs of man, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.—This is not a mere poet's dream, but applies in a practical manner to commercial enterprises of all kinds.

DRY GOODS,

Glassware and Crockery, and Fancy Groceries,

and to give an idea of our position to give satisfaction, we beg to quote from the Western Chronicle of the 22d inst as follows:— "New Stone.—We give notice in Saturday's issue of the opening of the large store, formerly occupied by Jas. R. Bagnall, now occupied by S. E. Hue, with the largest stock of Fresh Dry Goods, Crockeryware, Glassware and Groceries.

We add a few of our prices (but much prof. receiving a call from all intending purchasers of goods, so that they can better judge for themselves), Finest Cotton, from 25 to 30 cts. Clapperton's 200 yd Spools, 30 cts. Undershirts, 25 cts. 30 cts. each. Drawers, 30 cts. each. All wool White Blankets 60x80 in., \$1.10. All wool Grey Flannels, 180 yd. 75 cts. Tea Sets of 44 pieces, from \$7.75 per set. Dinner Sets of 110 yd., 18.75. Hanging Lamps "Extension", \$3.75 each.

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