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We will announce the winning numbers in the ACADIAN of 23rd inst.

R. Prat.

December 12th, 1888.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 21, 1888

Local and Provincial.

ARRIVED.—The ship *Beattie Carson* arrived from Boston on Tuesday morning at four and feed. We understand she is expected to load with potatoes.

ILL.—We regret to learn that Mr. E. Sidney Crawley has been so ill as to be confined to his house for some weeks past, and hope he may soon be able to be out again.

PULPIT.—The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday evening last by Mr. G. P. Raymond of the College. Owing to the Missionary meeting in College Hall the attendance was not very large.

XMAS CANDY at E. C. Bishop's for 15 cents per pound.

CALENDAR.—Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co., of Yarmouth, proprietors of the popular remedy, "Miner's Liniment," have our thanks for a very artistic calendar for 1889. It is the prettiest we have yet seen.

PERSONAL.—We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. Liddell, the editor of the *Canning Gazette*.—Mr. W. P. King, special agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., called upon us on Wednesday.

AMHERST hand made Long Boots at Borden's, Wolfville.

ERRATUM.—In the article by V. in our issue of Dec. 7th, entitled "Collis Campbell," a slight error in composition occurred, the omission of the word "no," before the word "proletarian" in the 53d line. We hasten to make the correction on its being brought to our notice.

A SUGGESTION.—We know of no more suitable present to send to an absent friend who is interested in the affairs of our town and county than a receipt for a year's subscription to the ACADIAN. It is as good as a weekly letter from home and only costs \$1.00. Can you invest that amount to better advantage?

Leave your order at E. C. Bishop's for an Xmas goose.

PARISH OF HORTON.—CHRISTMAS-DAY SERVICES.—In St. John's Church, Wolfville, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day morning at half past eight. In St. James Church, Kentville, there will be service on Christmas Day morning at eleven, consisting of Mattins, Sermon and celebration of Holy Communion. The subject of the sermon will be—*The holy child Jesus*.

Call at Borden's and get prices on underwear; cheaper than ever before.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The first public meeting of W. M. S. was held in the basement of the Methodist church, Wolfville, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, Mrs. D. W. Johnson, president presiding. The hymn "Jesus shall reign," was sung, followed by a scripture reading. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Day. The president in a most interesting speech gave a brief sketch of the formation of this society, together with the work in which it is engaged. The roll was called and the minutes of last meeting read and the treasurer's report was read. The programme, missionary in spirit, comprising literary and musical ability of surprising excellence was listened to by an attentive audience. Remarks by Rev. D. W. Johnson, Rev. G. F. Day and others were of a commendatory and encouraging nature. While the collection was taken the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again." Meeting closed with the benediction.

Raisins and currants for 8 cents per pound at E. C. Bishop's.

A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S PAPER.—Hitherto we have been accustomed to expect children's papers to come from the United States. We have now to welcome one, however, printed in our own country; and if it keeps up to the standard of the sample before us, the imported article will have to devise some measure of "retaliation," or get out. It is well printed on toned paper, has eight pages, containing twenty-four columns, is beautifully illustrated and carefully edited, and the stories and other reading matter, while of the highest order, are just the kind to attract and delight our boys and girls. All this provided semi-annually for only fifty cents a year. The proposal is to distribute it to school children—it could not be supplied at the price under any other plan. The kind co-operation of teachers will thus be absolutely necessary to success. Samples are sent to all teachers; but if any have not received a copy to date, a post card to the Publishers, Grip Publishing Co., Toronto, will secure it. Ask your children if they have seen it.

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Kentville News.

NEWBY BUDGET FROM COUNTY CAPITAL.

We have experienced some heavy storms of late. That of Monday and Tuesday last was the heaviest storm of the season and perhaps the heaviest ever known for the time of year. Some of the oldest inhabitants say that they never knew the water to rise so high on the dikes above the bridge leading to Cornwallis as it did during the tremendous storm. Have heard of no disasters near the town, but the western part of the county has suffered severely, particularly near Cambridge. The freshest removed from its foundation the mill owned by Mr. Webster on the road leading from Prospect to Canning, tore out his dam and the logs came down with a terrific rush to the mill-pond of Mr. Knowlton, when it broke his dam, carried away grist and cider mill and removed from its foundation his saw mill. The large stone bridge at Cambridge had to succumb to the pressure and it too yielded to the elements and became a total wreck. Then next in order was the railroad bridge, but its firmness could not resist and away it goes. Result was a great delay and inconvenience to the traveller. These losses are great to all concerned. Messrs Marshall and Condon came into this town Tuesday evening driving some 50 head of cattle for the morning train of Wednesday. These cattle had to swim across the brook at Cambridge and the owners were conveyed across by boats. And we hear of bridges being removed quite generally in the more western part of the county.

The usual trade preceding Christmas has been unusually great so far this season. Our merchants have been busy and certainly must have scooped in a lot of the wherewith that will make one feel happy, especially Christmas time. In fact, it is not a bad herb any time. Winds may blow, tides will rise, rain shall prevail, and weddings will go on forever. Kentville has lost two of her fair daughters this week. Miss Fannie Dennison, eldest daughter of Edward Dennison, Esq., has joined the exodus and will take up her abode in Uncle Sam's Territory. Mr. Breckenridge, of Kansas, was to blame for this. And Miss Rose Blanchard, youngest daughter of John Blanchard, Esq., promised to be the dutiful, loving, and shall I say the obedient wife of A. Milne Fraser, manager of Halifax Office.

Our Great offer.

In another column we announce the particulars of our special clubbing arrangement with the weekly *Frederic Press*, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that any special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns, indeed our readers will find the *Frederic Press* a perfect cyclopaedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be furnished for so low a price as one dollar a year. We know that every one of our friends will be benefited by reading the *Frederic Press* and we congratulate ourselves and them on our ability to furnish it with the ACADIAN for so low a price as \$1.50. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage.

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JUST RECEIVED.—The finest lot of Hanging Lamps in the county at B. G. Bishop's.

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Just in—Roofing Paint, Carriage Paints, leads, glass, &c. &c., for sale at low B. G. Bishop's.

Undoubtedly the largest and finest display of holiday goods in town yet to be seen at R. Prat's.

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W. A. Payzant, dentist, has just returned from dental college and is prepared to do finer work than ever. All kinds of dental work done by the latest methods. Office at his residence, Station street, opposite Acadia Hotel, Wolfville.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

—W. R. Bennett's house in Somerset was this week considerably damaged by fire. It originated from the chimney.

—Mr. Parker is agent for the Halifax Carpet Co. and can carpet all Kings Co. and can furnish floor oil cloth for halls and rooms cut in one piece up to twenty four feet wide. Has just put in a large stock of parlor sets and other furniture suitable for presents. Stools, fancy chairs, window tables, curtain poles, &c.

—The flood of this week has done much damage in Berwick and vicinity. Cambridge has been particularly unfortunate. Mr. Fred Webster's new mill, built in place of one burnt a short time since, was swept away by the flood and passing down the stream took away Mr. John Webster's saw mill and grist mill, and a little further on also Mr. Borden's new mill. The substantial stone bridge at Cambridge was also damaged. The R. R. bridge at that place was also carried away and passengers, mails and light freight are halted to connect with cars on either side.

—Getting ready for a "merry Christmas"! Something new for Berwick! Last needed? Will the people suffer it? With the civil law inoperative will Lynch law be out of place? A few days since we saw in the Berwick station a consignment of five casks and three cases of poison which was causing our obliging station agent much inconvenience in guarding it till the owner should put in an appearance. Christian churches, Sons of Temperance, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Bands of Hope all of Berwick will you let one stranger come into our village and put your united forces to flight? We wait your answer.

—THE CANADIAN BAPTIST HYMNAL (just published by the Baptist Book and Tract Society of Halifax) is the title of the new hymn book for the use of Canadian Baptist churches. It is a book of 436 pages and contains 731 hymns. The committee to whom the compilation was assigned has done its work well, and the mechanical part is all that can be desired. In a hasty glance through the book we notice several names of writers who have never been distinguished as poets.—Spurgeon, Dr. A. Judson, W. S. McKenzie, J. Clark, etc. We would like to know why among the large number of Doctors of Divinity represented in the book Mr. McKenzie only has the D. D. affixed to his name. Thus to be singled out certainly looks a little out of place, and while several hymns are signed "anon" why mark only one in the book "unknown"? The beautiful hymn which has gone wherever the English language has been sung

"Amazing grace! the Saviour stands And knocks every door!" which is anonymous in the "Psalmist" has affixed to it H. ALLEN, Falmouth, N. S. Our Provincial poets must feel in seeing their effusions associated with the classic lyrics of all lands and ages.

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MORE XMAS GOODS.—Just opened fine assortment Vases, all prices, Rockwell & Co.

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Wolfville, Sept. 26th, 1888.

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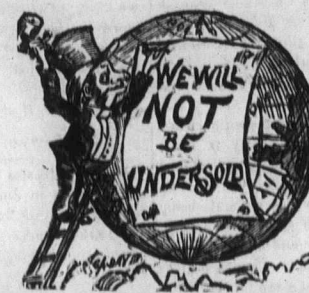
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