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THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., MARCH 26, 1886

Local and Provincial. The road's are in a very bad state.

Try Trenchard's mola-sae—new crop. Choice. 30-40

A large quantity of interesting matter has been crowded out of this issue.

Five copies of Free Writing Paper for only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's. 17

It is said that large numbers of wild geese have been seen flying over during the past week.

PERSONAL.—Mr J. Hennigar Bowser, of Grand Pre, left for the North West on Thursday last week.

The shipping of potatoes has again commenced here, and two vessels are now loading at the railroad wharf.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10-11

From J. W. Bigelow, Esq., we have received a bundle of late New York papers. A K. BARRS, Esq., sends us the St. Louis papers. We tender thanks.

In the House of Commons, at Ottawa, the vote was taken on Landry's censure resolution on Wednesday last, which resulted in a majority of 94 against.

The first mayflower of the season was handed to us on Tuesday by Miss Edna Gilmore. It was as fresh and delicious as any we have seen other years a month later.

The Quinette Club performed in the rink on Thursday evening, the 15th. A large number were present and spent a very enjoyable evening, the ice being in excellent condition.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 9-11

LECTURE.—What promises to be an interesting lecture is held to take place in Acadia Hall this evening. The lecturer is T. Hodgson, M. A., and the subject, "Electricity and its Applications."

FIRE.—The Oddfellows' Hall was burnt to the ground on Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. Probable cause, a defective flue. The loss is partially covered by insurance, but the Lodge have lost all their fine regalia, and their books and papers, many of which cannot be replaced. Farrell's hotel narrowly escaped. Only six or eight people were on hand. Don't we need a fire alarm in Wolfville?

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. 11

GUY FAMILY.—This well and favorably known company played in Music Hall on Tuesday evening last to a good audience. The play was the old favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and, taking into consideration the disadvantages of a small stage, was performed in a fine manner. Had the roads been good we have no doubt but that the hall would have been crowded. We hope to have an opportunity of hearing them play here again soon.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates. 4-11

ORITARY.—It is seldom the ranks of students of Acadia College are broken by death, but within the past week one of the most promising and highly esteemed students in the Hall suddenly passed away. Mr Theodore H. Porter, son of the late Rev. Theodore H. Porter of Fredericton, N. B., died at Middleton on 19th inst. He had been in good health till about three weeks ago when hemorrhage of the lungs compelled him to leave his studies. He was a member of the Junior Class. His death is deeply lamented. His remains were taken to Fredericton for interment, but on Monday afternoon an impressive service was held in Assembly Hall in connection with the sad event. President Sawyer gave a thoughtful and feeling address on the "Lessons of a short life."

TEMPERANCE.

We have been requested by R. R. Duncan, Sec'y of the King's Co. Temperance Alliance, to publish the following circular received by him per last English mail:—

BRITISH AND COLONIAL TEMPERANCE CONGRESS, JULY, 1886.

PRESIDENT, THE RIGHT HON. AND RIGHT REV. FREDERICK TEMPLE, D. D., LORD BISHOP OF LONDON.

The Executive Committee of the NATIONAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE are making arrangements for a National and Colonial Temperance congress in London during the time that the Indian and Colonial Exhibition will be opened at South Kingston, when a large influx of visitors is expected from the Australian Colonies, the various provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and the numerous British dependencies in India, Africa, the West Indies, and South America.

The object of the Congress is to receive information, through written papers and oral communications, regarding (1) the extent of drinking habits in the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire; (2) the regulations in force in those localities for restricting or prohibiting the drink traffic; and (3) the results of efforts put forth by Temperance Organizations, Churches, Sunday-schools, educational boards, and other public bodies for the promotion of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

The Congress, to which Indian and Colonial temperance organizations of all kinds are invited to send representatives, will be held in the Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, on July 14, 15 and 16, a few days after the Commercial Congress promoted by the London Chamber of Commerce, so that colonial delegates and visitors may have an opportunity of attending both.

The Congress will be inaugurated by a special service in Westminster Abbey, on Monday evening, 12th July when a sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of London.

The Colonial members of the Congress will be invited to a reception at the Crystal Palace, under the Presidency of Dr B. W. Richardson, F. R. S., on Tuesday, July 13, the day appointed for the Annual National Temperance Fete.

The friends of Temperance in the British Colonies and dependencies would confer a favor upon the Committee by giving extensive publicity to this announcement, and by intimating that persons desiring it may obtain further information when arrangements are matured by communicating with

ROBERT RAY, Secretary. 337, Strand, London, England, 1st March, 1886.

At this Fete, which will be organized by the U. S. Band of Hope Union, with the co-operation of the National Temperance League and other organizations, three great Choral Concerts will be given the singers being distinct in each choir, and making in all 15,000 voices; and many other attractions will be provided. No intoxicating drinks will be sold at the bars. Excursion trains at low rates will be run from nearly a thousand provincial stations.

WHAT BAKING POWDER SHALL WE USE. This plain question comes home to every housekeeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer a question that all the cheaper, lower grade of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphoric acid. As both as we may be to admit so much against what may have been some of our household gods, there can be no gainsaying the unanimous testimony of the official chemists. Indeed, analysts seem to find no baking powder entirely free from some of these objectionable ingredients except the Royal, and that they report as chemically pure. We find some of the baking powders advertised as pure, to contain, under the tests of the analysts nearly twelve per cent of lime, while others are made from alum with no cream of tartar. This we presume accounts for their lack of leavening power as sometimes complained of by the cook, and for the bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequently complained of by ourselves.

But aside from the inferiority of the work done by these powders, the physiologists assure us that lime and alum taken into the system in such quantities as these are injurious. They are not decomposed by heat nor dissolved in mixing or baking. They go with the bread therefore, into the stomach, where their physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia, or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these cheap baking powder makers use these things? Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper, while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty. The reasons for the chemical purity of the Royal Baking Powder were recently given in the New York Times in an interesting description of a new method of refining argols, or crude cream of tartar. It seems that it is only under this process that cream of tartar can be freed from the lime natural to it and rendered chemically pure; that the patents and plant for this cost the Royal Baking Powder Company about half a million dollars, and that they maintain exclusive control of the rights.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., in the interests of consumers, made an examination of this process, and reported upon the results attained in the refined cream of tartar. The following extract from his report would seem to answer the question repeated at the head of this article, and which is so frequently propounded by the housekeeper:—

"I have examined the cream of tartar used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure, free from lime in any form. The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

Canning. Scher. Melinda cleared for New York the 20th March, having on board 4,600 bushels potatoes. She was loaded by the Grangers.

Scher. Flora B. is now at Peregou loading potatoes—Grangers again.

Scher. Bessie G. arrived from Parrsboro' 15th March to load potatoes—Grangers forever.

Scher. C. R. S., Capt. Marsters, arrived from New York on the 19th March. Jacob Walton is to load her with potatoes.

Scher. Windsor Packet, Capt. Wyman, arrived from the U. S., via Windsor and Hantsport, on the 24th March.

Scher. Celta arrived from Parrsboro 24th March.

Death has been very busy here during the present week. Rev. Mr Murray, formerly a Presbyterian minister in Cornwallis, but up to the time of his illness he was pastor of a church in Jamaica, died here last Sunday morning. His funeral was largely attended and addresses were given by Revs. Dawson, Kington and Freeman. He will be widely missed.

Mrs Joshua Chase died at her late residence Tuesday morning. She had been sick but a short time ago and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

J. S. McDONALD REPORTED DEAD. The death of James S. McDonald, formerly M. P. for King's, is reported from British Columbia, under sad, if not suspicious circumstances. It is said that he was on a train, got out at the next station, and was subsequently found dead; the condition of his remains showing that he had been the victim of foul play. Nothing has yet appeared in the British Columbia papers received here, but the news of his death comes from private sources. The circumstances are being investigated by his friends, as well as by company, in which he had a policy for \$2,000. Mr McDonald was 47 years of age, a native of East Point, P. E. I. He came to Nova Scotia many years ago and settled in Wolfville, where he married Miss Young, now deceased, by whom he had a large family. The children are now in charge of their grandmother, Mrs Young, at Truro. He conducted a large mercantile business in Wolfville. In 1878 he was elected as one of the local members of Kings county and subsequently became a member of the House of Representatives of the Dominion of Nova Scotia. In 1883 he was appointed to the position of appraiser in the Halifax custom house. Last fall he went out to sea as insurance agent. His untimely death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of acquaintances.—Herald, Mar. 25.

Married.—STARR—COLLINS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th inst., Mr. W. G. Lane, assisted by Rev. J. A. Wilson, Arthur C. Starr, of Starr's Point, and Fanny B., daughter of Isaac Collins, of Port Williams.

Died.—WALKER.—At the residence of H. W. Welch, at Avonport, March 23rd, Emily, relict of the late John Walker, aged 85.

Sheriff's Sale. 1886; A No. 60. In the Supreme Court. Between—Freeman Caldwell, Plaintiff, and

William H. Webster and Eiza Griffin, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Eli Griffin, late of Horton, deceased, Defendants.

To be sold at public auction, by the Sheriff of King's County, or his deputy, at the Acadia House, in Wolfville, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure made in an order of the 23rd day of March 1886, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein upon the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed, together with costs of suit, be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them, or either of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or against the estate of the said Eli Griffin, late of Horton, deceased, in, to, and premises, situate in King's County, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at the southeast corner of dyke lands formerly owned by J. W. Harris, called the Coffin lot; thence north seventy-five degrees, east eight chains and forty-four links along the road to the road that leads towards Little Island; thence north five and three-quarters degrees east by said road about ten chains to a cross ditch; and westerly by the channel of said ditch four chains; and thirty-six links to the Island Creek; and thence by the channel of said creek to the first mentioned bound, containing seven acres one tenth and eight rods. It being the south part of lot No. 5, C 14 together with all the privileges, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

TERMS.—Ten percent at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff, King's County.

JOHN W. WALLACE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Kentville, March the 26th, 1886 41

Silver Ware. We have a fine stock of Silver Ware, including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, etc., which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate.

Rockwell & Co., MAIN ST., WOLFVILLE.

Great Bankrupt Sale. Flour, Meal, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Tinware and Crockery, which must be sold about Half Cost to raise money. Will take Butter and Eggs in exchange for Goods.

SILAS FADER, Agent. Port Williams, March 12, '85 11

If you wish to color wool, cottons, silk or feathers, use the new Electric Dyes, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

Fred Annand. Grand Pre, Feb'y 12th, 1886

HOLSTEIN BULL. The subscriber has for service the noted Prize Holstein Bull, Lord of Gaspeaux which he imported direct from Holland, so as to get the very best milking strain possible. Terms \$5.00 at time of service.

Fred Annand. Grand Pre, Jan. 1st, 1886.

Notice of Assignment. James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of King's, has by deed dated the 16th of November, 1885, assigned to me all and singular his real estate, goods, chattels, and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors as therein set out. All creditors wishing to benefit under such deed are requested to sign and execute the same within three months from the date thereof. Said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of deeds in and for the county of King's aforesaid, and a duplicate thereof can be inspected and signed at my office in Wolfville. A. deW. BARRS, Wolfville, D. C. 10, 1885. Assignee.

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Sweeping Reductions. In SUITS made by me For 1 Month Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

A. McPHERSON, KENTVILLE. Sept. 25, 1884

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J. B. Newcomb, General Agent Nova Scotia, Assistant agents at Halifax ANTHONY HART H. L. HART. 12-3-'86

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TO ARRIVE: 4 Cases Crockery, Glassware & Earthenware, at prices to defy competition. NEW GOODS DAILY ARRIVING.

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HATS & CAPS! Latest styles American Stiff and Soft Hats. Respectfully yours, C. H. BORDEN.

Sole Agents for King's County for the Celebrated FRENCH LUSTRE Dressing, for Ladies' Boots.

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JUST RECEIVED! 15 cases Amherst Boots and Shoes, 2 cases Clothing, 3 cases Staple Dry Goods. Caldwell & Murray.

NEW STORE. The subscriber has recently opened a Store at Grand Pre, and has constantly on hand and for sale low for cash or mercantile produce a choice stock of staple and fancy

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DR. O. W. HORTON'S BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER! Purely Vegetable! A Valuable Compound RESTORING HEALTH. Hundreds have been cured by us for LIVER COMPLAINT, COSTIVENESS, DYSPEPSIA, SALT RHEUM, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, IMPURE BLOOD, LOSS OF APETITE, KIDNEY DISEASE, AND GENERAL DEBILITY. READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS.

Weymouth, Sept. 14, 1885. DR. HORTON: Dear Sir,—For twenty-five years I have been afflicted with Salt Rheum, and last Summer my head and part of my body was so entirely healed by your Burdock Blood Purifier, and after taking three bottles, an entirely cured, as I have not the least symptoms of it since. The Blood Purifier has also cured Capt. Brooks of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Yours truly, Mr. John Grant

ARTHUR BLACKBURN, of Newport, writes: "For five years I have been afflicted with two Erysipelas Fever Sores on my legs. Have consulted all the doctors far and near. All medicine failed to do me any good until last fall I commenced to take Dr. O. W. Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier. After taking seven bottles my sores are entirely healed up and I am as well as ever." "F. Bury 9th, 1886."

There is no medicine known to the medical fraternity that has cured so many of Liver, Kidney Blood and Nerve Diseases as the medicine that composes Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier. Sold by most of the dealers in medicine throughout the county, and by G. V. Rand, Druggist, Wolfville, at \$1.00 per large bottle. March 12th, '86 26-5-85

NOTICE. Any persons desiring to breed to "Confidential Charley" will have the opportunity of doing so from now till 1st of March as I intend taking him out of the province for the season. I will travel him in New Brunswick May, June, and July. Yours respectfully, J. I. BROWN.

NOTICE. James Kerr would inform the people of Wolfville and vicinity that he has opened a shop over J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, where he is prepared to Make and Repair BOOTS and SHOES of every description, neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. Wolfville, Dec. 31, 1885. 11

William Wallace Merchant Tailor, Has one of the finest stocks of Cloths to select from in the County. WORSTEDS in all Shades and Prices. TWEEDS in Every Variety. Cloths purchased elsewhere made up as usual. Suits bought of me cut free of charge. Wolfville, March 12th, 1886 117

CUT THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or a 3c. stamp, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast! City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

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