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SOME MORE SILVER MINE.

Our article on the Silver Mines has
issue seems to have hurt the feelings of
some people. In fact one man has
stopped his paper after having paid up
until February. We are sorry he has
done so, but still stick to what we have
said in this matter. Our people are
bound to throw away their money
should try to do it at home. We expect
the blame upon no one in particular
though for that matter we have been
told we might very easily have done
so. An article in the *Herald* a short
time ago said that \$150,000 was an
over estimate of the amount of stock
held by King's County. \$10,000 was
nearer the truth. We have it on good
authority that three persons alone in
the County hold stock to that amount.
It is just possible that the writer meant
\$10,000 for the present value in
which case that is a very great over-
estimate.

We have a suggestion to let us
start a silver mine here. Six in Cas-
perea. Sell shares and shareholders
dig a large hole even larger than at
Sonora. Give our laboring men some-
thing to do for the winter. Employ
some of our lawyers, etc. to act as sec-
retary and treasurer; make a lot of at-
tending idle persons, agents, and give
our printing office some work, getting
up reports of the amount of silver
we are finding.

Then there are lots of details, such
as a tram-way for the transportation of
ore and others too numerous to men-
tion.

How does this suit our enterprising
capitalists. We pause for a reply.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why cannot we have a mutual ar-
rangement this winter between the
villagers to keep our side-walks cleared
of snow. It would be of immense ben-
efit and comfort to all of us.
Where is the old "Improvement Society"
gone to?

We have been wondering all along
what was going to become of the Hal-
ifax papers particularly the *Herald*

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but the fates have been good to them
and sent something equally as foolish
and capable of doing considerably more
harm in the shape of a religious con-

We hoped a while ago that the method
of assessment would be revised and im-
proved, but after a very small amount
of time it ended there.

We do wish our people would see
this matter in its proper light and try
to have the glaring disgrace wiped out.

Don't talk so much but do more.
We want to know what is to be
done about the new piece of the dredg-
ing of the creek. Can any one en-
lighten us? Perhaps Mr. D. B. Wood-
worth will.

CHRISTMAS IN WOLFVILLE.

Every one appears to be making
great preparations for the holidays.
The shops are all in holiday attire with
the goods all arranged in the most tempt-
ing manner possible. Customers are
taking advantage of the excellent mer-
chandise to come into the village for the pur-
pose of helping their parents and the
material needs of the construction of
those wonderful cakes, pies, and
what not that are to delight their friends
in the great feast season of the year.

All roads determined to have large stocks
of goods. And while some have been
blame at the slowness of the potato mar-
ket yet there does not seem to be a very
great scarcity of potatoes. Our
Wolfville has this year fully sustained
its reputation for complete stocks in all
lines. Our merchants are to be con-
gratulated upon their splendid displays
of the best goods to be obtained in their
respective lines. By reference to our
advertising columns, our readers will
see where they can obtain the best goods
at the cheapest prices.

In conclusion we would wish all our
readers, friends and the public gener-
ally a very Merry Xmas with all the
joys which the term indicates.

DIDACTICS.

We may now for a time at least write
respectfully in pace in reference to
this interesting subject. It has been
very small satisfaction to the injured
ones to fight themselves. True they
routed the eminent Dr. Rind to snare a
slight effort, but his effort like theirs
amounted to little or nothing. Dr.
Rand has remained an impassive spec-
tator and his only notice so far is an
amused smile. It must be very pro-
mising to those who have labored so
hard and thrown out such tempting
bait to have him literally "turn up his
nose" at it and them.

We are not in sympathy at all with

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repeatedly said, but the rather consider
it an immense imposition upon the Col-
lege and its supporters, but we do say
that those who are trying to overturn it
are going in very much the wrong way
about it.

It is small argument to abuse Dr
Rand. It is still smaller to abuse the
Board of Governors and in that perhaps
more than anything else have the op-
ponents of this measure erred.

Neither Dr. Rand nor the Governors
can be driven or forced and it is not
reasonable to expect it of them.

Some one will find a better way and
then all will come out right in the end.

Our leading men and some consider-
ably lower in the ranks have succeeded
in making themselves extremely rid-
iculous and now perhaps they are satis-
fied. Any way we hope they have
learned a little by this and will here-
after discreetly hold their tongues and
work in a more sensible way to accom-
plish the desired end.

GENERAL NEWS.

The wheat crop of Canada shows a
shortage this year of 1,500,000 bush-
els.

The *Royal Gazette* contains a notice
that in consequence of the crowded state
of the asylum, patients other than
clearly dangerous and violent lunatics,
will not be received into the institution
without the consent of the Medical
Superintendent, if first obtained.

The new Government Schooner
Princess Louise, was being towed from
Maccan to Halifax, to be rigged when
the hawser broke and she went ashore
about a mile below Digby Gut. The
captain and seven men were drowned.

SPECIAL.—The Western Book &
News Co. desire to inform their friends
and the public generally that their stock
of Xmas Goods is now complete, and
that it is up to its usual standard of
excellence. They ask their patrons to
look out for their advertisement in the
special number to be issued next week,
in which full particulars will be found.
Give them a call and see for yourselves.
Western Book & News Co.
A. M. Hoare, Manager.

NEW STANDARD TIME.

The following circular has been
issued to the employees of the Windsor
& Annapolis railway Co. Dated Ken-
ville, Dec 7th 1883.
Eastern standard time, which is that
of the 75th meridian, has been adopt-
ed by this railway and will come into
operation in all departments on
Monday morning the 10th of Dec. just.
The new time will be 30 minutes slower
than present railway time and 45 min-
utes slower than Halifax time.
A new Time Table will also come
into effect on the same day.

R. PRAT

Begs to announce that his Stock
OF
CHOICE FAMILY

GROCERIES,

AND

CHINA GLASS &
EARTHENWARE.

Recently imported from

BOSTON,
MONTREAL,
ST JOHN,

& HALIFAX;

IS NOW COMPLETE.

COMPRISING

FLOUR, CORNMEAL, OATMEAL,

CHOICE MOLASSES,

WATERWHITE AMERICAN OIL,

WHITE WINE & CIDER VIGAR,

SOAP & 13 cents per Bar

TEA, 25 to 50 cents per lb.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CRACKED

WHEAT, BUCKWHEAT MEAL,

PICKLED HERRING, DRY

COD FISH, & POULTRY,

PORK,

HAMS, &

ROLLED BACON

AND

THE FINEST STOCK OF

BISCUITS, & CONFECTIONERY

TOBACCO, PIPES, CIGARS,

and Smokers' Sili-

dries in Wolfville

IF IS ALSO IN

LAMPS,

DINNER SETS,

TEA SETS, CHAMBER SETS,

GLASS SETS, VASES, CHINA TOYS,

ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

VARIETY & QUALITY

I will sell all goods at bottom price

R. PRAT

Wolfville, Oct. 12 1883