

R. PRAT

Wishes all his patrons a happy and prosperous New Year and begs to announce that his stock of Choice Groceries, China, Glass and Earthenware is now quite complete, consisting (in part) of Flour, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Choice new crop Molasses, Best American Oil, (wholesale and retail), splendid value in Sops of all kinds, Choice new season Teas from 20c per lb upwards, Hams and Bacon, Sauer Kraut, Cranberries, Mixed Pickles, (in bulk), new crop Raisins and Currants, Pure Spices, etc., etc. 2 CASES American Lamps and Glassware (new patterns) to arrive next week. R. PRAT. Wolfville, Jan. 5, 1885.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 8, 1885

Local and Provincial.

The January meeting of the Municipal Council opens on Tuesday next at the Court House Kentville.

We are pleased to learn that Prof. Foster was the successful candidate at the late election in Kings Co., N. B. The mild weather of this week has been very favorable for loading potatoes, and the wharves have presented a lively appearance.

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

FULL.—We regret that on account of our columns being full we have been compelled to defer several interesting matters till next issue.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's.

SKATING.—The Rink has been closed during the past week on account of the thaw, and complaints against the weather have been current.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. 1t

Mrs Richard Smith, aged 64 years, fell dead, while walking along one of the streets of Fredricton, on New Year's morning. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

GRAND CLEARANCE.—Commencing Saturday, Dec. 26th, Rockwell & Co. will sell Xmas and Fancy Goods, useful and ornamental, at from 20 to 40 per cent discount. No reasonable offer will be refused.

College opened yesterday—the Seminary and Academy on Wednesday. The students look refreshed by their three weeks relaxation from study, and appear ready for work. We wish them success.

Fine lot of German Accordions, Violins, Fifes, Piccolos, &c., "just the thing for Xmas presents," at Rockwell & Co's.

UNION MEETINGS.—These services have continued through the week and have been well attended in spite of the bad state of the weather. The last of the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church to-night.

GIVEN AWAY.—Every one purchasing Xmas Cards at Rockwell & Co's to the amount of \$2 will receive a handsome motto card worth 40 cents. 7t

WOLFVILLE BAPTIST S. S.—The annual report of the Sec.—Treas. was read before the school on Sunday last, and showed that the amount contributed to benevolent objects in 1884 was greater than that of any previous year. The sum of \$115.58 has been raised, and will be used as usual to be devoted equally between Home and Foreign Missions. In presenting this, his 5th annual report, Mr A. K. de Blois tendered his resignation as Sec.—Treas. of the School. Mr. Kenneth E. Bishop, was appointed to succeed him in this responsible position.

Rockwell & Co. expect soon to show the largest and finest stock of Xmas and Fancy Goods ever opened here. 4t

S. OF T.—The officers of Wolfville Division, S. of T., for the quarter beginning Jan. 1st, 1885, are as follows: W. P., C. A. Patriquin; W. A., Miss Mattie Bishop; R. S., B. O. Davison; A. R. S., Miss Annie Caldwell; F. S., K. E. Bishop; Treas., Burpee Witter; Chap., G. V. Hand; Cond., A. S. Davison; Assist. Cond., Miss E. M. Patriquin; I. S., Miss F. E. McKee; O. S., A. M. Hoare; P. W. P., J. L. Bishop. The Division begins the new year under very favorable auspices, and we wish it a successful year.

The largest and finest stock of Xmas presents for ladies, gentlemen, and children is now on exhibit at Rockwell & Co's. 7t

RELIGIOUS.—The Wolfville Presbyterian Church will be formally presided on Sunday, the 17th inst., when Rev. J. McMillan, B. D., of Chalmers Church, Halifax, will preach a discourse appropriate for the occasion. A collection in aid of the fund for the moving and repairing of the Church will be taken up. All are invited to attend, and all contributions will be thankfully received.—On Monday, the 18th, the Rev. Dr Burns will lecture in the same Church. The proceeds of the lecture will also be devoted to the church fund. Subject, "Rambles on the Continent." Further particulars will be given in our next.

Local and Provincial.

PASSED.—Silas Trefrey, of Hantsport has just passed the marine board as mate.

"Kitty" King was around again on Sunday last, looking if possible more disconsolate, and miserable than usual.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 9-t

The public schools opened on Monday. The attendance is increased and the prospects are favorable for a successful term.

WORTH KNOWING.—Rockwell & Co. have now on exhibit the finest stock of Xmas Cards ever shown here. Come early and get first choice. All prices from 2c. to \$3.00. 4t

Axel Paulsen, the renowned Norwegian skater, has had a course prepared at Christiania, Norway, and offers to help defray the expenses of any person who will go to compete for the championship of the world.

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 t

If we could speak in tones of thunder we would use our voice to advise all people everywhere to get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. As a preventative of diphtheria, pneumonia, congestion, and all dangerous throat and lung diseases its value is priceless.

Side-walks, slush and laziness, these three; and the greater of these is laziness. The deliciously delicious and slushily slushious state of the streets and side-walks in Wolfville, this winter and for that matter every other winter, has led us to ruminate as above. Sidewalks—what are they? where are they? why are they? We guess you all know this much, so pass on. Slush—what is it? Well, you walk out any time this week or wait for the next thaw, and if you are not made acquainted with the damp, cold, disagreeable nature of slush you must either wear a rubber suit or stay at home. Where is it?

"Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, Do you not know some spot?" on the streets of Wolfville where there is no slush. And

The wild wind answered with a shout, "Ah, no, my dear, there's no such place about."

Why is it? Because everyone goes out and grows at the slush instead of taking half an hour to shovel off his own side-walk and clear out his own gutter. That's an easy question to answer. Now laziness—what is it? Where is it? why is it? Oh, gracious! That's too big a subject for one issue. What is it? For our own purpose just now we will say that it is that almost universal attribute of Wolfville human nature which prompts a man and his family to climb over from three to ten feet of snow for three months rather than do half-an-hour's work two or three times in that period. It also prompts a man to buy a pair of long rubber boots and wade, while his wife stays home or gets her feet wet up to her chin for half the same period rather than spend a little longer in digging out his gutters. Where is it? Oh, go on out of that! Well, then, why is it? Hump! now you have us.

Now is your time to buy nice Xmas Cards. Rockwell & Co. have just opened the largest and finest assortment ever shown in this county. 4t

WOLFVILLE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The scholars of the above school had a grand time in the school room on New Year's Eve. The children of the primary class, numbering over fifty, which is taught by Miss Mary Bars, assembled in full force, and were rewarded on arrival by the sight of a splendid Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated by scores of wax tapers, and loaded down with toys and other articles, such as bags of candy, oranges, frosted cakes etc., etc., which always gladden the hearts of young people. The youngsters' joy was made complete by the sudden appearance of a venerable Santa Claus, his approach heralded by the blast of a trumpet, who proceeded forthwith to dispense the tree and to distribute the gifts to the delighted little folk. A beautiful supply of apples and cakes of every shape and description was provided for all the scholars and visitors. After the tree was removed, Professor Caldwell, kindly gave a magic lantern entertainment, which afforded much pleasure to the spectators. Some of the views were fine representations of Arctic Scenery, and were lent for the occasion by Mr Austen deBlois who lately procured them in London. The others were not quite so clear but after some explanations from the Professor produced roars of laughter, and loud expressions of approval from a multitude of little throats. After the entertainment was finished the scholars departed well pleased, with the kind treatment they had received from their loving teachers and friends.

I am informed that the Sunday-school (for the past twenty-six years under the superintendence of J. W. Bars, Esq.) is at present in a very flourishing condition, and numbers with teachers and scholars nearly 200 members. Last Sunday the treasurer of the school presented his annual report showing that upwards of \$60 had been contributed by the scholars for the past year, a considerable increase on the contributions of former years. This

amount, together with \$50 annually added by the superintendent, was by the vote of the school equally divided between home and foreign missions. I was much pleased with a visit to the school, but would suggest more attention should be given to the singing, which is scarcely what might be expected.

"VISITOR."

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK.

Open every afternoon except Friday from 3 till 5:30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. The Rink will be lighted every Friday evening with Electric Light.

Single Skate.....10 cents. Promenade.....5 cents.

D. A. MURRO, Proprietor. Wolfville, Dec. 25, 1885.

NOTICE!

All accounts due me that are not paid by the 15th, will be left for collection. I cannot live on outlawed accounts, and for the present year I will not give any credit to parties who have not settled their accounts before the above named date. From 5 to 10% discount on cash. Produce taken in exchange for work.

J. I. BROWN, Horse-shoer & Farrier. Wolfville, Jan. 6th 1885.

Assignee's Sale!

On the premises of John L. Brown, Wolfville, on

Wed. Jan. 20th, 1886.

At 1 o'clock, p. m., of the said John L. Brown's interest in Real and Personal Estate conveyed to me by deed dated Sept 16th, 1885, consisting of REAL ESTATE—Homestead including Beck with Dyke, Tenement Houses, etc.; "Village House" and land adjoining 36 acres Land on the Wickwire Dyke; 1 1/2 acres Land on the Post Road between Wolfville and Grand Pre, near George Harry's residence; to acres Salt Marsh, Ells Farm on the Gasperau Mountain.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—6 Horses, 2 Colts, 11 Cows, 6 Young Cattle, English Hay, Salt Hay Oats, Potatoes, Turnips, etc.

TERMS.—On Real Estate 10% deposit at sale, balance to come to be his own lawyer.

On Personal Property Cash

J. W. HAMILTON, Assignee.

1842. A PROCLAMATION! 1886.

KNOW YE! KNOW YE ALL! Men, women and children—that the great staff of editors, who, headed by Dr George Thurber, have kept the American Agriculturist at the front for twenty-five years, are now re-enforced by Chester P. Dewey, Seth Green, and other writers. We propose to add to the hundreds of homes, in which the

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST

is read and revered, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as an old time friend and counselor. We are accordingly enlarging the

HEALTHY HOUSEHOLD, AND JUVENILE DEPARTMENTS, and adding other features, so that it is to be, from this time onward, essentially a HOME PAPER, as well as being devoted to Agriculture and Horticulture.

Every person who immediately sends us \$1.50 for postage book, making \$1.65 in all, will receive the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for 1886 and the American Agriculturist LAW BOOK, just published.—A Compendium of every-day Law for Farmers, Mechanics, Business men, Manufacturers, etc., making every one to be his own lawyer. It is a large volume, weighing 1 1/2 lbs, and elegantly bound in Cloth and Gold. The American Agriculturist

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CANVASSERS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Address PUBLISHERS AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, 751 Broadway, N. Y. David W. Judd, Pres't. Sam'l Burnham, Sec'y.

READY!

Wolfville, Oct. 9th, 1885

Our Fall Stock is now complete and your inspection of the following lines is respectfully invited:

BOOTS & SHOES in latest American and Canadian Styles, embracing Ladies' Curicoa Kid, Fr. Kid, Hand Sewed Fr. Oil Goat, Peb. Goat, Peb. Grain, Men's Nova Scotia Hand Made Coarse Boots, Men's Fine Boot in great variety. American and Canadian Rubber Goods now in stock.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS, Gent's Wool Underclothing from 40c. up, positively the greatest selection in Wolfville, Fine Shirts, Wool Top Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Cuffs, Suspenders, Archibalds celebrated Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

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.

HIGH CLASS

CLOTHING!

I beg to call attention of the critical public to the following interesting facts in connection with the CLOTHING handled by me:

All material used in its manufacture is thoroughly shrunken before cutting; The trimmings used are of the best quality; It will not shrink or lose its shape from getting wet or fair wear; In styles, fit and workmanship it is equal to best Custom Made; The PRICE, owing to my facilities for handling a large quantity, is the LOWEST IN THE MARKET, notwithstanding its high character for finish and durability.

J. W. RYAN, Main Street, Kentville; Granville Street, Halifax

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

HOLSTEIN BULL.

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

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

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.

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggists and Grocers.

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. BARSS, Wolfville, Dec. 10, 1885. Assignee.

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Another Year Has Passed!

H. S. DODGE

Takes this opportunity of again thanking his numerous friends and customers, for their very LIBERAL PATRONAGE extended to him, and wishes them

A VERY MERRY XMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

N. B.—Seasonable Dry Goods always on hand at the Lowest Prices for CASH.

Kentville, December 25th, 1885.

SAVE MONEY!

By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on ever ton! And by giving me your order for the

Celebrated Acadia Coal

you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money

Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do.

We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving as an early order.

D. MUMFORD. W. & A. Railway Station, August 18, 1885.

WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE,

Rockwell & Co's.

School Books,

School Stationery,

etc., etc., etc.

ALSO

Picture Frames,

ORGANS,

Sewing Machines.

Rockwell & Co.

Wolfville, January 7th.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA,

INDIAN WORK

Xmas Presents. A splendid little line of Indian Work Baskets, Handkerchiefs and Glove Baskets, etc., etc. Undoubtedly very pretty things for Xmas and New Year Presents. Also Rare and Pretty SHELLS.

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Christmas made Joyous!

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Securing for all Delicious Pastry, Buns, Tea Cakes, etc.

W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, (11-12-85) Halifax, N. S.

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. 3d, 1885. 1t

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior Working Oxen in good condition, and perfectly kindne. Harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLETON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. 1t

COAL COAL.

Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines I am prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price. Good facilities for loading cars to go by rail. Persons wanting Hard Coal please send in their orders at once.

W. J. HIGGINS. Wolfville July 30, 1885. 1t

Stoves!

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Having completed my Fall importation of Stoves I have now in stock the Largest Variety OF STOVES In The County.

All of which I offer a way down to Bottom Prices to suit the times.

Please call and see for yourselves. S. R. Sleep.

Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1885.

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Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses Made to order and kept in stock

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

Opposite People's Bank, Wolfville.

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For the Cure of Consumption, Paralysis, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other Skin and Blood Diseases, Rickets, Anemia, Loss of Flesh, Wasting both in Adults and Children, Nervous Prostration, etc.

Two sizes, 25c. and 75c. —FOR SALE BY— DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.