

THE ACADIAN

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We have addressed copies of the ACADIAN AND BERWICK TIMES to a few non-subscribers, hoping it will meet with their approval.

Our Basin Trade.

In a former issue we referred briefly to the present steam service on the Basin of Minas, and our Legislature is now in session it may not be out of place to again bring this matter, which is of considerable importance to the people of Wolfville and vicinity, before the public mind.

Londonderry Items.

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The Abuse of the Umbrella.

Every age and every country has its problems. Some are quite easily solved and removed as stumbling-blocks from the path of men.

Considering that this practice is so inveterate among men, the thinking mind would naturally be tempted to ask why such a custom exists in the midst of an advanced civilization.

Now the umbrella has been in use long enough for society to conform its use to a recognized system of ethics. We read that it was found sculptured upon the ruins of Nineveh and upon the monuments of Egypt.

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Everybody at this season of the year should take a bottle of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, which is a great Tonic, Appetizer and Blood Cleanser, and is unequalled for diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Parliament opened on Thursday last and was attended with the usual brilliant gathering who are always here on this auspicious day of the country's welfare.

The speech from the throne indicates that the measures to be submitted to Parliament are not likely to be either lengthy or important.

The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict.

Dr Montague, who moved the address, was received with loud cheers, and delivered a very acceptable speech. He referred in appropriate terms to the announced departure of Lord Lansdowne; dwelt upon the legislature required as a safeguard to lives and property; referred in general terms to the fishery treaty, which he trusted would be the means of restoring former amicable relations.

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give in as a Pacific railway it would have taken 50 seasons of water navigation to carry Manitoba's wheat surplus last year to the St Lawrence.

He alluded to a settlement of the Northwest had not been so rapid as he had anticipated, but blamed the persistent efforts of the Opposition in delaying the country to the cause.

Peter Mitchell made a few remarks to show how he now opposed the National Policy.

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