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WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 17, 1885.

Local and Provincial.

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Lace Curtains and Sets very cheap, at Burpee Witter's. 29

The Port Williams Bridge was opened to the public on Tuesday last.

The frost is coming out and in some places we are told the roads are very dangerous.

The streets through the centre of the village are dry and dusty as they would be in summer.

Diagnose to Wolfville—the street from Railway station to the Acadia Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Shaw is making some improvements in his barbering rooms. Particulars later on.

Mr. J. A. Knight, of the firm of MacGregor & Knight, Halifax, was in the village this week.

Mr. B. G. Bishop has made some improvements in the front of his shop which adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

The Misses Redden have taken the shop formerly occupied by Mrs. Young and intend carrying on the Dress Making business.

If you have not already seen those new PENCIL TABLETS at the Western Book & News Co's, go in at once, as they are going rapidly.

Mr. C. A. Patriquin informs us that he has a few thorough-bred Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents per nest of thirteen. Call early.

Mr. Burpee Witter has fitted up the shop formerly occupied by the Western Book & News Co., as a millinery shop, and it presents a fine appearance.

NOTICE.—All accounts due me not paid by April 20th, will be left with an attorney for immediate collection, without further notice. J. I. Brown.

The village of Gasperau now has a grist-mill, a saw-mill, a carding-mill, a shingle-mill, a barrel-factory, two tanneries, a cider-mill, and other industries besides some of the best farms in the province. Its people ought to be prosperous.

All persons indebted for pictures taken in the Palace R. R. Photograph Car whilst at Kentville or Wolfville will please make immediate payment to the subscriber who is authorized to collect the same. J. B. Davison. Wolfville Apr. 1st, 1885.

CRICKET.—The Wolfville Cricket Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. A good number was present and much enthusiasm was manifested over the prospects for the coming season. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President—F. L. Brown. Sec'y—A. M. Hoare. Treas.—G. W. Munro. Field Capt.—D. R. Munro.

A sociable will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Wed. evening April 22d beginning at 7:30 p. m. Literary and Musical entertainment will be provided, and at the close of the evening Ice-creams and other refreshments will be served at a reasonable rate. Admission, 10 cents. Funds to be devoted to repairing the Church.

F. & A. M.—At a regular communication of St. George's Lodge, No. 20, R. N. S., held on Friday evening last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W. M.—M. W. Pick. S. W.—J. W. Wilson. J. W.—C. A. Campbell. Sec'y.—B. Davison. Treas.—J. W. Caldwell. S. D.—A. M. Hoare. J. D.—J. D. Chambers. S. S.—W. H. Chase. J. S.—J. A. Elderkin. Marsh.—James Cockran. Tyler.—W. C. Blackadder.

The April meeting of the N. S. Fruit Grower's Association will be held at Palmer's Hall, Kingston Station, on Tuesday the 21st inst., at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. An interesting and instructive session is expected to which all interested in fruit culture are invited. The annual report will be ready for distribution. The usual arrangements have been made with the W. & A. R. for reduced fares.

Local and Provincial.

Mr. D. R. Munro shot two fine wild-geese on Wednesday, which is the first we have heard of this year. They weighed respectively 11 and 9 lbs.

Our merchants are getting in their spring goods. Read the new advs. in this issue. We count some of the best business men in the county among our advertisers.

We understand the Methodist Church has purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Chapel Sts. and intend erecting a Parsonage on it. This is one of the most desirable situations in the village.

The Bidgetown Monitor enters on its thirteenth volume this week. It is a well edited and finely printed weekly and a credit to Annapolis County and to the Province. We congratulate friend Piper on his success.

Buy the Standard Library of Poets Cloth, 60 to 75c each at Western Book & News Co's.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Chas. E. Bishop, Esq., of Greenwich, who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs; and are much pleased to hear that he is now recovering and hope we may soon see him among us again.

FIRE.—A disastrous fire occurred at Annapolis on Tuesday morning last. The fire was first discovered in a warehouse belonging to the estate of A. W. Corbett & Son, which was totally destroyed, together with Fullerton's Hall (a large building containing Custom House, Music Hall, a shop and tenement), King's Stable and part of the Dominion Hotel. Fortunately there was no wind or the damage would have much more serious. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Prof. Ward gave a musical concert in the Baptist Church at White Rock on Friday, the 10th inst., assisted by members of his singing classes at Port Williams, Gasperau and White Rock. A good audience came together notwithstanding the fearful state of the roads, and they were well repaid by the rare musical treat prepared for them. Prof. Ward deserves great credit for the proficiency to which he has conducted his various classes. He has inspired the members with his own enthusiasm and laid a good foundation for his successors in the future.

Mr. D. W. Campbell will give an entertainment in the Methodist Church to-night, consisting of an account of his travels around the world together with a brilliant exhibition of dissolving views. Mr. Campbell comes very highly recommended by the clergy of all the churches and by the press of every province, as will be seen by referring to his bills. He has been compelled to give up his studies at McGill College, where he was a very successful student, on account of loss of health. We ask for him a full house and have no doubt all who attend will spend a very pleasant as well as profitable evening.

DEAR ACADIAN.—Have the Commissioners of the Grand Pre or any other dyked lands, the power to build a piece of new dyke inside of the old one, without first obtaining the consent in writing, of two thirds of the proprietors?

Section 4, Chapter 40, Revised Statutes is as follows:—The commissioners so chosen may require the proprietors of such lands to furnish men, teams, tools, and materials to build or repair any dykes or weirs necessary to prevent inundation, to dam, flow, or drain such lands, or to secure the same from brooks, rivers, or the sea, by abutments or breakwaters, or in any way they may think proper, or for the erection of fences to protect the same; and, in case of neglect, may employ men and teams, and provide tools and materials for that purpose at the expense of such proprietors. The commissioners so chosen shall consult such other commissioners within the township, county or place as two-thirds in interest of the proprietors of the lands in question, personally or by their agents shall name, as to the practicability of the work, or anything relating to the same. In case of the commencement of any new work, two-thirds in interest of the proprietors of the lands shall first agree thereto.

LEGAL RATE. We think the question above asked is fully answered in the two last sentences of the statute quoted, and that the commissioners have not the right to commence any new work without first obtaining the consent of the requisite two-thirds interest. Ed.

Clubbing Offer.

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Assisted by his best scholars from his three schools, consisting of Solos, Duets, Quartets and Choruses, Vocal and Instrumental. A high treat may be expected.

Admission 15c. Children 10c. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

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The Masters Plum Tree has stood the test 40 years in Kentville, King's County, Nova Scotia. Chas. A. Masters, of Kentville, found this tree growing on lands now owned by Judge G. A. Blanchard forty years ago, and removed the tree to his garden in the village, where it now stands a healthy bearing tree, and is now owned by me. There are scores of trees throughout the village in bearing from 4 to 20 years old which bear every year, and not a vestige of black knot appears on one of them. The tree is an annual bearer of rapid growth, growing tall not spreading. The Plum is quite large, purple color, and of excellent quality. It is the best preserving plum grown, and sells higher than any plum brought into the market. Last year, while the crop was immense, this plum readily brought \$3.00 per bushel, \$1.00 more than any other variety offered for sale. We have several hundred first class trees to offer for the spring planting and intend to plant 6,000 root grafts here. That this is the best and most profitable Plum Tree to plant that is grown in the Dominion of Canada, and that it will not black knot we refer the planters of this delicious fruit to F. S. Masters, Barnstow, of whom we purchased the original tree; also to Chas. A. Masters, G. A. Blanchard (Judge), J. R. Blanchard, H. B. Webster, M. D., J. E. Mulloy, M. D., Ocho Eaton, John Byrne, T. K. Smith, J. A. Shaw.

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