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R. Prat.

Wolville, January 24.

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLVILLE, N.S., JAN. 17, 1890.

## Local and Provincial.

A GOOD RECORD.—The steamer Yarmouth made 162 trips to and from Boston last season and never once failed to connect with trains east from Yarmouth.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL.—Traffic on the Nova Scotia Central railway since its opening last month has been very large and the prospects are most encouraging.

THE "HILL".—Work on the "Hill" is now in active progress. Quite a number of new students have been added and the present term bids fair to be a prosperous one.

THE BAY SERVICE.—The Monticello will probably resume her trips across the Bay on Saturday next. This event will be hailed with pleasure by the travelling public.—Monitor.

MINOR'S LINIMENT cures Colds, etc.  
"Clatter Oak" Stoves at S. R. SLEEP'S.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. James Elderkin ran away on Wednesday and caused some excitement. The carriage to which it was attached was somewhat demolished.

THE WEATHER.—The weather is an uninteresting subject for discussion these days. At any time the mercury may take a drop or a rise of 5 or 6 degrees. Surely that Gulf Stream is an uncertain power.

DEAR.—40 cents will buy a Nice Tea Table Set (6 pieces) at R. PRAT'S.

S. S. CONCERT.—The members of the Methodist Sunday-school of this place intend having a concert next Sunday evening if the weather permits, having from the past record of the school we are inclined to predict a treat for those who attend.

GOAT ROBES for sale low at WALTER BROWN'S.

SHOW.—Enough snow fell on Saturday night last to make good sleighing on Sunday, and owners of "teams" were jubilant. But they were doomed to disappointment, as in a few hours it had disappeared. And this is winter in Nova Scotia.

Laborer Herring very choice, ½ barrels and barrels at O. PRAT'S.

ROSE OIL.—Just as we are going to press we hear a rumor that the Ideal Manufactory has been sold out to parties in Ontario, and that the plant is to be removed to that Province. We hope the report is not correct as we should regret very much to lose this industry from our town.

"Armed" Skates away down low at S. R. SLEEP'S.

COLD.—Reports from country towns throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are to the effect that the cold of last Thursday night and Friday morning was the most severe since the memorable "cold Friday," and in some places it is claimed the cold was as intense or even greater than on that day.

Ice Club Skates at WALTER BROWN'S.

TELEGRAPH.—A company of young men is now engaged in putting up a local telegraph line around town. Several business places and private residences will be connected, and it will no doubt be found very convenient. Some years ago we had a local telegraph line which was of great convenience and profit.

DOMESTIC MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the Western District of Kings County Baptist Association met at Berwick, on Monday the 7th, among the delegates present were Rev. Mr. Parry, of Amford, and Rev. Mr. Price, of Cambridge. The evening meeting was of an interesting and instructive character and well attended.—News.

Lanterns, the latest and best, 75c at PRAT'S.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Miss Sarah Chase, a middle-aged lady, about eighty years of age, died of the late Albert Chase, died very suddenly at Church St., on Tuesday. She had been visiting at her nephew's and was returning home when she fell in the street and was taken up dead. We have been unable to gather any further particulars. The deceased was an aunt of Mr. W. H. Chase, of Fort Williams.

GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Whooping Cough immediately relieved by Child's Cure. Sold by Geo. V. Rand.

## Telescope Boot.

Mens' Telescope Boots, made of red grain leather with a felt sock that can be taken out of boot and dried if wet.

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Oats, Dried Apples, Socks, Mittens, Eggs, taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

C. H. Borden,

Wolville.

## Presentation at Gaspereau.

Last Sabbath morning, at the close of the Gaspereau Baptist Sabbath school their Superintendent, J. W. Vaughan, was very agreeably surprised on being presented with a beautiful volume of an American Commentary on Mark and Luke, accompanied with the following address:—

To Mr. Jno. W. Vaughan.

The members of this Sabbath-school desire to express their appreciation of your services as superintendent. Living as you are, some distance away, they are assured that to meet with them so punctually must involve much effort and self-denial. They want to say that they are thankful for your kindly interest in their welfare, and to express the hope that you may have an abundant reward from the Master, whom in this cause you are serving.

Wishing you a happy new year, and with the hope that you may long occupy the place you fill so well, they ask you to accept this volume as a small token of their esteem.

Gaspereau, Jan., 1890.

DEAR ACADIAN.—I wish through your valuable paper to sincerely thank the members of the Sunday-school for the presentation of a handsome book, a Commentary on Mark and Luke. The gift was as unexpected as it was welcome. I assure them that the memory of this act of their good will and generosity will live and be an inspiration in whatever of life's work may yet be before me, hoping by the aid of this New Year's gift to be able to do more efficient work.

J. W. VAUGHAN.

## A Suggestion.

MR. EDITOR.—Kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to suggest how the oil, referred to in issue of January 3d, got into Mr. Palmer's well at Long Island. This island used to be a favorite place for certain merchants of Kings county to store oil, which they found inconvenient to bring farther up the river. Probably a portion of this oil got spilled and by some freak of nature, has run into Mr. Palmer's well. Nobody who is well acquainted with the people of Long Island will think them guilty of so mean an act as to pour oil into his well. Hoping you will publish this I remain yours &c.

FAIR PLAY.

FRIENDLY VISITORS.—On Friday two sparrows entered the residence of Mr. F. W. Dakin, and made their way to the front room, where they remained all that day and night, flying about the room and taking the food given them, their favorite resort being the windows, where there are a number of pot flowers, and cages of canaries. The canaries refused to be sociable, notwithstanding the efforts of the visitors to get into their good graces. The following morning the sparrows were allowed to depart with evident reluctance on the part of the birds, for they were seen hovering about the doors and windows all day, as if satisfied that inside was indeed the best place with the thermometer ranging below zero.—Hants Journal.

FIRE AT BILLOWTS.—On Saturday night, about 6.30, fire was discovered in a building within two feet of the residence of William C. Bill, M. P. P. The building contained store-room, wagon house, grainery, horse-stable and hog-pen. All was consumed, and it was, only by the greatest effort that the house was saved. The furniture was all taken away, and no person thought it would be saved. Friends—and there was a great crowd—congregated, and did all that men could do. The loss will be at least \$1,000. No insurance. The residence is a fine one, and only just escaped being consumed.

TEMPERANCE.—The officers of Wolville Division for the present quarter are as follows:—

W. P. G. H. Patriquin  
W. A. Miss Effie Caldwell  
R. S. Clifford Jones  
A. R. S. Miss Eliza Cook  
P. S. T. R. Wallace  
Treas.—John Farnham  
Chap.—George Hamilton  
Cond.—Harold Gillmore  
A. C.—Albert Stewart  
I. S.—Edward Murphy  
O. S.—Fred Godfrey.

The Fruit Growers' Association will meet the first week in February, and delegates will be appointed to attend the Dominion Fruit Growers' Convention to be held in Ottawa the last week in February while parliament is in session.

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.

## A Tale of One City, Continued.

After that the Philistine of the brazen armor was affrighted, and did flee from before the three chosen men, who would fain have cleaned him, that he might be fair to look upon; he went and sat down in his place, and mused thus with himself. (For he loved much the sound of his words; for they were great). And he said: "Lo, am I not a Philistine, and mighty, even as my fathers were; and shall I be a vanquished by this rabble? And am I not clad in brass that I cannot be harmed? Case, ye quaking knees, and bear me forth; and I will gather my brethren from Gaza unto Gath; and we will war and do injury against this people." And he went forth. And he did take unto him cunning men, sons of Belial, who had power to make the things that were not to seem as though they were. Therefore they did lay deep plans, and worked and made a graven image, the like of which was not seen in the land of Nod unto this day. For he was hollow, and filled with air, so that he overtopped the houses; but his weight was such as a man could bear, and not be weary.

And they called him by a name, even Water Tax; (which, being interpreted, means The Price of Health; but they being ignorant, knew it not). And they placed him on a car, and drew him out through the streets, laboring much as though he were heavy. And after the car went all the company of the Philistines, with coats of burnished brass, as their manner was, and armed, every man with a brazen pickaxe. For they feared the people, being untricked. And after them did follow all they that were discontented; by companies did they walk. The first company was of them that loved not the union and annoying of soap; and they had a banner for a standard to them; and it bore the superscription, "The Company of the Great Unwashed. And after them did follow another company, with hair cast loose, and wine-skins upon their shoulders. And they did walk as one that reeth after he hath eaten. And the words on their standard were "Who Drink No Water." And the third company did cluster about a chariot, laden heavy with gold, but covered with sackcloth and old raiment, that it might seem to be of small worth; for thus did the image look the greater. For the chariot did bear their goods, which were many. There were three companies, beside the rabble that followed. And all men were amazed at the Philistines; their mail shone as when the morn awaketh with splendor, and the noise of their going ascended to the stars. And a herald went before them, and sounded a brazen trumpet, and said, "Give ear, O people; attend, dwellers in Nod! Behold the demon that would consume our goods; him have we conquered!" And when they came to the place where there was a gathering of the water's, they all shouted with a great shout. And the foremost of them that bare the pick-axes made as though he would cross the pool; "For," said he, "it is but an habitation for frogs and creeping things." But when he would have stepped slowly in, supposing that it had been shallow, he fell with a mighty splash (for it was near twice the fallness of a man in depth at that place). So they pulled him out, half dead, for he loved not such an overplus of water.

Then the rest of them that had the pick-axes arose and worked diligently that they might discover the way of the waters, to destroy it, and have large money as the price of the cast work thereof. But at this point all the people came, and brought curious engines, so that the waters leaped at the Philistines. And they took to themselves feet and departed. And where the unwashed ones were struck by the waters, the ground was made fat unto this day. And they were made fat unto this day. And they all fled. But the people laughed, and one of them brake in pieces the graven image, and put him in his scarp, and bore him home; for the substance thereof was as naught. Here endeth the second part of the history of the city in the land of Nod, in the days of the kings of the people.

Wheat Bran in Bags at PRAT'S.

## Married.

MACKEYL—READ.—On Saturday, 11th inst., by Rev. J. B. Giles, at the Methodist church, Fergusham, George H. Mackinlay, agent W. & A. R. railway, Halifax, to Alice, youngest daughter of the late James Read, of Fergusham.

## Died.

BLANCHARD.—At Halifax, Jan. 11th, James Flemming Blanchard, of Truro, aged 75 years.

## HARRIS'S

## Progressive and One Priced DRY GOODS HOUSE

We extend many thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage which they have favored us with in the year just ended, trusting that the values we gave you will merit a continuance of your favor.

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Overcoats!

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## Berlin Goods!

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O. D. Harris,

GLASGOW HOUSE.

Wolville, January 16th, 1890.

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Fancy Tables

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Wolville, N. S., Dec. 19th, 1889.

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F. J. PORTER, Manager.

Wolville, Jan. 9th, 1889.

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Wolville, December 13th, 1889.

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