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R. PRAT'S THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MARCH 19, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Read J. W. Ryan's adv. in this issue and don't fail to profit by it.

A company is being formed in Windsor for the purpose of erecting a market building.

Try Trenholm's molasses—new crop. Choice. 30-4f

Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. F. H. Beal, of Acadia College, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening last.

Our contemporary, the Harvey, N. B. Observer, has just entered on its second year. May it be a prosperous one.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper for only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's. 17

We are pleased to notice that the Trans Canadian is now published semi weekly. We wish the enterprising proprietor success.

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. 10-4f

A large quantity of snow fell on Tuesday last, and unlike the usual March storms lay very evenly, making the sleighing the best it has been this winter.

AUCTION.—On Sat., 27th inst, there will be sold at the rectory barn, near Rydal's, a horse, wagon, and harness, and a quantity of English hay and straw. Our readers will do well to remember it.

Smoke the "TWIN'S," the best first-class cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 9-4f

In another column appears the adv. of Mr. Johnson Bishop, who has opened up in the store recently occupied by J. L. Brown & Co. As will be seen, Mr. Bishop is confining his stock to Flour, Meal, and Feed, and he will no doubt cut prices fine. Give him a call.

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

St. John's Church.—Divine worship on Sunday next at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special sermons will be preached throughout the Lenten season. On Sunday next at 3 p. m., "Sin; and its consequences;" at 7 p. m., "The little sin of temper." All persons are welcome.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. 4f

An open meeting of the Acadia Athleteum was held in Academy Hall on Friday evening last. The students of the Academy and Seminary were invited; and also several from the village among whom we had the honor of being numbered. Mr. Balcom, president of the Athleteum, occupied the chair and a fine programme consisting of readings, an amusing paper on "Wolfville, its future destiny," by Mr. A. E. Shaw, a vocal solo, by Mr. Fletcher; given by the College Glee Club &c., was carried out in a highly creditable manner. At the close Prof. Keirstead took the platform and gave an excellent address on "The development of truth." The singing of the "National Anthem" brought to a close one of the pleasantest evenings we have enjoyed for a long time.

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

Canning. A ledge of the I. O. G. T. was formed here last week by Rev. W. G. Lane with a membership of about 40 members. The order bids fair to be very successful.

Last Sabbath evening Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Windsor, preached in the Methodist church to a good audience on the subject of Temperance.

Schr. Milinda is loading potatoes here for the U. S. She is being loaded by the Grangers.

Schr. Flora B. is also loading here for U. S.—shippers, W. H. Hardwick and J. B. Dickie.

Schr. Glide, Capt. Hunter, cleared for Boston on the 16th March, having on board 3,418 bushels potatoes and 149 bushels turnips.

Gaspereau.

The Gaspereau river has not been frozen over this winter. Such a thing has not been known before within the recollection of the oldest person in the neighborhood.

Mr. E. A. Davison, trader and Postmaster, cured last autumn over 4 tons of Hams and Bacon, which he disposed of in Halifax at fair prices, selling to one customer 1800 lbs. He is preparing to build a new store next summer near his dwelling on the south side of the river. The timber for the frame has been hauled to Jedrey's mill where it will be sawed as soon as the spring opens.

The school-house was raided a few nights ago and two windows removed and taken away. On the following night three half sashes were brought back and placed under Mr. Eldredge's carpenter-shop, minus a portion of the glass.

Martin's Shingle Mill has been running all winter turning out about 10,000 per day. There is now in the mill yard from two to three hundred cords of wood which is being added to every day.

A curiosity in the shape of a carpenter's bit may be seen at Jehial Duncanson's. It was brought from Scotland by his great-grand-father more than 150 years ago, and has been kept as an heirloom in the family ever since. The cutting part is about 3/4 of an inch, and similar to the old style center bit. The stock is nearly as large as the cutting end and some 8 inches in length. The iron stocks placed in a wood handle about 9 inches long and 2 inches in diameter furred with iron at one end, the other reduced squared and tapered, so as to fit a brace. It is quite as large and as heavy as any ordinary full set of modern bits.

Colchester Notes.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE March 16.—On Monday evening, "Steel Edge" Division, Acadia Mines, celebrated its 6th Anniversary. Rev. J. A. Mosher, G. Chap., presiding, "Iron Age," "Dawn of Light" and "Highland" Divisions participated. The band added much to the effect.

Rev. J. Miles has removed to Philadelphia to take charge of a church there.

Rev. Mr. Waters, Economy, has also resigned.

Bare fields, roads and expectations of spring are in order.

A good outlook for the Londenory Iron Works is reported.

The Bay is almost clear of ice.

A railroad from Londenory to Parrboro is to be built (on paper).

Considerable hay is being shipped from this vicinity.

A large quantity of marsh mud has been hauled this winter and the farmers are in expectations of crops accordingly.

The voters list has passed a first reading. DAN'S PROVOY.

ACADIA LODGE ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment given by the I. O. G. T. in Witter's Hall on last Saturday evening was in every respect a success. The place was crowded to its utmost capacity and the programme well prepared. The interest of the evening centered on the drama entitled "Down by the sea," and as the rest of the programme was merely auxiliary to this I shall pass at once to it. The cast of characters was well chosen and as the play progressed this was made very evident, their performance comparing very favorably with that of the best amateurs. The following are the dramatic persons:

John Gale.....Mr. Morse
September Gale (only 1st son) Mr. March
March Gale.....C. de do J. Mr. Gates
Mr. Raymond.....Mr. J. L. Bishop
Captain Dandelion.....Mr. H. Day
French Peddler.....Mr. A. E. Shaw
Miss Raymond.....Miss Vaughan
Miss Gale.....Miss Vanhook
Kitty Gale.....Miss Wallace

There were several fine scenes and touching bits. One, where Sept Gale enters in the midst of a "storm" and expresses his unweakened love and gratitude for his foster parents, brings out the honest, tho' bluff nature of John Gale, and the kindheartedness of his wife; which she vainly seeks to hide by the vexation apparently caused by the loss of her 'spear'. The manly character of the sailor was indeed well sustained by Morse. He acted his part—yet he did not act. I think this the secret of his success. What he did or said was perfectly natural and just the right thing. His voice and figure, his outspoken and fearless manner betokened the honest fisherman. A little peculiarity in the voice of Miss Buttick added a charm to her acting. How true a character was that impersonated by Miss H. Wallace, and how well she disclosed the passion of a class of her sex—a veritable flirt! There was a finish and correct regard for details in her acting which is generally omitted by young actors who imagine when their cue is given their actions begin and should end with their words. On the whole I might say that the chief beauty of the play was in the support given by the several actors and in the absence of posing and more especially automatan movement—which is never to act till you speak. Miss Vaughan, as Miss Raymond, rendered a difficult part creditably. Amateurs do not, as a rule, care to carry out the love scenes as they should be done; and unless well done they are bad failures. But what was lacking in action was beautifully expressed in voice and her well studied part could not have been done better. The contrast between her ease and the impetuosity of Kitty was marked. Next, I would note, March Gale, the troublesome, noisy and hot-headed wail, looking for his 'spear'; Mr. Gates made his part irresistibly ludicrous and carried the attention of the audience even in the most effecting scenes. There is something in good fun that always catches our attention, and a play without this element is but a half one. Mr. Gates made a decided hit, judging from the very frequent rounds of applause that greeted him. Mr. J. L. Bishop, as Raymond, was splendid; and the part in which his astonishment and anger rendered him speechless, would do justice to Irving. He was a perfect old gentleman; rich and dignified. The idea of a boy refusing to acknowledge him as a father was indeed sufficient to merit his saying, "Why—why—! I'll disinherit him!" Sept (Mr. March) I think was the leading character of the play and the most difficult to carry. A manly and noble character, which was better represented by a little deficiency of gesture and motion than it would have been by an overdoing. Better an easy air than an awkward one, and although many will say that Sept was a trifle stiff, yet he pleased the audience too much to be excepted in the awarding of praise. Of Mr. Day as Capt. Dandelion it is sufficient to say that he was all a dude could be, with a nose too delicate for "hawaii fish." Mr. deBolis represented "Ze Frenchman" well, both in tone and gesture. His make-up was however a few years too young. There is nothing more shocking to an appreciative and sympathetic audience than the guffaws and remarks of shallow-brained youths and men, who in the midst of a party as ignorant as themselves interrupt the actors in their efforts to please—and it is worse when the entertainment is a free one. I regret to say we have too many such—and they are generally stampered by their actions. The music was good—it is always so. Wolfville has talent of various kinds, but there is a sad want of something to develop it properly. We have an orchestra, musicians and young people, who might, by the organization of a proper society, be educated and brought out in a manner beneficial to themselves and interesting to others. Life might be pleasanter and time be made to move along at a pleasant gait and to bear the pleasures now hidden. There is poetry in the lines.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its fragrance on the desert air!"

but in its application to the youth of our town is not pleasing. Your columns should be open to a discussion on this subject. R.

Clubbing Offer.

Having made special arrangements with the publishers of a number of the leading periodicals of Canada and the United States we are enabled to make a large discount to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadian one year for the following "Clubbing Prices," which will be seen is in some cases giving two papers for the price of one. Cash must accompany all orders.

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Flour, Meal, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Tinware and Crockery, which must be sold about cost to raise money. Will take Butter and Eggs in exchange for Goods. SILAS FADER, Agent.

Port Williams, March 12, '85 4f

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Real Estate For Sale.

Tenders will be received until April 1st for purchase of lands lately owned by James Pick, of White Rock, comprising Homestead Farm, Thos. Pick Farm, a lot lying southward of Homestead Farm, containing 100 acres; and 100 on Grand Pre Dyke, containing 95 acres. Offers will be received for the whole property, or for portions. If not sold before April 1st both dyke and upland will be offered at Public Auction. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. For further particulars apply to A. de W. BARSS, Assignee. Wolfville, March 1, 1886 4f

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Kentville, March 12th, 1886

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Terms \$5.00 at time of service. Fred Annand. Grand Pre, Jan. 1st, 1886.

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. de W. BARSS, Wolfville, D. c. 10, 1885. Assignee.

PUMPS!

The subscriber takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish the celebrated Rubber-Bucket Pump, the best in the market, at his usual low rates. Address—J. B. WORTHYLAKE July 31, 30. Grand Pre, N. S.

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READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS.

Yarmouth, Sept. 14, 1885

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NOTICE.

Any persons desiring to legal to "Confidential Charley" will have the opportunity of doing so from now till 1st of March as I intend taking him out of the province for the season. I will travel from New Brunswick May, June, and July. Yours respectfully, J. I. BROWN.

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. 31, 1885. 4f

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