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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Don't miss the carnival to-night! A grand time is expected.

We understand that the owner of the celebrated trotting stallion "Black Plate" has been offered \$3,000 for him by I. D. Bonner, of St. Stephens. We mention it at the fall races at the Kentville trotting park. He was sold by "Alright."

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

An adjourned ward meeting will be held at Witter's Hall, Wolfville, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the convention to be held at Colbrook on Sat., the 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the local legislature. It is hoped that all interested in temperance will be present.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your paper 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. 39-41

A meeting of the N. S. F. G. A. will be held at South Farmington, Wilmet, on Friday, the 19th, at 2 and 7 o'clock p.m. Several interesting papers will be read, one by an English lady writer and traveller giving her views of Nova Scotia, and how our people compare with others in London, &c. Ladies are particularly invited.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 39-41

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the Baptist church here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Church exhibited and explained a great number of things used in the Toluca land, and Mr. Sanford made a few remarks at the close. Toluca hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, and Mrs. Curry, all of them returned missionaries.

Just received at Bowd's, Wolfville, a new stock of "CELLULOID" Collars and Cuffs—all sizes—in the latest style. 55

We are sorry to hear that the rebels Moggie Lynde and Maud Pye are meeting with such hard luck. While the Lynde was being up to St. John for harbor on the 4th she struck on the eastern reef. The anchor was let go and the crew started for assistance, but were driven on the island by the heavy wind. The vessel could be seen up to 12 o'clock, but before daylight had disappeared. Some of the crew were badly frost-bitten. The Maud Pye succeeded in making St. John, but all of her crew too were more or less frost-bitten.

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

POTATO SHIPMENT.—At no time for a number of years has there been so favorable an opportunity for shipping potatoes as there has been since the beginning of the present year. But a very few days have been so cold that the farmers could not ship their potatoes. The almost continuous soft weather has kept the rivers and Basin quite clear of ice, so that navigation has not been hindered very much. On Sunday, Jan. 31st, two large ships, left "Pickets Pier," at the lower end of Canard St., each with a full cargo—the Carrie East with 7,800 lbs., in bulk, and the Pond with 1,500 lbs., for the West Indies. The former was loaded by J. Walton and the latter by R. M. Band. There have also been several other cargoes shipped from this port earlier in the season. The first to load was the schr. Percon with over 6,000 lbs., then the schr. P. Blake with about 5,000, Percon again with nearly 7,000, C. R. N. 4,000, Cypet, 4,500, Ocean Home with 1,680 lbs. for Barbados. The severe cold weather of last week had blocked the rivers considerably, but the schr. On Two, with a cargo of 5,200 bush., sailed from the same port on Monday. Mr. Walton is now loading another vessel there, which probably will be the last loaded until next spring. The general opinion is that potatoes will be lower in the spring, as the Scotch and German potatoes are ruling the American markets.

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

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment advertised for Friday evening last in Witter's Hall under the auspices of Acadia Lodge was in every way a success. The night was very fine, although cold. The hall was

fairly packed with spectators, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The entertainment was divided into two parts. Part I. consisted of a vocal quartette by Miss Hitchings and Wallace of Acadia Seminary, and Messrs Gator and March, of Acadia College; a piano solo by Miss Buttrick, teacher of instrumental music at the seminary; a vocal solo by Miss Hitchings, teacher of vocal music at the same institution; a drama, in which Mr Bishop and Miss Hamilton, of the village, and Messrs March and Anderson, of the college, took part; and concluding with a violin solo by Mr R. W. Ford, of the college. Part II. was opened with Mrs Jarley's waxworks, room one. Miss Basie Vaughan took the part of Mrs Jarley admirably and Messrs Anderson and Day, of the college, were simply immense as her assistants, keeping the house in a continual roar of laughter with their inimitable antics. Of those who took part in the waxworks as "figgers" it is impossible to make special mention, for they all looked and acted magnificently. The waxworks were shown in two rooms, between which was a temperance tableau of splendid effect. The program closed with a tableau, "Daughters of Canada," which brought down the house, being shown under the magnanimous light which gave the figures the aspect of genuine marble statues, and brought out all the beauties of the beautiful young lady who took part. We congratulate the Lodge on its entertainment and would like to see it repeated at an early day, and from the opinions expressed by those present we think that they would get a bumper house.

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

Died.

BENJAMIN.—At Gaspereau, on Monday, Feb'y 8th, of congestion of the lungs, Rebecca, relict of the late Obad Benjamin, aged 64 years.

NOT GREEDY HALIFAX.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent "Country Bumpkin," no doubt thinks that in his brief reply to my first communication, he has settled the whole business; but it is not. His attempt to prejudice the Order of Sons of Temperance in the eyes of those unacquainted with its history, has so effectively exposed that he now bests a retreat and a shower of gibbering generalities about my "dogmatic assertions," "inferences," "imputations," etc. Now I am not aware that I spoke dogmatically, or that I sneered or insinuated. I thought I spoke rather plainly, and that I said nothing but what the facts warranted. Your correspondent however has, in his last letter, done a little insinuating, which I am not disposed to allow to pass unnoticed. Nothing which I have written can justify the insinuation that I thought the country members not qualified to perform the duties of committee men. My argument was, and is, that their location prevents them from assuming such duties. Only that, and nothing more. C. B. having abandoned the contention that Halifax men were greedy as to office, he endeavors to support his view as regards committees by leading people to believe that something in my letter reflected upon the qualifications of our rural brethren. That is a state of writing happily rare among writers in temperance papers when anything in the nature of a controversy arises; and the copyist I gradually leave with "Country Bumpkin." With reference to representation in the National Division, I overlooked one point in my former communication. Notwithstanding the alleged "greed" of Halifax members, they have one thus cheerfully acquiesced in the selection of the chair which gave membership in the higher body of members from the country who already held that honor, while a city man has never been re-elected. Had these nine seats been filled by new members our representation to-day in the N. D. would be 22 and 23—and the 19 from Halifax would not be enough for even "C. B." to growl about. A word of explanation, and I am done, with thanks to you Messrs. Editors for your kindness. My first communication was intended by receiving a *wanted* copy of your paper to answer "C. B." My second was in lieu of one from "Myself" who had had too much matter hurled at him, by your correspondent. My third (this present) is to set myself right with those who may think that I question the qualifications of country members. My fourth (the next) will not be written unless "Country Bumpkin" writes over his own name.

With thanks, yours,

R. T. MURRAY.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 30th, 1886

DEAR OLD ACADIAN.—A great many weeks ago, just after "San" went on the war-path and got annihilated, I saw an article in your paper saying that you always liked to hear from the boys, that is, if they didn't perjure statements much. Well if I don't get enough of it this winter, I must say this purloining is a bad business and I'm glad it doesn't come natural for me to, and I reckon if "San" comes to all right it will be a lesson to him never to do it again. I don't suppose you remember very much about my last letter, do you? I can just recollect a dim outline of it myself. It was a good while ago and a great many things have happened since then. But I didn't think as I saw that letter come out to print that such a portion of time would get around before you heard from me again. But it did all the same. Well, I'll tell you partly how it happened. One day just a little while before you enlarged I went to work and was going to write you a real good little letter—not one of those ordinary ones like this, for instance, but a regular "literary gem." The next day—I hadn't it thoroughly commenced yet—I went to the Post Office and got the ACADIAN, and what do you suppose I saw? Right over there in the Local Column was a paragraph taken from the Maple Leaf—I think that was the name of the paper—

saying that, "We understand the ACADIAN is going to be enlarged now that the New Star has thrown up the sponge—that means gone to Kentville, I suppose. Of course they weren't the exact words, but that's as near as I can remember. Well, I just made up my mind there and then that if the ACADIAN was going to act that way it wouldn't get my support and that I wouldn't write any "literary gem" for it. I'd kind of made up my mind before that this letter I wasn't going to write wouldn't be just exactly a "literary gem;" but that's my own little racket. But I was pretty young then and unsophisticated and had seen but a very small portion of this world. Ever since I could remember we had been getting the Western Chronicle and now that the New Star was started, of course we had to take that too, so you could hardly blame me for not wanting the ACADIAN to be enlarged; and I tell you I was sorry when I heard of it. That didn't keep me from reading it just the same, and when I saw the first enlarged sheet I can assure I was pretty surprised, in fact I ran over ten minutes I was just filled with running over with delight. I've learned long since that it's not always because a paper is big that it must necessarily be mean too, but that as a general thing the size of a paper is rather a secondary matter. It's a good deal like a hand-died that gets over the most ground nor the biggest either for that matter. All I want on a hand-died of mine is a good pair of steel shoes and a person that knows how to steer her and she's bound to come out ahead. It's not always the best idea either to go away out to the deep snow where a team is met, for if he does well it'll get left; and that's why I like an independent paper. I think I see now too how it is that the ACADIAN has got so far ahead of the other two county papers and how it is that it is going ahead so much faster now than ever before. Well, all I've got to say is, just keep it up and don't turn out for anyone; and people of Wolfville, let me hold it back, but rather push it along, and it will take this little town of ours along with it and make it as much the lead in this county as the ACADIAN is in the newspaper line. Sorry my letter has taken up so much space, but glad you put it in all the same. I remain yours as ever,

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Feb. 5th, 1886 31 Sec'y.

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