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All advertisements not having the number of insertions specified in the manuscript will be continued and charged for accordingly.

In order to insure insertion, advertisements should be in the office no later than Monday morning.

Local and other Matters.

One of our ex merchants had a lively time last Saturday, and is now missing.

**IDIOTIC.**—The *Bulldozer* says Mr. Martin's house started "at the tail of a fine caravan of 52 yoke of oxen." Will our readers just see what a caravan is?

Our readers will please note the glaring errors and wilful mistatements in the *Kentville Bulldozer's* account of the Skating Tournament and esteem its writer accordingly.

**ON THE MOVE.**—Mr. Anderson Martin purchased a small house from C. R. Burgess, and on Friday March 7th it was hauled to Mr. Martin's farm, via Scots Corner. Fifty yoke of cattle supplied the motive force.

**RELIGIOUS.**—On Sunday last Mr. Young, the Baptist evangelist, administered the ordinance of baptism to twenty-one candidates at Gaspereau Village in the morning, and eighteen more at White Rock in the afternoon.

**QUADRILLE PARTY.**—A large quadrille party got up by a committee of the young men of Windsor and Hantsport, was held in Churchill's Hall at the latter place on Friday 7th inst. Wolfville and Kentville were represented. There were about 150 present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

One of Wiggin's storms got here on time and made considerable trouble for the trains. The express train of Saturday evening March 8th did not get into Halifax until Sunday at 1.30 P. M. The passengers gave Cond. Clarke great praise in the columns of the *Hants Journal* for his efforts to get the train through. The train hands had a hard fight's work.

**BASKET SOCIABLE.**—A large Basket Sociable was held at the residence of Mr. E. Bishop, New Minas, on Wednesday night last. Some forty-two baskets were sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.00 each. A very pleasant evening was passed, Mr. and Miss Bishop performing some delightful music at intervals. We did not hear the amount of the receipts but understand they are to be added to the New Hall fund.

Local and other Matters.

**ON DIT.**—That the gentlemen of Wolfville intend having an "At Home" in the Rink soon.

**CARNIVAL.**—A Children's Carnival will be held at Hantsport Rink on Tuesday evening next.

Avon Division No. 12 S. of T. of Windsor will celebrate its 36th anniversary on 25th March.

Rupert Forsyth of Gaspereau has made a compromise with his creditors and will continue his business.

A private letter from Mr. R. W. Curry formerly station agent at Horton Landing, but now in Acala Florida, states that he is in a good situation there on the Florida Transit & Peninsular Railway as assistant station master. Friends of Mr. Curry will be pleased to hear of his success.

**WOLFVILLE PLANING AND MOULDING MILL.**—Mouldings of any shape or size to 9 inches wide, and stair rails on hand or made to order. Also pine boards planed and matched. Dry pine lumber always on hand.  
D. A. Munro.  
Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1883.

**BASIN TRADE.**—The *Hants Journal* says the St. John papers are agitating strongly for a line of steamers to work freight between that port and ports on the Basin of Minas. This is a matter worthy of consideration. The trade could not help paying and would be of incalculable benefit to the merchants of Parrsboro', Kingsport, Wolfville, Hantsport, Summerville, Avondale and Windsor. Now is the time to work it up, and perhaps if application were made before the Provincial Assembly is closed a subsidy might be obtained.

**PERSONALS.**—Rev. S. Welton, of Sussex, N. B., was in Wolfville this week. Mr. Welton, it will be remembered, had his house burnt a short time ago with all his library and most of his furniture.

Our genial townsman, J. A. Payzant has returned from Baltimore Md. where he has just completed his studies and taken his M. D. He stood very high in his class, and we congratulate him on the success of his efforts. He is thinking some of hanging out his shingle in Hants County.

**MASONIC.**—At a regular communication of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held at Wolfville Friday eve'g, March 14th., the following named brothers were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:—  
Brother G. H. Wallace W. M.  
" J. W. Caldwell S. W.  
" J. A. Elderkin J. W.  
" A. S. Murray Treas.  
" J. B. Davison Sec'y.  
" J. W. Wallace Sr. D.  
" F. Mitchell Jr. D.  
" M. Pick Sr. S.  
" S. R. Sleep Jr. S.  
" E. P. Armstrong Marshal  
" W. C. Blackadder Tyler.

INDUSTRY.

Industry is the gift of tongues that makes a man valued and understood in all lands, the philosopher's stone that turns all metals into gold. Through industry the mud huts of the Tiber were transformed into the palaces of the Caesars; and the lone fisherman that cast his willow net in the muddy Thames, when the world was new, did not dream that millions of hands, guided by industry and brain, would make a river filled with ten thousand masts overlooked by the queen of the world.

Under patient toil the stone turns to bread, and when want or lean hunger looks in at the workingman's door, it sighs and passes on.

All the great results of the age are the effects of well-directed industry. Success does not always depend on intellectual capacity. Socrates confounded all the philosophers, but his wife turned into a shrew because of his lack to provide the common necessities of life. Diogenes, a philosopher, lived in a tub. Dryden, though he had the most masterly knowledge of the literature of his age, was often in actual want. Leigh Hunt was in jail for debt. Samuel Adams, the patriot, whose voice was as strong as the pen of Paine, could not manage to keep his wife in stove wood. Goldsmith, the immortal author of the "Vicar of Wakefield," was a pauper for years. J. Howard Paine, the author of the immortal "Home, Sweet Home," a song sung in a hundred tongues, and as sweet as heaven in any land, wandered homeless over the earth, and died in a foreign land. The simple truth is that

industry, toil of brain or hand, is the ever active principal of success.

Andrew Johnson became president not so much on account of his talent as for his grit and his ceaseless industry, that taught him to read after he was almost a man, that lifted him from the tailor's bench to the highest seat in our commonwealth. A. T. Stewart had only moderate intellectual ability, but through his unceasing toil his twelve by twenty store at last became a marble palace.

Make industry, then, a part of fireside education. Teach it to your children as a point of duty; render it familiar to them by practice. Teach them it is the principal of true pleasure, the foundation of happiness, the way to success. Show them it is that indispensable agent which gives a sound mind in a sound body—that they will grow old sooner from having nothing to do than from overwork.

To be sympathetic is to hold the key of true charity. No one who is this can indulge in the ill-natured surmises, the cross-cornered comments, the slanderous insinuations so sadly rife in society. No one who is sympathetic repeats damaging stories or believes in shameful interpretations. Rather to one of this kind human nature is a thing to love, and its shortcomings are to be pitied rather than condemned—pitied as one pities failures of all kinds.

We should do everything we can for others, if only to dissipate the thought of what they omit to do for us.

**STOVES,**  
**STOVES! STOVES!!**

**S. R. SLEEP, Wolfville.**

*Has just received and put in Stock a large variety of Stoves,*

COMPRISING

<b>Wood Cooks</b>	<b>Parlor Stoves</b>
<b>Coal Cooks</b>	<b>Hall Stoves</b>
<b>Parlor Cooks</b>	<b>Shop Stoves</b>
<b>Ship's Cooks</b>	<b>Base Burners</b>
<b>Ranges</b>	<b>etc etc etc.</b>

*Others having advertised the largest stock in the county we invite the public to examine for themselves.*

**S. R. SLEEP.**

Wolfville, Oct 10th, 1883.