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Nuts, Confectionery and Green Fruits carefully selected for the Xmas trade to arrive this week.

Open evenings.

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R. Prat.

Wolffville, December 6th.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 6, 1889.

Local and Provincial.

COLD.—A genuine cold wave visited us on Tuesday night and the mercury is said to have got down to or below zero. Wednesday was also a cold day.

See description of Xmas Bazaar in this issue.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the tailoring business. Age from 16 to 20 years. A good chance for the right boy.

T. A. MUNRO, Wolffville.

Xmas Cards, Pretty Designs, 1 cent to 5 cents each at R. PRAT'S.

The celebrated Vacuum Arrow Tipped Pistol at ROCKWELL & CO'S.

JOURNALISM.—We have received a copy of the Eastern Journal, the paper recently started at Port Hawkesbury by Mr. Bertrand Bourinot. It is creditably gotten up and we hope will be successful.

SKATING.—The cold weather of this week made the skating good on the ponds in this vicinity. The beautiful moonlight nights draw out quite a number to enjoy this healthful enjoyment.

Big assortment of Children's Books at ROCKWELL & CO'S.

L. O. G. T.—King's District Lodge will meet in quarterly session with Delhaven Lodge on Tuesday 10th inst. at 10 a. m. A public temperance meeting in the evening. CHARLES I. WOLFE, Dec. 3d, 1889. D. SECY.

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

THE BANK.—Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. G. W. Munro has received the position of manager of the People's Bank Agency at this place. We congratulate Mr. Munro, and are sure his appointment will give very general satisfaction.

Great Barges in China Cups and Saucers, Vases, &c., at ROCKWELL & CO'S.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—Already the stores are beginning to put on a Christmas look and we are reminded that the holiday season will soon be with us again. Our merchants are getting prepared for it and will be able to supply all their customers with fine goods at low prices. Watch our adv. columns.

THE RECITAL.—The musical recital tonight in College Hall promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment and will no doubt be largely attended. We hope to see the course liberally supported in the beginning, as we are convinced that those who attended the first will not care to miss the following entertainments of the course.

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

Call early and see the splendid assortment of Booklets at ROCKWELL & CO'S.

MOTHER GOOSE.—The entertainment given by the members of the Juvenile Mission Band in Witter's Hall on Friday evening last was a most decided success. The hall was crowded. The girls, dressed in bright and fantastic costumes performed their parts admirably to the credit of themselves and the ladies who had the affair in hand. Mother Goose was presented in a most attractive manner with "Prohibition" as an underlying feature. The entertainment throughout was thoroughly enjoyed, notwithstanding the coldness of the room and the noise and confusion made by a few young men who should have known better. The young ladies who arranged and conducted the entertainments are to be congratulated on their success.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "B-4th myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by George V. Rand.

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Canard Again.

According to a promise made in last week's ACADIAN I find myself writing a few more notes on Canard. The question of wedding cake demands my first attention, and so I shall endeavor to give as much light upon that topic as I am able. Of course wedding cake implies that some persons are to be married, and report says that it will be some of our young ladies. But reports are not always to be trusted in matters like this and so I determined to find out as soon as possible. Accordingly having met a small boy who was likely to know something of affairs, I inquired if it was probable that one or more weddings were likely to be announced soon. With a sly grin upon his face he looked up at me and answered: "Well I should smile!" Conjecturing that this was the aesthetic way of answering in the affirmative, I hastened to let the public know of such important events in the history of this place. Would it be wise for me to say more? No! I crush thoughts that rise from out my mind like nymphs from out their caves at setting sun; and shall let this little pass as an exordium to the whole, waiting for the progress of events in the meanwhile. Should anything remarkable occur I shall send the ACADIAN full particulars by express. Still from what I know at the present I am bound to say that if my suspicion be well founded, and that if all the reports that have reached my ears are true, I really do not know what to make of the whole matter.

Still other persons than those mentioned last week have left Canard, and it appears like a spring exodus. Mr. Leveret Eaton and wife have removed to Boston or vicinity, where they expect to remain. Mr. Eaton was one of our successful farmers, and his removal from the province is to be regretted.

We believe that Hon. J. W. Longley had some intentions of purchasing the farm which was recently sold here. Had the honorable gentleman secured the property and moved into the Street, it would have been a good opportunity for Corvallis Division—as they are looking for some speakers,—to get Mr. Longley to deliver his popular lecture on "North America, its probable destiny."

Mr. J. Walton has about finished his work in the Avonport brickyard and is now at his home. The season was unusually good for his business and over a million bricks were made. He had very fine burns on each kiln, and the bricks are all of superior quality.

Martin Farquar Tappan, the poet, and author of "Proverbial Philosophy," is dead.

Labrador Herring very choice, 1/2 barrel and barrels at PRAT'S.

THE N. S. CENTRAL.—The Nova Scotia Central Railway Company are building a line of telegraph for railway and commercial purposes along their line.

The Indian Town, N. B. Himekilms turned out at least half a million cask, of line in 1889. An increased output may be looked for next year as many new kilns are to be built this winter.

OYSTERS.—Choice Fresh Oysters in shell.

BOATSHIP.—C. R. Burgess has on the stocks to be launched in May next, the largest ship now owned in the Dominion. Her dimensions are 275 feet over all in length, 45 1/2 feet in breadth, and 26 feet in depth.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by George V. Rand.

FISH.—Grand Manan herring this fall are the best that have been caught in that vicinity for years. The catch is good and the fish are large and fat. Prices are 24 to 25 per barrel. Quoddy 22.50 and Rippling 22 half barrel.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysphuria and Cancer-Mouth. Sold by George V. Rand.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by George V. Rand.

MATLAND.—A company of capitalists propose to dam the Stubbencatic river for manufacturing purposes and have visited Matland through their agents with that end in view. They are desirous of obtaining the railroad bridge subsidies, they to provide a crossing for the railroad over their proposed dam.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR,—I observe in your last issue an editorial on the Kingsport and Long Island dike, in which scheme you profess a great want of faith; and claim that the "injuries to be sustained by the adjoining country would more than overbalance the benefits"; that only "about 5,000 acres of land would be reclaimed," of which "a large quantity will never be of much use." Now I don't know where you get figures to estimate the area proposed to be enclosed, but my impression is that you are a great way below the mark. If you will take the Admiralty Chart of the Basin of Minas draw a line from the north west point of Long Island to Kingsport pier, and carefully measure the area between that and high-water mark, as given on the Chart, and add to that at least 2,500 acres for inclosed marsh on the three rivers, which does not appear on the Chart, you will then have the best approximation to the whole area that could be got without an actual survey for the purpose. And to estimate the waste land enclosed, measure in the same way the area from low-water mark to the dike. If you will then give the results in your paper the public will have some data to base their opinions on. Now as to the injuries to be sustained, of course there must unavoidably be some; but these I will leave for you to point out, and endeavor to show some of the benefits to be derived from the scheme.

1st. The heavy tax for repairs on the present enclosed dike lands in the county would be nearly altogether done away with.

2d. The upland farms in the whole eastern section of the county would be enhanced in value by the proximity of the great body of diked marsh.

3d. The large meadows on the Cornwallis river, above the tide, could then be permanently drained, and so doubled in value.

4th. The railway system of Valley could then be perfected by extending the C. V. R. from Kingsport to Horton Landing, giving a deep-water harbor, in which the largest ships may lay afloat at all times.

5th. The many hundred thousand dollars worth of taxable property that would be added to the rate rolls would be appreciably felt by all the ratepayers in the county.

These are a few of the benefits and advantages to be derived from the building of the dike that are obvious to every thinking mind, and must be weighed against the injuries and disadvantages that may be brought against it. And I think it will be found that the injuries will only offset the few, while the benefits will be felt by the many.

Your "funny story" about the engineer who fell in the mud may possibly lose its point, if you will give us the measurements I suggest.

I am yours, &c., R. W. STARR.

Star's Point, November 30th, 1889.

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.

BURIED GOLD.—A few days since a resident of Bouladerie, C. B., by uprooting of an old stump had revealed to his anxious gaze a number of French and other foreign gold and copper coins placed there years before by the French settlers, probably by the Governor of Bouladerie, who was believed to be wealthy.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by George V. Rand.

Minard's Linctus Cures Diphtheria.

MARRIED.—COOLIDGE.—WALLACE.—At Boston, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Addison P. Foster, Horace J. Coolidge and Annie B. Wallace, eldest daughter of Wm. Wallace, Esq. of this place.

DIED.—CHOKER.—At the home of her mother, at Steam Mill Village, Nov. 28th, Ella R. aged 21 years, daughter of the late Dudley Choker.

She was a sincere Christian, and died in the faith of Christ. She was a member of the Baptist church at Berwick. She has lived for several years in, or near, Boston, Mass., whence she returned, only a few days ago, to die.

DAVISON.—At Windsor Forks, Dec. 2d, of diphtheria, Harry, youngest son of Henry A. and Lavinia Davison, aged 10 years.

WOODWORTH.—At Canning, Nov. 30th, of inflammation of the lungs, Benjamin B. Woodworth, Esq. aged 77 years, five months and fifteen days.

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Wolffville, December 6th, 1889.

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Clear Pork, Plate Beef, Pickled Herring, Codfish and Pollock, Dartmouth Cabbages, Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats, Shorts and Bran.

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F. J. PORTER, Manager.

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Wolffville, Nov. 9th, 1889.

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Auctioneer.

The subscriber having been urgently solicited to offer his services as a general auctioneer, takes this method of informing those in need of such service that he will be at their command.

E. D. BISHOP.

Wolffville, April 18th, 1889.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Port Matland Work," will be received until Friday, the 20th day of December next, inclusive, for repairing the western break-water at Port Matland (late Green Cove), Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. David C. Crosby, Port Matland, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderer.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GODELL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th Nov., 1889.

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