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R. PRAT'S.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT 3, 1886

Local and Provincial.

The steps of the past week have been unusually high.

Mr. E. D. Bishop has in his garden a corn-stalk twelve and a half feet in height.

Burglars are making times lively in this valley, and in the Northern part of New Brunswick.

The Somerset Cornet Band tea meeting will take place on the 8th inst. An enjoyable time may be expected.

The semi-annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre dyke will be held at Borden's Hall, Grand Pre, beginning at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The Seminary and Academy opened on Wednesday. Large numbers of students have been arriving every train, and Wolfville begins to put on a more busy appearance already.

PERSONAL.—Rev. M. B. Shaw is spending a few weeks at his old home at Berwick. Mr. Shaw is very pleasantly settled in charge of the Baptist church at Cow Bay, Cape Breton.

The foreign contingent of the Salvation Army arrived in Halifax last Monday. It is expected a part of the same will be in attendance at Kentville, with the Army there next Sunday.

The Rev. D. W. Johnson, of Horton, filed Rev. Mr. Rogers' appointments in Windsor on Sunday last. His sermons were thoughtful and earnest, and retained the close attention of the congregation.—Hants Journal.

"CHERRY TREE."—Mr. John Harris, of the American House, headed us on Monday a beautiful crop of fine ripe cherries, being part of the second crop of one of his trees. Such enterprise on the part of our fruit trees ought to be encouraging.

Two ladies named Randolph and Tooker, aged 11 and 15, respectively, were the parties who broke into Sheffield & Wickwire's store, Canning, recently. They were taken to Kentville jail to await their trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

ATTENDED BURIAL.—Some persons are anxious to get into the railway office at Ellershouse on last Monday night. They broke their way into the waiting-room and tried to force the doors, but failed to get them open, and left after disfiguring the door to considerable extent.

GRAVES.—Mr. Joseph Weston has in his garden a grape-vine with two distinct crops of grapes on it. The first are now well grown and the last are just set. The branches are large and well filled. If grapes can be made to bear two crops a year in this country they will be a very profitable crop to grow.

R. B. PIERCE.—The Baptist Sabbath school, of this place, held their picnic yesterday at Gasperon. The day was very pleasant and a large number attended and spent a very enjoyable time.—The Low, or Horton Methodist school also held their picnic the same day at Long Island.—The Presbyterians of Wolfville and Horton held their picnic to-day at Avonport.

The report that "Fanny Lambert" had been sold by P. B. Brown, of Pictou, to Mr. Flynn is false. "Fanny" is still in the hands of Mr. Brown, and is doing well. The absurd report was only started to hurt Mr. Brown's reputation. If I had 50 horses to run I would feel quite safe to give them to P. B. Brown, both for care, and development of speed.

J. I. BROWN, Wolfville, N. S.

R. or T.—Wolfville Division comes to the front again with the announcement that those Hatchings, P. G. W. P., and Grand Division lectures, will give an address in Music Hall on Monday evening next. In addition to the lecture a programme of music will be prepared and addresses will be given by other prominent temperance men of the place. All are invited and it is hoped that Music Hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

Large mackerel are being caught on the north shore of St. Mary's Bay. The fish trap at Weymouth is doing fairly well, but the catch is as yet small sized. Our harbor is swarming with small sized herring, driven in probably by the mackerel in the Bay.—Scholarer Release Herald, which arrived at Gloucester from the Banks, reports that on August 17th Andrew Hayes, one of the crew, was drowned by the capsizing of a dory while attending trawls. He belonged to Bear Island, Digby Co, was 23 years of age and unmarried.—Digby Courier.

Halifax Items.

With the thermometer for several days of last week running up into the 'nineties' it has been just a little too hot to be comfortable; but the weather is now much cooler and we are happy.

Rev. Mr. Chiquiquy, so well known in the religious world, preached to a packed audience on Sabbath evening in St. John's, Presbyterian church, Brunswick St. Although 77 years of age, he is still vigorous and hearty.

By the way our city does not lack religious services. Besides the church services there are open-air meetings by the Salvation Army and other evangelistic workers. Rev. Mr. Avery, of the Baptist Tabernacle, holds an out-door service Sabbath evenings after regular service.

At Richmond the Presbyterian congregation conduct an open-air meeting in Malabar Park between 7 and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath evenings. The Railway men's evangelistic meeting, held every Sunday at 4 p.m. is of great interest. It is conducted in Richmond solely by Railway employees, although the public are admitted. The exercises consist of Bible readings, testimony, prayer and gospel songs. I will probably be able to furnish an interesting account of the Railway Men's Convention to be held in Truro 18th, 19th and 20th inst. Delegates from St. John Campbellton, Moncton, New Glasgow, Pictou and Richmond will be present and a grand time is expected. At the above named points religious meetings are also held regularly by Railroad men.

Large shipments of deals are now being made to Richmond. Six ships are loading. The steamers Mack and John Knox have also arrived with about 12,000 tons rails each for Intercolonial Railway and are now discharging.

Two tons tomatoes arrived from one shipper at Wolfville one day last week. Pretty good shipment! Apples are coming in lively.

Grand Pre Items.

"G. P. Items" stirred up quite a little breeze down here. The wind seemed to come from the East mostly. It's a good thing, Mr. Editor, to be able to "raise the wind" these dull, hard times, and we shall try to give your readers a few more "Items."

Those 'six school m'ams' have returned to their several homes, or schools. We understand they were delighted with their visit, and with one item in your paper, which they cut out and carefully placed in their six portfolios, and carried away with them as a treasured memento of their six days in Grand Pre. We believe there was only one drawback to their perfect enjoyment; when they took a moonlight walk, their chaplain had to borrow (?) a scale peashoener in order to represent that necessary element (they might write it) in every girls life, even a school m'ams'—a bean. We hope they will come again. We like a little mild excitement when the weather is not too warm. All signs fall in a dry time, but that particular sign is a success. It was taken down in a hay-wagon by a big pair of oxen and raised and fastened in its place without a mishap. It now looks out over the Basin towards Old Blomidon, and all who run or sail or ride on the rail may read. It stands there now to notify the world of superior educational advantages of Horton Landing.

We think we have a better bill here, though, than they have at the Landing, but we were wrong. They say the Grand Dyke down there which periodically becomes a very lively corpse for the Grand Pre Dyke to handle, and they have the Landing, and we wish they had a what. We would gladly help them get one. By the way, wouldn't it be a good time now to nominate for a grant to the wharf down there?

The Dominion Election comes off next summer, and there is a report that our M. P., has arrived at Halifax. Now that the Report light is over and there is nothing to do, perhaps he will stay a while. If we make haste we might interview him before he leaves for the North-west again. We wonder if he doesn't find a good many changes in the country since he was last here? How many years is it, Mr. Editor, since he visited this country? Can you remember we have the climate will agree with him. He will probably see that sign as he passes along and know that the country is safe notwithstanding repeal and his absence.

We can't lose sight of that sign, you see. We know it was built to attract notice and we are bound to do our duty by it. It was built here because we have a skilled mechanic who is equal to a big contract like that, and probably because the houses are not so thick here. We don't know whether it was our stupidity, or because it requires a surgical operation to let a joke into some heads; but our poor little joke was taken in dead earnest by some people. One man, we are told drove down to the Landing expressly to inspect that sign. He could not discover anything very extraordinary about it, and, no doubt, was disappointed and exclaimed with Solomon—"All men are liars," especially that writer in the ACADIAN. Probably he expected to see it protruding away out into the Basin near the Cape; but it does not obstruct navigation, Mr. Editor, say Captain can run his vessel to the wharf as usual—if he can find one. We can remember when Grand Pre and Horton Landing were one, and a number of the people are one now. Some of the Horton Landing wives come from Grand Pre and vice versa; so it is all in the family after all. We saw Moore at the station here on Monday with a bag of game. He had a crane, a heron, a duck and a plover. There has been six eagles back of the island this summer. Young Falster has shot one, and Charles K. Hamilton another. The latter measured seven feet across the wings. Mr. Hamilton is making a fine collection of N. S. birds at his home in New Haven. We are told his collection is very much admired there.

It seems the New Haven crew is a small shabby bird. It probably resembles some of the lawyers there whose endeavors to ruin Mr. Hamilton's professional reputation so signally failed. Honestly, talent and success are a target at which envious men love to shoot.

There is a good deal of talk about that bear that was shot on the mountain. Some parties are trying to get the bounty from Pinch for Miles who fired into the dead or dying bear the next morning after

Pinch dropped it. Pinch dropped the bear with the first shot through the shoulder and spine. It was not killed outright, but never got on its feet again. Pinch cut the nose off and drew the bounty, and we think it will bother any one to get it from him by law. Can you give us the law on the case, Mr. Editor?

The Grand Pre Dyke will be cleared of grain this week. Avery* Bowser and C. T. Patterson have their machines at work thrashing already. We never saw a greater health of grain sown on the dyke and the crop was never better, either in quantity or quality. There is some talk of not turning on this autumn. We believe the increase in the crop of grass next season would more than pay for the feed unsold this autumn.

Miss Alice Hamilton, whose skill as a pianist has often pleased a Wolfville audience, has gone to Boston to complete her musical education.

Rev. Mr. Laing preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The church is very much improved, but badly lighted. Two lamps will be placed on the wall back of the pulpit. We are very glad "Balloons" called attention to Mr. Duncan's work on the pulpit. We referred to the fitting and painting and omitted to mention that Mr. Duncan planned and executed the remodeling of the pulpit and thereby saved the people the price of a new one.

The orchards here promise an unusually large yield of fine, highly colored apples. The trees in many orchards are laden to the ground, some limbs breaking with the weight of fruit. We never remember seeing so many limbs propped up. If the storm predicted for the last of September does not strike us too hard, we shall fill a goodly number of No. 1 barrels.

Hay is selling for \$9 at the stack and \$10 delivered in Wolfville. We are inclined to think it will not be much higher in the spring. There will be an abundance of straw, grain, and roots; these will be fed with salt hay, stock will be reduced, hay economized, and there will be plenty in the spring.

Our Division is pretty lively notwithstanding the dog-days. We are to have a lecture from P. G. W. Thomas Hutchings next Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Editors are requested to come sober.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools were to have held their picnic on Wednesday—the former on Long Island and the latter at Oak Island—but the day proved too wet and disagreeable and they were postponed.

We are rather proud of our window plants down here, several houses making a very pretty appearance. There are not many flower gardens, but among the few, Mrs. Duncan's is well worth a visit. Her asters and cockscomb are superb, so perfect and so beautifully tinted; they would not discredit a professional florist.

The general health is excellent here this summer. In fact, it's always healthy in Grand Pre. People outside are beginning to find that out, and the number of summer visitors is steadily increasing; many of them find a pleasant stopping-place at Mrs. Stewart's.

Our Items, and probably your space, are exhausted. (GABRIEL.)

Ice Cream Soda cool and Refreshing at R. PRAT'S.

OUT.—150 BUS. for sale at BURPEE WITTE R'S.

Good Posts for sale low at S. R. SHEP'S.

A full line of Buys' Knickerbocker II so just opened at BURPEE WITTE R'S.

LATHERINE.—The great Washing Compound at R. PRAT'S. 10.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class shape for the small sum of 15c. 10.

FINE STOCK of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Prunes, Confectionery, etc. 49 at R. PRAT'S.

FOR SALE.—A new milch cow six years old. Apply to THOS. TUZOU, Horton Landing. 49.

ONE CASE SE. Croix Gingham, fine quality, at 10c per yard at BURPEE WITTE R'S.

HARBOR.—J. D. Martin wishes to inform his patrons that apple barrels can be obtained in Wolfville, from Edward Palmer who is acting as his agent in this place.

WANTED.—To purchase turkeys, fowls and chickens (dressed). Also wanted at once, 100 pigs, alive, weighing from 150 lbs to 225 lbs. BILAS FADEB, Port Williams.

Having recently imported a "Perfect-Iron Shear Sharpener," I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW, 35 Wolfville.

FEED FLOUR \$3.75, Family Flour (good to choice) \$5.00, \$5.25 and \$5.50 per barrel, at R. PRAT'S. 4

NOTICE! Sealed Tenders will be received up to Monday, September 20th, for PAINTING the outside of the Wolfville BAPTIST CHURCH

one coat on steeply above tower—two coats on body of church. Parties tendering to provide staging and ladders—but not stock. The undersigned do not find themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. H. WALLACE, JAMES MORRIS, Trustees A. DEW BARRAS Wolfville, 25th August 1886. 4

NOTICE! Persons desirous of teaching in any of the departments of the Wolfville Public Schools will forward their applications with certificates and testimonials not later than September 30th 1886—no applications considered after that date.

A. DEW BARRAS, Secretary to Trustees, Wolfville School Section August, 25th, 1886. 4

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2000 Yards 8/ Croix Gingham,

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Flour Oil Cloths very cheap at Burpee Witter's.

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200 Pieces Printed Cambrics,

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Latest Styles in Men's COLLARS and NECKTIES at Burpee Witter's.

60 Suits Men's Clothing,

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Cretomes in beautiful patterns at Burpee Witter's.

Wool, Butter, Eggs, and other marketable produce taken in exchange.

Wolfville, April 30th, 1886

Glasgow House! WOLFVILLE (Late Glasgow House, Halifax.) NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Tweed Suitings, Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Fall Overcoatings. One Case of Print Cottons worth 13 cents selling for 10 cents per yard. Full Stock Black Cashmeres just opened! DODD & CORBETT.

RYAN'S. FULL STOCK of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Carpets is now complete and will be found on inspection the Best Value yet offered by him, and that is saying a good deal. Your patronage respectfully requested. Main Street, Kentville. September 2d, 1886.

OLD ITALIAN SCHOOL OF SINGING. Miss Jennie Hitchens, Vocal Teacher of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, teaches the celebrated method of "Overtone," as taught by the old Italian Masters; Madame Marechal, of Paris; Mr. Shakspeare, of London, England; and Madame Hall and Mrs L. P. Merrill, of Boston. Miss Hitchens feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may intrust their voices to her during the coming school year. (6 8 86)

PLUM BOXES! For sale. Apply to S. VAUGHAN, August 27 Wolfville. Silver Ware. We have a fine stock of Silver Ware including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings etc., which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate. Rockwell & Co., MAIN ST. WOLFVILLE

Flour! Flour! JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "BUDA" The best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, June 25, 1886.

William Wallace Merchant Tailor, Has one of the finest stocks of Cloths to select from in the County. WORSTEDS in all Shades and Prices. TWEEDS in Every Variety. Cloths purchased elsewhere made up as usual. Suits bought of me cut free of charge. Wolfville, March 12th, 1886

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store! JAMES McLEOD Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware Waltham and Swiss Watches, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, CLOCKS AND SPECTACLES.

Arrived at Last! Crockery, Earthenware and Glassware Which we are cutting very low. Our Groceries, which are of first quality and always fresh, are sold at low prices. Choice Molasses at 45c and 50c per gal. Teas, extra, from 25c upwards, Rankin & Moir's Biscuits, Celebrated Western Cheese, Bologna, etc. ASK FOR WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE AT W. D. PATTERSON'S. Wolfville, May 14th, 1886

'86.-SPRING!-'86. Chas. H. Borde n Begs to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CONCORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in everything turned out of his establishment. Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS! GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit. They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended. Wolfville, April 29th, 1886.

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. DOMINION DEPOSIT \$100,000 HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

The following example of a Ten Year Endowment Maturod and Paid will show the advantage of insuring this Company: No. 1149. JAMES FOREST, Guelph, \$1000. Age 42. Annual Premium \$2 04 In the following statement the premiums are such as were paid after being reduced by surplus. The right hand column gives the interest compounded at 5 per cent till the day the Policy was paid. 1st prem \$2 04 to yrs comp int \$57 88 2d " 02 04 " " " 50 74 3d " 02 04 " " " 43 94 4th " 02 04 " " " 37 04 5th " 02 04 " " " 30 28 6th " 02 04 " " " 23 51 7th " 02 04 " " " 16 74 8th " 02 04 " " " 9 97 9th " 02 04 " " " 3 20 10th " 02 04 " " " 6 43 Total \$73 33 Interest \$256 00 Prem's \$733 33 Amount of Policy paid \$1,000 00 of total yr's surplus-paid 27 57 Total paid to Mr Forest, \$1,027 57 Prem's pd by Mr Forest \$733 33 Comp int on same at 5% 256 00 990 25 \$12 12

As an investment Mr Forest's Policy returned \$37 32 more than all premiums paid by him, with compound interest at 5% added, in addition to his risk, or assurance of \$1,000, for ten years from age 42 to 52. Full information at Avonport, N. S. J. B. Newcomb, General Agent for Nova Scotia Avonport, July 6th, 1886 Rev. J. B. HEMMERON, Special Agent.

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GENERAL DEBILITY. READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS. WORTH \$500.—Last April I was very low with constipation, piles, liver disease and general debility. Have been sick 2 years. Had to take the strongest medicines to move my bowels; was all the time getting worse. I am now taking the fourth bottle of Dr Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier and am entirely cured of piles and constipation and my health is recovering fast. I consider these four bottles worth more than \$500 to me. So says EDW. HALL, Esq., of Lawrence town, Annapolis County, N. S. New Germany, Feb 26th, 1886

J. B. Norton, Dear Sir,—In reply to your card of the 15th, I wish to inform you I have two bottles yet on hand, and have to say one bottle did me more good than a cartload of Warner's Safe Cure. It has acted like a charm with me and my family. I think you should be encouraged, as in my opinion it is the best in the market. Send along some more, and there is no doubt as soon as the people find out the value of it, there will be a large sale. Anyone who is suffering with Liver or Kidney Complaint it will cure at once. I cannot speak too highly of it. Yours, etc, E. MORGAN.

There is no medicine known to the medical fraternity that has cured so many of Liver, Kidney Blood and Nerve Diseases as the medicine that composes Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier. For sale by Druggists and dealers in general throughout the Province. And all orders may be sent to J. B. NORTON, BRIDGETOWN, September 1st, '86 26-6-'85

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