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THE SILVER MINE BUBBLE.

The great Sonora Silver Mine bubble has at last burst. A quantity of money, reported as high as \$150,000 has been lost by King's County. Among the victims are all classes, from the poorest to the most wealthy, and the smash up is a sad and heavy blow to many. It is not our place now to find fault with the projectors or agents in this place, but it goes a long way towards proving off repeated assertions in regard to Nova Scotia.

We are led to wonder how long it will be, and how much money and anxiety must be expended before our people will accept the experience for which they have already paid too much.

\$150,000 is a large sum, and when we consider how much good it might have done if invested in some legitimate enterprise in Wolfville we are filled with sadness and regret. When money is invested at home our people expect immense dividends the first year. When they will ever learn anything is a question time alone will tell. We appeal to them now and ask have you not had enough of yankee sharpers? Will you not stop grumbling at hard

times here and try to make them easier? \$150,000 invested in a Pier at the mouth of Mud Creek would now be reaping a good if not a bountiful dividend. \$150,000 in a Boot and Shoe factory would employ a lot of men and circulate more money here than has been seen for a long time. \$150,000 in a Furniture Factory would make Wolfville look as if it were alive.

Now men of King's look around home. Try and build up your own county. Stop grumbling about protection and instead of paying high duties for American or high prices for Canadian goods put your money into factories at home and make your own goods and your own prices.

For the Acadian.
LOCAL PROSPERITY.

Any person who cares at all for the place in which he resides is glad to note reliable signs of prosperity, and he will be as glad to make such indications known, even if he is actuated by no higher motive than selfishness this will be the case, for whatever is for the interest of the locality in which he lives is for his personal interest also, and sometimes in a very unmistakable and direct manner.

It is not however always the case that this principle has its legitimate influence: indeed it too often apparently does not seem to have any influence at all. Here is an instance of unaccountable short-sightedness and selfishness, clearly visible in some individuals, who in other matters are remarkably shrewd, and who habitually leave no opportunity unused to further their private interests. But I have digressed.

Wolfville has, like most other places, had its seasons of prosperity and depression. It was thought that the Railroad would prove a great boon to the village and transform it speedily into a town. But although the road is a great convenience and advantage in many ways, it has not had the effect anticipated, but on the contrary, for Kentville having been made the Company's head-quarters, has rather diminished its business and stayed its growth. Of late however there has been a revival in business and the village is decidedly more prosperous.

One circumstance of a pleasing and advantageous character may be mentioned. More than one family of means and one at least of decided wealth have purchased properties in Wolfville, and made it their residence. The amount of influence for good which this will exert on the village will depend upon the interest they shall feel in the welfare and advancement of the place, and their disposition to be a benefit to it. But even the ordinary expenditure of a

wealthy family will act favorably upon the trade and condition of the village. It may be hoped, however, that more than this will be attempted and experienced, and that we shall ere long have the good of which other communities know, to see a portion at least of the means of our moneyed men devoted to the origination and encouragement of industries, of which the village would be the appropriate home, and for which it furnishes such rare facilities. Want of space prevents the further prosecution of the subject.

GENERAL NEWS.

Steamer Iris from Cardiff, Wales, for Port Said, Egypt, has been lost off Cape Vullino, Spain, and only one saved out of a crew of thirty-six.

The London police claim they have a clew to the authors of the explosion in the underground tunnel.

A great strike of weavers is imminent in Manchester.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company of Chicago has been pronounced a swindle in court.

United States troops have captured a tribe of marauding Canadian half-breeds and confined them in Fort Buford.

Pneumonia is spreading to an alarming extent among cattle in England and Ireland.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther was celebrated in the principal protestant countries on the 10th. of November throughout the world.

A new India-rubber plant has been discovered in Southern India, originally a native of Cochin China forests, where its juice is used in medicine.

CASUALTIES.—On the morning of the 9th., off Ward's Island U.S. a tug-boat was blown to atoms and sank almost instantly. Seven persons were on the tug, four were killed.

A four story building in process of erection and almost complete on William St., Buffalo, was blown down by the late gale. Twelve carpenters and laborers were at work. Four were taken out dead and one will die; seven are seriously, some perhaps, fatally injured.

General Prior, the American lawyer sent to England to assist in the defence of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey the informer, could only be permitted to speak in an English court by a great stretch of courtesy, but since the boasts have been made by O'Donnell's American friends of complicity in the explosions in the London Underground Railway it is doubtful if the American council will even be allowed to sit at the lawyers' table during the trial.

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