

THE ACADIAN

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School for the Blind.

The seventeenth annual report of the board of managers of the Halifax School for the Blind is to hand...

In the literary department of the school the poetical letter has taken the place of the line, and Nelson's Royal Readers have been introduced...

The work-shops, under the efficient supervision of Mr Baird, are conducted with skill and economy and are imparting at least a good foundation in the general principles of education common to all our teaching institutions...

During the year 1887 32 blind persons have been under instruction, 21 of whom are females and 11 males. Four of these graduated or left the school and one died...

The school has received during the year legacies amounting to \$1350; donations, \$55; and from six Presbyterian churches' thanksgiving collections amounting to \$148.25...

Of the life members, four have been removed by death during the year, viz, Bishop Benney, Sir William Young, George H. Starr, and Dr J. F. Avery.

This institution is one that should receive the hearty support of all, as the work in which it is engaged is a most worthy one.

Don't Overdo It.

The inflated and unnatural price of potatoes during the time of the American civil war stimulated the farmers in this valley to put forth extra exertions to produce this useful crop...

Augustine being consecrated Bishop by Vergilius Bishop Arles and Ethurius Bishop of Lyons, and pretty firmly established, he invited the British Bishops to meet him...

Everybody at this season of the year should take a bottle of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, which is a great Tonic, Appetizer and Blood Cleaner...

Something More to Begn On.

Mr Editor,--Some time since some articles appeared in your paper purporting to be an answer to a sermon preached by Rev. Canon Brock, on infant baptism...

As regards the Apostolic origin of the Church in England, there is no doubt, that it is not founded by St Paul himself, at least in the great and purest ages of the Church...

So much for the Church in the earliest times, then came the overthrow of the Roman Empire, and the invasion of Britain by the Saxons...

The attention of the Bishop of Rome, called Gregory the Great, was accidentally called to the condition of the heathen Saxons, and Augustine, afterward the first Archbishop of Canterbury...

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A Sketch or Two.

BY LEE. NO II.--A "GABERUSTER."

"Say, parson, you should house your fowls while Mr --- is hauling past your front."

I raised myself from the stooping posture required in weeding, cucumber-plants, and met the twinkling eyes of my jolly next-door neighbor looking over the boundary wall between our back yards...

I had allowed my hens their evening run in the garden, and my cockerel, a gallant bird of the Mongrel type with a dash of "Game" in his veins...

Now I had never heard the term before, and almost mechanically I ran over in my mind all the names of Indian tribes I had ever heard of...

In tracing the southern coast-line of Cape Breton Island on the map, just west of Louisbourg you will notice a deep indentation in the coast called "Bay of Gaberuse."

From a certain awkwardness which they exhibited in handling the "killer," and their "oars" and "lines," and also adhering doubtless to the classic custom which had obtained since the time of the mighty crator Cicero...

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Public Meetings Injurious.

Mr Editor,--The ACADIAN last week contained an article on the general wickedness of Wolfville. Although I am not a Wolfvillian I am interested in Wolfville matters, and having heard the writer of that article so soundly abused for daring to pen such an article...

A Magnificent Offer.

IF ACCEPTED AT ONCE. We have succeeded in making arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the following unparalleled inducements to new subscribers.

- THE OFFER: No. 1--The ACADIAN, \$1.00; No. 2--The American Agriculturist, 1.50; No. 3--Fences, Gates and Bridges, 1.00; No. 4--OR Farm Appliances, 1.00; No. 5--Grant's Rural Life, 1.00; No. 6--Our magnificent engraving of "Christ before Pilate," 5.00; No. 7--The American Agriculturist, 1.00.

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Farm For Sale.

The subscriber will sell or trade for small property, his farm on old post-road, 2 1/2 miles from Berwick, containing 120 acres--30 Meadow, 4 Orchard, 20 Timber, remainder Pasturage and Tillage...

HUE'S.

Monday, Jan. 9th, We shall offer the balance of our FANCY Holiday Goods

- Plush-covered Brush 4.75 " 3.90; Plate, Cup & Saucer 1.50 " 1.20; Porridge Sets, 1.65 " 1.30; Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Jackets, Flannels, Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, Oxford Cloth, Under Clothing, Cottonades, Cotton Duck, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Grey Sheeting, Blankets, Flannel Cottons, Wadded Quilts

Marked Down SALE

ALL WOOL BLANKETS, ULSTERINGS & BED COMFORTERS At 20 Per Cent. Discount, or in other words at 80c. on \$1.

We are bound to lose money by this sale, but, having overstocked ourselves, we must do so, and thereby learn a lesson for future guidance.

J.E. HUE, Webster Street, Kentville, Jan. 1, '88

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public generally that the business lately conducted by him in Wolfville has been sold to MR E. C. BISHOP, who will continue the same.

F. J. PORTER, Wolfville, Feb. 2, 1888.

In Connection With the above, we solicit a share of the public patronage. Our stock will be found complete in all lines of the general grocery business.

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store, James McLeod, Watch Maker.

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The largest stock of SILVER PLATED WARE in the province. 400 Solid Gold WEDDING and GEM RINGS to select from. ROGERS' SILVER KNIVES, ONLY \$5.00 THE DOZEN.

Kentville, January 1st, 1887

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