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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 4, 1887

Local and Provincial.

CUSTOMS.—W. H. Hill, Esq., Inspector of H. M. Customs, was in Wolfville on Wednesday on official business.

NEW STORE.—We understand that Mr Robert Davidson, of Halifax, is about to open a general store at Gaspereau.

CLOSED UP.—Mr W. D. Patterson has gone out of the grocery business and the store which he formerly occupied is now vacant.

WESTERN PAPERS.—We are indebted to our old friend, L. W. Kimball, for a bundle of Ohio papers. Mr Kimball is now at his old home at Kingsville, Ohio.

AGRICULTURAL.—A quarterly meeting of the Cornwallis Central Agricultual Society will be held at Dunham Corner on Tuesday, 8th March at 2 p. m.

GEO. A. BURGESS, Sec'y.

FAMINE.—Wood and coal are both very scarce in Wolfville just now. The small amount of sledding this winter has prevented wood from being brought in and consequently the coal supply is running short.

SEVERE STORM.—The most severe snow-storm of the season occurred on Sunday morning last and completely blockaded the roads in some places. About the middle of the forenoon it turned mild and rained, making the travelling very disagreeable.

PERSONAL.—Mr A. M. Hoare spent a few days in Wolfville this week. He was accompanied by Mrs Hoare, who will spend a few weeks with us.—Mr A. S. Murray and lady arrived on the evening train on Saturday, and have been spending the week in Wolfville.

CONCERT.—The concert given by the David family in Witter's Hall, on Tuesday evening, was well patronized and the audience were well pleased with the exercises. These consisted of songs, readings, and violin, accordion and organ music and were all rendered in a manner which reflected credit on all the performers.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.—As announced in a recent issue, the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia will meet for the transaction of business on Thursday next March 10th. The elections to fill vacancies in Pictou, Queen's and Antigonish counties will take place on the 8th. In Antigonish, McGillavray (Liberal) will be elected by acclamation: and in Pictou Cameron (Lib. Con.) will go unopposed. In Queens the seat will be contested between Hemeon (Liberal) and Collie (Lib. Con.)

A SEASONABLE HINT.—As the house cleaning season is drawing near we ask ourselves the question, Where shall we go for nice room-papers, mixed paints, calsomines? In answer we should advise all to go to B. G. Bishop's. He has just opened a beautiful stock of Room-papers, Borderings, Dados and Ceiling Decorations, over 100 patterns and bran new stock. To arrive shortly—Leads, Oils, Colors, Glass, Mixed Paints, etc. This advice is worth considering and we ask nothing for it. 27d

THE QUEER.—Large quantities of counterfeit notes have been put in circulation in the upper provinces during the last few months and the police authorities who have been on the look-out for the culprits have succeeded in arresting two of them at Montreal who are believed to be the chiefs of the gang. The amount already put in circulation cannot be much less than $30,000 consisting of Dominion $2 00 notes, Bank of British North America $5 00 and Bank of Commerce $10 00.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—On Monday evening last a number of the members of Kentville Division, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Wolfville Division, when a very pleasant evening was spent. A programme consisting of speeches, music and readings, etc., in which both societies took part, was rendered in a manner which reflected credit on all concerned. During the evening refreshments were passed around and a short time was devoted to social converse, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. Addresses were made by Bro. G. V. Rand, of Wolfville Division, and Bro. Henry Lovett, of Kentville Division, and others; and the meeting broke up with the best of feeling prevailing. These visits are, in our opinion, of great value to the Order and should be indulged in more freqently. Both Divisions appear to be in a flourishing condition.

OVERSHOES! RUBBERS!

We sell the best makes of American RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. We handle no seconds, all No. 1 goods. If you are in need of a pair of RUBBER BOOTS, call. We can give you the best Boot made for the least money.

A full assortment of Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Overshoes in stock, American and Canadian.

C. H. BORDEN

Wolfville, Dec 17, 1886

Local and Provincial.

BIG SHEEP.—John Fielden of Gaspereau killed a fat sheep last week which weighed when dressed 133 lbs.

CROWDED OUT.—"Poultry Keeping" is unavoidably crowded out this week. The subject next week will be "The Breed."

IMPROVED FARMING.—In another column will be found an interesting article on the above subject from the pen of Prof. G. B. McGill, formerly of Acadia Villa Seminary. We have no doubt but that it will be read with interest by our many readers.

OUR APPLES.—About 100,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples have already been exported to Europe this season for which our apple growers will net at least $225,000. About 5,000 are now being shipped to London on the steamer *British Queen*, the most of which go from this county.

THE VOTERS OF KING'S CO.—The total number of votes in the Dominion Election in this county is 4078, of which number 3492 were polled on the 22d of February. In ward one 496 out of 557 votes were polled. This ward has by far the largest number of votes of any ward in the county. The following comprises the total number of voters in each ward: two, 276; three, 351; four, 257; five, 187; six, 363; seven, 180; eight, 338; nine, 239; ten, 370; eleven, 62; twelve, 341; thirteen, 310; and fourteen 247. Of this number Borden got 1970, Woodworth 1522, and 586 votes were not polled.

Waterville.

Persons having live stock of any description for sale or exchange will find it to their advantage to correspond with Thos. Lawson, Esq., who has opened a *Intelligence Office* and has announced to the public that a great Cattle Fair will be held here every alternate Wednesday.

Grits are jubilant over Dr Borden's election and Liberal Conservatives over the sustaining of the Government.

Mr Spurgeon Anthony who was accidentally shot while partridge hunting during the holidays, has so far recovered as to be able to go about on crutches.—Moral,—A Gun is a dangerous thing etc., etc.

Grand Pre.

The sad news reached us on Saturday morning of the sudden death of our neighbor, Mrs Maitland. She retired to rest about ten o'clock as well as usual, and before twelve o'clock she was a corpse. Mrs Maitland was in her 75th year and leaves a family of five to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate parent. She was loved by all who knew her and especially the poor, as she was always ready to assist them in time of need.

Dr Chipman has been quite ill the last few days but is recovering now.

Edward McLatchy has loaded two cars with apples for England this week which will about finish the shipment of apples this winter in Grand Pre.

Berwick.

Berwick band gave a highly appreciated musical entertainment, a few evenings ago, in Fisher's Hall, and realized $21. The "boys" well deserve encouragement. We wish them success.

CORRECTION.—Mr Jno Selfridge's Hartford colt took second prize instead of first, as stated in last week's issue. Mr Owen Parker's Rampart took first prize.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

Grit to Lib-Con.—"Now, *honest*, I would rather that *Borden* had been *defeated* than had the *Government sustained*."

Lib-Con, to a rabid Grit's little daughter.—"Well, Birdie, Dr Borden has got his election." Birdie.—"Yes, but papa is not very well pleased—I don't know why."

Gaspereau.

Our pastor, Rev. M. P. Freeman, writing in a recent issue of the *Messenger and Visitor*, says:—"At the beginning of last year I took charge of the church at this place. The people have been uniformly kind, and the many marks of esteem and good will from old and young have tended to strengthen my interest in their welfare. Bro. Williams, the former pastor, is kindly remembered here. He did good and faithful service on this field. We have been making some special efforts during the present month, with some apparent results. Bro. Wm. Cummings, of Truro, spent two Sabbaths and the intervening days with us. His preaching was earnest and faithful, and many were awakened to consider their ways, and some we trust have been helped to a better life. More fruit of his labor of love amongst us will yet appear. We are trying to hold on until the excitement of the election shall have passed away, when we hope to renew the struggle for God. We hope by His grace to see many abandoning the side of the great deceiver for the standard of King Jesus."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There never has been a loss of life from tornadoes, in fact there never has been a tornado in the Canadian West.

Ladies suffering with sickheadache wil find a certain cure in Wests Liver Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S. 35

West's World's Wonder is the marvel of healing, superior to all other liniments. Always keep it in the house. All druggists.

Chilblains and frosted feet and hands cured with a few applications of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. All Druggists.

Always keep West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden attacks of colds, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Best in use. All druggists.

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

If you wish to color wool, cottons, silk or feathers, use the new **Electric Dyes**, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

The Celebrated **Eectric Dyes** are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggist and Grocers.

Correspondents will please remember that contributions must be in the office not later than Wednesday. Items of general interest solicited

The best spring medicine is one of West's Liver Pills taken every night on going to bed. Just what you need Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. Useful in every house for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism. Always gives satisfaction. All druggists.

Hanlan has ordered three boats from Davis, one double and two singles, and from Blaikie, two singles. He has cabled to Bubear to come over and double up with him in a race against Teemer and Hamm. He has heard nothing direct from Beach, but will be ready to sail for Australia in the fore part of August.

It is with pleasure that we recommend our readers to try West's Cough Syrup. You will find it especially useful at this season in the year to cure sudden colds, check coughs and lung and throat troubles. All druggists.

One of the most necessary articles in the Western settler's outfit is a little true religion. It takes up no room and is not hard to carry, on the contrary it will lighten burdens and interferes with nothing but sin. It goes for that, striking from the shoulder, and grappling with it till death proclaims one or other master. We advise the settler to fight hard on the side of religion.—*Canadian Colonist.*

To the Editors of the ACADIAN:

DEAR SIRS,—Should there not be legislation to put out-buildings connected with the Schools in a proper condition? With few exceptions the school out-buildings in this Province are in an outrageously bad shape

Also, will you please inform your readers of what practical advantage our County Academies are in our system of common school education?

A reply through your valuable paper will be of interest to many of your readers. Yours respectfully, A. A.

[We will be pleased if some of our friends, who know, will answer these questions. ED]

Married.

ILSLEY—CONGDON.—At Port Williams on Feb 24th, by Rev. J. B. Hemmeon, Mr F. A. Ilsley, of Eagan, Dakota, and Miss Adelia Congdon, of Dartmouth, daughter of W. H. Congdon, of Port Williams.

Died.

BENJAMIN.—At Gaspereau, on Tuesday, March 1st, Phœbe, wife of Ezekiel Benjamin, Esq., aged 79 years.

ANDERSON.—At Gaspereau, on Saturday, Feb. 25th, Mr Sawyers Anderson, aged 29 years.

WALLACE.—At Charleston, Mass., on the 15th of Feb., 1887, Sophia F., widow of the late Robert Wallace, aged 60 years.

GRAHAM.—At Mount Uniacke, Feb. 56th, Sarah, widow of Isaac Graham, in her 66th year

FORSYTH.—At Greenwich, on Monday, Feb 28th, of Consumption, Mary, wife of Edward B. Forsyth, aged 43 years.

MACDONALD.—At Ellershouse, March 1st, Tonge MacDonald, in the 25th year of his age. (Boston papers please copy.)

MAITLAND.—Suddenly at Horton Landing, Feb. 25th, 1887, Lizzie, widow of the late James Maitland, in the 72d year of her age, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. (P. E. Island papers please copy.)

Dearest mother thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis *God* who hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrow heal.

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Ask your Druggists and Merchants for the celebrated *Excelsior Package Dyes* and take no other, for they are the only genuine and unadulterated dyes sold, for they are guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any other known dyes, and will dye more goods.

PRICE EIGHT CENTS PER PACKAGE.

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50 Newly imported Verse & Motto all Chromo Cards, with name and a water pen for 10c. 5 packs, 5 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for a 3c. stamp and this slip. A. W. KIMPEY, Vermont, N. S.

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P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR,

Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices

To Suit Every One.

These goods he is prepared to make up in the Latest Style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and *all work finished when promised.* Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students.

Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store.

Kentville, Feb 16, 1887

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FINE ASSORTMENT

Commercial and Fancy
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DON'T FORGET
that we are
Framing Pictures
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We are offering to the trade at lowest wholesale prices the following lines,

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

March 4th, 1887

A Great Victory.

Another Election is over and the Grits are despondent and now need a good tonic; while the Boodlers are feasting and spending their (or somebody's) substance in riotous living, and need something to act upon their Liver and Kidneys to assist these organs in their work or they will break down and bring on sickness and death by poisoning the BLOOD, which should always be cleansed at this season of the year. And it has been decided by both parties

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DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER

For all diseases of the *Liver, Blood, Stomach* and *Kidneys*; and that many valuable lives will be saved through the spring and summer by using this boon to mankind.

Here is only one of the thousands who cast their vote:—

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Dr Norton,—I wish to inform you that I am cured of Dyspepsia. When I commenced to take your Dock Blood Purifier my stomach was so weak that I could not take the least article of food without distressing me. Before taking your medicine I took doctor's medicine which made me worse. I only used four bottles and can eat anything, and am real fleshy.

Yours gratefully,
MRS LEMUEL GAMMON.

For sale by all dealers in medicine.

J. B. Norton,
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WORTH OF
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GENTS FURNISHINGS & CLOTHING
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P. S.—I have a large line of Ladies' Cloaks, Ulsters, New Markets and Knit Goods, which will be disposed of at a great sacrifice.

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20 PERCENT DISCOUNT!
—ON—
Winter Goods
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NEW GOODS!
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Has received the following important lines
NEW GOODS for the
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One Case Prints and Ginghams,
Unbleached Table Linen
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One Case Printing Cottons,
English Worsted Coatings, fine quality
One Bale Cottonades,
Extra value in Grey and White Cottons by the piece.

NEW DEPARTMENT:
SIX CASES
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Wolfville, February 25th 1887

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Gents' Tickets	$2 00
Ladies' Tickets	1 50
Single Skats	10
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Wolfville, Dec 17th, 1886

"Grip" says

The gravest beast is the ass;
The gravest bird is the owl;
The gravest fish is the oyster;
The gravest man is the fool;

CALDWELL & MURRAY

Say that they have the biggest and best stock of goods ever shown by them in the town of Wolfville. It requires only a casual glance as you enter their store to convince you of the truth of their statement. Line upon line: pile upon pile, of the best goods marked away down to hard pan prices. No shoddy; all honest good stock, which will suit the taste of the most fastidious Space is not sufficient to enumerate the stock, but we shall be pleased to have a visit from every man, woman, and child of Wolfville between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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FIRST FLOOR.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Dress Goods in Melton, Velours, Ottomans, Serges. Jersey Tricos, Cashmeres and Merinos; Mantle Cloths in Ottomans, Brocades, Curl Cloths, Venetian Beaver, Presidents, etc.; Men's Suitings, Trowserings and Worsteds, Plain and Plaid Winceys; All-wool, Angola, Salisbury, Shaker, Union and Cotton Flannels in all colors; one dozen beautiful patterns in Cretonne, suitable for curtains; Nova Scotia Cloths; (all our woollen goods were bought before the advance and will be sold much less than goods purchased now;) Velveteens in all colors, Plushes; Yarns—Nova Scotia Hand-made and Mill-made, Scotch, Victor, Saxony, Andalusian Fingerrings, Berlin and Zephyr; Wool Goods—Clouds, Fascinators, Shawls, Squares, Jackets, Vests Children's Wool Jackets and Sets, Caps, Gloves, Mitts and Kid Mitts, Fur Goods—Capes, Caps, Muffs, English and American Hats and Caps.

SECOND FLOOR.

In this room will be found Clothing Carpets, Furniture, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats, Ladies' Mantles, Dolmans, Street Jerseys,—bargains in these goods if you come at once,—All-wool, Union, Hemp and Tapestry Carpets; a splendid Tapestry for 40c per yard; such beautiful Mats; Quilts from 90c to $2.50, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wraps, Rubber Rugs, Carriage Boots; half a hundred splendid Trunks and as many Valises. Furniture—Four lines of Bedroom Spites and Parlor Suites, all kinds of Chairs from the regular old stiff back, hard seat, las forever Wooden Chair, to the "Oh my so easy" Arm Chair, Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Bureaus, Washstands, Rockers, Chair Seats, etc. An experienced guide will conduct you safely through this room.

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Perhaps there is not much to attract your attention, but what suggestions of beautiful refreshing does a lot of splendid voluptuous Mattresses inspire in Excelsior mixed single and double Excelsior for packing.

Come while the show lasts, no charge for admission!

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October 20th, 1886