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Wolfville, January 13th, 1888

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 13, 1888

Local and Provincial.

POTATOES.—The schr Glen cleared on Tuesday for New York with about 7000 bushels potatoes, loaded by Johnson Bishop, for W. H. Chase & Co. Up to the present time she has been unable to get away on account of ice.

Very choice Tea, in 3 and 4th Tins, at R. PRAT'S.

BAD ACCIDENT.—While Mr W. H. Caldwell was riding up Main St on Wednesday his horse became unmanageable and threw him. Mr Caldwell fell heavily, striking on his back and shoulder, and became insensible, in which condition he remained some time. It is probable that he is seriously hurt.

Unbreakable, "La Bastie" glass lamp-chimneys, at R. PRAT'S.

WORTH GETTING.—The picture, "Suffer little Children to Come unto Me," offered by the Montreal Bazaar to their daily and weekly subscribers, is a work of art and beauty, and it is a wonder to all who receive it how the publishers can offer so much at so small a price. The leading judges of art in the Dominion all testify to its beauty as a work of art, their testimonials having appeared in the Witness.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—On Saturday evening, Acadia Lodge and Wolfville Division unite in holding a memorial service to the late Hon. J. B. Finch. The service will be held in Witter's Hall, and will be open to all. Preparations have been made for making the meeting interesting and instructive and it is hoped the public will attend largely. Prof. Keir will perform, when a good time may be expected. Look out for notice of the Carnival next week.

A finely assorted stock of Artists' Material, just received. Bought low and will be sold ditto, at B. G. BISHOP'S.

THE RINK.—The Rink was open for the first on Friday evening last. The ice was in good condition, and quite a number availed themselves of it. As will be seen by notice in another column we are to have a hard every Friday evening till further notice. Mr Munro informs us that he intends having a carnival about the 24th. To-night the Kentville band will perform, when a good time may be expected. Look out for notice of the Carnival next week.

PERSONAL.—Geo. W. Fenwick, Esq., formerly of Fredericton, N. B., now of Bonita, Montana, is visiting friends in Wolfville. In reply to questions, he gives a very interesting and a favorable account of the resources and progress of the West. For educated industry and talent there is abundant opportunity in the wide domains being rapidly opened to all comers, by the trans-continental railways.

Just in.—Stove piping, Ellowses, Coal Scuttles, Etc. etc., at B. G. BISHOP'S, Cheapest in town.

TOO MUCH EYE AND BE.—Work on the new bridge over the Avon, at Windsor, has been suspended until spring opens, and in the meantime there is no means of communication by teams between the two sides of the river. The town of our sister county are suffering people. Falmouth can now properly claim "no connection with the firm next door."

FOR SALE.—A second-hand sleigh, in good condition and almost good as new. For particulars apply at this office.

S. OF T.—The officers of Wolfville Division for the present quarter were installed by Burpee Witter, D. G. W. P., on Monday evening last, and are as follows:—

W. P.—W. H. Evans; W. A.—Miss Edna Wallace; R. S.—H. S. Davison; A. R.—Miss Edna Caldwell; P. S.—G. H. Patriguin; Treas.—T. B. Wallace; Chap.—Sanford; Cond.—Miss Ella Patriguin; A. C.—Miss Annie Caldwell; Pattenerson; O. S.—C. W. Bishop.

IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that B. G. Bishop has his shop windows filled with choice goods. A fine display, indeed.

HEARD FROM.—Among those who joined the exodus to Southern California last autumn were Mrs. J. K. Currie, and Miss Lalla Peak of this place. In a copy of the Escondido Times just to hand we find the following paragraphs:—"Miss Lalla Peak, of Boston, Mass., registered at the Escondido Hotel on Tuesday."

"Mr. J. K. Currie and children arrived on Tuesday to join Mr. C., who has been here for some time, and who recently purchased the Summers property." The many friends of Mrs. Currie and Miss Peak here will be glad to hear of their safe arrival. We wish them much prosperity in their adopted home.

A Live Town.

(Correspondence to Acadia.)

Perhaps, and on the strength of this "perhaps," a word from the coal centre of Cumberland will interest your readers.

The town covers the western side and summit of the mountain of the same name. Spring Hill is over a thousand feet above the level of the sea, overlooking the far-away Bay of Fundy, and facing in the distance the blue Sheepody mountains. It is the most airy and elevated town in the Maritimes. Less than ten years ago but a collection of miners' shanties, it is to-day a well-built town of 7000 population, and rapidly increasing. 1400 of the people are employed in the mines, with the highest wages probably of any class of workmen in the Dominion. Such a body of consumers is proving a bonanza for our farmers.

Half a million tons of black diamonds annually is a crop that far outstrips the apple crop of your valley in value. But the beauty is on your side. "Surrounded and hemmed in by the forest primeval, stained with the all-pervading coal dust, and ever on the scene the begimmed faces of the mine workers, have a poor show against the really fine, bright town former folks, and your clean, bright town enclosed by your incomparable orchards.

Though human nature may be the same, yet living is quite different in different places. Such a large number of one class of men gives a distinctive social status to the town. Hence the rough diamond, like the black diamond, predominates here. Monthly, almost daily, new business houses are coming into existence, in size, style and equipments ever an improvement on the older concerns, there-fore the appearance of the town and the conveniences of doing business are constantly improving.

Telephone posts are now up, electric light projected, and a company for bringing water into the town is being organized. We have railway communication with the Intercolonial, the Parrsboro road and we are building a road to Pugwash. Spring Hill is the market for a large section of country, and soon will be the commercial metropolis for an equally wide district of country. We are agitating for the new Court House to be located here, as the geographical, commercial, and railway centre of the county.

Sir Chas. Tupper being mainly instrumental in bringing this town into existence and building it up to its present eminence, he is all-powerful here and petted by his people. Will the Hon. Mr. Longley be the means of creating a city in your beautiful Annapolis valley, and feed at rest when he visits the offspring of his genius after a long arduous political career!

Your member elect, Mr. Rand, paid us a short visit: he left a favorable impression on all that met him, a terrible grit but a genial gentleman. Another of your well-known citizens, Dr. Payzant, has been with us several weeks. "The longer you know him the better you like him," is the verdict we have passed upon him, he being a thoughtful, well-read man, he makes a most agreeable companion.

With the expectation of some 500 houses being built next summer, an increased output of coal, and the completion of the Pugwash railway, the future of Spring Hill has a solid outlook, financially for the next six years at least.

Yours, "COALS."

Berwick.

Berwick High School is still gaining popularity. It has twelve students from outside, as follows: 1 from Granville, 2 from Mount Handley, 2 from Middleton, 1 from Williamston, 1 from Brook-Cornwallis, 1 from Somerset, 1 from Waterville, and 1 from Dartmouth, Halifax Co. The lower departments also continue to hold their well-merited popularity for efficient work.

Rev. E. O. Reid's church and congregation made him a donation visit during holidays, and left at the parsonage a substantial token of their high esteem for himself and family.

A social was also held at Mr. F. A. Clark's, to add to vestry fund.

Mr. Elbert Reid, of Wolfville, has recovered his health, and returned to Acadia College.

Married.

BAINES—CLEVELAND.—At Gasperau, Dec. 28th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Geo. W. Baines, of Canimig, and Miss Ada Blanche, daughter of Mr. Mariner Cleveland, of Gasperau.

COLDWELL.—LEVY.—At Wolfville, Jan. 4th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Stanley S. Coldwell, of Newtonville, and Miss Ida M. Levy, of Sherwood, Lunenburg Co.

Died.

BENJAMINE.—At Gasperau, Jan. 2d, ANNE A., daughter of Mr. Jehiel Benjamin, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Thoughts in Season.

Acadia, country of my birth.

Try streams may not be known to fame, But those who love their feet they worth.

—JOHN McPHERSON.

Acadia, as Nova Scotia was formerly called, may not be known to fame, yet how interesting it is to look over the records of her earlier history, through the years 1780-90, and learn of men who worked in her interests. Every year spreads the knowledge of our existence.

Apropos of this I have just heard a good thing which may tell how well (?) we are known, where, at least, we should be better known: An English missionary board sent out two young missionaries to Nova Scotia, and they knowing the nature of this country, prepared for the work. They purchased a pair of pistols each, and vowed to effect a landing on this shore if it cost them their lives.

"19 January, 1779, to be sold an able negro wench about 21 years of age," "Twenty dollars reward. Run away, a negro man servant. Whoever will secure him will secure the above reward."

In 1780 the war of the Revolution was still going on. Many privateers were fitted out in the Province, while the call for recruits drained the country of its laborers, and the American privateers our coast settlements. Engagements were frequent. In 1781 thirty rebels in a shallop came up the Bay of Fundy and took a schooner laden with goods. A small schooner of thirty-five men pursued them but was captured. Then Lieut. Belcher, of Cornwallis's Volunteer Militia, with 28 guns and an armed sloop retook the rebel vessel, and also the other vessel which had been first taken.

On the 28th August two schooners with eighty men took Annapolis by landing half the men at night and entering the block house. At dawn every house was surrounded and the inhabitants made prisoners. They then plundered every house, leaving nothing—even taking the buckles from the ladies' shoes.

June 6th, 1783. From Jan. 15th, 7000 refugees had arrived in this province. These were followed by 3000 of the provincial forces and others.

Shelburne in this year received its name, it being a new town and settled by American loyalists.

In September 14000 loyalists were expected to come. From Nov. until July, '84, over 13000 arrived. Thus they came by hundreds, settling in our thinly settled Province, and added strength to our loyal land.

In 1783 the laws prohibiting Roman Catholic worship were repealed and a friendly feeling between them and the Protestants existed.

This was a hundred years ago. We have much to be grateful for, much to be proud of, much to expect of the near future.

Wolfville Baptist S. S.

(Reported by one present.)

The annual report of the above school was presented on Sunday, 1st inst.; from it we gather the following facts: The year was a year of triumph for the school, the year was a year of triumph for the school, the year was a year of triumph for the school.

The number on the roll of the school is about 170, and the average attendance being 125. The number in attendance being larger in winter than in summer. During the year the school, following the example of some other schools, adopted a pledge (purely voluntary) against intemperance (including wine, ale, cider, and stout) in every form, and the use of profane and obscene language. It is hoped that early training in this direction will have a very beneficial effect. As the other Sabbath-schools in the village, we understand, are in a healthy condition, we hope the year entered upon will be a very successful one in Sabbath-school work, and that good progress may be reported at the close of 1888.

Jan. 7th, 1888.

\$10,000.00

WORTH OF Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, & CLOTHING

To be closed out at less 15 percent discount on all Cash purchases from \$100 UP.

Highest Prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods.

O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville. December 30th, 1887.

I wish the Public a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

MONEY

is the root of all evil. In order to relieve my friends of this evil I will take the money and give in exchange beautiful and useful goods. A liberal discount will be made on all cash purchases. Call and see my stock of GIFT CUPS, CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS, VASES, LAMPS, TINWARE, FANCY COAL, SCUT-TLES, FIRE SETTS,

TOILET SETTS, FEATHER DUSTERS, HEARTH BRUSHES, MIRRORS, ETC., ETC. All new stock. We are bound to sell right. Call and give the Crank a turn, Agent for the celebrated street tubular lamps.

B. G. BISHOP, Wolfville, N. S.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK,

SEASON 1888,

Will be open to skaters every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Electric Light and Band Every Friday evening until further notice.

D. A. Munro.

Notice to Ladies and Dyers.

The best known for all such purposes as coloring yarn, mat rags, wool, stockings, carpet rags, shawls, hoods, and in fact everything you can think of, are the EXCELSIOR DYES. They are only 2c. per package and will dye more goods and give better results than any other known dyes. Sold by G. H. Wallace and B. G. Bishop, Wolfville, and other dealers throughout the Province, and wholesale by 2952

G. HARRISON & CO., CAMBRIDGE, KINGS CO., N. S.

December.

Our stock is well assorted with suitable presents for XMAS.

Caldwell & Murray,

Wolfville, December 8th, 1887

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WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

RETAILS AT 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE.

2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets.

Dog Fanciers!

Four thoroughbred "Water-Spaniel" pups, six weeks old, for sale. Call at once and secure one. E. D. BISHOP, Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1887.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing and grafting. I do not employ "Agents" to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices.

Isaac Shaw, Riverside Nurseries, Bowditch, N. S.

IF YOU WANT THE Very Best Quality

ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES

GO TO—G. H. WALLACE'S

Wolfville, Nov. 11th, '87

DRESSMAKING!

The undersigned having taken rooms two doors south of Caldwell and Murray's store, in Wolfville, for the purpose of carrying on the dressmaking business, and respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to wait upon their customers as may give them themselves familiar with the popular system of setting by the "Good Magic Seal." Better themselves that they will be able to please the most fastidious. Miss F. E. DAVENPORT, Mrs. FRANKLIN, Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1887.

J. W. RYAN

Wishes His Patrons A Merry and Prosperous New Year!

And what is perhaps more to the purpose, will give them SPECIAL BARGAINS in all lines of Winter Goods to clear.

1888.

KENTVILLE, N. S.,

5 Quires of Fine Note Paper for only 20c. at the Wolfville Bookstore.

Wolfville, Jan. 6th, 1888.

Commercial Palace!

1887.-SPRING & SUMMER.-1887. WATERSIDE STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Entire New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Tulle, Lisle; Hose, for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Handkerchiefs, Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Muslins, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chipman, Agent.

WE SELL

CORNWALLIS, SPILING, BARK, R. R. THES' LUMBER, LATHS, CANNED LOBSTERS, MACKEREL, FROZEN FISH, POTATOES, FISH, ETC.

Best prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations.

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Now Opening LADIES' Ulster and Dress Goods, GREY FLANNELS, Decidedly the best value in the market. Ready Made Clothing, Unsurpassed for cut, quality or price. Boots & Shoes, Extra Value. HATS & CAPS, Close Prices.

In fact we are prepared to give buyers the best value of any house in the trade.

See our special lines in Under-clothing. All-wool Goods at Cotton goods prices.

5 Per Cent Discount on all Cash Purchases.

Respectfully Yours, Chase, Campbell & Co. Port Williams, October 7th, '87.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN TEAS, COFFEES, AND SUGARS.

191 Barrington St. Halifax.

Price List of Teas.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST—25c, 30, 35c, 40c, 50c, Best 50c.

OOLONG—30c, 40c, 50c, Best 60c.

FORMOSA—30c, 60c, Best 60c.

GUNPOWDER—40c, 50c, 60c, Best 70c.

YOUNG HYSON—30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, Best 70c.

SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE—60c, Best 70c.

BASKET FIRED JAPAN—40c, 50c, Best 60c.

UNCOLORED JAPAN—40c, 50c, Best 60c.

COFFEES,

JAMAICA—20c, 25c, 30c.

JAVA—35c, 40c.

MOCHA AND JAVA—40c.

As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost.

COFFEES—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87