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THE ACADIAN

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., FEB 18, 1887

Local and Provincial.

ELECTION next Tuesday.

Who do you vote for?

ICE.—We notice that ice-teams are beginning to move. Ice will be scarce next summer—better lay in a supply.

GOOD ROAD.—The snow of last Friday made the roads pretty good. Sligh driving is getting to be quite a treat in this county.

CROWDED OUT.—The list of officers of Acadia Lodge and other interesting matter is unavoidably crowded out. Will appear next week.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Higgins is away spending a few weeks holidays. His pulpit next Sunday will be occupied, we understand, by Rev. F. C. Harrington.

A GOOD PAPER.—On our last page will be found an article in reference to the Toronto News, a paper well worth the patronage of every person who desires a reliable reading. Read it.

NOTICE.—St. John's (Episcopal) congregation will hold their services in Witter's Hall, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. on Sunday next. They will continue to occupy the Hall until repairs on Church are completed.

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

DROWNED.—A Kentville despatch to the Halifax Herald, dated February 16th, says: "The body of James Stokes, a farm laborer was found in the Cornwallis river here to-day. The body was much bruised, the result of a drunken row near the salvation army barracks last night. After the row, Stokes, from fear, ran across the dyke and is supposed to have been drowned in attempting to cross the river on the ice. The coroner's jury are taking evidence and will render a verdict to-morrow." Up to our going to press we are unable to procure any further particulars.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Tuesday evening last the most disastrous fire since the burning of the College occurred in this place, when the fine residence of J. W. Bies, Esq., was totally consumed. The fire originated from a defective chimney and was first discovered in a closet in the southwest corner of the house, but had made such headway that it was found impossible to extinguish it or to save any furniture in the second story. The most of the furniture in the first story, with the piano and safe, was saved. The out-buildings were also saved with the utmost difficulty. The house was built over thirty years ago at a cost of \$5,000, and was in an excellent state of repair. There was \$1,000 insurance on the house and furniture.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.—The teaming and fancy sale held by the ladies of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, church on Friday evening last was a decided success notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather. Tea was served at 5 o'clock and the beautifully spread tables received a large share of attention and were done simple justice. A very interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the fancy table which was filled with a fine display of useful and ornamental articles and realized a large sum. On account of the storm the teaming was repeated on Monday evening when the vestry was again crowded—this time more people from a distance being present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves very much. The ladies of the congregation deserve great credit for the successful manner in which the tea-meeting passed off, and the large sum—\$1,500.—which was netted will be quite a help to the church. We hope at no very distant day to have the pleasure of attending such another gathering under their management.

The ladies desire us to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them by their patronage and in other ways in making the teaming such a success. Especial mention was made of the kindness of Kentville friends who attended en masse, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Friday evening.

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C. H. BORDEN

Wolffville, Dec 17, 1886

Local and Provincial.

THE BALLOT.
A weapon that comes down as still as snowflakes fall upon the sod, But executes a freeman's will As lightning does the will of God.—Ses.

COV FOR SALE.—A new milk Cow giving a good flow of milk. Feb. 17th '87. J. W. BARRS.

QUIET.—Nomination day was a quiet day at Kentville, a large number being absent at Kentville to hear the speeches.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—The mock parliament referred to in a recent issue as to be held by the students of the College will take place to-night, when an interesting time is expected.

A GOOD COMPANY.—In another column will be found the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Our readers will find it worthy of their closest attention and we are confident that, after perusing this record, they will be satisfied that the Mutual is a safe company to insure in.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday morning last by Rev. S. McC. Black, of Kentville, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth.—Mr G. R. White, of the College, preached in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon.—The Episcopal service is being held for a few Sundays in Music Hall, while the church is undergoing repairs.

Grafton.

S. C. Jordan is doing a rushing business, especially with the farmers, because everything in the grocery line, everything in the dry goods line, in fact everything to be found in a first-class country store can be had of him in exchange for anything a farmer has to turn off his farm. Mr J. has been exchanging his goods for potatoes ever since digging, at 30 cents per bushel.

Berwick.

LEMOYNE.—Mrs Elizabeth Foster Taylor, of South Berwick, was 106 years old on the 4th day of September last.

APPLES.—Nonparils and Golden Russets are held at \$3.00 per barrel.

TREES.—Strong, thrifty, homegrown seedling apple-trees are being secured for next spring's planting, to be top grafted with these varieties and Blenheim Pippin, as these kinds are weak nursery stock.

Nursery.

"Riverside Nursery" is stocked with a fine lot of first class apple-trees.

Waterville.

S. C. Jordan shipped two car-loads of potatoes (in barrels) from this station on the 9th inst, and one do. from Cambridge town on the 10th inst.

"Weston Literary Society" gave a highly creditable entertainment on the evening of the 9th inst. in the new hall, consisting of choice readings, dialogues, recitations and music. The Somerset brass band kindly consented to be present and added very much to the evening's enjoyment. Cash proceeds of the entertainment was about \$30.00 which is to go towards payment of the new organ for hall.

Grand Pre Items.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of Evangeline Division came up to their promise of last week. There was a large attendance of both ladies and gentls. The programme was as follows:—Recitation: "The Music Stool;" Miss A. Gilmour; Reading: "Woman's Influence," Miss Rice; Music: "The Minute-gun at Sea," Mrs A. Curry; Misses E. Gilmour, S. Rice and A. Stuart; Reading: "Apostrophe to Cold Water," Miss F. A. Patterson; Reading: "Love's a Turnip Patch," Mrs T. Harris; Song, "Vote it out," Mrs A. Curry; Dialogue: "The Sewing-circle," Mrs A. Curry, Misses G. Harvey, E. Hattie Patterson; Reading: "Aunt Keelah," Mrs Curry; Grand finale a dialogue by all the ladies, entitled, "A Great Surprise." We will only take time to speak about one part of the entertainment and that is the last but not least, the grand finale. The ladies were absent about ten minutes when to our "great surprise" they entered the room hot coffee and cakes of every description. We enjoyed the entire evening but especially that last dialogue. These were presented at the meeting Bro. G. V. Rand and J. H. Bishop, of Wolffville. Hoping to have the pleasure of attending a like entertainment soon I remain etc.,

OUR PRESENT.

OATS.—William and Stephen Stewart have 650 bushels of oats on hand; any person wishing to buy will do well to call and see them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The provincial legislature will meet on March 10th.

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A secret commercial treaty is reported between Germany and China.

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A strike at the Cleveland steel works has been settled by the grant of an increase in wages.

For coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles use West's Cough Syrup. All druggists.

There's a difference in men. Some think twice before marrying, and some marry twice before thinking.

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Born.

Brown.—At Wolffville, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, the wife of J. I. Brown, of a son.

Died.

BISHOP.—At Bishopville, Feb. 5th, Nina May, daughter of Mr William Bishop, aged 13 years.

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Wolffville, Feb 11, 1887

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Kentville, Feb 16, 1887

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