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This paper is mailed regularly to subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

Job Printing is executed at this office in the latest styles and at moderate prices. All postmasters and news agents are authorized agents of the Acadian for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, but receipts for same are only given from the office of publication.

**TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.**  
G. S. FITCH, Mayor.  
W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9.00 to 12.30 a. m.  
1.30 to 3.00 p. m.  
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

**POST OFFICE, WOLFVILLE.**  
OFFICE HOURS, 8.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. On Saturdays open until 8.30 P. M. Mails are made up as follows:

For Halifax and Windsor close at 8.05 a. m.  
Express west close at 9.38 a. m.  
Express east close at 4.00 p. m.  
Kentville close at 5.45 p. m.  
Reg letters 15 minutes earlier.

E. S. CHARLEY, Post Master

**CHURCHES.**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. N. A. Harkness, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month, at 3.30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Aid Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 3.30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3.45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor: Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Services at Port Williams and Lower Horton as announced. W. F. M. S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3.30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7.00 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 8.00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. F. J. Armstrong, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. All the seats are free and strangers welcomed at all the services. At Greenwood, preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
St. John's Parish Church, of Honour. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7.00 p. m. Wednesday Evensong, 7.30 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent and teacher of Bible Class, the Rector.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.  
Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector.  
A. G. Cowie, Warden.  
T. L. Harvey, J. Warden.

St. Francis (Catholic)—Rev. Fr. Donatus, P. F.—Mass 9 a. m. the second Sunday of each month.

**THE TABERNACLE.**—During Summer months open air gospel services:—Sunday at 7 p. m., Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Splendid clean rooms, efficient teachers, men's bible class.

**MASONIC.**  
St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.  
H. A. PEAR, Secretary.

**ODDFELLOWS.**  
Olympia Lodge, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcomed.  
H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

**TEMPERANCE.**  
WOLFVILLE DIVISION S. of T. meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

**FORESTERS.**  
Court Monmouth, L. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

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Albion Nut,  
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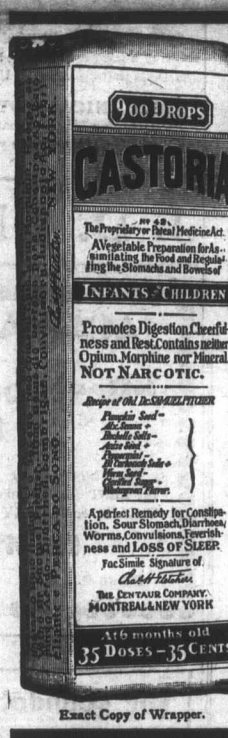


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### Eczema on Baby's Ear.

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes: "My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the first application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

A Topeka, Kas., preacher tells this story: "I had occasion one time to hold Christmas services in a little town not far from Topeka. The choir was composed of two old maids and two bachelors. When the chorus to the Christmas hymns was reached the old maids sang, 'Unto us a child is born!' and the bachelors followed this up with 'Wonderful! Wonderful!' Then some wag in the front row had to snicker. That settled it. The choir quit abruptly."

## AN IDEAL TONIC

When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigor is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup.

Take it after each meal for a few days and note how beneficial is its action upon the stomach, liver and bowels—how it restores tone and healthy activity to these important organs, and by so doing enables you to gain new stores of vigor, vitality and health.

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### Where the Cattle Come to Drink.

At evening, where the cattle come to drink, Cool are the long marsh-grasses, dewy cool. The alder thickets, and the shallow pool, And the brown clay about the trodden brink. The pensive afterthoughts of sundown sink. Over the patient acres given to peace: The solitary cries and howl of the coldest east, And the warm day relaxes link by link.

A lesson that the open heart may read: Breathes in this mild benignity of air, These dear, familiar savours of the soil.— A lesson of the calm of humble creed, The simple dignity of common toil, And the plain wisdom of unspoken prayer.

—CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS

### How Alsace Was Lost to France.

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### Temperance Act Enforcement.

A SERIOUS SITUATION IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Temperance Act is generally enforced in the Province. In certain municipalities, however, a not serious condition of affairs exists as a result of non-enforcement. In the city of Halifax thanks to the vigilance of the police and the work of the Halifax Temperance Alliance and their solicitor, the law is well observed.

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All letters, no matter whether they come from Lord's Red John or Groats or the wilds of Concomera, are first dealt with in London. They are sorted into mail-bags, of which there is a separate one for each military unit, and then they are made up into mail-bags on the various fronts, such as France, Egypt, Salonica and other parts of the world where fighting is taking place. No fewer than three special trains are run every day in London for Army mails alone. Five million letters are sent home from soldiers in France every week, and the sorting of these is also done in London, before they can be sent to their various destinations.

Women, of course, do most of the sorting nowadays, and although they carry out the duties in an admirable manner it is open to question whether the quickest woman worker quite comes up to the speed attained by the male sorters.

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