

Prime Favorites.

"Golden Ball" Flour, "Diamond N" Molasses, Porto Rico Sugar, etc.

Also Chop Feed Middlings, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats, &c.

6 Cases "G.M." Self-sealing Fruit Jars, now in stock. Will be sold low.

Big stock New Crockery and Glass-ware just received at

R. PRAT'S.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 2, 1887

Local and Provincial.

Why didn't he shoot that duck?

FRUIT.—The shipments of apples, pears and peaches have commenced.

FOR SALE.—A new milch cow. Apply to C. A. Patriquin, Wolfville.

TEA MEETING.—Read the adv. of the Greenfield tea meeting in another column.

ACADEMY AND SEMINARY.—The Academy and Seminary opened on Wednesday.

COAL.—The schr N. H. Upham arrived at this port on Wednesday, with coal for W. J. Higgins.

RETURNED.—Mrs J. Weston, who has been visiting relatives in England, returned on Monday last.

MORE BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr Avard Woodman has commenced to make extensive repairs to his house, and when completed will add much to its improvement.

It has been said that B. G. Bishop is a crank. It so he would like to turn your attention to his fine stock and low prices.

MARE SOLD.—Henry Chipman, M. D., Grand Prix, has sold his five-year-old bay mare to Mr William Young, for \$175. The mare is a fine one, bred by Hartford, dan, Melbourn.

That duck wasn't dead after all.

CHICK! CHICK!—Just received, a fine lot of American Cheating Tolococo, also Macdonald, Black Diamond, Napoleon, T. & B. Virginia Leaf, all of which are of the very best quality.

J. M. SHAW.

PLEASURES.—The Lower Horton Methodist and the Hanston Methodist Sunday-schools held their annual picnic tomorrow. The former at Long Island, and the latter at Wallbrook.

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.

He got within a few feet of that duck, but couldn't catch it.

EXPOSER.—Quite a number of people left here for Boston on Tuesday last, which helped to make up a grand total of some 750 for steamer New York, which left Annapolis on that day for Boston.

A beautiful stock of Crockery and Glass just arrived. Finest in town! B. G. B., the crank, wishes to turn it into money, and will give big bargains.

CANTATA.—We would call attention to the adv. of the Sacred Cantata, "Under the Palms, or the Flower Queen," which appears in another column, which takes place on Sunday evening next. This entertainment promises to be one of the best of the season, and we would advise all who can to attend.

Pity that duck didn't have a little longer tail so he could have caught it.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice the street leading to the railway station is being fixed up. The gutters are being cleaned out, and the Railway Co. have landed four or five car-loads of gravel to put on it. It is a much needed improvement, and we understand the Railway has offered to supply plenty of gravel if the street commissioners will spread it where required.

SUGAR.—2 Tons Porto Rico and Refined Sugars just received and for sale low. At R. PRAT'S.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last the freight train from Halifax, in shunting cars of lumber on the wharf, allowed them to touch headway, and there being nothing at the end of the track to stop them, one car went partly over, damaging it, and one of the trucks, dropping clear of the car, fell into a small boat, making a wreck of her. The trucks were hoisted out on Wednesday, and with the damaged cars removed to Kentville.

Did he think he could catch it flying?

THE KING'S CO. ANNUAL SING was held on Saturday last on the College grounds, the use of which had been kindly granted by the Faculty for the occasion. The day was fine but rather windy; the attendance was not so large as was expected, owing to the fact that Prof. Spinney, who has been an active promoter of the enterprise, could not be present. Those who were present, however, did their part well. The accompaniments were played by Miss W. S. Pines and Mrs. J. D. Chambers on two of Gates' Organs. The Sing occupied about an hour and a half, and was apparently well enjoyed by the audience.

"Unlaundered" SHIRTS!

We have just received another invoice of those justly celebrated Unlaundered Shirts, for.

75c. AND \$1.00.

These are the best shirts for the money ever offered to the trade, and the large sales and satisfaction given is sufficient guarantee to us that they are

THE BEST!

C. H. BORDEN.

Wolfville, August 26th, 1887

Local and Provincial.

PULPIT.—Rev. Mr Begg, of Kentville will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The King's Co. S. S. Convention will hold their annual meeting at the Methodist Church, in this place, next Tuesday.

COAL.—Mr James A. Allen, of Long Island, has a colt, 3 1/2 months old, which weighs 40 lbs. It was sired by "Haler Hugo," owned by Mr Freeman Griffin, of this place.

GOLD.—In digging a drain on the premises of Charles Anderson, Spring Garden Road, Halifax Co., a fine lead of quartz was discovered, from which a few fine specimens of gold were obtained.

Come and see those fine Garden Vases at the crank's. B. G. B. 50

POTATOES.—In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island there were last year 150,000 acres under potato cultivation, yielding 20,500,000 bushels of potatoes, of which N. S. yielded 7,500,000 bus., N. B., 7,000,000 bus., and P. E. 1, 6,000,000 bus.

EDUCATION.—We are pleased to learn that Mr H. N. Shaw, the popular teacher of education at Acadia College and Horton Academy, will next week. Any person wishing information in regard to the class can do so by applying to Mr H. N. Shaw, Wolfville.

WANTED.—Nice fat pigs, weighing from 150 to 250 lb, live weight, to be delivered at Port Williams Station. Will pay cash, 5c. P/b live weight. (50-30) SILAS FADER.

CHURCH REOPENED.—St John's church will be re-opened after extensive alterations and repairs, this evening, at half past seven. Quite a number of the clergy will be present. Rev. F. R. Murray, Rector of St Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, will preach. A special collection in aid of the building fund will be taken up. It is hoped those present will make their contributions as large as possible.

THE "YARMOUTH".—Since the new steamer Yarmouth was built, there is but one correct way to go to Nova Scotia, and that is by the steamer to Yarmouth. It is one of the safest, most compact and fastest boats that run out of Boston; it is a new steel steamer, built this season, with every modern improvement and convenience, manned by courteous and intelligent officers, and commanded by a captain, who it is said, has never been known to sleep with his sight of land or in any fog.—Yarmouth (Mass.) Register.

POTTER'S EMULSION.—Highly endorsed by the Medical Profession for its wonderful curative effects produced in cases of Pulmonary Consumption, Chronic Coughs, Bronchial and Throat Affections, Asthma, Scrofula, and Wasting Diseases of Women and Children. In cases of the NERVOUS SYSTEM, as Mental Anxiety, General Debility, Loss of Vigor, Want of Energy, Languid Appetite, Paralysis, and the many diseases due to insufficient supply of NERVOUS FORCE.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.—While the freight train for Annapolis was shunting at this station, Mr G. W. Borden's boy, in attempting to jump on a flat car from the ground, while the cars were moving quite rapidly, missed his calculation as to distance, and luckily caught his foot against the oil-box on the car axle with force enough to throw him back clear off the track. Had he been three inches to one side of the axle he would have landed himself fairly underneath the wheels, which would have run over him. If partitions continue to allow their children to roam at large and practise jumping on and off the trains, we will most likely have a ghastly accident to report one of these days, for it is impossible for the railway men to keep them away when busy at their work.

If one might judge of the merits of an article by its rapidly increasing sales and flattering testimonials in its favor, Seavoy's East India Lintiment is a wonderful remedy. It certainly is the best Lintiment on the market.

Born.

COLDWELL.—At Wolfville, Aug. 18th, to the wife of Mr Marshall Coldwell, a son.

Married.

ROBINSON—MORTON.—At the R. P. Mans, 37 3d Street, East Cambridge, Mass., on the 29th inst, by Rev. Wm. Graham, Mr Walter Robinson, of Roswary, Digby Co., N. S., and Christiana, eldest daughter of Isaac W. Morton, of Berwick, King's Co., N. S.

Died.

EAGLES.—At Wolfville, on Sunday, Aug. 28th, Mary, relict of the late Burton Eagles.

New Minas.

The Parlor Concert, held at Mr H. B. Witter's residence on Tuesday evening, was in every way successful. The night was clear and beautiful. The gardens had been tastefully decorated, and the light from numerous Chinese lanterns gave a most inviting appearance to the grounds. The number present exceeded the anticipations of most, but there was ample accommodation provided for all. Wolfville, Kentville, Canaan, and Canard sent each a large contingent. At half past eight o'clock Mr DeBlais called the audience to order, and announced the first item on the programme. The full order of the entertainment was as follows:

- 1 Piano Duet, Miss Witter and Mr Shaw
2 Vocal Solo, Miss Roy
3 Reading, Miss Witter
4 Violin Solo, Miss Witter
5 Reading, Miss Witter

Mr Shaw's already-earned reputation renders praise unnecessary. Miss Roy is to be congratulated on the possession of a voice of remarkable compass and flexibility. Miss Fitch's skill with the violin, and her ability to bring delicious music therefrom, were subjects of admiring comment. Miss Vaughan is well worthy of the position she now fills at the Seminary. Her voice, while powerful, is pure and sweet. Miss Witter particularly distinguished herself in the instrumental solo, which was finely rendered.

During the intermission, ice-cream and other refreshments were extensively patronized. Financially the affair was also most satisfactory, about \$40 being realized. We congratulate our New Minas friends on their success.

ONE PRESENT.

A fine stock of tinware, coal-scutes, stove-piping, &c., &c., just received at the crank's. 50-3

TWO QUESTIONS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN: GENTLEMEN.—It is a privilege none will question that every proprietor of the Grand Pre dike has the right, if so disposed, to scrutinize the acts of officers in charge, and ascertain, first, if they are legally appointed, and secondly, are they performing their duty as defined by Statute, and the requirements of the obligation they have invoked their God to witness.

If we take the record of the dike books as evidence, the only plausible excuse we can make for their short-comings is ignorance of the law, but there are individual cases that manifestly point to premeditated wrong. It is unfortunate for the human family that vicious habits, if indulged in, are more tenacious than virtuous ones under like circumstances.

There are some questions that I shall ask that the proprietors should not be kept in ignorance of. Were these four Commissioners legally dismissed from the Grand Pre dike, or any one of them? Are the three who signed the two past years' rates bona fide commissioners? A PROPRIETOR.

Aerobic on the Sons of Temperance.

Saved from the power of Bacchus' chain, Of such a hand a follower true; Naught that compels to hurt, restrain, Shall silence me, when deeds of woe On every hand are being wrought.

Fair work of God, to be thus marred! 'Till all that is with beauty fraught, Evil becomes, foul and earned. 'Midst hellish night and fiendish mirth, Polluted stigmatised and base, Ebbs out the soul-power and the worth; Right, home and heaven they all give place, And red, sunk, God's image bright, Now moves 'neath Drink's ignoble hand. Come, O, our God, turn dark to light, Expel this Demon from our land. —CRUCIUS.

TEA MEETING!

The friends of Greenfield intend holding a tea-meeting for the benefit of their Church, Wednesday, Sept. 7th, if fine, if not, next fine day. Held near the Church. Admission, 15c.; Tea, 25c.

500,000,000,000.

EGGS!

Five Hundred Thousand Million Dozens wanted this week at 14 Cents, by G. H. Wallace.

Wolfville, June 23d, '87

Notice.

After a number of years experience in business I have at last discovered that quick sales and small profits is the most successful way of making money; and from this date until further notice I will discount 5 per cent on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up.

MY

STOCK CONSISTS OF Staple and Fancy Dr Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, etc., etc.

All goods sold at the same reasonable rates. Yours, respectfully, O. D. Harris, Glasgow House, Wolfville (Opposite Rockwell's Bookstore.) June 3d, 1887.

Scripture Cantata!

UNDER THE PALMS, OR—The Flower Feast.

This beautiful Cantata will be given by the Upper and Lower Canard Sunday Schools and Church Choirs in the BAPTIST CHURCH, UPPER CANARD, Sunday Evening, Sept 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admittance 15 cents. Proceeds to procure Libraries for the Sunday Schools.

Notice to Ladies and Dyers.

The best known for all such purposes as coloring yarn, mat rags, wool, stockings, carpet rags, shawl, hoods, and in fact everything you can think of, are the EXCELSIOR DYES. They are only 8c. per package and will dye more goods and give better results than any other known dye. Sold by G. H. Wallace and B. G. Bishop, Wolfville, and other dealers throughout the Province, and wholesale by C. HARRISON & CO., CAMBRIDGE, KINGS CO., N. S.

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, Berwick, N. S.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his Farm in Wolfville for sale, consisting of 50 acres of upland, about one half of which is under a good state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture. Situated south of the Baptist Meeting House. There is upon the property 125 Apple-trees of good varieties of Hard Fruit, 75 of which are now in bearing, about 20 Pines-trees, besides Pear-trees, Grape Vines, etc. A Commodious Dwelling House with a Superior Cellar, thoroughly finished throughout, and comparatively new Barn, 75 feet in length and 2 Barn Floors, 2 Stables and Manure Pit. An Out-building thoroughly built and covered with shingles. Horse Barn Piggery, Wood House, Henery and Carriage House, near the Dwelling House. A never-failing supply of Soft, Water conducted to both House and Barn.

The above property is pleasantly situated within fifteen minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and within ten minutes' walk of Acadia College and Seminary and Public School. Within a radius of 1 1/2 miles there are 6 Churches, Grist and Saw Mills, Barrel & Shingle Manufactory, 2 Post Offices, Telegraph Office, &c. A Dike Lot about 7 Acres near the Railway Track, containing a lot of land situated on the Gaspean Road, within about ten minutes' walk of the above-described property, containing about 20 Acres, a part of which is under cultivation, with or without the farm, as will accommodate purchaser best.

Possession will be given at any time. For Terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. James A. Coldwell, Wolfville, July 27th, 1887.

Commercial Palace!

1887.—SPRING & SUMMER.—1887. WASHINGTON 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; in all the latest styles, such as: Silks, Taffetas, Lisle; Hose for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Hamburg Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Muslins, Velvets, and all requisites for Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths' and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the country, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods. F. W. Chipman, Agent.

THE Yarmouth Steamship Co., (LIMITED.)

The Shortest and best Route Between Nova Scotia and Boston.

The New Steel Steamer YARMOUTH will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, after arrival of the train of the Western Counties Railway. Returning, will leave Lewis' Wharf, Boston, 10 a. m., every Tuesday and Friday, connecting at Yarmouth with train for Halifax and intermediate stations. The YARMOUTH is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, being fitted with Triple Expansion Engines, Electric Lights, Steam Steering Gear, Bilge Keels, etc., etc. For tickets and all other information apply to D. MUMFORD, Station Master, Wolfville, or to any Ticket Agent on Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways. W. A. Chase, L. E. BAKER, Secy. & Treas. Presdt. and Manager. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug 18. 6 mos

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Fair God, by Lew Wallace, paper 45c, cloth, 60c. Ben Hur, by do. paper 30c. cloth 60c. 'He,' a companion to 'She,' paper, 25c. 'Pa,' by the author of 'He,' paper, 25c. 'It,' by the author of 'He,' paper, 25c. King Solomon's Treasures, by do. 25c. King Solomon's Wives, " 25c. King Solomon's Mines by Haggard 25c. Also 'She,' 'Dawn,' 'Jesse,' 'Witch's Head,' etc. Any of these sent Post Paid, on receipt of price, by

KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE,

A. M. BOARD, MANAGER. Cor. George & Cranville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S. P. S.—Having made arrangements with a reliable Binder, we can get books, magazines, etc., bound in any style at quick notice. We are giving this department our special attention and can guarantee promptness.

WANTED!

In exchange for the above, good sound ROSE, PROLIFICS, CHILLIS and BURBANK POTATOES, also a few cords WOOD.

Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, Oct. 1, '86 AGENT.

WOOL! WOOL!

ST. CROIX WOOLLEN MAN'G CO., (LIMITED.)

Are situated one mile and a quarter from Newport Station, W. & A. Ry. We have in stock Gray Homespuns, Pattern Homespuns, Women's Wear cotton and wool, Boys' Wear cotton and wool, Blankets, Yarn, etc. These Cloths are finished nicely, look well and will outwear anything similar in the market. If your dealer don't keep our Cloths, send fifty pounds wool, or over, to Newport Station at our expense.

Geo. B. Dawson, Manager

Caldwell & Murray.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Grand Display of Staple and Fancy Goods.

Goods to please the eye and suit the pocket-book of the most economical. Our Stock is carefully selected in those lines which our trade demands.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Our stock in this line is very complete, comprising LACE CURTAINS, in White and Cream; LAMBRÈQUES, All Sizes; CURTAIN NET, in White and Colors; SCRIM CURTAINS; DANASK AND ORETONE FOR CURTAINS. Colored Blind Linens, Lancaster Blinds and Rollers, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c.; Twilled and Plain Sheetings, in grey and bleached; Pillow Cottons, Circular Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hessians, Crash, Gibson and Halifax Cottons.

Splendid Variety of PRINTS.

New Wool Carpets, Unions, Tapestry, Hems, Venetians, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, &c., RUGS and MATS.

OUR FURNITURE ROOM

Is well stocked with all kinds of Staple and Ornamental Furniture. Beautiful variety of Bedroom Sets in Painted and Ash, Venetian Blinds, Spring Mattresses, Combination Iron Beds, Excelsior and Flock Mattresses.

WE ARE SHOWING A SPLENDID STOCK OF Boots and Shoes,

MEN'S WEAR—in fine Bals, Congress, Shoes in great variety. LADIES WEAR—in Oil Goat, Felt Kid, Swiss Kid, Oil Pebble Polish, Calf, fine Lace and Tie SHOES. Trunks and Valises, Shawl Straps, Satchels, etc., Fancy Work Baskets, Table Mats, &c., &c. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

CALDWELL & MURRAY.

Wolfville, May 6th, 1887

Boston Marine INSURANCE COMPANY

17 State St., BOSTON, 43 Wall Street, NEW YORK.

Capital Paid in Cash ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

ASSETS OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Net Surplus as to Policy Holders \$1,651,161.94.

This is the largest American company doing business on this continent upon the stock plan, taking Marine Risks only, and the business of the Company exceeds that of all other Massachusetts companies combined.

Correspondence solicited. THOS. H. LORD, R. S. FULLER, SECRETARY, PRESIDENT.

Represented by Wm. Law & Co., Agents, YARMOUTH.

R. W. EATON

Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM MOULDING. His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kentville, March 5th, 1887. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

NOTICE!

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR,

Bege 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

DR NORTON'S Dock Blood Purifier

Is a peculiar medicine and is carefully prepared by competent persons. The combination and preparation of Burdock, Yellow Dock, Sarsaparilla, and Mandrake, and other remedial agents is exclusively peculiar to Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, giving it strength and curative power superior to other preparations. A trial will convince you of its great medicinal value. Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier PURIFIES THE BLOOD, creates and sharpens the appetite, stimulates the digestion, and gives strength to every organ of the body. It cures the most severe cases of Dyspepsia, Headache, Bells, Pimples, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaint, and that extreme tired feeling. CURES SCALDING.—I used Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, after my doctor had failed to help me, and whose bill was \$25. Two bottles entirely cured me. J. R. AMSTROUS. Barrington, May 15th, '87. CURES FEVER SORES.—I used 6 bottles of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier and it cured me of two very bad sores on my legs, after having a doctor attend for one whole year who failed to do me any good, and others told me they were incurable. MORTON BLACKBURN. Newport, May 17, '87. (CURES SORES OF ANY KIND.—Last year I had 15 running sores from my hand to my shoulder. Two bottles of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier cured them. It acted unlike anything else I ever took. It cured the humor and seemed to tone up the whole body and gave me new life. JOHN OUTHOUSE. Tiverton, Digby Co., Mar 25, '87. Sold by all Druggists and dealers. \$1 per bottle, 6 for \$5.00. Prepared only by

J. B. Morton,

June 2d, 1887 Bridgetown, N. S., 125 DOSES FOR \$1.00.

'86'-SPRING!-'86.

Ghas. H. Borden

Bege to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CONCORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in every thing turned out of his establishment. Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

REWARD!

\$500.00 REWARD! We will pay the above Reward for any case of Diphtheria, Liver Complaint, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, LIVER TROUBLE, or any other disease, when the Directions are strictly complied with. Large BOTTLES, 50 CENTS; 1/2 BOTTLES, 25 CENTS. 50 and 100 BOTTLES, \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively.