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Local and Provincial.

NOTICE.—J. McLeod's Price List for Watch Repairs.

F. L. Brown & Co. are showing a splendid line of Crockery, in Sets and pieces.

Prof. R. V. Jones will lecture in Academy Hall to-night. Subject: "Is it worth while to educate Girls?" Admission 10 cents. All should attend.

The Rev. Robert Murray, Editor of the *Presbyterian Witness* was in our village, and preached in the Presbyterian churches here and Lower Horton on Sunday last.

We are indebted to Mr. H. W. Bishop, formerly of this place, for late California papers. Mr. B. is now at San Jose, Cal. We wish him every success in his western home.

A few nice Croquet Sets for sale at Western Book & News Co's. for \$2.00

The Household furniture of S. D. McDonald Esq., F. G. S., was sold by F. G. Curry on Saturday last. Considering the hard times good prices were realized. Mr McDonald leaves for Southern California on Tuesday next and while we regret to see such talented gentlemen leave our country, we wish him and Mrs. McD. a pleasant journey.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Lower Horton and Wolfville, was held in Evangeline Hall, on the evening of Tuesday last. Rev. R. Murray editor of the *Presbyterian Witness*, represented the Presbytery of Halifax. The reports of the treasurer showed the financial affairs to be in a satisfactory condition; and the elders reported considerable increase in the membership during the year. Four hundred and fifty dollars were guaranteed as the Pastors salary for the ensuing year.

The Annual S. S. picnic of the Presbyterian Congregations of Wolfville and Lower Horton was held in the "Handcock Hollow," Greenwich, on Thursday 18th inst. The members of the Wolfville school going by train while those from Lower Horton went in teams of various dimensions. After dinner the usual sports, including three leg and sack races were indulged in, and the Rev. Pastor proved himself proficient, as most Pictou men are, in the game of quoits. About 5 p. m. the schools returned home having spent a very pleasant day.—Com.

CRICKET.—The Acadia Villa C. C. have declined to accept the challenge of the Evangeline C. C. for a return match at cricket. The Evangeline club are bitterly disappointed at this unexpected turn in affairs, inasmuch as at the conclusion of the first game the principle of Acadia Villa school had distinctly told them, "we have no objection to playing you a return match." Acting on the integrity of this word the Evangeline boys had put themselves in better practice determined to make the next match still more "interesting" for their opponents.—Com.

To arrive next week, 3 Cases Lamps all kinds and prices, at F. L. Brown & Co's.

Mr. Editor.—I thought I would write you a letter. I asked ma if I could and she said I might. I want you to put this letter into your paper and tell the people to come up to the school house next Monday evening, where the trustees are going to have a school meetin. I want them to have a look at my chare. It has got no back to it. Lots of chares has got no backs to them. I like to go to school pretty well, but I don't think I can go much more if I don't get a back. Mr. Angus fixed the chimblees, & Mr. Woodwith fixed the roof, & Mr. Bishop fixed the winders, but no one fixed the plastering inside & I wish the Trustees would paint the woodwork. I want you to tell the people to come to the meeting and vote for some money to fix the rooms. The Trustees are very good men, but I don't think they know what we boys want.

I guess I'll stop now. I'm only a small boy & can't write a very long letter. I hope all the words in this letter are spelt rite. I guess I won't sign my right name, because the boys will laugh at me. "SAM."

P. S. Don't forget to tell the people to come to the meetin.

Local and Provincial.

Don't forget the School-meeting next Monday evening, in the school-house, at 7.30 o'clock.

Go to Western Book & News Co's. for Text and Birthday Cards, large and extra fine assortment.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce that Mrs. Saml. C. Moore of the "ridge" met with a serious accident last Friday evening. She had just entered the carriage to come to the village with her husband, but, as the horse started, the seat of the wagon, which was not fastened down properly overturned, throwing her to the ground violently. She fell upon her shoulder and broke her collar bone. Dr. Bowles readjusted the fractured member this next morning. We tender Mrs. Moore our sympathy and trust she may soon be restored to her former strength and usefulness.

We understand that Capt. W. A. Curry, the popular proprietor of "Dunedin Cottage," Horton Landing, intends enlarging his premises before next season. We are pleased to hear that the Captain's enterprise is fully appreciated by American tourists.

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GASPEREAU.

Matters in GasperEAU seem to be looking up this fall.

—Mr. George Hunter, miller, is building a fine new cottage near his mill on the north side of the river Mr. James Woodworth is master builder. It will, when finished, be an ornament to the place.

—Mr. Silas Baker, blacksmith, is building a fine new smithy on the south of the river near the bridge.

—The Kenny Bridge is being entirely rebuilt. The new structure is to be of iron with abutments of concrete. The sub structure is rapidly progressing under the superintendence of Henry Cochran, and the distance between the abutments (56 feet) will be quite sufficient to vent all the water that will flow to it, providing they are placed in proper position. It is evident that if the bridge is located according to the plan now in the hands of the contractors, a serious mistake will be made as it places the east abutment several feet in the bank which will consequently bring the west abutment into the river and therefore instead of giving a free and unobstructed passage to the water and ice in the spring of the year when the river is high, will operate in a contra direction, all that is required to be done to make the water course fully sufficient could be to move the whole bridge and abutments some five or six feet to the westward.

—Mr. William Benjamin, after an absence of fifteen years, returned to his native town last April, purchased the property near the GasperEAU bridge belonging to James A. Coldwell, and moved his family thereto. He at once began to make improvements upon his purchases and surroundings. Being near the river, which, on account of the blockage by ice in the spring of the year, frequently overflows its banks and causes serious damage to fruit trees by the loose ice striking against, and the soil by the current of water washing it away. In order to prevent the water from again overflowing his premises, he has built a dyke or break water some thirty feet long and three feet high and removed an island in the middle of the river, which will certainly be a great protection to his property from a repetition of such occurrences in the future. He is now engaged in wool pulling and the manufacture of kid calf, glove sheep, and lining skin. We were shown some fine samples of lining skins in various colors, and also some very handsome wool mats in red, dish, orange and violet blue colors. He pays cash for pelts and calf-skins. His facilities for carrying on the business in which he is engaged are first-class, and we doubt not but that he will be able to do a profitable business as we believe there is but one other in this province engaged in the same work.

For the ACADIAN. An Appeal to the Young People of Wolfville.

A few days ago Mr. T. M. Lewis lectured in the Methodist Church on the "Parable of the ships." In his lecture he compared the young men to the ships and showed how many a young man went to destruction on the rock of intemperance.

He then spoke of the light houses and bell buoys and other warnings placed by the government to protect the ships, and told how the temperance people were placing lights along the pathway of young men to aid them to steer clear of the shoal, moderate drinking, and ending on the reef, confirmed drunkards.

Thinking over the lecture it occurred to me that it would be well to call the attention of the young men and women in Wolfville to a light situated in the north end of Witter's Hall up two flights of stairs, and pointing out a clear course to avoid the curse of strong drink. It is probably needless for me to give any history of this light. Thirty years ago it was lighted by Mr. John Rounsefell, Dr. Cramp, G. V. Rand, and others; and it has continued ever since to send forth its rays with greater or less brilliancy. When the light house (Temperance Hall) was burned a few years ago the light suffered very severely in consequence, and until a few weeks ago it has had a hard struggle to make itself shown. Now however there seems to have come a reaction and before many weeks we hope to see the membership roll of Wolfville Division up to its former splendid number.

A few weeks ago the Division, having felt for a long time that Music Hall was far too large for the comfort and convenience of the society, decided to move into the small hall adjoining. Bro. Witter at once had the hall thoroughly cleaned, all the woodwork painted and the walls tinted, and the move was made. The advisability of the move was at once apparent. The members became more sociable and took greater interest in the work, new members at once commenced to come in and a new era of prosperity dawned which we hope to see go on until all our young men and women are enrolled under the good old banner of the Sons of Temperance. We have got our organ already paid for, and now have excellent chance for fine literary entertainments.

Now I have explained the situation, I wish to appeal to all our young men and women to come forward and join our Order. Doubtless few of you young ladies drink, but haven't you a brother, a cousin or a dear friend who if he does not drink is open to the thousand temptations everywhere around him. Then for their sake and for the sake of showing yourself on the side of temperance and virtue will you not come in with us? And you young man. Perhaps you never tasted liquor or at least are only a moderate drinker. Perhaps you would get very cross and feel insulted at the idea of your ever getting intoxicated, but don't you see your friend there or your brother or the one young man whom your most cherished sister really loves, in great danger of becoming addicted to strong drink, and won't you give up your occasional glass or won't you show by your example that you do not consider it safe to even touch this curse which at last biteth like a serpent.

None of you dare say it is not a curse to you in some way even though you never touch it. You need not be a temperance lecturer, you need never turn informer (?) but you can show an example to your friend or relative which may be the means of saving them perhaps from a drunkard's grave. It is not my wish here to preach to you. I ask you as a duty you owe yourself and your fellow creature to do all in your power to put down the terrible traffic in strong drink, and in my opinion one of the best means is through the influence of the Sons of Temperance. Any of our members will be pleased to take your name in.

Hoping you will heed this appeal, I remain

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