

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 15, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

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The People's Forum.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—As a constant reader of your paper I heartily endorse your position in reference to the publication of accounts of murders, murder trials in the courts, and such sad, vile, garbage.

The newspaper to-day is the most unchallenged visitor of every home in our land, and if this be true it should come with clean words and elevating thoughts, for it is listened to and obeyed by the very many it reaches.

Ma Ennon.—With your permission, I rise to second the resolution of Muddy Foot in your last issue. I have just returned from a walk down town and have thus learned that our venerable City Fathers are pursuing the same old trick of former winters in regard to removing the snow from the side walks.

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Reminiscences of the Old Pleasant Valley Meeting House.

IN FOUR PARTS—PART II.

These meetings of old for converts were famed, protracted they were, and well were they named. The season of year was the winter or spring.

As wheat in the fields have seasons of drought, When harvests are thin in fields all about, Just as it is in the Zion of God, Religion declines both at home and abroad.

As rain and the sun the drooping revive, And Nature springs forth in beauty alive; So down from above does the Spirit come near, The churches are watered, salvation is here.

The people, when comes this season of grace, And knowing that God now visits the place, As pilgrims they come from the mountains remote; The lowly in rank and the farmers of note.

Backsliders, at first, repenting, return, Again at the feet of Jesus to learn; With gladness and blessing he takes off their load, And puts them again on the bright shining road.

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CASH STORE! I take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Wolfville and vicinity for their patronage during the past two years...

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Farm for Sale. The very desirable property in Lower Wolfville on which I now reside, consisting of good dwelling and out-buildings and about nine acres of land...

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, WOLFVILLE, N. S. Office opposite American House, in Wolfville every week day except Saturday.