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The largest lot of Trunks and Valises we have ever shown.

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N. B. Look at the advertisement of Slater Shoes on 4th page, 4th and 5th columns of this paper. We are sole agents.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 6, 1896.

Local and Provincial.

March came in "like a lamb."

Miss Sadie McKee, who for the past month has been visiting friends in Wolfville and vicinity, returned for her home in Halifax this week.

G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Co., Ltd.

It is said that strawberries are now selling in Boston at \$2.50 per pint. If our growers in this county have any on hand now would be a good time to send them in.

Just read at Wolfville Book Store 160 cop. new Novels.

Mr. Smith, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, preached in St. Andrew's church, on Sunday morning and evening last. His sermons were much enjoyed, being scholarly and eloquent, and delivered in a pleasing manner.

Rev. J. Harry Davis, a graduate of Acadia, who is at present stationed at Lawrenceville, Annapolis Co., was in town on Tuesday of this week. He occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Windsor, on Sunday last.

Does your head ache? Rand's powders are a sure cure.

The members of the Senior class of Acadia College were on Friday evening last driven to Hantsport by Mr. W. J. Balson, where they were entertained at the residence of Dr. Margeson. We understand that a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaye, of Town Plot, gave a dance to their friends on Thursday evening last. A party of young men and maidens from Grand Pre, to the number of thirty, were driven thither by our genial liverman, Mr. Balson. It was a jolly time, both dance and drive being of a very pleasant nature.

Have you not some pictures to frame? Bring them along now. Wolfville Book Store.

On Saturday evening last a number of the members of Wolfville Division paid a fraternal visit to Casperian Division. This society is now in a flourishing condition. It meets in a comfortably furnished hall and appears to be doing a good work. The programme on Saturday evening was contributed to by both societies and was a most enjoyable one. Casperian Division has recently purchased a handsome new organ, which has been paid for by money raised by means of entertainments during the winter.

Are you thinking of buying a camera? If so don't fail to call at the Wolfville Drugstore—we are agents for all the best makes.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday last, when the usual annual business was transacted. That the Union has recently appreciated the leadership of the President for the past year, Mrs. R. V. Jones, was shown in the fact that by an almost unanimous vote she was re-elected to that office. The other officers are as follows: Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Reid; Cor. Sec.—Miss Minnie Fitch; Recording Sec.—Mrs. Simon Palmer; Treasurer—Miss Annie Fitch; Auditor—Mrs. Caldwell. The Union begins another year's work under favorable auspices. Some extracts from the Secretary's report showing work done during the past year will be given in another issue.

ELIZABETH BROWN, 5 Coburg Road, Halifax.

A. BROWN, Wolfville.

DENTISTRY.

DR. LAWRENCE will be at his office in Shaw's building, opposite Loan House, every day, in future.

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BREAKFAST GOODS.

Eli Pettijohn's Best

Quaker Oats!

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Rolled Wheat!

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These Goods are all Fresh.

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Wolfville, March 6th, 1896.

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Equal to Labrador or Scatterie.

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March 4th, 1896.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

Our Forests.

DEAR SIR,—As the press is a convenient source of ventilation I thought it would be pardonable, with your permission, to express an opinion on the lumbering business in this county. It is a subject that has an important bearing on the future and quite a direct influence on the prosperity of the inhabitants of this county; and to do the subject justice would require more space in your paper than you would be able to afford. I will, therefore, confine my remarks to some of the most important features in connection with this business.

At the rate that the timber is being cut of late it will be a matter of but a few years before the forest will all be destroyed, and I think it a reasonable question to ask who has been benefited by this wholesale destruction. It is true our lumber kings employ a large number of men and teams but it is generally at starvation wages, and when the business slumps down which it is destined to do sooner or later, in every locality, the employees as a rule are left in a more destitute condition than they were when they entered their service. It is also a question how many of the lumber firms have been able to come out square and pay their men 100 cents on a dollar. But suppose they all made their fortunes, and were able to step out of the business and live the remainder of their days in luxury and ease, would it compensate for the loss the country had sustained by the destruction of the forest? Any one with half an eye can see that the day is not far distant when the inhabitants of this county and all the Province as well, will be obliged to import their lumber for building and repairing from some place outside the province. There are those small mills, and there are a number of them in this county that have been running part of the time, and furnish supplies for domestic use, such as boards, timber, shingles, staves, etc., etc., will be obliged to shut down and quit the business, and by following the natural trend of our affairs the majority of them will probably go to augment the population of our neighboring republic.

It requires no great stretch of imagination to see that parties of that occupation are subjects that the county can very ill afford to lose. They buy all their supplies from our local merchants, and furnish building materials to all in want of such, at reasonable rates, whereas, these large firms export their lumber and import most of their supplies to anyone outside the company. And another desire of these companies is to buy a share in all the land they can, no matter how small, and go in with a gang of men and cut everything before them, thereby robbing all other parties who have an equal or superior share in such lands. If not greater care is taken in such a way to stop this sort of thing, but I do say that it should be discontinued by every patriotic citizen.

I see that our legislators are making an effort to protect the birds and animals that inhabit the forest though they are of but very little account compared with the forest itself. Very few make any thing by hunting and it is generally a waste of time and capital. But on the other hand there are hundreds of back settlers who have limited means and a few months in the winter are able to tide over hard times and keep square with the world.

Most of the fun in amateur photography is taking flash lights. We are making a powder that is quick as light, therefore, that your dealer provides you with the "Diamond" that is always a need of a machine. 60c. ea. Drugstore.

The Rhodes Curry Co., of Amherst, did a business in the past year of half a million dollars.

Hides are worth 4c. per pound at Brookside Tannery, Greenwich.

Mark Down Sale!

GLASGOW HOUSE!

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LOOK OUT FOR OUR BIG DISPLAY OF

ROOM PAPER

IN A FEW DAYS!

For style and price beats all previous seasons.

A lot of REMNANTS at HALF PRICE.

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Wolfville, March 5th, 1896.

FEBRUARY, 1896

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REMNANTS IN:

Silks, Fancy Flannels, Dress Goods, Prints, Clothing

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Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Shawls, Ladies' Clouds

Children's Wool Hoods. A lot of Wool Hose for

10c. a pair. A job lot of Women's and

Children's Costume Goggles for 10

and 20c. A job lot of Boys',

Misses' and Child's Over-

shoes, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

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Wolfville, February 7th, 1896.

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LADIES' FINE KID BOOTS! Fine Tweed

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LADIES' UNDERVESTS!

8-inch Black Cashmere Hose!

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Suitable for Presentations and Weddings!

The Best Selected Stock in the County.

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Wolfville, Jan. 31st, 1896.

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