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R. Prat.

February 20th, 1889.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 1, 1889.

Local and Provincial.

DISTRICT LODGE.—The next meeting of the King's District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Waterville, on Tuesday, March 12th.

THANKS.—Mrs Butler wishes to express her thanks through our columns to kind friends who have assisted her since her heavy loss by the late fire.

PREMATURE.—Last Friday Master Harry Archibald brought into our office a full-fledged butterfly and several panies. How is this for February in Nova Scotia?

THE RECIPE.—Those wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend Mr Shaw's recital to-night. The programme is an excellent one. We hope to see College Hall well filled.

CHARTER SUBSIDIZED.—Evangeline Grange, No. 667, P. of H., held its final meeting in Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton, and surrendered its charter on the evening of Wednesday the 20th inst.

100 Bushels Good Oats at 40 cents, cash, at BURRIDGE WITTE'S.

PROPERTY SALE.—We understand that Dr E. P. Bowles has purchased Rev. G. F. Day's place for \$3,600 and intends residing on it. Mr Day, having gone into the active ministry, will leave Wolfville in the spring.

THE RISK.—The risk is becoming quite a favorite resort again this winter. On Wednesday evening the Kentville band was present and furnished music which was much appreciated. About 200 skaters were on the ice and quite a number of spectators were present.

Choice Canned Corn, Blueberries and Clams 16c; Cherries 20c, at Prat's.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGE.—Yesterday was the day set aside for prayers for colleges and schools. Appropriate services were held in College Hall in the afternoon and in the Baptist church in the evening, which were taken part in by prominent members of the denomination and were very interesting.

AMPUTATED.—Last spring a son of Silas Harris, of Ross Corner, Cornwallis, aged 12 years, injured his knee by a fall. He has since been a great sufferer and it was finally decided that the limb must be amputated. The operation was successfully performed on Wednesday of last week by Drs Miller, of Canning, and Dr Masters, of Berwick. The boy is now doing as well as could be expected.

New Lamps, Crockery and Glassware arriving every week. R. Prat, 27

COLD.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced in the Maritime Provinces on Saturday and Sunday last the mercury registering in Moncton 30 below zero, in St John 18 below and here 10 below. We hear of complaints of frost entering cellars where it has been unknown to enter before. This was probably caused by the want of the usual banking of snow, which we usually have at this season of the year.

Oats and Feed; Lame, \$1.50 per cask at Prat's.

TRINIDAD.—Notwithstanding other attractions, the vestry of the Presbyterian church was well filled on Wednesday evening to listen to Miss Blackadder's address on her mission field in Trinidad. The address was replete with description of Trinidad, its climate, products and inhabitants, and was listened to with great interest by the audience. Miss Blackadder is a pleasing speaker and an energetic worker in the mission field.

Open this week at Burrage Witte's 2 cases prints in light and dark patterns.

LAST SERVICES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Wednesday next, March 6, being the first day of Lent, (Ash-Wednesday) there will be services in St. John's church at four in the afternoon. The offerings will be given to the Mite Society of St. John's church. On every Thursday in Lent, beginning with March 7th, there will be service at four, p. m., with a lecture on the Prayer Book. The following subjects will be taken up in order: 1. The Title of the Book. 2. The Calendar. (a) The Greater Festivals, The Minor Festivals; 3. The Order of Morning and Evening Prayer; (a) The Introduction of Divine Worship; (b) The reading and singing of the Holy Scripture; (c) The Profession of Faith; (d) The Prayers and Thanksgiving. Sunday next, March 3, matins, services and celebration of Holy Communion at eleven. Evening and sermon at three. Subject of morning sermon, "The Rain-bow."

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Seem to be agitating the minds of the people of Wolfville, and we think none too soon. Another important question is where to buy your

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BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETCETERA.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

Mr E. F. Congdon has sold his property in Berwick. Report says that another highly esteemed Methodist clergyman is the purchaser. And yet there is room.

Those wicked English sparrows are visiting Berwick. We saw a flock of them this week filling the branches of a thorn tree. An old country friend at our side remarked that they were at home in the thorn.

My Parker has just received at his Furniture and Carpet rooms more than \$200 worth of picture moulding and fixtures and is making bronze, gilt, rose and gilt and other styles of frames at marvelously low figures.

Two or three weeks since with the purest of motives, we gave as we supposed a very flattering notice of the evangelist Blunt who had then just commenced holding meetings in Berwick. Many of our most intelligent readers expressed surprise that we could see so much in him to commend. Well, it has turned out that our kind words in his behalf have only been treated by him as pearls before swine, for in his farcical discourse on last Sabbath he characterized his critic of the press as "either an ape or a fool."

Our honest convictions are that when any of our evangelical churches are visited by preachers whose drawing power is in their drollery more than in the calm and eloquent persuasiveness of the truth, they should be held in check by the pastors or summarily excused with a hasty parting benediction. They are no real help to either the hard-working, praying pastors or the healthy life and development of the churches. If our good brother in question is so overcharged with drollery and Latin and Greek and Caesar and Homer and personal insolence when in the pulpit as to be like the boy's whistle at school, then let him cast his whistle aside, pluck one of Isaiah's harps from the willows of Babylon and pray for grace to be a devout and chaste preacher of the Gospel. And in giving him this fraternal advice, which, if rightly heeded will be better to him than silver and gold, let him be assured that we are not offended by hearing from the pulpit our true nature exposed and seeing the boys as we walk the streets looking for our casual appendage, but are only grieved that he should be so imprudent as to place us in the genus baboon only a few generations nearer our common ancestor than himself. If dogs bark and apes chatter, don't throw dirt at them. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite." The pulpit is the place for magnanimity as well as purity, grace and humility. We believe our brother is a good man, has many good qualities and will be a little older and wiser next year and only wish him peace, prosperity and plenty of money, and that while his heart has been truly converted from the dogmatic priestcraft, that his manner of address may be converted also that he may preach the truth in love.

Open Letter to Whom it May Concern:—

Last summer Capt. Amos Burns, of the firm of DeLong & Seaman, Boston, entered at the Custom House, Annapolis, a cask of pine oil for his own use and paid the lawful duty of 20 per cent. A few days later, in August, I ordered a cask for my own use through the agency of Capt. Burns. In due time it arrived at Annapolis in a vessel owned by Pickles & Mills. Their charge for freight was 30 cents. They kindly entered it at the custom house and forwarded it to my address in Berwick by rail, the W. & A. R. W. Co. having kindly paid the freight and the unlawful duty of \$10.80 instead of \$1.63, the same to be collected from me on delivery. On learning the charge against it I knew there was a wrong somewhere and at my request the station agent communicated with the collector at Annapolis who telegraphed back that the charges were \$10.80 duty and 30 cents freight. Then supposing there might have been a mistake in the invoice I sent to Boston and obtained a certified duplicate invoice and forwarded it to the collector at Annapolis with the request that if he did not see fit to make matters right and tax the oil at the same rate that he had for Capt. Burns a few days previous to return the invoice and I would look to his superiors for redress. His collectorship, who is a Grit official, did not con-

send to compromise his supreme dignity by answering my communication and has not returned the duplicate invoice and has given no reason for his irregular action. I have learned indirectly that his plan is that he made a mistake in collecting only 20 per cent. on Capt. Burns' oil instead of about \$1.35 per cent. as he had taxed mine. With such blundering, if it is blundering, is he fit for such an office? and if not a mistake, has he the integrity for so responsible a position when he can defraud and browbeat those who know better? A few days since I addressed return cards to several custom officials with the simple question, "What is the duty on pine oil?" and have received the uniform answer, 20 per cent. I here transcribe the answers of two officials:

St John, N. B., Feb. 11th, 1889.

Duty on pine oil 20 per cent.

D. H. HILL, Appraiser.

Halifax, Feb. 15th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—The duty on pine oil is 20 per cent.

W. D. HARRINGTON, Col.

I thank these gentlemen for their prompt answers. The law, however, is so plain that the humblest school girl could give the answers just as truly. The certified cost of the oil in Boston, which I paid in due time, was \$8.11. My oil has been taken to Annapolis to satisfy the unlawful claims against it. I have no money to spend in law, all I ask is simple justice—the equity of the golden rule—and if this is not speedily given and the punishment meted out to the insolent collector at Annapolis, which his grizzled riches merits, I will abandon in disgust the political banner under which there has been a life-long service and look for a more congenial love elsewhere, where I can engage in political missionary work for reform. The oil was for the roof of my building, and not having it to use last summer, has occasioned me great inconvenience and much greater loss than the simple cost of the material.

D. O. PARKER.

Berwick, Feb. 26, 1889.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Newby Sheffield's Mills Letter.

DEAR EDITORS.—We do not see any news from our village in your paper and we thought perhaps you would like to know what we are doing here.

On Monday, 18th February, as Mr Nathan Ellis, sent, was leading a pair of horses to the blacksmith shop, one of them slipped throwing Mr Ellis to the ground and seriously dislocating his right shoulder. We are pleased to know that he is recovering.

Safeguard Division of this place held its anniversary on the 19th February. Lily of the Valley and Lake Divisions were by invitation present. The evening passed very pleasantly, each Division contributing to the programme. The recitations are deserving of special notice. Safeguard Division also furnished candy and cream pie. All went home feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The singing school in this place closed on Friday evening with a very successful concert, on which Professor Spinney is to be complimented. It was excellent in every part and was considered the best that has ever been given here by the school. Anyone wishing a good school will do well to engage the services of Prof. Spinney.

On Sunday a large congregation listened with pleasure and we trust with profit to a discourse from Mr Ford, of Port Williams.

On Monday evening Dr Rand spoke very acceptably from the 23d Psalm, Rev. Mr Rumpkin making a few appropriate remarks.

Thursday evening was very profitably spent in listening to an able lecture by Rev. Mr Dawson, of Canard. Mr Dawson's lectures are always well attended and well received. The subject of this one was "The English Revolution." A very large attendance was at each meeting. Prof. Spinney and his school attending as a choir.

Our friend John A. Baxter has been ill, but we think he is recovering.

The road is being graded and a Cornwallis Central Railway seems to be in the near future. The company began at Kingsport and are working up as far as Canning.

This perhaps will do for this time as I do not wish to weary you.

SHEFFIELD'S MILLS.

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Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Died.

LYDIARD.—On Sunday morning after a short illness, H. W. Lydiard, of Kentville, in the 51st year of his age.

POURLEY.—At the residence of E. B. Pourley, Greenwich, Feb. 20th, Francis E. Pourley, daughter of William Pourley, of Parrisboro, aged 14 years.

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