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January 3d, 1889.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 15, 1889

Local and Provincial.

CORWOOD.—The first sled-load of cord-wood received here this winter arrived on Monday, from the mountain.

POY WANTED.—To learn the barbering business. Must be active and quick to learn, and about 15 years of age. Apply to J. M. Shaw, Wolfville.

LECTURE.—Rev. L. G. McNeill, of St. John, is to lecture under the auspices of the Acadia Athenaeum next Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, on "Wellington and Waterloo." The lecture is highly spoken of wherever it has been delivered.

SLEIGHING.—The first genuine snow-storm of the season took place on Tuesday and the merry jingle of the sleigh-bells is heard on our streets this week. Where the snow has been well packed the sleighing is reported as excellent.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Mr. O. D. Harris's store came very nearly being the site of a conflagration one day last week. A customer going in while the clerks were out discovered the fire, and it was extinguished before any damage had been done to speak of.

OUR PRIMA DONNA.—The Dominion Illustrated of last week contains a full page picture of that wonderful Canadian singer, and charming little lady, Agnes Thomson. The likeness is said to be particularly good one, but conveys only a small knowledge of her actual appearance, as her sweet expression and bright and clear complexion constitute her principal claim to beauty.

ACCIDENTS.—John Vaughan and wife and Mrs. Ambrose Vaughan were driving to Greenfield on Sunday last, and when near that village their horse took fright and shied, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Ambrose Vaughan was considerably bruised about the face and body, but not seriously; the other occupants of the carriage escaped unhurt. Mrs. John Caldwell, of Gasperow, had her arm injured on Sunday last by a fall.

PERSONAL.—Miss S. A. Hamilton left for Lowell, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of her brother—J. W. Caldwell, of the firm of Caldwell & Murray, left for Boston by the early train Saturday morning to visit his brother, Perry, who was thought to be dying. A. M. Hoare, of Knowles' Bookstore, Halifax, spent Saturday in Wolfville—W. T. Piers is paying his friends here a visit. Mrs. S. S. Sleep arrived in Wolfville by Monday evening's express.

ARM BROKEN.—Rev. Dr. Sawyer met with a painful and unfortunate accident while on the way from his residence to the College on Saturday morning last. The ice, which covered the streets in many places, was concealed by the snow-fall and made the walking dangerous. The Dr. slipped and fell, fracturing his left arm a short distance above the elbow. The many friends of Acadia's president, in Wolfville and throughout the province, will learn with sorrow of the accident, which will probably confine him to the house for several weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

PROPERTY CHANGES.—The following properties have changed owners within the past few weeks: The William McDonald property, owned by John E. Palmer, has been sold to H. C. Vaughan. J. W. Hamilton has purchased from Edgar Hill the John Johnson place, at Greenwich. Jeremiah Morine has bought an acre of land from Andrew Caldwell, on the Ridge Road. I. Sidney Rutherford takes possession of the Colin Martin estate this week. Other properties are being negotiated for in this neighborhood, and several business changes anticipated.

ATTENTION.—The following from the Statutes of Canada we publish by request of a subscriber:—

Whoever unlawfully and maliciously kills, maims, wounds, poisons or injures any dog kept for domestic purposes shall on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, at the discretion of the justice, either be committed to the common jail, or any other place of confinement, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor, for any term not exceeding three months, or else shall forfeit and pay over, and above the amount of the injury done, such sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars, as to the justice seems meet.

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NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETCETERA.

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I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak forth the words of truth and soberness. — PAUL.

With others who beg to differ on political questions from the learned editor of the Berwick News, we subscribed for his paper supposing as an independent journal it would be true and courteous to all classes of its supporters and move in a higher and purer atmosphere than the stench of party politics. The proprietor of the News—and we are glad of it—has already a large number of subscribers for his, in many respects, excellent paper, who in politics are probably about equally divided. With so much in his favor we are heartily sorry that he appears disposed to play the gamester by concealing the bait and springing the trap unawares. He evidently would convince his readers that his party is absolutely orthodox in every political issue, the prime mover, virtuous and victorious champion of all true legislation, progress and reform and that his political opponents are plunderers and villainous oppressors of everything good and desirable. Without reviewing at length his political editorials, we will only transcribe the first two sentences from two articles in the editorial column of the 26th ult. "Ex pede Herculeum."

"How insufferably tiresome it is to read the reiterated falsehoods and false insinuations in the Tory papers. The Halifax Herald carries this thing to such an extreme that even if by some strange perversion, it should make a truthful statement about the federal party it would not be believed by even its political friends." And then again: "The Liberals of Nova Scotia have always in the past been the prime movers in every scheme for the benefit of the people of this Province. The history of that party among us is the history of popular advancement and material development."

With our eyes upon these extracts, and with the best of feelings toward our valuable contemporary, we hinted that such one-sided assertions, while very agreeable to some, were equally offensive to others. This little hint to be careful so pleased the editor that in last week's News he favored us with this complimentary notice: "The Berwick editor of the ACADIAN is excused because we made some recommendations to the Liberal party suggesting several retractions in government matters, such as the abolition of the Legislative Council and the changing local parliamentary meetings to biennial sessions, etc."

It will be seen at a glance that our friend in his perversity has hit wide of the mark and laid the compliment of vexation at our door on a charge of which we are not worthy. We commend him to the careful consideration of the ninth commandment. Enough. Over his weakness we will in love throw the mantle of charity and attribute his faults to the bad habits of his pen so long accustomed to one-sidedness and not to his own better self. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."

—Mr. Wm. Bluet, an evangelist of New Brunswick, a native of Ireland, educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood and converted to Protestantism, is laboring with the pastor of the Berwick Baptist church, holding meetings afternoons and evenings, and by his earnestness and drollery is drawing a number of hearers, among whom are those we never saw in the house of God before. He is a marvelous composition of divinity, logic, lore, pathos, patriotism, and Hiberno-Celtic wit, with rhetoric as unique as his own peculiar physique. He has a good record and is favored with the best of credentials.

—We learn from the faithful and highly esteemed pastor of the Methodist church in this place that their protracted services have already brought nine new members into their church and that there is a deep and general religious awakening throughout the society and congregation.

—Mr. Isaiah Nichols has sold his house to Christopher Wilson, and contemplates building on his lot adjoining the camp grounds.

—Mr. George Burgess has sold again the property lately owned by our P. M. Mrs. A. Vaughan is the buyer.

—During the week John D. Chipman, Esq., mayor of St. Stephens, N. B., has been visiting his relatives in Berwick and elsewhere in our valley. He is the only son of the late Zac. Chipman and son-in-law of Sir Leonard Tilley—and we may add that Lady Tilley is his sister, being stepmother to his wife. Mr. Chipman has been for several years the esteemed Superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath school and though quite young is a wealthy, intelligent and enterprising citizen. He was much pleased with our village.

—Mr. Wayland Brown has bought the farm at Woodville lately owned by G. Burgess, Esq.

—Miss Annie E. Parker left on Wednesday for Boston, via Intercolonial R'y.

Hants County Jottings.

The following interesting items of news are contributed by a valued correspondent:—

RACE AT LAKELANDS.

The race for a \$200 stake, between "Lily Bashaw," owned by Mr. Gibson, of Brooklyn, and the horse, "Frank Allison," owned by Mr. Smith but in possession of T. Doran, of Windsor, took place on the 30th ult. on the ice at the "Lakelands." Both horses and the track were in good condition and it was expected that the race would be a hotly contested match. In the first heat the horses got a fair start and while Frank appeared to make hard work of it, Lily came in ahead at an easy jog. In the second heat Frank by running was able to press the mare a little closer; but at the half mile post, when Mr. Slipp, her driver, called on her, Lily responded nobly and finished the race at a rapid speed, by five lengths ahead. Lily did square trotting throughout the race and never lifted her nose in either heat. Besides proving, to the satisfaction of all the spectators, the comparative speed of the two horses, Lily Bashaw made a fine showing, at the last, of what she is capable of doing, when in condition and under good hands.

A FINE HORSE. James Gibson, of Brooklyn, Hants county, owns a fine active horse, the "Highland Chief," sired by "Bashaw Prince," aged 8 years, weight 1350 lb., which was in Kentville on Tuesday, 12th inst., at J. Mackintosh's hotel, for the inspection by farmers and horse breeders. This horse is dapple-grey in color and has made a record of 2:37 1/2 in Halifax. The sire, Bashaw Prince, also sire of Lily Bashaw, has a record of 2:27.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY. J. W. Stephens, Esq., has owned and worked a manganese mine at Tenneyvale, Hants county, for the past twelve years, which has produced manganese in large quantities, of a superior quality. During the month of January, at a cost not exceeding \$150, he took out ten tons of ore, valued at between \$60 and \$70 per ton.

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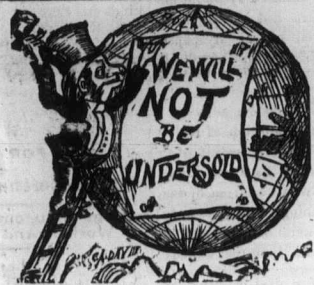
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Wolfville, Feb. 14th, 1889.

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