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WOLFVILLE IRON FOUNDRY.

The Iron Foundry of Messrs. Sleep, & McAdam made their first cast on Monday of this week. This is the first start of actual work in manufacturing in Wolfville for a long time. We give a short sketch of the Foundry as it now is. Entering the south door the first room on our right is the

PATTERN & CARPENTER SHOP.

In this may be found Mr. Brian Murphy, hard to work making flasks (moulding flasks of course) and patterns. On the left hand side is the

ENGINE ROOM

and what is to be the machine shop. The engine is a very powerful one for the size, having a cylinder 6 inches by 6 and rated six horse power. Running lengthwise of the building is a narrow space used as a

BOILER ROOM

and for fuel storage. The mill will also be placed in this part of the building just west of the boiler. All of the north side is used as a

MOULDING SHOP.

This room is 70 feet by 30 feet, and will give room for six moulders. Outside of the moulding room a small addition has been built, in which is the melting boiler. The

SHIPPING FACILITIES

are as good as any in the province. The W. & A. Ry. has a siding running right up to the Foundry and the wharves are only a few hundred feet away.

This, the first start of manufacturing interests in Wolfville, is hailed with delight by the business portion of the community, and we hope to see it get the support which it so richly merits.

Meantime it is not consistent for our people to quietly look on, but active efforts should be made to have some more manufactories started at once. There are several openings, among which are a shoe factory and tannery, a starch factory, the canning of native products such as plums, corn, pears, strawberries etc. etc. and numerous others which we will not mention

at present. Now Capital what are you going to do? Can you decently and with an easy conscience invest your money abroad, in wild-cat silver mines schemes, cotton factories, sugar refineries, or Slim Jim's plucky soap, when your own place is suffering for your aid and support which you can easily give, and at the same time make money for yourself.

MODEL JOURNALISM.

In the Kentville Bulldozer of May 28th appears the following item of Wolfville news—"C. D. Randall Esq. has disposed of his farm to Rev. Augustus Freeman." We have been informed by Mr. Randall that the statement was incorrect, and that he sent to the Bulldozer Office a brief and courteous communication to that effect, with the request that it might be published in the next issue of the paper.

No such communication has been published, and, as appears, no notice whatever was taken of the request. But the Wolfville scribe of the paper, in reply apparently to our denial of the truth of the statement, has risen and explained. In his apology he says:—"Our authority was a letter which we saw with the signature of the Rev. Augustus Freeman attached, stating that he was about buying the property."

It is proverbially difficult to prove a negative; but we will undertake to say that neither the autocrat of the Bulldozer, nor his Wolfville employee, can produce such a letter as the scribe says he saw. We challenge them to the production of the letter.

But the non-existence of the letter would prove no obstacle to the appearance in the Bulldozer of the news item; for the Wolfville penny-a-liner makes no secret of saying that he has a certain space to fill in the paper, and that it is not his province to vouch for the truth of what he writes. It is news whether true or not; and news is what news-papers of the stamp of the Bulldozer want.

The result of this mode of making up a paper is just what we might have expected. Scarcely a number of the Bulldozer issues from the press without news items occupying the whole scale from the doubtful to the extremely doubtful.

Such is Model Journalism, as understood and exhibited by the Kentville Bulldozer, through its cultured editor and its paid and unpaid scribes.

PROF. FOSTER.

Prof. Foster, M. P., for King's Co. New Brunswick, lectured here in the Baptist Church under the auspices of Wolfville Division, Sons of Temperance. Rev. Dr. Welton presided. The lecture was the best on temperance ever delivered here. Prof. Foster handles the subject very differently from the way in which it is generally handled. He elucidates point after point, and proves by the simplest, viz. the common sense method of reasoning, that the temperance movement is not an enthusiasm or a fanaticism, but is "a rebellion of common sense." He showed that there were just two methods of proceeding, first, by moral suasion, and then by legal

"Moral suasion is the application of mind to get a man to do a certain thing." Nothing can be done without moral suasion, but it is not sufficient. Throw off all legal restraint and confine the work to the pulpit, and what would we have?

Legal suasion is necessary to the accomplishment of the object of temperance work. He said there were many people who objected to prohibition. "It was opposed to the genius and spirit of our free institutions," and then went on to prove that the only good part of a license law was its prohibitions. He showed that while you "can't make a man sober by act of Parliament" and no one had even claimed that they could, yet for two hundred years we have been making men drunkards by giving the rumsellers parliamentary sanction, and that it is possible by legislation to vastly improve the conditions under which temperance work can be performed.

He acknowledged that prohibition would not stop the sale of liquor, but asked where there was a law against any crime that entirely stopped it. The law was against murder and robbery but it did not stop it, and were we to say the law is no good throw it out and let us license a few honest men who will murder and steal in a respectable manner.

All through, the lecture was a brilliant effort and we are of opinion that the temperance people can safely trust the welfare of their work in the Canadian Parliament to men like Professor Foster.

CRICKET.

The Wolfville C. C. played a return match with the The Three Elms C. C. of King's College, at Windsor, last Saturday. The first innings was a good one, Wolfville getting in some good work. The Score, considering the ground, is a large one. The ground in Windsor is clayey and was rather wet making it very dead, and the ball when hit in the air stopped just where it struck the ground. Consequently what would be a good hit for three or four runs here, would only score one or two there. The Second innings was not finished, time being called shortly after the T. E. C. C.'s sixth man went out. The match was therefore decided by the first innings, giving Wolfville the victory by 25 runs. When the home team took the field for the second innings they were a badly broken up crowd; nearly all were hurt in some way, Bishop being so lame he could not play at all and several others playing at a great disadvantage. Below we give the score:

Wolfville C. C., 1st Innings.	
F. S. Clinch, c Hobart b Moody	9
F. R. Haley, c Hobart b Willets	3
W. S. Wallace, b Willets	6
Thos. Bird, l b w, b Willet	2
J. L. Bishop, b Willets	8
H. R. Welton, b Moody	0
F. L. Brown, not out	21
G. W. Munro, l b w, b Moody	7
H. H. Welton, c Easton, b Moody	2
C. Eaton, b Easton	3
D. R. Munro, run out, b Willets	1
Wides, 2. No balls, 3	5
	67

Wolfville C. C. 2nd Innings.	
W. S. Wallace, run out	4
H. R. Welton, b Willets	8
F. L. Brown, run out	8
F. S. Clinch, l b w, b Moody	3
T. Bird, b Moody	2
D. R. Munro, b Moody	11
G. W. Munro, c White, b Willets	6
H. H. Welton, b Willets	13
F. R. Haley, b Willets	7
C. Eaton, c Dimock, b Willets	0
Farrell (sub. for Bishop disabled.)	0
not out.	0
Byes, 5. L. Byes, 2. Wides, 3.	10
	72

Three Elms C. C., 1st Innings.	
White, b Welton	1
Hunt c D R Munro b H H Welton	1
Brown, c " b "	0
Willets, b Welton	0
Silver c H R Welton b D R Munro	6
Hanright, c " b H. H. Welton	4
Moody, b H. H. Welton	4
Hobart, c Clinch, b H H Welton	10
Whitehead, b H. H. Welton	6
Easton, not out	2
Tucker, b H. H. Welton	0
L Byes 2, No balls 6	8
	42

Three Elms C. C., 2d Innings	
Willets, c Haley, b H. H. Welton	13
Hanright, c H. H. Welton, b Bird	4
Silver, c Clinch, b Welton	4
Hobart, c Haley, b H. H. Welton	2
Moody, b H. H. Welton	3
Whitehead, b D. R. Munro	8
Hunt, not out	0
Easton, not out	4
Byes, 5. L. Byes, 2. Wides, 11	18
	56

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