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**Kings Co. Agricultural Society.**  
THE DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.  
Mr. President and Members of the Kings Co. Agricultural Society.—We submit to you our Annual Report, having now reached the 106th year of our Society's existence, and we are proud of the fact that our membership is the largest in the Society's history; namely, one hundred and thirty members. This is the result, and we might add the climax of our late lamented Secretary's work, for we all well know with what seal and care Mr. Hamilton handled the office of secretary, he being over 25 years in that office of our Society. And now that he has passed away, dying on the 13th September last at the good old age of 86 years, we trust that this Society may even further increase its membership and enlarge its bounds the coming year. In the district of Gasperau the past year we added over ten new members.

The live stock either owned or controlled by us is the largest number we have ever had, and we question if there is another agricultural society in Nova Scotia with as many animals and of such good quality.  
In January we imported a very fine Shorthorn bull from the herd of James Smith, Maple Lodge, Ontario, he is of a good milking strain and royally bred, has been well patronized since his arrival, having been sold to Willard Trenholm, Grand Pre, to be kept three years by him. We have another Shorthorn bull at Chas. Reid's, Avonport; one at Everett-Palmer's, Long Island; one at James Elderkin's, Greenwich; and one at Fred Westcott's, Upper Gasperau. We have also two Ayrshire bulls, one kept by Wm. Estlin, Grand Pre, and another by other by James Simpson, Wallbrook; and a Jersey bull kept by Chas. Patterson, Lower Horton. We own a Shropshire Down ram now kept in Avonport; also have "bonused" a Yorkshire boar at Fred Davidson's, Gasperau; a Yorkshire boar at Nathaniel Faulkner's, Long Island; a Berkshire at Chas. Reid's, Avonport, and have all lately had a Chester White at Willard Trenholm's, Grand Pre, which district will probably be supplied with another Yorkshire boar after this meeting. So we have in all four boar pigs, one ram and eight bulls, against two boars, one ram and four bulls last year.

We also have a corn sheller, a hand seed sower, a one-horse trap drill, and are about to purchase a suitable land-roller for next season's work. We might further suggest that there is a great need of another trap drill for use of members and that a good grain drill would be a great acquisition when funds will allow. We might say here that as the managing of the Society's stock is left in the hands of the committee, and we think such a course has proved satisfactory to all, especially in the past year with such an advance and improvement in it, that the officials can justly claim your support and co-operation in furthering the interests of this grand old Society the coming year. Though we have met with a heavy loss through the death of our old Secretary and councillor, yet we may hope that the character is forthcoming in his successor in office to keep the ever increasing affairs of our Society in almost better "shape" than they have been in the past, and though there are others retiring from your offices, we know that there is plenty of material latent to fill these positions, and fill them ably and well.

We will now refer to the crops of the past season. Though the fruit crop has been light in our section, yet in the other branches of our husbandry we have had excellent crops, well up to the average, and fine weather to harvest them in.  
As to the prices realized for our produce we can state that apples are selling very well, and buyers plentiful, a great many having bought whole orchards at \$2.00 per barrel. As to our next staple crop, potatoes, well, the reverse is the state of things, and a purchaser can't be found in a day's journey. This crop was good and free from rot, and with a larger acreage planted than last year. Beans and turneps have been grown largely and have done well this season. Grain

crops gave an excellent yield, above the average, and good quality. Hay was a little short but was got up in fine condition.  
A good deal of ditching and draining is being done by our farmers this year. In fact it has been hard to get till at the yard at Avonport the past fall.  
The "potato bug" made rather an extensive raid on the fields of tubers last spring in some sections, and was closely followed by the grasshoppers who got in their work, much to the loss of some of our members. They are becoming a formidable enemy, and together with these insect pests that Nature seems to have endowed us with we might add the canker worm and codlin moth, which can only be effectually treated with a spraying of Paris Green. In the former case some practice bandaging the trees and using printers' ink.  
The pastorage has been a little short this year, but the "cattle horfly" has caused more trouble than short feed. They seemed to be out in full force this year, the dry season being especially favorable. The plan adopted by most farmers has been to apply some oil and other mixtures all over them about twice a week. Fish oil with a little carbolic acid has proved good.  
We might state that it has been mentioned by some that our society might either purchase or lease a good stud horse for the benefit of its members. This is of course a matter that would be well discussed at a meeting called for that purpose, and thereby partially take such a responsibility out of the hands of the Directors, providing, of course, that the funds would warrant such an investment.  
A good deal of our stock is already wanted for the coming year. There are plenty of funds of an agricultural society if there be a surplus. Some societies even import eggs of pure bred poultry, and some prefer to lay out \$10 or \$20 in purchasing the birds themselves, and in either case they sell them at auction to their members. This has been practised in New Brunswick with good results. Perhaps many members would consider it a waste of funds to do such things, but then they might give up a little to those members who don't derive any benefit from the other stock of the Society, though the line here must be drawn by only getting fowls adapted to the farmer's wants and not fancy breeds. We might further indulge in this subject with profit, having some members interested in this branch of agriculture, but conclude by going even further and hinting that some few hundred of turkeys eggs could be procured and sold to the members of this Society, perhaps they would keep down the grasshoppers another season, and by looking at it in this light there would seem to be a double profit, and that is what we are after now-a-days.

Last December we held our annual dinner at the "American House," Wolfville, which a number of our members attended together with a few from our sister society, the Union of Cornwallis. Among our guests we were particularly fortunate in having Mr. McKay, Superintendent of Education, the first time that he had been able to avail himself of our invitation on like occasions. We were also favored with the presence of Dr. Borden, M. P., who fittingly referred to the death of our late Premier, Sir John Thompson.  
In July last there was a Provincial Farmers' Association meeting held in the town of Antigonish, and having been requested by a circular sent from the Secretary of Agriculture to send a delegate, we duly appointed A. G. Goodacre as our representative, and learn through his report that a most successful meeting was held, and that the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Association, which was then organized, will be held at Kentville in January next. All agricultural societies are requested to send a delegate, and farmers can become members by paying the annual fee of fifty cents.

We have as usual taken a copy each of *The Country Gentleman*, Albany, N. Y., and *The Canadian Live Stock Journal* (now merged into *Farming*) from Toronto. Though we know well that there are many who do not see

these papers on account of only one copy of each being taken, and we think it possible to improve on the mode of distributing them, yet we hope that the favored ones have benefited from them, as there is much valuable information in them.  
We must now conclude by asking the hearty support of you all to your new board of officers, for "union is strength" and by so doing you will greatly help them in the work you have entrusted them with and thereby further the interests of this oldest Agricultural Society in the Dominion of Canada. For the Directors,  
A. G. GOODACRE,  
Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Grand Pre, Nov. 5th, 1895.

**Canada's Vast Unexplored.**  
**GREAT BRITAIN COULD BE LOST IN THE DOMINION'S NEGLECTED TRACTS.**

Nothing can exceed the surprise created by the publication of the official estimate of the unexplored areas of Canada. Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, says they aggregate nearly a million and a quarter square miles, situated in the most northern, and therefore to explorers, most interesting part of Canada.  
Beginning at the extreme northwest of the Dominion, the first of these areas is between the eastern boundary of Alaska, the Porcupine River and the Arctic coast. It covers 9,500 square miles, somewhat less than Belgium, and lying entirely within the Arctic circle.  
The next area is west of the Lewis and Yukon Rivers, extending to the boundary of Alaska. Until last year there were 32,000 square miles in this area unexplored, but a small part of this was travelled last summer.  
Between the Pelly and Mackenzie Rivers is another large area of 100,000 square miles, or about twice the size of England, it includes nearly 600 miles of the main Rocky mountain range.  
An area of 50,000 square miles is found between Great Bear Lake and the Arctic coast, most of it north of the Arctic circle.  
Nearly as large as Portugal is another area between Great Bear Lake, the Mackenzie River and the western part of Great Slave Lake, in all 35,000 square miles.

Lying between Stique and Lair Rivers to the north, and the Ekkena and Peace Rivers to the south, is an area of 81,000 square miles, which, except being recently penetrated by a field party, is quite unexplored.  
Another area of 35,000 square miles southeast of Athabaska Lake is an area of which little is known except that it has been crossed by a field party on the way to Fort Churchill.  
East of the Coppermine River and west of Bathurst, lies the 7,500 square miles of unexplored land, half the size of Switzerland.  
East of this is an area of 31,000

square miles, about equal to Ireland. Lying between the Arctic coast and Bracks River, much larger than Great Britain and Ireland, and embracing 178,000 square miles, is an area bounded by Bracks River, Great Slave Lake, Athabaska Lake, Churchill River and the west coast of Hudson Bay.  
The most easterly area is the greatest of all. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador Peninsula, or Northeast Territory, it is about 230,000 square miles, more than equal to twice the area of Great Britain and Ireland, and an added area equal to that of Newfoundland.  
All these large tracts of land are exclusive of the Arctic Islands, which have several thousand miles of unexplored land.

**Luxuries in Labrador.**  
In spite of latitude and Arctic currents, Labrador is the home of much that is delicious in the berry world. Even the outlying islands furnish the curlewberry and bake apple in profusion; and upon the mainland, in the proper month, September, a veritable feast awaits one. Three varieties of blueberries, huckleberries, wild currants, having a pungent, aromatic flavor unexcelled by the cultivated varieties—marshberries, raspberries, tiny white capillary strawberries, with a flavor like some rare perfume and having just a faint suggestion of wintergreen; squabberries, pearberries, and curlewberries, the latter not so grateful as the others, but a prime favorite with the Esquimaux; and, lastly, the typical Labrador fruit, which, excepting a few scattering plants in Canada and Newfoundland, is found, I believe, nowhere outside of the peninsula—the gorgeous bake-apple.  
These cover the entire coast from the St. Lawrence to Upernivik. These beautiful geranium-like leaves struggle with the reindeer moss upon the islands, carpet alike the low valleys and the highest hillsides, and even peep from the banks of everlasting snow. Only one berry grows upon each plant, but this one makes a most delicious mouthful. It is the size and form of a large dewberry, but the color is a yellow at maturity. Its taste is sweetly acid, it is exceedingly juicy, and so delicate that it might be thought impossible to preserve it. Yet the natives do preserve it with its freshness and original flavor throughout the entire winter, merely by covering it with fresh water and heading it up tightly in casks or barrels.

**Kept His Word.**  
An examiner at Edinburgh University has warned the students against putting their hats on his desk. The university in the Scottish capital is remarkable for a scarcity of cloak-rooms, and in the excitement of examinations hats are, or used to be, hung down anywhere.  
The examiner announced one day that if he ever found another hat on his desk he would rip it up. The next day he was waded there when the students assembled. Presently, however, the examiner was called out of the room. Then some naughty undergraduate slipped from his seat, got the examiner's own hat, and placed it on his desk. When the examiner returned the hall every eye was fixed upon him.—He observed the hat, and a gleam of triumph shot across his face. "Gentlemen," he said, "I told you what would happen if this occurred again." Then he took his penknife from his pocket, opened it, and blandly told the hat in pieces, amidst prolonged applause. What he said when he discovered that he had destroyed his own hat the story does not say.

**An Odd Fire Screen.**  
A rustic fire screen can be made from two forked and two straight branches of a tree. If there are boys in the family it will serve as a pretext for a walk in the woods. The uprights which must be forked so as to stand like an inverted Y, must have all the small branches knocked off away, leaving the knobs to add to the rustic appearance. If the bark is pretty, leave it on, merely cleaning it thoroughly with a stiff brush, but probably the more satisfactory way will be to peel it off, scrape the wood and then varnish it. The two straight cross pieces, one for the top, from which to hang the curtain, and one from the bottom, to give it steadiness, should be smoothly straight poles of an even thickness and must be treated like the supporters.  
If the screen is for a country farm house let the curtain be one of the finest silk rugs, made by weaving strips of silk and velvet in the same manner as rag carpet is woven. Tie at the top on either side with heavy worsted cord tassels, or fasten with strong blind buttons. For a city grate a handsome Oriental rug makes a rich screen with these woodland uprights. It is just as ornamental for the open grate in summer as it is useful for the open fire in winter.  
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**Humility.**  
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Death of Prof. George Lawson.

The report that Prof. George Lawson had been stricken with paralysis, was received with general regret throughout the Province, and the news of his death is received with the deepest sorrow.

George Lawson, Ph. D., LL. D., F. R. S. C., was born at Newport, parish of Forgan, Fifeshire, Scotland, sixty-eight years ago; was educated at a private school, and after years of private study and law reading, entered the University of Edinburgh, devoting his attention specially to the natural and physical sciences.

On leaving Edinburgh, in 1858, to occupy the chair of chemistry and natural history in Queen's College, Kingston, he was the recipient from Prof. Balfour, Sir R. Christian, Sir J. Y. Simpson, Sir J. Gibson-Craig, Sir A. Douglas Malagan, Prof. Wilson, Sir A. Fyler and others, of a silver salver, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Dr. George Lawson (along with a purse of sovereigns) on the occasion of his departure from Great Britain to fill the chair of natural history and chemistry in Queen's College, Kingston, by some of his friends, who desire thus to testify their high esteem and regard for him, and their appreciation of the services which he has rendered to science in Edinburgh in 1858."

After five years' practical work at Kingston, Dr. Lawson accepted the chair of chemistry and mineralogy in Dalhousie College, Halifax, which position he occupied with signal success for a generation. As a teacher in chemistry and botany, all will bear witness to his skill. The students all loved him, for his treatment of them was uniformly kind, and he spared no pains to instill in them the same love for science that all ways marked his life.

Soon after his arrival in Halifax, in 1863, he was elected Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture. He immediately took a foremost place as a scientific agriculturist, and occupied it up to the day of his death. He was regarded as the authority on agriculture in Nova Scotia, and no man has done more to advance the science of agriculture in this Province.

A year ago he suffered from a severe attack of the grippe, which so weakened his system, together with overwork, that this fall he felt compelled to seek rest. He resigned his chair in Dalhousie and the secretaryship of a horticulture. But it was too late. The tissues of the brain had been affected, and ten days ago he was stricken down with paralysis, from which he never wholly regained consciousness, and on Sunday night passed away, to the great regret of all who knew him.

Prof. Lawson was a Ph. D. of the University of Glasgow; LL. D. of McGill; F. of the B. and R. P. S. of Edinburgh; F. I. C. of Great Britain; member of the British and American Associations for the advancement of science; ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada, and a member of many other learned and scientific bodies. He was the author of many scientific works.

By Lawson was twice married, his second wife being a sister of Rev. L. H. Jordan. Two daughters survive him—Mrs W. F. MacCoy and Miss Anna Lawson.

United States Elections.

The result of the late elections in the U. S., was extremely gratifying to the republicans and their friends. It is evident that the great war of the people of the United States are not favorable to the policy or perhaps more especially to the administration of the democratic party. New York and Massachusetts were both eagerly watched, and the strong majorities given for the republican candidates is gratifying to all friends of good government. Not that we mean to uphold the republican party as a pattern of political purity, nor that we mean to intimate that there are not politicians both able and pure among the democrats. But it is only too well known that there is an element in the democratic party whose methods, when opportunity gave them the power, were neither elevating to society, nor honoring to the nation. But the two states that have brought the greatest degree of rejoicing to the republican camp are Kentucky and Maryland. They have both been great democratic strongholds, and it was hardly hoped by the republicans that they should win such desirable territory. In the last presidential election in '92 the democrats carried these states by large majorities, but now for the first time in many years they have gone republican.

These elections give a strong indication of how the presidential election is likely to go next year. The democrats had been out of power so long that they don't seem to know how to hold the reins of government when they are given a chance.

The sleep Sway, Capt. Joshua Slocum, which is on a voyage around the world, arrived at Pernambuco on the 20th October, 40 days from Gibraltar. From there Capt. Slocum will go to Rio de Janeiro, and will probably pass through the Straits of Magellan and up the west coast of South America.

California Notes.

Rev. William Deane, D. D., died a few weeks ago in San Diego. He was over 80 years of age at the time of his death, and had travelled farther and seen more of life than probably any other man in this State. He went to China as a missionary of the A. B. M. U., in 1834, saw service in Siam and Burmah, and did not retire from active work till 1884. During this long period of service he did some very fine work in translating and publishing, and baptized five hundred converted Chinamen, of whom six became ordained preachers. In May of this year it was my great privilege to sit beside the Doctor at a communion service in the First Baptist church, San Diego, and spend the next day in his company. Those experiences can never be forgotten, and take their places with such other experiences as hearing Spurgeon preach, and listening to the Evesong in Westminster Abbey. Dr. Deane, H. W. Longfellow and William Cullen Bryant might have been brothers as far as outward appearance goes. I made some such remark to him last May and he said when he was back East a few years ago he was constantly hearing remarks of that kind, and gave the following incident: He was sitting in the park in Washington when a beautiful lady and a little boy passed. The boy saw him and said to his mother, "Mother, is that Santa Claus?" She said, "Go and ask him." When the little boy came up and asked him if he was Santa Claus, without remark of any kind, but with a smile, such as I have no doubt the boy never saw before, the Doctor handed him a bright new nickel. The boy thanked him, and then rushed back to the lady and said joyfully: "It was Santa Claus, see what he gave me." During our stay in Hong Kong last February I went out to the European Cemetery, where 12 open graves are constantly kept ready for emergencies, and found a neat headstone with the name of Dr. Deane's first wife inscribed upon it. She was only 22 at the time of her death, which occurred in the early forties. The most conspicuous figure in the religious life of California to-day is Rev. A. J. Frost, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of San Bernardino. He is still under 60 years of age and in the prime of life. He is one of the busiest men in the State, being constantly in demand as lecturer, Bible reader and preacher. Nature endowed him with a magnificent physique. He stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and since he began riding a bicycle has reduced his weight to 200 pounds. A more companionable man never lived. With the exception of the Pomona pastor he is my nearest neighbor among Baptist ministers, and we are thrown into one another's company on the jokes perpetrated at his expense. One which he told me this week he considers the best he has ever heard. When he was pastor of a Baptist church in Syracuse, New York, many years ago, he went into a photographer's saloon to have his picture taken. It so happened that a little Irishman came in at the same time on a similar errand. Nothing was said at the time, but when Dr. Frost went back after his photos, the photographer said: "Did you notice that mite of an Irishman who was in here with you the other day? When you went out he asked: 'Sure, and who is that giant?' That is Dr. Frost, pastor of the Baptist church." "Pat, and why didn't his mother make twins of him?"

M. B. S. Ontario, Nov. 2nd, 1895.

Hantsport Items.

Mr. E. Harlow, of Berwick, is engaged in putting up a saw mill at Bishopville. We expect to have our town lighted by electricity. We remember the old saw, "One must creep before he walks," and act accordingly.

Capt. DeWilton Holmes, of the Evangelina Navigation Co., was home for a brief rest. Capt. T. C. Masters will leave shortly for England, where he will overlook the building of a large steamer, over which he will assume command after her launching in January. His wife and family will reside in the John A. MacCabe house during his absence.

The manager of the Bridgetown trucking park, Wm. Crabbe, paid a flying visit to Hantsport during the week. J. W. and Geo. Churchill have visited Halifax lately.

Mrs. J. W. Longley, after paying her mother a visit, has returned to her home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Longley spent Sunday in Windsor. Capt. Milton Martin, of the Arois, had a heavy passage to Bridgewater. His father, D. H. Martin, accompanied him. Edson Harvey is building a neat barn and carriage house on his place on Barker street.

Rev. F. S. MacGregor is moving into E. E. Sweet's house, on Parker street, lately occupied by Mrs. Rogers. Miss Lollie McCulloch has been spending a day or two in Windsor.—Journal.

J. D. Rockefeller has just given another \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University, with a conditional promise of \$2,000,000 more, which will make in all the magnificent sum of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 given to this institution within little more than five years. His gifts for educational and church work which amounts to many millions exclusive of that to the University, has been mainly to Baptist organizations, as is the University.

You can buy Ferris's seven steel leading Gloves, regular price \$1.30, for \$1.17 at Carver's, Windsor, N. S.

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—SO VERY CHEAP AT—

A. J. WOODMAN.

Wolville, August 6th, 1895.

Death of a Former Resident.

The following clipping has been sent to the ACADIAN. The subject of the sketch was at one time well known in Wolville and many are still living who were once his pupils:

At 6.30 o'clock last evening, after an illness of only a few days, Mr. Gustave A. Peple, one of Richmond's leading citizens, and vice-president of the Mayo Tobacco-Drying and Ordering Company, died at his residence, No. 203 south Third street. Mr. Peple had only been ill a short while, though his health had been gradually failing for several months. Wednesday night he grew alarmingly ill, and fears were entertained by the members of his family for his recovery. Yesterday he grew decidedly worse, and commenced sinking early in the afternoon. It was seen that he could not survive long, unless he rallied, and, therefore, his death was not unexpected.

MR. PEPLÉ'S CAREER.

Mr. Peple had been a familiar figure upon the streets of Richmond for many years. He was prominent in business circles here for a long time, and was highly esteemed by many friends in Richmond and elsewhere.

Mr. Peple was born in Belgium, on February 10, 1828. He came to America to live about 1850. Several years before the war he removed South. He was lieutenant in the Confederate navy on the school-ship Patrick Henry. He was a man of fine education, and before he came to the South was Professor of Modern Languages in Acadia College, Nova Scotia.

AS A BUSINESS MAN.

For many years he was superintendent of the Marshall Manufacturing Company in Manchester, where Mr. Peple lived for many years, and had a host of firm friends. He was for a long time a member of the School Board of Manchester, and served with marked ability.

Mr. Peple married Miss Sara Isabella Lowndes, daughter of J. H. Lowndes, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., and Miss Florence S. Peple, Jr., and Miss Florence S. Peple. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night, and will be announced later. October 25th.

The Companion Calendar for 1896. The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to their subscribers free of charge an art Calendar which will be highly appreciated. Four elegant water-color paintings are reproduced in all the beauty of color and design of the originals, and of such size (7 1/4 x 10 inches) that they may be framed with fine effect.

The first two pictures offer a striking contrast—a blustering March day in the sugar orchard, and a peaceful scene in midsummer. Then follows the noisier rest in the harvest field, a charming bit of color with a foreground of goldenrod and brilliant autumn foliage. The winter walk to church over the snow-covered fields is the last of the series.

To all new subscribers to the paper who send their name and address and \$1.75 at once, the Publishers offer to send free this handsome Calendar, lithographed in nine colors, the retail price of which is 50 cents. The Companion free every week to January 1, 1896, including the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers, and The Youth's Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address, The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

The Boston Daily Standard, which was started in March last, now issues five cents daily, viz., the morning edition at 2 and 3.50 A. M., and the evening edition at 5, 6 and 6 P. M.

The Standard has on its editorial staff no less than 21 college graduates; Harvard leading with 6. Weyman coming next with 5. Boston University with 2 and Yale, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Amherst, Dalhousie, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Vassar and Wesley with 1 each. Among other recent additions to its staff are Rev. D. D. Dumbester, D. D., late U. S. Superintendent Indian Schools; Rev. Fred Hovey Allen, the noted art critic; Miss Frances E. Sparhawk, the essayist; and George O. Loring, Jr., the gifted editor of the famous Tremont Temple pastor.

Rev. E. J. Grant, organizer for the Provincial Prohibition Association, preached in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. His subject was "The Unchangeable God," and was delivered in a deeply interesting and instructive manner. In the evening the rev. gentleman delivered a temperance address in the Methodist church. He dealt almost entirely with the political aspect of the question, placing the responsibility of the liquor traffic upon the government of the country and its individual supporters. Mr. Grant is a pleasant speaker and presents his subject in a logical and forcible manner. He left Bridgetown by train yesterday for Kings county, where he expects to remain for about four weeks lecturing and organizing.

Monitor.

WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

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KITCHEN FURNITURE!

J. L. Franklin.

Wolville, Oct. 16th, 1895.

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The Standard Life Insurance Co. NEW BAKERY!

The subscriber having opened a first-class Bakery at the Wolville Hotel is now prepared to supply to customers White and Brown Bread, Cakes and Pastries of all kinds! All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction assured. Mrs. Eastwood, Wolville, May 14th, 1895. J. Snow & Son, Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Telephone 287. 80 Night 838.

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Feed Flour! Barley Chop! Middlings! and Bran!

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK: CORNMEAL, OATS and COTTON-SEED MEAL!

All of which will be sold very low for cash.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace. Wolville, Nov. 13th, 1895.

Lots in Wolville FOR SALE

The subscriber now offers to sell two lots of land, each 140 feet x 50 feet, situated in the Town of Wolville, Nova Scotia, for the sum of one hundred dollars (for the two lots).

The said lots were conveyed to the present owner by Deed dated the 29th June, 1894, from "The Wolville Free Land Improvement Company, Limited," for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars (in cash), having been sold by the said Company, by the aid of a plan supported by the testimony of prominent and influential men of Wolville, as choice building lots.—This is a chance for a rare investment, as on account of the management and method adopted by the said Company, all lots heretofore sold by them and surrounded by their lands will probably continue to advance in price in the future at the same rate as during the last three months.

Esper purchasers are respectfully referred to Dr. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolville, the President of the said Company, for a description of the excellence and beauty (of the said building lots) which may not be apparent on inspection to a person not thoroughly acquainted in the "Land of Evangeline." The said lots are described in the Deed as Lot No. 17 in Block C and Lot No. 18 in Block H on the plan of the said Company's lands on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville. Dated this first day of October, A. D. 1895. HAVELOCK COY. BARRISTERS, Fredericton, N. B.

BUILDING LOTS. HAVING SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

In the Town of Wolville, on Wolville Highlands. Situate from these five minutes walk from Acadia University buildings and the public school.

THE SPECIAL ADVANTAGES ARE: That immediately in rear of the lot land can be purchased at reasonable figures. The land is covered with pine and apple trees, just coming into bearing. The purchasers have the privilege of buying from 25 to 10,000 trees. This notice is genuine and not written by non-residents and is not inserted for the purpose of advertising the unexcelled capabilities and merits of domestic individuals, or to beguile the unwary, but to invite the public to come and see if these things be true.

G. E. DEWITT, President Wolville Fruit Land Improvement Co., Ltd.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 15, 1895.

Local and Provincial.

Attention is directed to the adv. of Mr. J. Rafus Starr, on second page this issue.

Mrs. Piers has again resumed business at the Ten Cent Store. See her adv. in another column.

Men's Lace Boots \$1.25 at Borden's. Dr. Bares has removed his office and is now located next door east of the ACADIAN office, upstairs.

Men's Ulsters \$7.25 at Borden's. The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the College library at 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Nov. 22.

Kilt Top Shirts only 50 cents at Borden's. Men's Fine Boots, whole vamp, good style, only \$1.75 at Borden's.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, and Reefers, selling at big discounts at Carver's, Windsor, N. B.

The football match played on Wednesday afternoon last, between the Acadia Villa boys and a picked team from Wolfville, after a closely contested game resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5-0.

Ask to see 50 cent Underwear at Borden's.

On account of the change in study period, the teachers of the Seminary will receive visitors from 2.30 to 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, November 18th, and at the same hours on the first and third Mondays of each month, until further notice.

Men's Reefers \$5.00 at Borden's. Ten Oil Grain Regulation Football Shoes just received at Borden's.

Quite considerable changes are being made in the residence of Mr. W. J. Higgins, on Gaspareau avenue, (Chapel street) this week. The building will be enlarged and improved in appearance by having a pitched roof with dormer windows built above the flat roof.

Ladies' Foxed Felt Lace Boots, a cheap warm winter boot, at Borden's. Portiers, Chenille Curtains and Table Covers, are among the articles selling at 25 per cent. reduction at Carver's.

The Acadia College football team leave this evening for Halifax, to be on hand for the Acadia-Dalhousie match which is to be played in that city on Saturday. The Acadia men have been practicing hard since their return from N. B., and whether successful or not, will be in condition to put up a first-class game.

Canvas Football Jackets and Padded Pants just received at Borden's.

Boy's, Youth's and Child's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at Borden's.

The Mount Allison course of special university sermons was successfully inaugurated in Lingley Hall, Sackville, last Sunday by Bishop Courtney. He preached an eloquent sermon, taking his text from Mark iv, 26-29. The sermon was characterized throughout by ease of delivery, graphic word-painting and touching appeal. In the morning the Bishop conducted morning prayer in the college chapel and gave an interesting address to the students.

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Rolled Wheat, Buckwheat Flour, "Patience's Best" Food, Pure Leaf Lard, Sugar Cured Hams, Lobsters and Salmon (in tins.)

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Don't fail to try our "Aberdeen Blend." 'Tis the best.

A few boxes Valencia Raisins, at 5c. per lb. Rolled and Grain Wheat, Buckwheat Flour, etc., etc.

F. J. PORTER.

Avonport.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw, of Windsor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Fuller, who is teaching the public school in Mount Denison, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mr. Lloyd Shaw, of this place, spent the week last week. He entered the Academy and will remain there during the winter.

Misses Florence and Edie Cox left for Middleton. Miss Florence will remain a short time visiting her brother. Miss Edie will resume her work in the Outlook office.

Last Saturday afternoon a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robert Shaw, when his daughter, Madge, was united in wedlock with Mr. Fred E. Cox, both of this place.

Rev. Joseph Murray, Falmouth, officiated. The bride and groom took the evening express for Halifax. They will visit St. John and then return to Middleton, where they intend to make their home. The bride, who has been one of our ready-helps will be greatly missed from our circle. The best wishes of the community follow her and her husband.

Ladies take time to read this. If you want anything in the line of Silks, put at Carver's, while they are giving 20 per cent. reduction for this month, November.

Gaspereau. A Thanksgiving concert in aid of the Orphan's Home will be held in the church Sunday evening, Oct. 24th.

Mr. Ronben Wagner and family have moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. G. W. Beine.

Miss Ella M. Stevens is visiting friends in Gaspereau. Our school for the present year is under the efficient management of Miss Woodruff of Ellershouse.

Married. SHERMAN—LOCKHART—At Wolfville, Nov. 13th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Mr. Richard E. Sherman, of Canard and Miss Clara J. Lockhart of Avonport.

Died. BROWN—At Belcher Street, Cornwallis, Nov. 11th, Mary Ann, relict of the late James Regan, aged 91 years.

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BECAUSE It has a staff of trained and experienced teachers. It is thoroughly equipped in every department. The course is practical and up-to-date. It is located in the chief city of the Province. Students can enter without Exam. at any time.

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JACKETS, CAPES, COLLARS, CUFFS, BOAS,

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Greenland Seal, Black Martin, Astrachan, Dog, Coney, Beaver and Coon.

FUR ROBES AND MATS.

SPECIAL PRICES this week.

O. D. HARRIS, "GLASGOW HOUSE."

Wolfville, October 16th, 1895.

FALL, 1895.

Cold weather is coming and before it comes don't forget to get the stores in order and buy new ones to replace those worn out.

L. W. SLEEP'S is the place to buy. We have the stock and prices right.

Also: Ash Sieves, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, etc. It will pay you to look at our line before placing your order. Wolfville, Sept. 11th, 1895.

Sensation in Kentville!

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SUITS FOR PRESENTATIONS AND WEDDINGS! See our new lines of Silver Bread Plates, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Silver Cups and Saucers, Silver Nut Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tea Services, in 12 pieces, Berry Dishes, Goblets, Card Receivers, J.C. Revolving Butter Dishes, Etc., Etc.

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A number different styles Felt Hats at 25c only. Turbans at 50c. Walking Hats 50c. A nice fine Trimmed Hats from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

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A Full and Complete Line of Silicious and Lint n g Binding Braids with Cord and Plain.

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373 LADIES' DOUBLE CAPE. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Ready Made Clothing, Heavy All Wool Underwear, Tweeds, Cloths.

Boots and Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen. Best qualities, Lowest Prices always, and a large assortment in all Departments.

We are always willing and pleased to show our friends who call to see us through all departments.

GALDER & CO.

Wolfville, Nov. 6th, 1895.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall

Thursday, Nov. 21st, at 3.30 p. m.

The meetings are always open to any who

wish to become members.

... Gospel Temperance meetings, con-

ducted by members of the W. C. T. U.,

are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30

o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist

church. All are welcome.

Prohibition.

The lecture delivered in the Metho-

distic church on Monday evening last, by

the Rev. Wm. Brown was a stirring pro-

test against the evils of a legalized liquor

traffic. The lecture opened with a

patriotic tribute, couched in poetic

phrases, to the rich and varied resources

of the country we are proud to call our

own. After this the economic side of

the liquor question was considered.

When the temperance people demanded

a prohibitory enactment in response to

the plebiscite taken in the various provinces,

they were informed by Sir John Thomp-

son—who was then premier—that he

could not consider any such measure be-

cause this traffic yielded the nation a

yearly revenue of \$2,000,000. But from

reliable sources it could be shown that

not less than \$28,000,000 was yearly paid

by the people over the bars of liquor

saloons. In most eloquent and touch-

ing language the lecturer reminded his

audience how many little feet this sum

could protect from the winter's cold,

how many little empty stomachs it could

fill, and how many growing brains it

could furnish with the education that

would fit them for the duties of life.

No wonder the women should band

themselves to protect the rights of chil-

dren and the claims of home.

But \$28,000,000 was only a fraction of

the cost of this traffic. The peniten-

tiaries, poor-houses and asylums are lar-

gely filled—directly or indirectly—by

its victims and their expense would, in

addition, make the sum of \$50,000,000 a

moderate estimate of the cost of the

liquor traffic to our young country.

Who is to blame? First, the drunk-

ard—but he is not present in the

audience—and the lecturer will not ad-

dress him—neither the rumseller, for

he is absent, and the government is too

far off to receive a shot if aimed at, but

right in our midst is the church veter-

an and its very responsible party the

eloquent lecturer did not spare. Men

might vote as they pray, if it were not

for the thraldom of party. But in

Canada today there is no more hope for

the temperance cause in one party than

in the other. In 1886 Blake said the

country is not ripe for prohibition, and

so we have been told ever since. Is

there ever a time when a country is not

ripe for such a saving measure? Was

the liberal party for the decade when

that prohibitory law was enacted? The

liberal party has boasted that two-thirds

of their number are for prohibition, but

when such a measure has at different

times been before the houses their rep-

resentatives have not so declared them-

selves. The present government, also

has in different ways shown itself hostile

to any prohibitory measure, and allows

three bars to be kept open in the par-

liament buildings for the convenience of

those who assemble there. The appoint-

ment of the Royal Commission, with all

its members, except two, virtually vot-

ed as the greatest force of the 19th

century, costing the country \$100,000

and refusing in some cases to accept evi-

dence in favor of prohibitions.

But if neither existing party will favor

prohibition because they desire the sup-

port of the liquor dealer more than they

wish the welfare of the country, what

shall the temperance workers do? Edu-

cate—by all means. Let the mothers

begin with the little ones at their knees

let the public schools instruct their pupils

in all that pertains to this evil, let the

platform and the pulpit use their in-

fluence. But we cannot keep out of

politics because the question is there and

we cannot meet it without going where

it is. The Grand Division at a conven-

tion of its members issued a manifesto

to the effect that that organization would

autagonize no party.

Temperance people, as well as others

do not wish to hear of a third party.

They dread it more than measles or

small pox. What then shall we do? The

prohibition convention that met at

New Glasgow passed a resolution stating

that in the opinion of that convention

the time had come when it was deemed

desirable to send men to our legislatures

pledged to prohibition. But what be-

comes of our pledged men when he

reaches the legislative halls. He is handi-

capped because he represents the rum

power and the temperance people alike.

He is like Pat when asked "Where

will you go Pat when you die?" said:

"Faith, I don't know I have friends in

both places." He was absent from

both.

He was absent from

both.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

The loveliest things are those someone

else gets.

My rich uncle is dead. He left you

nothing, did he not? Yes, Good!

What did he leave you? Pennies.

She (dreamily)—Only fancy—a month

from to-day we shall be married. He

(absently)—Well, let's be happy while we

can.

She—Your father proposed to me the

other day. He—Yes, and what did you

say. She—I said I would be a daughter

to him.

See here, you impostor, you've begged

from me four times in the last ten days.

Huh! Yes ain't got no kick; yer ain't

gimme a cent.

Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed old

Mrs Flatiron; nonsense! Why, they

might as well tell me that the man has

six heads in his hat.

Rheumatism and catarrh, caused by

improvised blood, cured by Ayer's

Sarsaparilla.

Going to live in the country eh?

Yes, I suppose the city air doesn't agree

with your family. Well, city air don't

agree with my pocketbook.

Dear me, cried mamma, what is the

baby crying for? He is cross with me,

said Mollie. I was trying to make him

smile with the glove stretcher.

I have decided to withdraw from the

race, said the politician decidedly. You

can't do it, returned the voter promptly.

Why not? You were never in it.

If your hair is thinning and fading,

use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores color

and vitality.

First Mattress—How do you feel?

Second Mattress—Full as a tick.

First Tree—How's business?

Second Tree—Branching out.

To retain an abundant head of hair

of a natural color to a good old age, the

system of the scalp must be observed.

Apply Hall's Hair Remover.

Teacher—Can anyone explain how the

earth is divided?

Willie (with very important air)—Be-

tween them that's got it and them that

would like to have it.

The Author—I think I have a good

idea for a detective story. His wife—

What is the idea? The Author—I will

have the detective trace an umbrella to

its original owner.

For Spasmodic Coughs—MINARDS

HONEY BALSAM.

Madam, began Mr Dismal Dawson,

you see before you a victim of circum-

stances. Oh, I do! said the suspicion-

gious lady. What circumstances? Straiten-

ed circumstances, ma'am.

Shopkeeper to boys causing an annoy-

ance—If you don't clear out, I'll

call the officer and have you locked up.

Boy—There's where you've been taken in—

that policeman is dad—he is.

For Croupy Children—MINARDS

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I've had my trouble with your

wheel? Not yet, said the Sweet Young

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