





THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 18, 1896.

Editorial Notes.

As we go to press we learn that a petition is being circulated and largely signed asking the government to construct a wharf and breakwater at the mouth of the creek.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next. There should be a full attendance as the meeting will be an important one. Every citizen of the town should feel a personal interest in this organization, and help it along in every way possible.

Next week the ACADIAN will publish the sermon preached on Sunday morning last by Rev. Hugh R. Hatch, M. A., of Newton Centre, Mass., in the Baptist church of this town. The sermon has been kindly reported for these columns by Rev. D. O. Parker, and but for lack of space would have appeared this week.

The long delayed report of the town made its appearance this week. It bears the imprint of "James J. Anslow, printer, Windsor, N. S." As Mr Anslow's establishment was destroyed by the fire last October and he has not yet recommenced business, this could seem to be incorrect. It may have been done by the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto.

On our first page we publish the report of Manager Logan, of the Acadia Dairy Co., as promised last week. Mr Logan has been connected with the company since its formation and it has been very largely through his efforts that it has achieved such success. We trust that the directors may be able to retain his services for many years to come.

The ACADIAN has frequently called attention to the need of a reading-room in Wolfville. Many of the towns throughout the province have made provision for this need, and Wolfville should not be behind. The citizens of Bridgetown have recently subscribed the handsome sum of two hundred dollars towards a Y. M. C. A. reading room for that town. A good reading-room and even a very modest public library would be a great help to the citizens—particularly the young men of the town.

Our contemporary, the Times Guardian, of Truro, appears to be inclined to skepticism. It finds it hard to believe that the facts with regard to our town have been properly stated. And no wonder. "No violation of the Scott Act recorded in the records of the courts and only one arrest for drunkenness made during 1897." For Truro this may seem impossible, but all things are possible for Wolfville. We assure our valued content that there is no mistake about the facts. Wolfville is a Scott Act town no more than name. If you don't believe us come down and see for yourself.

We have pleasure in inserting to-day adv. of "Acadia" K. D. corn meal, milled by R. P. Matheson, Dartmouth. Mr Matheson through a young man is experienced in his line, having had 13 years in the largest milling business in the country. His mill in Dartmouth is full roller process and is splendidly located for either receiving or shipping by rail or water, grain being removed to and from vessels and cars by most modern appliances. After dealing with the I. C. R. and D. A. R. for 16 months the Dartmouth Board of Trade has succeeded in getting Halifax freight rates from Dartmouth to points on these lines. This should be appreciated by our farmers and business men.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. My connection with the Fruit Growers Association has exposed me to much abusive criticism, of which Mr T. H. Parker's letter is a rather favourable example. In reply to Mr Parker I propose to inflict on your readers a few words of personal explanation, and my excuse for doing so is that I cannot afford to permit my motives to be misrepresented by an ignorant and isolated man.

First, in reference to what Mr Parker calls the "raid" I made on the Fruit Growers' Association in 1892. For some two or three years I had observed with regret that the finances of the association were being managed with more carelessness than honesty; that some \$300 of invested funds were yielding no interest, and that some one (I could not tell whom) had pocketed \$300, the credit balance of the association being short by that amount. With a view to making an investigation I attended the business meeting, and discovered a most disgraceful state of affairs. The government grant for one year had been deliberately pocketed by one patriotic fruit grower, others equally patriotic and disinterested had the use of the accumulated funds of the association. The patriotism is above suspicion, for they neglected to pay interest, and in one case at least ran off with the principal too. I protested most effectively against the further continuation of such scandalous mismanagement.

Mr Geo. Thomson in consequence was appointed treasurer, the financial management began to inspire public confidence with the result that the membership roll was largely increased. I challenge Mr T. H. Parker to deny that this is correct. Passing on then to the business meeting of last January. This meeting is always held at an hour which renders it most inconvenient for members to attend, in order that a small clique of "selfish patriots" may be enabled to control it. I was of the opinion that a little criticism would be of benefit to the late executive. I attended with two or three friends from Kentville—not a score or more as Mr Parker untruthfully asserts. Surely Mr Parker will not deny that my attendance was beneficial to the association. The annual subscription was, I believe, quadrupled. Every merchant of Wolfville, many students of the Horticultural School came up to see the fun, and paid their dollar-like men. And the general looseness was discovered in the management of the finances. Subscriptions paid to the secretary in Jan., 1896, were not accounted for in the accounts for that year closed Dec. 31, 1896, and just what became of them it was difficult to discover. \$125 received from the exhibition commission was actually paid into the funds of the association, but into the pocket of the president, who did not furnish any account of it! I would have said nothing about it, unless I had questioned him! Further comment appears to be needless. Of course all kinds of lying rumors have been spread about my motives. One of the most absurd being that I intended to move the association from Wolfville to Kentville. Nothing was further from my thoughts.

In conclusion I challenge Mr Parker to point to one word I have said or one thing I have done contrary to the real interests of the Fruit Growers' Association. His reference to the Fruit Shippers' Association I propose to deal with in a subsequent letter.

I am, Sir,  
Yours, etc.,  
W. THOMSON.  
Cornwallis, Feb. 16, 1896.  
P. S.—I note, Sir, what you say about bringing "spalitics" into the association, and I quite share the objections you entertain. The policy hitherto pursued in the management of the association has been, no politics but no grit, and it has been very successful.

Don't Fool Around The Edge!

The surest way to combat and knock out a disease is to kill the germ. Any other method is just about as effective as to try and cure toothache permanently by filling up the cavity with cotton wool.

If you have indigestion or some other stomach trouble you can feel assured that there is a germ there that must be destroyed before nature can make you well.

The way to exterminate that germ is to take

OZONE.

the greatest discovery of the age. See directions on every bottle. For sale at Read's Drug Store, Wolfville.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR.—A paragraph which appeared in a letter from Mr T. H. Parker of Berwick, in your issue of the previous week is deserving of comment. The paragraph reads as follows: "I had fondly hoped that the contemplated Apple and Produce Shipping Co. would materialize and prove a success, and believed that its promoters and provisional directors were the right men in the right place. I am now wondering if our hopes in this undertaking are to be blasted. Is this enterprise to be abolished in its embryo? Why the company has already done, thought the time had arrived in counties most remote from the Central fruit-station, adjacent to the school of horticulture. These stations would probably cost \$200 each per year. It is now known that some varieties of trees are self-sterile, and suitable varieties should be planted together. It is also believed that trees should be selected suitable to a locality. A well-directed effort beginning at this point of the work will soon prevent the large loss and waste entailing in the province by the reckless purchase of trees from nurseries abroad.

Dr. Kendall gave a most excellent address on soil improvement, and warmly supported Mr Archibald on the value of object lessons. A vote of thanks was passed.—Halifax Herald of Feb. 12th.

Billtown.  
On the evening of the 16th there is to be a literary and musical entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund. At the time of this writing it will be a thing of the past. It may be allowable so to speak of it and pronounce it a grand success. The parties having it in charge would make that certain.

Mrs Chute and Mr Lantz are both able to be out again. Their many friends are glad in their behalf. A memorial service is to be held next Sabbath morning in memory of Mr Zenas Chute and his three children who died of the fever.

The Kingsport Marine Slip and Wharf Co. is applying to the local legislature for incorporation. Kingsport has ever been a favorite place for repairing vessels and the company if formed certainly has good prospects for a successful career. We understand the greater part of the stock has been subscribed. The following are the provisional directors: Messrs G. E. Burgess, Wolfville; E. G. Borden and J. D. Ellis, Kingsport; and J. R. Farbes and H. G. Martin, Canning.

PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

LEWIS RICE & CO.

C. C. Brown, - Wolfville.

Those who have purchased my 23 cent Tea, without exception (so far as known) praise it highly. I can therefore recommend it with the greatest confidence. Other Teas at from 25c to 50c per pound.

Coffee, fair ordinary, 30c per lb. Coffee, Royal Java, a coffee for Connoisseurs, 40c. Dunn's products from the pig are well known and greatly relished. Dunn's Lard in Bricks, 14c per lb., from Bulk, 15c per lb. Dunn's Hams, Sugar Cured, Smoked, small, not fat, whole 14c, cut 16c. Dunn's Rolled Bacon, small, whole 16c, cut 16c. Dunn's Bologna Sausage, 15c per lb.

Cherry, juicy and sweet but not large, 25c per doz. TERMS CASH.

Change in Business. Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything to his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

T. M. DAVIDSON. Dec. 9th, 1897.

NATHAN E. COLDWELL. Wolfville.

...CLEARANCE SALE... OF LADIES' COATS! ...AT 25 per cent. DISCOUNT.

Ladies, this is a rare chance to secure a coat for a small sum.

Port Williams House. CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE. A good liberal discount for the next 30 days on all kinds of Furniture.

Come in and examine the new FELT MATTRESS! equal to a \$40.00 Hair Mattress in cleanliness, durability and comfort. Price, \$15.00.

A. J. WOODMAN. A good time now to have your old Furniture re-covered.

HYPEROPIA!



Have you got it? Many have to wear glasses who have it, and perhaps you should also. It will cost you nothing to find out. It causes pains in the head, blurred type, when reading, and nothing seems to help it. Don't delay if you think you have it, for it will only complicate the trouble.

J. F. HERBIN, Optician and Jeweler.

Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co.

General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc.

Also Brick, Clapboards, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring, and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

AGENTS FOR The Bowker Fertilizer Co., Boston, and Haley Bros., St. John.

MILK. The undersigned is prepared to supply first-class milk to all who desire it at a reasonable price. My teams make regular trips. Leave your order with me and it will be promptly and faithfully filled.

NATHAN E. COLDWELL. Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 1. Residence at corner Acadia street and Campbell avenue—containing 9 rooms. Good stable. Corner lot 60x100. 4. Fruit Farm on Main Street. 13 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—10 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage Room. One acre in house lot—apples, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

8. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable, 10 stalls for Saddle Horses or Country Residences. 9. Land at Wolfville—35 1/2 acres. 10 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke and 5 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 5 acres on Dead Dyke. 15. Ten acre Farm at Wolfville. Fruit. Water Power Mill privileges as premises.

For Sale or To Let: 13 The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Ten houses, six and seven rooms each.

For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINCO, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in Herbin's Building.

Fine Tailoring. Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in announcing that I now have one of the best cutters in the Maritime Provinces, and anyone desiring High class Work and Stylish Fitting Garments will be sure to call on us.

Take a look over our Splendid Stock of English Goods. These I have imported myself. They consist of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS, FINE WORKING COATINGS AND TROUSERS.

W. S. WALLACE.

AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

It's not a matter of dollars and cents that's worrying us just now, but room for new goods. Our Spring importation, a portion of which is now on the way, will soon be here and room we must have. Our experience has taught us that

PRICES will accomplish the desired object, consequently Prices must Rule; not as Kings and Queens, high and mighty, but LOW, EXTREMELY LOW!

A FEW SAMPLES OF WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE LINE OF PRICE PARING:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Men's Suits at 20 p. c. off regular prices. Boys' Suits at 20 p. c. off regular prices. Men's Hats at 25 p. c. off regular prices. Men's Pants at 20 p. c. off regular prices. Boys' Ulsters at 20 p. c. off regular prices. Men's Reefers at 25 p. c. off regular prices. Men's Ulsters at \$5.50, regular prices \$6.50 to \$9.00.

EVERYTHING ELSE AT FROM 10 P. C. TO 33 1-3 P. C. DISCOUNT. SALE CONTINUES TILL FEBRUARY 19TH. Money Refunded when Goods are not Satisfactory.

LEO. GRINDON & CO., THE PEOPLE'S STORE, KENTVILLE.

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CLOTHING

We have just received Spring Stock.

MEN'S BOYS' YOUTH CHILDREN'S

We carry by far the largest and best selected lowest prices.

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C. H. BORDEN

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The regular meeting of the Lyceum Society for Feb. 21st postponed one week—meeting Calhoun on Monday evening.

Court Cornwallis, L. O. F., Williams, is about to amalgamate Court Blomidon, of this town. Combined Court will be a success and the cause of Forestry made to flourish thereby.

Mr J. D. Kaddy, of Pictou County, was in town to see the ACADIAN a visit on his subscription for another year, and couldn't get along.

The arrival in Aberdeen Wednesday evening will no doubt be most successful affair. We that a number of pretty costumes are being prepared by several ladies from a from this town.

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The carnival in Aberdeen risk next Wednesday evening will no doubt be a most successful affair. We understand that a number of pretty and original costumes are being prepared. Every purchaser of a ticket stands a chance of getting a gold watch—either lady's or gentleman's.

For Sale at a Bargain—A good, serviceable hay mare. Weight about 1100. G. K. STARR.

Instead of the usual service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. An interesting programme of addresses and readings will be given by several ladies from a distance and from this town.

Those of our readers who have been following the famous Zola trial at Paris will be interested to learn that M. Laborie, the distinguished Paris solicitor and counsel for the accused, is a son-in-law of William O'Key, Esq. of Port Williams, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Woodworth, the talented teacher of instrumental music at Acadia Seminary.

The members of Wolfville Division held a very successful "basket social" in their hall on Monday evening. The social was confined to members of the order. A number of very pretty trimmed baskets were supplied by the sisters, and were sold for good prices. Beside spending a most enjoyable evening, a neat amount was realized towards carrying on the work of the society.

Rev. T. Trotter, D. D., will deliver a lecture in College Hall on Monday evening, 21st inst. His subject is "Sacred Singers and their Songs—An Evening with the English Hymnals." The popularity of the lecturer and the nature of the subject will ensure a large audience. A new intellectual treat is expected with all confidence. The proceeds are to be devoted to purchase of books for college chapel.

Feb. 18th—The thousand feet of Dry Clay Fin, placed on one side.

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Jams of all kinds in Jar, Marmalade, White Onions, Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, Walnuts, Piccalilli.

These goods are A1, and have no equal.

ALSO—One Car of Vulcan Flour. One Car of Five Roses. One Car of Middlings, Bran and Flour. All of which will be sold low for cash.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace, Wolfville, Jan. 21st, 1898.

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Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.

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Full line of Chocolates always on hand.

A. W. Stewart.

Enterprising Kingsport.

The inhabitants of Kingsport recognizing the necessity of appliances for repairing vessels, and knowing that no locality is better adapted for such purposes, decided to form themselves into a company to put on the beach at Kingsport blocks and such other suitable works as would be necessary for the repairing of vessels.

The plan is to build a breastwork 70 to 80 feet long of crib work, securely ballasted with stone, for the vessel to lean against; on the most protected side of which will be driven rows of piles about seven feet apart, and upon which will be placed and securely fastened heavy hard wood caps, long and wide enough to accommodate the largest ships that frequent the harbor.

This work will fill a long felt want, being a convenience as well as a great benefit to ship owners, as the repair work can be done at Kingsport as well and cheaper than elsewhere, and the undertaking without a doubt will amply reward the shareholders for their enterprise.

Mr. Geo. Skinner and family entertained a number of friends at their residence, Brooklyn St., on the evening of the 14th. Some 40 or more were present.

Married.

MORTON—CHASE—At Lakeville, Feb. 10th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Downie Morton and Miss Emily B. Chase, both of Lakeville.

Died.

CORKUM—At Black River, on the 8th inst., Cordeus Corkum, aged 24 years.

BARGAINS

We have about 25 doz. Cans of Sweet Corn, bought at a bankrupt sale, which we will sell for the next ten days at 75c per dozen or four Cans for 25c.

Also 10 doz Cased Pipes, that usually have sold as high as \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Our price for the next ten days, 75c.

Fred. J. Porter, Feb. 4th, 1898.

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Overcoats, Reefers and Suits!

..25% Discount.. FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

Bargains in Every Department.

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Cash Bargains!

YOU NEED THE GOODS! WE NEED THE MONEY!

1 Doz. Boy's Navy Serge Blouse Suits, well lined and strong, for \$1.25 each.

Lot of Boys Heavy Tweed School Suits, 3 pieces, ages from 10 to 15 years, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.75.

Lot of Boys Extra Strong Navy Serge Pants, Bicycle-Knee, ages from 9 to 15 years, \$1.25 per pair.

Lot of Plain Pants, all colors, smaller sizes, from 35c to 75c per pair.

Lot of Men's Bib Overalls, regular \$1.00 kind, riveted seams, now 80c.

That we sell cheap for cash at a times is well known, but just now a little cheaper.

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For the spring and summer season, we have received the finest stock of Woollens ever imported into the Province. If you should come to the city, be sure and leave your measure and we will send you samples whenever you wish to get some clothes. We do only high-class work. Our prices are reasonable.

W. C. SMITH & CO., 141 Hollis St., Halifax. High-class Tailors. F. Jones.

No Accidents!

IF YOU USE OUR Patent Breaching Hooks!

ON YOUR SLEIGH. A PAIR COSTS YOU 20 CENTS.

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Balance of our stock to be cleared out to-day AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

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50 CENT WINDOW!

A lot of Childs' Larrigans and Overboots, Men's Hats and other articles at 50c.

A lot of Boys' Rubber Boots at a big discount.

Bargains in Men's, Women's and Misses' Felt Overboots to close.

Also in Fur Caps and Muffs.

READ THE LIST!

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Bibles, Games, Toy Books, Dolls, Blocks, etc. Japanese Mirrors, Card Cases, Photo Frames, Work Boxes, etc. Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Reduced Prices for two weeks.

It will pay you to see my goods before buying your Christmas Presents!

Xmas Klondike Gold in Kentville!

Opposite the Porter House. Solid Klondike Gold Rings, with Opal, \$2.00; Klondike Solid Gold Rings, with Ruby and 2 Pearls, \$1.50. 1000 Solid Gold Rings to select from. We have the largest stock of Silverware of any Jeweller in the Province. Silver Cake Baskets from \$2.25; Castors, with 5 bottles, from \$2.00; Tea Knives, Gray or Soap Lades, Cream Lades, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Berry Spoons, etc. Klondike Gold Watches, with fine American Movements, from \$5.00 to \$90.00.

JAMES McLEOD, Sole Agent for Klondike Gold Jewellery for the County.

RELIABILITY

THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED, HULL, CANADA.

SLEIGHS!

1897. 1898. We have now in our Show Rooms samples of our product for this season and invite inspection.

Goods Higher in Price than ours are Too Dear. IF LOWER BEWARE OF THE QUALITY!

Our goods are right in both price and quality. Nova Scotia Carriage Co'y, KENTVILLE, N. S.



Set the Day.

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Mr. Anytime is a most despicable friend and counsellor. You do not mean to deceive yourself. You only ask Mr. Anytime to jog your memory. He is a good-meaning fellow, too, and does not in the least intend to thwart you. It is only that he does so love to wait for a "convenient season." These are Bible words, and may perhaps remind you of a certain Governor, Felix who once used them. Just stop this minute, and hunt up his interesting story. How strange it seems that any one can read it, and then say of any good deed he means to do, "By and by, when it is convenient." The clock hands point to that hour about once or twice in a life time.

The truth is, most things worth doing are not easy. The minute you plan to do a thing, there are half a dozen reasons for not doing it. "I wouldn't start for school to-day. It looks like rain!" Did you ever hear anybody say that? There is another word in that list of excuses which whippers countless silly suggestions just like that. "Well, let it rain!" you say at least, I hope you do—and go on with your preparations. "Spill your milk!" says the tempter. "Wear your old one, then!" you fling back at him. "Your history lesson isn't half-learned, either! Stay at home!" "No, I won't!" you answer flatly (if you are the right minded young person I take you for) "I'll go and fail, if I have to, and then I'll take care to have a gilt-edged lesson next time. But I won't be a sham and give into make-believe excuses!"

You see, in even a little matter like that, liable to come up any dull feeling morning, the right thing isn't quite easy. You have to brace yourself to a bit of an effort. Seeing that this is so, it will not do to say "I'll do it sometime." There are terrible chances that you never will. The "convenient season" is only a beautiful marriage. It never comes any nearer than the painted clouds.

"What is to be done?" Why, "grit" your teeth, square your shoulders, and "set the day." Arrange for success. Fix things so that at some definite time in the future you can write over against the thing that should be done the canceling label "DONE." Divide your tasks into two portions, a resolution, and the living up to it. You need the resolution, as a rower needs some tree or rock for a land mark. He fixes his eye on that, and then gives arms to the oars. You must have a resolution to steer by. A drifting boat is one of the saddest sights in the world to me. It goes nowhere, is bound nowhere. What is a man or a boat good for that only minds the wind and weather?

Oh, how easily you might change all that! You do not need to let your will drift one more day. Blot that word "sometime" out of your dictionary. Decide exactly when you will do this good thing you are promising yourself. Let it be the earliest possible time it can be done. A life is so short when all its days and weeks are counted. Remember that for some things God has set the day; and there is only one time—NOW!

Blacks That Are Blacks.

Three Favorites of the Diamond Dyes.

The Diamond Dye Blacks are scientific successes that are everywhere appreciated by the ladies.

Diamond Dye Past Black for Wool stands ahead of all other wool dyes for fullness and depth of color. All-wool goods when they have become rusty and faded can be restored to a deep jet black, equal to the best French blacks, and fitted for long years of wear.

Diamond Dye Past Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods is the only black in the world for dyeing cotton and silk-mixed fabrics. It gives a permanent and never fading color.

Diamond Dye Past Black for Silk and Feathers is a triumph of the chemical art, and surpassed the world. All silk goods and feathers that are faded, spotted and soiled can be dyed a lovely jet black with this special dye, making old things look equal to new goods.

The Diamond Blacks are the best in the world. Ask for them and refuse all imitations and poor makes.

A clock in Esterberg has sixty-five faces, indicating simultaneously the time at thirty different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth and planets. So complicated are the works of this wonderful timepiece, that it took two years to put it together, after it had been sent in detached pieces from Switzerland.

There is no merit in being agreeable to disagreeable people. Try it on disagreeable, crooked, perverse folks. That is a good way to "shine."—Christian Standard.

Rheumatism?

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE A UNIVERSAL LIBERATOR.

Enter in six hours! What a glad message to the pain-racked, bed-ridden, despairing sufferer from rheumatism's cruel grip—and this is a fact, borne out by volumes of evidence, for this greatest of pain-killers.

Rheumatism is curable—South American Rheumatism Cure is an absolute specific, and radically cures the most stubborn cases in from one to three days.

I suffered intensely from rheumatism and sciatica. Tried many remedies, many physicians without any lasting benefit. A few doses of South American Rheumatism Cure wonderfully helped me to walk again. —J. E. BROWN, Manchester, Ont.

Thousands of freed slaves tell the same story—don't suffer any longer.

For sale by Geo. V. Rand.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For Old and Young and Noble Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

President—Mrs. Tupper. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Borden.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bishop. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. Fitch. Treasurer—Miss Annie B. Fitch.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, March 28, at 8.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Miss Willard's Tribute to Lady Henry.

The following has been published widely by the press of this country, and while we speak upon the same subject, we feel sure that white-ribboners will like to read what Miss Willard has to say:

"Lady Henry Somerset has given twelve years of constant activity to the Temperance reform. I do not believe that any other woman ever laid so many gifts upon its shrine. She is the daughter of an Earl, the inheritor of wealth, the possessor of beauty and charm. She has a voice sweet as a flute and of a compass capable of easily reaching ten thousand persons, with an education that has hardly been excelled upon the stage; a gift of eloquence in speaking that has made her the foremost woman orator of her time and a gift of writing that has been characterized in terms of high commendation by literary experts; to crown all these she has a tender faith and a spirituality irradiating all her daily life, and a humor and bonhomie so rare that they are perhaps the first qualities noted on meeting her. I am more grateful than I can tell that she could not continue in the work to which she brought a devotion that knew no metres or bounds. The misfortune of losing her through overwork from the white-ribbon army in England is greater than any other that we have sustained. In closing her letter of resignation to the 'British Women' Lady Henry quotes the pathetic couplet:

"My half day's work is done, And this is all my part, To give a patient God, My patient heart."

"But we will not permit ourselves to think that she will be no more among us; other and better days may dawn, and meanwhile it comforts me to know that I but express the loyalty of her American countrywomen in writing this little characterization which they will accept as richly deserved by one whom they have learned to love so warmly."—Union Signal.

Trade in Corkscrews.

It is surprising to find the president of Princeton University speaking at an alumni banquet—if he is correctly reported—that "Prohibition will not stop drinking in Princeton; it will only increase the trade in corkscrews." He was speaking in opposition to such ecclesiastical interference with the university as was recently seen in the matter of the Princeton Inn's license; and inevitably drifted into a defence of the inn itself. If it meant by the same man quoted that prohibition in Princeton would not entirely stop drinking, he is certainly right; if he meant, as the words imply, that prohibition would not greatly lessen drinking, he is certainly wrong. Has this venerable Presbyterian clergyman been in Cambridge within the past ten years? And does he not know that drinking in Cambridge has been reduced to a remarkable degree, notwithstanding liquor is still obtainable at some of the clubs and in Boston? In a more recent address, delivered to the Princeton under-graduate, the president has warned them that the rule against drinking is to be strictly enforced. He denied the justice of recent criticisms of the university, but said that "drunkenness is practically an unpardonable sin in our academic life. It must be understood, however, that it is not the unpardonable sin of intoxication and its attendant evils, but the unpardonable sin of the use of alcohol in the laboratory."—Standard.

Moderate Drinkers.

Dr. Grant is paying too great a price for the personal liberty to drink alcoholic liquors when he insists that the licensed bar-rooms, and the licensed shops, with all that inevitably follows, shall remain open in our Dominion. "Moderate" and "respectable" drinkers take a heavy responsibility when they retain the liquor traffic, as we have it, with its ruinous effects. Every day of it has the power to abolish it, as undoubtedly they have, but will not because of their personal convenience and gratification. We, then, that are strong ought to bear the burden of the work. Any citizen who is strong enough to drink or leave it alone, ought to choose the latter for the sake of those who are not strong enough to drink moderately and then stop.—Christian Guardian.

Great Britain's Drink.

The appalling influence of the drink in Great Britain appears like a night-mare every year to London. An article in a London paper asserts that in one of the centres there are seventy-two public houses, nineteen hotels, thirty-nine restaurants, and thirty-five dining-rooms, in an area of less than a quarter of a square mile. One landlady in the district said that at business times each of her barmaids took money at the rate of a pound a minute.

Public houses sometimes have as many as eleven entrances. Within a few minutes' walk of Regent's Circus, the same article affirms that there are five hundred houses of still worse resort known to the police.—W or W.

Lady Henry Somerset.

London, Feb. 7.—Lady Henry Somerset has written a letter to Lord Geo. Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, to the effect that the British which she wrote him early in 1897, in connection with the report of the Indian commission, was widely misunderstood, and she therefore desired to withdraw

ECLIPSE SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the soap's benefits for housekeeping.

MONUMENTS advertisement for Griffin & Keltie, located at 323 Barrington St., Halifax, offering strictly first-class work in red and grey polished granite and marble.

Hello! Horsemen and Farmers! advertisement for Wm. Recan, offering horse harnesses and goods at 101 & 108 Barrington St., Halifax.

The Agency for the Well-Known Heintzman & Co. Pianos advertisement, located at 101 & 108 Barrington St., Halifax.

Slater Rubber Shoe advertisement, featuring an illustration of a rubber shoe and text describing its durability and weather resistance.

RUBBERS & OVERSHOES advertisement for The Canadian Rubber Co.'s, featuring an illustration of a rubber shoe and text describing their products.

Fred H. Christie Painter and Paper Hanger advertisement, located at 7 Wallace St., offering painting and papering services.

DR. E. N. PAYZANT advertisement, offering dental services at his residence near the station, Wolfville.

Livery Stables! advertisement for Central Hotel, offering first-class teams and equipment for hire.

FOR SALE advertisement for a desirable building and lot, situated on College Street, Wolfville.

W. J. BALCOM advertisement, offering various goods and services, located at 41 Office Central Telephone.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY advertisement, listing train schedules and routes between Halifax and other cities.

ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN advertisement, offering a one-dollar-a-year subscription for a weekly newspaper.

ST. JOHN DAILY SUN advertisement, offering a two-per-copy, five-dollars-a-year subscription for a daily newspaper.

THE Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED) advertisement, offering 2 trips a week between Nova Scotia and the United States.

THE QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE CO. advertisement, offering fire insurance services.

CHAS. H. BORDEN advertisement, offering a full line of copious, casquets, etc., and a first-class hatters' shop.

UNDERTAKING! advertisement for Chas. H. Borden, offering funeral services.

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Money to Loan advertisement for Real Estate Security, offering loans and financial services.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery & Modes advertisement, offering millinery services.

Elliot & Hopson ARCHITECTS, N.S. advertisement, offering architectural services.

ROBERT STANFORD, Fine Tailoring advertisement, offering tailoring services.

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