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Our Basin Trade.

In a former issue we referred briefly to the present steam service on the Basin of Minas, and our Legislature is now in session it may not be out of place to again bring this matter, which is of considerable importance to the people of Wolfville and vicinity, before the public mind. The natural channel for trade by water between King's Co. and the ports of Cumberland is through Wolfville, and in other years this trade assumed quite extensive proportions. The Province gives a liberal subsidy to steamers plying between the Basin ports, which is right and just. This subsidy is intended, as we understand it, to help the owners of the steamers subsidized to make a profit for themselves. This being the case, it seems to us that the service should be as complete as possible and that the steamer should not be expected to call only at such ports as may suit the owner's convenience. For the past few years Wolfville for some reason has not been included in the ports at which the Basin steamers should call, greatly to the annoyance of our people. Now that the new arrangement is about to be entered upon for the coming season every effort should be put forth to have this port placed on the list. We have been trying for years to get a grant from the Dominion Government for a pier at the mouth of the creek, but without avail as yet. This should also be looked after; but if our representatives are not willing to give us this, we are surely entitled to what few privileges we enjoyed in former years. We hope our people will see the necessity of a united action in this matter, and that our case will be presented so strongly to our Legislature that our claim will be favorably considered.

Londonderry Items.

Acadia Mines, Great Village and Folly Village are connected by telephone, which is a great convenience to the business men of these places. The strike at the iron mines did not last more than one day, much to the satisfaction of all concerned, even the strikers. It arose from a misunderstanding between the foreman of the rolling mill and one of the puddlers. A strike at Acadia Mines is quite a novel affair and one that few wish to have repeated. The workmen have always been distinguished for their intelligence and willingness to do what was right and as a consequence strikes have been rare. The old Steel Co., which has been in liquidation for some time, ceased to exist on March 1st, and the iron works were formally transferred to a new company, which will be known as the Londonderry Iron Works (limited). There now seems to be every prospect of good times in and around Londonderry.

The Blast Furnace, which has been undergoing repairs during the past six weeks, was put in blast again on Monday, March 5th. The furnace was filled on Saturday, and on Saturday evening Mr. J. J. Falconer, of the firm of Falconer & Durning, kindled the fire. The blast was put on by Rev. J. A. Logan on Monday morning.

The new building, in which water-pipes are to be cast, is nearly completed and in a very short time work will be commenced there.

It is confidently expected that when spring sets in every department of our iron-works will be running full blast. With practically a new blast furnace, increased facilities in the rolling-mill and foundry, it is but reasonable to expect a busy season in the manufacture of iron at Londonderry.

Very large quantities of pig iron have been shipped of late. There is plenty to do for all those who are willing to work. No doubt there are some who look upon the flourishing condition of the iron industry in this county with very sad and downcast countenances as it is so at variance with their repeated predictions. Some, even in this county, would much prefer to see the ore remain buried in the mountains than to see prosperity here.

The Truro Guardian is very much exercised about the correspondence from Acadia Mines to the Sun and Halifax Herald, but as usual it is after the wrong man in both instances.

Read "Mr. Potter, of Texas," by the author of "Mr. Barrow, of New York." Mail-order, post paid, for 50c. K. W. BOSTON, BOSTON, MASS.

The Abuse of the Umbrella.

Every age and every country has its problems. Some are quite easily solved and removed as stumbling-blocks from the path of men. Others are so agonizing in their terrible responsibility that the mighty intellects of our most advanced thinkers are inadequate to overthrow them, or remodel them upon a sound basis. It is my desire to consider for a short time a question that is being handed down from generation to generation as carefully as the wisest laws in British institutions. This problem is none other than the ubiquitous appropriation of umbrellas—a practice so widespread even in this enlightened age.

Considering that this practice is so inveterate among men, the thinking mind would naturally be tempted to ask why such a custom exists in the midst of an advanced civilization. From away back in primal times up to the present, it has been considered wrong to steal. Indeed upon the peaceful possession of whatever a man has lawfully acquired rests the whole fabric of modern civilization; and it is with tears of unfeigned regret that we perceive in the use of umbrellas so habitual and notorious a deviation from the most salutary ethical regulations. Over all other articles of daily use a man can claim and maintain a fixity of proprietorship; but the umbrella is his to day, and to-morrow it belongs to some other person.

Now the umbrella has been in use long enough for society to conform its use to a recognized system of ethics. We read that it was found sculptured upon the ruins of Nineveh and upon the monuments of Egypt; and from the sculptures it is inferred that it was endowed with the same peculiarities as at present. Here then we have something tangible to account for the peculiar position it now occupies among other possessions; and we consider it as a survival of a remnant that has by some mishap lapsed over from a more primitive code of ethics into a condition of civilization to which it is entirely alien. So many years ago when the ancients held all things in common; and everything that might be called "portable property" by Uriah Neep, belonged as much to one man as another, the umbrella acquired its peculiar habits; and as yet it has not become naturalized to the new dispensation. Moreover it is doubtful if this article is not connected in some way with the Evil One, for in the fifth incarnation of Vishnu, the god is spoken of as going down into the infernal regions, bearing an umbrella in his hand. And to impress more deeply upon our minds the evil connection of this article, we have but to notice the depravity of the umbrella when it is needed most. Often do we hunt for it in all places where it is possible to be laid, and we either abandon the search in despair, or we find it at the extreme end of our hunt. The best way to find it quickly is to begin at the last end of our accustomed route and go around the other way. By this reverse action the easiness of the umbrella is neutralized and the article soon found.

Now it is not my intention to prove that umbrella stealing is wholly owing to the malicious evasiveness or moral depravity of the umbrella, for we believe in man himself there still remains some elements of former customs. So notwithstanding all the prohibitions against stealing, there is in the use of umbrellas an exception to this rule, among men in all grades of society. While we do not wish to infer that every man who carries an umbrella would steal one, yet we cannot deny that many apparently pious men have appropriated their neighbor's umbrella with the show of a clear conscience. We have but to notice how men conduct themselves when caught at church in a downfall of rain, and only part are provided with the necessary articles for protection. The old thiefish instinct that has carefully been handed down for years, seizes them at once, and they grab the nearest umbrella and start for home. Self-preservation being the first law, they abstract the protection of their wiser friends, as their forefathers were accustomed to do, justifying themselves by the saying of Pindar—"Custom is queen of the world."

The question still remains to be answered, How long are we to allow this relic of semi-civilized times to exist in our midst? Surely all our leading divines are unmindful of the general deterioration of morals in men on account of this barrier to ethical improvement. Or they must be blinded by the trivial manner in which men regard this habit. Just as soon as public opinion is alive to the demand of the times, and when we shall all be able to have and to hold an umbrella as Sairey Gamp, then we shall be able to follow an unimpeded doctrine of ethics.

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Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Parliament opened on Thursday last and was attended with the usual brilliant gathering who are always here on this auspicious day of the country's welfare. The speech from the throne indicates that the measures to be submitted to Parliament are not likely to be either lengthy or important. The fisheries treaty will of course occupy some little time in its discussion. The treaty with the papers and correspondence relating to the same will be laid before the House at an early stage of the session, and a measure will be adopted to give effect to its provisions. The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict and to require authoritative adjustment. This no doubt alludes to the disallowance question in Manitoba, and when this question comes up you may be assured that a breezy time will be the order of the day. Amendments will be made in the Act respecting elections of members of House of Commons, more effective and more convenient in their operation and the Act respecting controverted elections with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen from time to time in the courts. The Act respecting the electoral franchise will also be looked into and the law on the subject will be simplified and the cost of its operation will be materially lessened. On Friday speeches in answer to the address were made.

Dr. Montague, who moved the address, was received with loud cheers, and delivered a very acceptable speech. He referred in appropriate terms to the announced departure of Lord Lansdowne; dwelt upon the legislature required as a safeguard to lives and property; referred in general terms to the fisheries treaty, which he trusted would be the means of restoring former amicable relations. He dwelt upon the prosperity of the country and rejoiced that Manitoba and the Northwest had so large a surplus of wheat for export; referred to the statement made during the recess to conditions of the farmers in older provinces, discussing at length the amount of mortgages, showed by quotations from official documents in the United States and Great Britain that agriculture was very greatly depressed in those countries while in the Province of Ontario the farmers were rapidly paying off their mortgages and gathering wealth; contrasted condition of Ontario with those of Michigan, New York, and other states, showing that in Ontario mortgages were reduced in amount while the value of farms had increased. He quoted statistics that Quebec agriculture was also in a healthy condition. He closed his speech by referring to business which was to be put before the House the coming session and sat down amid great applause.

Mr. Jousca, M. P. for Gaspe, on seconding the adoption of the address, congratulated the Government upon their successful efforts to alleviate the difficulties of Maritime Province fisheries. He maintained that for increased interest in matters the government were deserving of every credit, and for the successful issue of the fisheries treaty they deserved the eternal gratitude of Canadian people generally. He considered that the Government had shown by their interest in this matter falsity of charges which have been made concerning this one class. People of Canada who engage in Maritime occupation now see that their interests are as carefully looked after by the Government as are those who are engaged in manufacturing pursuits. As a representative of a county largely interested in protection of fisheries, he had great pleasure in saying that the fisheries treaty was quite satisfactory. This announcement was received with great applause. In alluding to Lord Lansdowne's tribute paid to him, he received the endorsement of the whole House. The criticisms on Mr. Jousca's speech by competent judges were, that the speech both as to the French used and style generally has rarely if ever been excelled in Parliament.

Mr. Laurier, leader of the Opposition, complimented the mover and second of the speeches in reply to the address and expressed the regret of himself and party at the absence of Mr. Blake. He regretted the near departure of Lord Lansdowne. He alluded to the election law, condemning the same, and expressed the hope that amendments to be introduced will do away with appointment as partisan officers. He also alluded to the fisheries treaty, but did not dwell upon this subject at any great length, and spoke in merely general terms, reserving his criticism for a future occasion. He also alluded to the alleged exodus of Canadians and declared that the country was never in so little a prosperous condition. He took up the record of the Government on the National Policy, which he declared to be gradually developing. Now ruling and combinations, he asserted, rule the country.

Sir John, who was in fine form, spoke vigorously and well for half an hour. He complimented Mr. Laurier on his reticence respecting the fisheries treaty and trusted the caution would be maintained in any future discussion upon the subject. In answer to Laurier, who had contrasted the Government's mode of pushing the Canadian Pacific rapidly with the McKenzie plan of water stretches, Sir John said if the country had only what McKenzie proposed to

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We are selling good sound "Panyong Congo" at 15c. per lb. Call and see. CHOICE ORANGES & LEMONS, 25c. and 30c. per dozen.

Choice Mixed Confectionery 20c. lb. Fresh Dates 12c. per lb.

Vaughan's Tomato "Chow-Chow," 15c. per bottle.

Eggs and Butter wanted at 20c. Dried Apples 7c. Beans at \$2.00. Come along and we will use you right.

R. PRAT. Feb. 29th, '88.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 9, 1888

Local and Provincial.

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General, spent Sunday in Wolfville, the guest of F. Brown, Esq.

PERSONAL.—The mild weather of the past week has given an opportunity of finding fault with the shrub Lynx, which has been frozen in here during the winter.

FOUND.—By experience, that Excalibur dyes are the best of any dyes we have used and give the best satisfaction of any known dyes. Try them, only eight cents at any store.

SAD DEATH.—A miner named Alex. Fraser was killed by a fall of earth and rock in the East Mines at London, Ontario, on Tuesday last. He leaves a wife and five children.

REVIVAL.—Interesting revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church at Lower Horton. We understand quite a number have already professed conversion. May the good work continue.

FIRE COLL.—Mr Andrew Westcott, of Gaspereau, had a handsome yearling colt in Wolfville on Tuesday getting it weighed. It tipped the scale at 960lb.

SCOTT ACT.—Complaints were laid on Saturday last before Stipendiary Davison against E. D. Bishop, of the Acadia Hotel, for violations of the Scott Act. The cases were tried on Tuesday.

Highest prices for EGGS, cash or trade, at PRAT'S.

RECOVERED.—We are glad to notice that our townsman, Mr John O. Pines, who has been quite ill for the past few months, is around again this week.

THE RINK.—Owing to the entertainment in College Hall to-night the rink will not be open, but will be open to-morrow (Saturday) evening instead, when a "leap-year skate" will be had.

1 Ton Bright P. R. SUGAR retailing at 7 cents. R. PRAT.

THE NEW PROFESSOR.—Professor Wortman, of Acadia College, has returned from his European trip and entered upon his work as Professor of French and German. During his absence he studied at Paris and Heidelberg.

THE YARMOUTH.—The S. S. Yarmouth, which has been laid up for the winter, resumes her regular trips between Yarmouth and Boston to-morrow. During the winter she has undergone extensive alterations, which have greatly increased her accommodation.

THE EXHIBITION CAR.—The Canadian Pacific Railway car arrived at Wolfville on Wednesday, and was open for the public all day yesterday, during which it was inspected by a large number of people. The exhibit of grains, grasses and other products of the great Northwest were certainly fine, and give us some conception of the future greatness of our country.

"Diamond N" Molasses, Wheat Bran and Middlings, just rec'd. O. R. PRAT.

THROUGH CANADA.—The people of this town are to favor with a treat in "Max O'Neil's Journey from Europe to Asia, through Canada," which is to be presented in College Hall this evening. The subject is one in which we all must be deeply interested, and to the many who are unable to make the journey through "the Canada of ours," this will be a grand opportunity of viewing its many interesting and beautiful sights.

Up, not Down!

To undersell others seems to be the great aim of some. To do this they sell inferior goods. In the Shoe trade it is done as in others. We are constantly trying to improve our stock by handling goods from none but first class manufacturers. We call your attention to our new lines of

Men's Hand and Machine Made BOOTS & SHOES, as we carry, beyond question, the most complete and desirable stock of these goods to be found in the market.

C. H. BORDEN. Wolfville, March 7th, 1888

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC. AETERA.

The reverend and venerable Dr. Hand occupied the Baptist pulpit in Berwick Sabbath morning, the 19th ult., and though very weak in body, spoke with all his accustomed vigor and acceptance.

RETURNING TO HER FIRST LOVE.—Mrs Wheelock has purchased the house now occupied by Mr. Black, and purposes moving into it this season.

MOVING WEST.—Mr J. Andrews has purchased the store next door west of his own, from Mr. W. West, and will move it back from the street and transform it into a neat and roomy dwelling house.

TEMPERANCE.—Long-fellow Division, S. of T., meets every Friday evening in Fisher's Hall; Annie E. Parker, W. P.

EVANGELISTIC.—The Methodist Society in Berwick have invited Rev. Mr. Savage, the evangelist, and band, to visit Berwick, and the probabilities are that they will come very soon.

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Use Excalibur dyes. They are the best and cheapest dyes in the world, and are found to dye twice as much as other dyes and are more brilliant at far less cost. Only eight cents at any store.

Get your furniture and pictures framed at Parker's new furniture rooms, Berwick. Choice picture-moulding in stock.

Fred S. Fisher, from Orient Heights, E. Boston, is on a short visit to his old home in Somerset. We are pleased to see him looking hearty and hale.

Mr C. E. Sanford is loading potatoes at Berwick at 45 cents per bushel, and will continue to load at the highest market price as long as there are any in the market.

We are sorry to record the protracted illness of Stephen Illey, Esq., the oldest trader of Berwick. Though seriously ill, his family doctor entertains strong hopes of his recovery.

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WORTH OF Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, & CLOTHING

To be closed out at less 15 percent discount on all Cash purchases from \$100 UP.

Highest Prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods. O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville. December 30th, 1887.

A Bad Give Away For the Month of March.

To make room for Spring Stock, I offer the following lines at about cost. Read and digest.

- White Granite Tea Sets, 44 pieces.....\$1 90
China Tea Sets, 44 pieces..... 4 80
Chamber Sets, 5 pieces..... 1 40
Chamber Sets, 10 pieces..... 2 60
White Granite Cups & Saucers, per dozen ..... 70c
White Granite Plates, per dozen..... 50c

CROCKS, JUGS, MILK PANS, ETC., AT COST. Lamps, from 25c up, Very Cheap. GLASSWARE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. Stove Piping 5 1-2c lb. Coal Scuttles 40c up. TINWARE & KITCHEN GOODS AT COST. WOODENWARE AT COST. BRUSHES & BROOMS AT COST. HARDWARE, Balance of Stock AT COST, &C., &C., &C., &C.

This is a fine chance for the public, as for Cash no reasonable offer refused. Call at once.

JUST RECEIVED! Artist's Materials, Rumpapers, Paints & Colors, Finest Stock in the County.

Another Turn of The Crank. B. G. BISHOP.

HAVING DECIDED UPON GOING OUT OF THE SALE OF

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,

I offer all my stock, "which is a good one" at greatly reduced prices; it comprises

- Dinner Sets, Tea & Dinner Sets, Bedroom Sets, Glass Table Sets, Hanging and Table Lamps,

and a large quantity of small wares in the above lines

These goods have to be sold prior to APRIL 1st otherwise I ship to Halifax for sale there, so come and secure BARGAINS.

SE. HUE, Webster Street, Kentville, March 1, '88

Mark Down Sale OF DRESS GOODS!

All Wool French Goods, New and Fashionable shades. Regular Prices

28, 38, 48 & 58 cents, ALL REDUCED TO 25 CENTS PER YARD, at RYAN'S.

P. S.—The above sale is for CASH ONLY. Goods charged will be entered at regular Price. KENTVILLE, N. S., FEB. 13, 1888

ESTABLISHED 1845. Notwards-London

NOTHARD & LOWE, LONDON, Apple and Potato Salesmen,

Sold about one-third of all the Nova Scotia Apples sent to London last season, entirely by private sale, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed by shippers in the past. C. R. H. STARR, Agent, Port Williams. Will provide intending Shippers with Registered Shipping Mark, blank Shipping Lists and the latest information respecting markets, on application.

100 Copies Latest Novels, by best authors, just received at the Wolfville Bookstore.

Wolfville, Mar. 24, 1888.

A LETTER FROM QUEBEC.

GENTLEMEN.—I have deferred writing the letter to testify to the benefits derived from the use of your SIMON'S LINIMENT. It has done wonders among all the people who have used it about here.

I can certify, that in every case where I have used it upon myself, I have been very well satisfied.

Mr N. Mooney of St Sylvester, had a bad leg which was said to be incurable. I told him to use Simon's Liniment, and it has effected a complete cure in a very short time.

Mr Wm. Bennett of St Ferdinand has had it some time for himself and he has since bought it for his friends, who suffer from Rheumatism, and they have all been well satisfied.

I have never known any medicine to have had such good results about here as Simon's Liniment. Hoping that it will prove as satisfactory elsewhere, I am yours truly, DAMASE PAGE, St. Sylvester, Quebec, 27th Dec., 1887. Merchant.

MESSRS BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

Dressmaking.

The subscribers having removed their Dressmaking Establishment from Mr J. L. Murphy's to the residence of Mr J. L. Franklyn, are now prepared to wait upon their patrons at their new rooms, and to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all. Having adopted the popular system of cutting and fitting by the Road Magic Scale, they feel confident they will be able to please the most fastidious.

MRS J. L. FRANKLYN, MISS F. E. DAVISON.

To All My Customers.

Having completed the cargo of Behr "Glen" and closed my Potato trade for awhile, I beg to request those who have not paid their bills, to call at once and settle up, I cannot wait.

Good Family Flour, \$4.75 CASH, FROM THIS DATE. Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT.

Wolfville, Jan. 19th, 1888.

WHY PAY HIGHER, WHEN

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

RETAILS AT 32 Cents Per Pound. 2 Cents Per Ounce. 2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets.

Commercial Palace! 1867-SPRING & SUMMER-1887 WEBSTER STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Entire New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hose, for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Hosiery Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Muslin, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths' and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chipman, Agent. Port Williams 14th Dec., 1887

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public generally that the business lately conducted by him in Wolfville has been sold to MR E. C. BISHOP, who will continue the same. All accounts now due the said business r payable to Mr Bishop, who will assume all liabilities.

We bespeak for the new Proprietor the same generous patronage that has been given to us.

F. J. PORTER, Wolfville, Feb. 21, 1888.

In Connection

With the above, we solicit a share of the public patronage. Our stock will be found complete in all lines of the general grocery business. We invite you to call and inspect for yourselves. Mr F. J. Porter will continue to conduct the business for us and will use his utmost endeavor to please. Our Motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales."

E. C. Bishop, Wolfville Feb 24 1888

Hard Coal.

To arrive in ten days ex Behr Basin Caroon, Sixty Tons Lackawanna Hard Coal. Persons wanting same, should place orders at once. MESSRS FULLERTON, Port Williams 14th Dec., 1887

Mirage- Clear shining through the swimming air, Across a stretch of summer seas...

Poor Joe! Joe was a little black mule, and his home was in Chattanooga, Tenn. For him life meant hard work and plenty of it...

Almost a Panic. An examination of the weekly report of deaths for the past month in Boston and other towns and cities in the country, reveals an alarming condition...

Farm Work Still. "It is greatly to be regretted," was remarked in the hearing of an Illinois farmer, "that farmers' boys do not stick to the farm..."

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