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A LITTLE FOREST MOTHER.

A legend of the ancient time
From monkish scroll was told to me,
A story of Saint Valentine
Still held in goodliest memory.

This ancient Saint loved forests wide,
And everything that dwelt therein.
The birds came flocking to his side
Their mating season to begin.

The last month of the winter came,
And happy birds would mated be,
The good Saint paired them off by name
But one must still unmated be.

The story saddens to relate
How very lone that bird must be,
In forests wide without a mate
To nest with her upon the tree.

She fluttered in the good Saint's breast
And breathed aloud a note of woe
"For me no soft and downy nest,
No love of birdlings ever know."

The good saint smoothed her ruffled wing
Looked kindly in her sad brown eyes;
"Another note is yours to sing,
Not heard before in sunny skies."

"A sweet, sad note of pitying love,
That orphaned birds shall learn full
well,
When making their sad plaint for food,
To mothers slain by archers fell.

"Tis yours to brood the unfledged things
To feed them with a mother's care,
To teach them how to spread their wings
With timid launch into the air."

The legend farther says 'tis true
This little bird of ancient time
In forests wide sings love-note new
The day that comes Saint Valentine.

For The Acadian.

COURTING.

Courting is the complaint we have down here, at present. It is raging chiefly among the unmarried. The men have it thoroughly: and since New Years day the women have been showing terrifying symptoms of having it too. I don't blame the women, they have a right to it; the almanac gives them a year now and then to work at their trade and I am pleased to see them work. I can't help but wish them success, and sincerely hope that the few circulars they have already issued saying they are "at home" may only be an inkling of what is coming. It is surprising how many of them a person can stand!

Courting for some years has been the leading industry in this locality, and it is flourishing as prevalently now as at any time since the flood. It is an old habit; but it shows no more signs of going out of fashion than finger nails. It is as natural to man as it is to post-masters to read post-cards, or

students to undervalue boarding-house food. When he takes it once, and has it bad, he is very prompt to take it again when the law allows; and in eleven cases out of nine he does.

The late Solomon once said—I don't want you to think by my speaking so familiarly of this gentleman that he was an intimate friend of mine: if he had been I would not have mentioned him, for I hate the way of advertising ones self by naming "big-bugs" they are acquainted with: I call him Solomon because I forget his surname—Well Solomon once said: "A man is as prone to wander as a hen is to want to set"; but it seems to me that he is just as prone to court and perhaps a shade prouder. There may be, however a considerable wander in man but there is more courting. The wanderingest man that ever lived was a courting man. He could wander up and down the streets, on Sunday nights, for two hours and a half after church was dismissed, and then tell his mother he stopped to enquiry meeting. I would here mention that the ignorance of this poor mother might be blissfulness I guess. Courting may be considered as a preface to house-keeping and gathering catnip. It is a transplanting of affections; that is, taking affections from a natural father and mother and setting them out in artificial ones, via their daughter. It changes a man's whole disposition as quickly and completely as seven dollars and a glass of brandy will change a voters attachment for a councillor. He then loves everybody, but more especially his new parents which he calls pa and ma, father and mother, or papa and mamma, whichever the daughter does. He loves every one of the family too, including the cat, as ardently as he does the parents. He declares the mother looks seventeen years younger than any of her younger sisters; and that the father is honest enough for an assessor. He knows their piano has a finer tune than any in the town (that is if they have a piano; if they have an organ it is their organ that has.) Their house is so pleasantly situated that he can't bear to leave it; and it never occurs to him until he hears the servant girl shaking at the hall stove, that it is to-morrow morning and that his father is calling him at home to get up and help milk. About this time, he inclines largely to hair oil; and he won't go anywhere except to bed without an external application of a hair and clothes brush.

Courting may be contagious but it is not dangerous. It makes the old feel young again. A man may get too old for tooth-ache and mustache dye, and occasionally too old for a young man in a trade, but he never gets too old to court.

The first courting I ever saw with the naked eye was done by a pair well

advanced in years. The man was 76 winters old, but he said he didn't feel as old as he did at 14 when he joined the Division; and the girl was 24 years by her teeth, and 53 by her mother's big Bible; but their courting hadn't a fault. Their hearts appeared to beat as one, and their chairs were one; and the happiness emanating from that chair, happiness brought on by a huge accumulation of affection in their brains, was pleasant to look upon. Smiling and feeling hands, interspersed with "This is the one I long have sought and mourned because I found him not, etc." feelingly melodized by the girl, comprised the entertainment. I was just thirteen when I saw this, young as I was though it made a deep impression on me. I concluded it must be something, and unadulterated at that, when it could make an old man forget his rheumatism and his first wife, and a fifty-three year old (we always go by the Bible up here) girl smile and sing.

Yours in ink,

H. HARBIE.

PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING

In his address to the editors of Indiana, at their recent meeting at Fort Wayne, Col. Pierce, of Chicago, presented the following thoughts with reference to advertising:

In presenting a beautiful sheet typographically one should remember the advertisers as well as the readers. A man lives to have his advertisement pleasing to look upon, catching the eye, and indicative generally of the advertiser. This class of patrons are so important to success that they should receive encouragement. Particularly should they be impressed with the desirability of keeping their wares before the public. A man never realizes the full benefits of advertising till he has placed the matter before the same people fifty or a hundred times. The first advertisement is good, but the one-hundredth is worth five hundred times as much as the first. Some one has said that the

First time a man looks at an advertisement he does not see it.

The second time he does not notice it.

The third time he is dimly conscious of it.

The fourth time he faintly remembers something of the kind before.

The fifth time he half reads it.

The sixth time he turns up his nose at it.

The seventh time he throws the paper down impatiently.

The eighth time he ejaculates: "There's the confounded thing again."

The ninth time wonders if there's anything in it.

The tenth time he thinks it might possibly suit somebody else's case.

The eleventh time he thinks he will ask his neighbor if he has tried it, or knows anything about it.

The twelfth time he wonders if the advertiser can make it pay.

The thirteenth time he rather thinks it must be a good thing.

The fourteenth time he happens to think it is just what he wanted.

The fifteenth time he, for a long time resolves to try it as soon as he can afford it.

The sixteenth time he examines the address carefully and makes a memorandum of it.

The seventeenth time he is tantalized to think he is hardly able to afford it.

The eighteenth time he sees painfully how much he is in need of that particular article.

The nineteenth time he counts his money to see how much he would have left if he bought it.

The twentieth time he rushes frantically forth and buys it.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Nothing lasts so long as an amusing custom. For more than three thousand years it has been usual for young people to indulge in sports of a peculiar kind in the middle of February, some faint shadow of which still survives. There have been different accounts given of the origin of St. Valentine's Day. The following is one of them:

In the earlier ages of Rome, February was the last month of the year, and for that reason it was much devoted to the service of gods. The Latin verb *Februare* means to purify and to expiate, and hence this month was called by the ancient Romans *Februarius*, or the month of purification. The old Romans, doubtless, felt at the end of the year very much as we do, and said to themselves, "Let us clear off old scores, make up for neglected duties, and start afresh."

The most singular religious festival was held on the 15th of February, in a place called the Lupercal, where Romulus and Remus were supposed to have been nurtured by the she-wolf. There was a grove near by, in which there was an altar to Lupercus, the god of fertility, and hence the festival was called Lupercalia.

As time went on, and the gods were held in less reverence, the Lupercalia became more riotous, and the whole people gave themselves up to extravagant festivity.

But what of St. Valentine? How did his name become connected with a pagan festival? That is a point upon which "commentators differ."

St. Valentine, according to the old Christian records, was an eminent bishop, or presbyter, who lived in the reign of the Emperor Claudius, about the

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THE ACADIAN,

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WOLFVILLE, KING'S CO., N. S.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—The ACADIAN is published on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 50cts. per Annum in advance. Single copies 2 cents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

CYCLONES, FIRES, FLOODS.

Under the above heading in this morning's Halifax Chronicle we see an appalling account of "destruction, disaster and death." In the series of reports for the one day are mentioned 118 persons killed, a greater number wounded and a great many missing.

The elements seem to have risen up in their might to crush the whole of that part of the country. Houses are blown down or floated away killing some in the ruins, others drowning in their own houses.

Altogether it is a most terrible state of affairs. How we in Nova Scotia escape these frightful storms is a mystery.

DIGBY.

This county seems to be doing its best to become renowned. In the last few years there have been several tragedies in that county which would rank with those of Texas or California. First the Tebo tragedy. Then the two little girls shot by a tramp; then the Amero affair and several others and now the carving of a negro by an old woman.

Elsie Williams has confessed that she did the deed, thinking that Kent was killing Jordan.

We hate to even seem to encourage crime but if the evidence is straight it is a pity that more drunken rascals who enter houses and undertake to do as they like, are not used the same way. A few funerals would lessen the fun of the thing considerably and probably make the occurrence of such attacks much less frequent.

THE STARVATION ARMY.

A detachment of the starvation army has been inaugurated on the Hill. It seems that the boys became dissatisfied with the provisions, some say the cooking was bad while the Steward says the whole outfit of the boys is "the worst

he ever saw. Of course with such a diversity of opinion war was inevitable. The boys first petitioned for better food then struck. The immediate result was a "lock out" by the governing committee and the resignation of the Steward. Then came the organization of the Starvation Army movement and seige was at once opened on all sides. The Steward was subjected to a heavy bombardment of slops, coal, biscuits, and smoke with other light arms while every house in the village was ransacked for forage. So the matter stands. It is said that ex-Steward Keddy has been summoned to the front with re-inforcements of "fodder" but we cannot vouch for the truth of the report. That there is fault somewhere is very evident but where it is very hard to say.

PATERNAL.

Mr. M. J. Theakston the pioneer journalist of King's County made us a friendly call last week. He expressed himself as much pleased to be in Wolfville again and said that he took a particular interest in our paper from the fact that he was the editor and publisher of the original *Acadian* published here some years ago. Mr. Theakston's first venture was started in Canning where he ran the *Canning Advertiser* afterwards changing the name to the *King's & Hants Co. Advertiser*. After a time he came to Wolfville where he started the *Acadian* which was carried on for several years. He is now the Methodist City Missionary in Halifax.

Peter Innes Esq. has returned from Ottawa where he was making offers to the Dominion government in re the Western Counties Railway and the link from Digby to Annapolis.

Rumor from Hants Co. Says that W. H. Allison M. P. is to be the new Inspector of Customs, and that G. W. Laurie will be lected in his place without opposition.

Persons sometimes get answers they don't expect even from children. One of them was questioning a Sunday-school class about the man who fell among thieves on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho. Bringing the story to a point, he asked: "Now, why did the priest and Levite pass by on the other side?" A scholar held out his hand. "Well, my boy, why did the priest and Levite pass by on the other side?" "I know," said the lad, "because the man was already robbed."

GENERAL NEWS.

—King Cetewayo, of Zululand, is dead.

—A thousand weavers at Atlantic Mills Lawrence, Mass., have struck.

—Measures are being taken to organize the Orange vote in England to oppose home rule.

—A movement for the erection of a statue to Wendel Phillips has been started in Boston.

The United States has bought the strongest vessel of the Dundee whaling fleet, the "Thetis" for the relief of the Greely expedition.

—There is a measure on foot in the north of Ireland to procure a land mortgage bank backed by Government, to enable farmers to become owners of land.

—Last year the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery earned fifty thousand dollars over all expences, besides reducing its debt from over \$600,000 to less than \$200,000.

—O'Neil the explorer has arrived at Mozambique, Africa, after having travelled 1,400 miles of hitherto unexplored country and obtained much useful information.

—The Indians of Omitlan, Mexico, have risen against the whites and seven of the principal merchants have been killed and their bodies kicked about by the mob. Many buildings were burned.

—Two men were arrested in London the other day upon their arrival from New York, upon suspicion of being implicated in a dynamite plot. Their baggage contained a large sum of money, some jewelry and a quantity of material supposed to be dynamite.

—A temperance party has been formed in the Imperial parliament. Fifty-five members met for conference the other day. The most they did was to appoint a committee to keep a watch upon all proposed which promise in any way to affect the liquor traffic.

—Mr. Silas Morse, father of Lady Tupper, died at Pugwash, on Thurs. night Feby. 7th. He had been in his usual health until Sunday, when he was taken suddenly ill. After dinner he became paralyzed on one side and never rallied. He was ninety-seven years of age.

—On the evening of Feb. 16th Wm. Kent a colored man, while under the influence of liquor, was murdered at a house occupied by Thomas Jordan at the Joggins two miles from Digby town. The following verdict was returned by the coroners jury summoned by Dr. Stephens:—

"We the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of William Kent who died at the house of Thomas Francis, Digby Joggins, Digby, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock a. m. are of the opinion that the deceased came to his death from the effect of sundry blows of an axe in the hands of one of the following persons as appears by his evidence before us, viz: Phebe Jordan, Howard Jordan, James Edward Budaock a boy aged 14 and Elsie Williams all colored and none other."

The whole of the parties named in the verdict have been arrested and committed to jail.

FERTILIZERS.

"CERES" Superphosphate
(The Complete Fertilizer.)

BONE MEAL }
MEDIUM BONE } The only first
GROUND BONE } class Bone in the market.

Fertilizers analyzed by Prof. George Lawson, Ph. D., L. L. D., F. R. S. C.

Silver and Bronze Medals awarded at the Dominion Exhibition Judged by Prof Sheldon of the Royal Agricultural College of England. Manufactured at the

CHEMICAL FERTILIZER WORKS
JACK & BELL, Halifax, N. S.
G. H. Wallace, Ag't,
WOLFVILLE.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

During the Christmas and New Year Card season we had concealed secure from sight a very pretty and attractive stock of **Birthday and Scripture Text Cards**. These we want to show you before any one else sees them, so that you can have first choice. We hate to boast of our own goods, but as this is strictly confidential we will say that this lot is by far the nicest, prettiest, and cheapest we have ever shown.

Now slip in quietly and take a peep and we will be ever so glad to see you.
Yours till death,
WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO.,
A. M. Hoare, Manager.

NOTICE!

New Flour Store,
IN WOLFVILLE.

C A PORTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

- 100 BBLs. FLOUR,
- 40 " Kiln dried
- CORN-MEAL,
- 25 " OAT-MEAL.
- 25 " Feeding Flour,

Which will be sold cheap for Cash

TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK,
CHOICE GROCERIES,
Look out for change in adv. next week.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Half Square one ins.	\$0.50
Square "	1.00
Half Column "	2.00
Column "	3.00

All advertisements not having the number of insertions specified in the manuscript will be continued and charged for accordingly.

In order to insure insertion, advertisements should be in the office no later than Monday morning.

Local and other Matters.

At the meeting of the rate-payers Mr. J. L. Franklin was elected a trustee of schools vice Johnson H. Bishop disqualified.

Rev. C. Goodspeed lectured before Acadia Athenæum last Friday evening. Subject "Criteria of Sceptics and their Scepticism."

BASKET SOCIABLE—The Basket Sociable under the auspices of "Wolfville" Division was a grand success. 48 Baskets were sold and the amount realized was \$25.00. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE.—At Gaspereaux Jas. A. Coldwell has sold his farm to William Benjamin of Truro who intends starting a Tannery at that place. At Wolfville Reubin F. Reid has sold his farm to Jas. A. Coldwell of Gaspereaux. J. W. Burgess of Wolfville has exchanged farms with Major Cusack of Brooklyn St. Cornwallis.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that Mr John Eldridge of Gaspereaux met with a most serious accident on Thursday last. He was loading stone on a team, that had previously been quarried and placed in position for loading. The recent thaw had undermined them so that they were somewhat inclined and whilst in the act of loading one of these huge stones, weighing some half ton or more, another one tipped over and fell upon him catching him just below the knee, and breaking both bones of the leg. We tender Mr. Eldridge our sympathy and hope to see him speedily recover.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK,

Open every afternoon from 3 till 5.30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 till 10 o'clock.

The Rink will be lighted every Friday evening with ELECTRIC LIGHT.

ADMISSION

Ladies' Tickets,	\$2.00
Gents' "	3.00
Special Rates for Family Tickets—	
Single Skate,	15c.
Promenade,	5c.

D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor
Wolfville, Dec 17th, 1883.

Local and other Matters.

REMEMBER that the small sum of 50 cents pays for the ACADIAN for a whole year.

AUCTION.—Mr. Reuben F. Reid having sold his farm is now offering his Farm Stock and utensils at Public Auction. Don't fail to attend the sale as bargains may be expected. See bills.

The *Western Chronicle* has this week its usual batch of Wolfville items which fairly bristle with errors.

ENTERPRISE.—Mr. L. W. Kimball intends shipping 10,000 Nova Scotia Gravenstein scions to Rochester, New York, soon.

In response to an invitation from the committee of the "Ladies at Home," a number of gentlemen, chiefly college students, gathered in the Wolfville skating rink, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd ult., to enjoy the merry pastime afforded by this popular and pleasant resort.—*Acadia Athenæum*.

CARD OF THANKS.—At the regular meeting of Wolfville Division held on Tuesday evening last it was resolved the thanks of the Division be tendered to the ladies for their generous response to the invitation of the committee on the occasion of the Basket Sociable.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have on our table a copy of a Medical Journal called *The Sanitarian* published in New York by A. N. Bell M. D. It is in its 12 vol. and appears to be a splendid work.

WOLFVILLE PLANING AND MOULDING MILL.—Mouldings of any shape or size to 9 inches wide, and stair rails on hand or made to order. Also pine boards planed and matched. Dry pine lumber always on hand.
D. A. Munro.
Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1883.

CARNIVALS.—The Carnival season has been decidedly brisk during the last two weeks. First came the one at Windsor with a fair attendance. Then came the Wolfville Carnival. This was a success but not as large as on former occasions. About 150 were on the ice and perhaps 400 spectators. The costumes were rich and very varied. But few new features were presented. The band of the 68th Infantry furnished the music. Their playing was very good and was commented upon favorably by all present. They are making marked progress in improvement. They also have a lot of new music which is far ahead of what they had before. This band deserves much credit.

On Friday night last there were two carnivals. The Children's at Hantsport was a success. About 280 were in attendance. The carnival at Kentville was also a success, about 350 being present. We are unable to furnish any lists of skaters. In the Wolfville list so few registered that the manager decided not to publish any at all.

Stinginess in affection.

How many live a stingy and niggardly life in regard to the richest inward treasures! They live with those they love dearly, whom a few more words and deeds expressive of his love would make so much happier, richer and better; and they cannot, will not, turn the key and give it out. People who in their very souls really do love, esteem, reverence each other, live a barren, chilly life, side, busy, anxious, preoccupied letting their love go by as a matter of course, a last year's growth, with no present buds and blossoms. Are there not sons and daughters who have parents living with them as angels, unawares—husbands and wives brothers and sisters, in whom the material for a beautiful life lies locked away in unfruitful silence—who give time to everything but the cultivation and expression of mutual love? The time is coming, they think, in some far future, when they shall find leisure to enjoy each other, to step and rest side by side, to discover to each other these hidden treasures which lie idle and unused. Alas! time flies and death steals on, and we reiterate the complaint of one in Scripture, "It came to pass, while thy servant was busy hither and thither, the man was gone."

"Astor and I," said a New York boot-black, "are worth millions."

"I feel very much out of place," is what the Yonkers man said when he lost a good position.

What is the difference between a man who rows in good form in a boat and one who does the wind-mill strike?—One is a nice oar, the other an eye sore.

A western paper alludes to an opera star as a diamond-throated songstress. It probably alludes to the precious tones in her throat.—*Philadelphia Chronicle*

A wag, observing on the door of a house the names of two physicians, remarked that it put him in mind of a double-barreled gun; if one missed the other would be sure to kill.

"Yes, I'm glad it's over," said Mr. Byrnesmonkey. "I'm sick of lugging round those bricks tied up in a paper to make folks think I've been buying presents. It's one of the most frightful bores of civilization."

The Editor desired to comment on the allegation that "Mr. Sayward was vigorously hissed by the women suffragists as he entered the green-room, Friday;" and when the proof came in with the intimation that "Mr. Sayward was vigorously kissed by the women suffragists," that editor wished he was big and strong enough to adequately express his opinion of that compositor.

STOVES,

STOVES! STOVES!!

S R SLEEP, Wolfville,

Has just received and put in Stock a large variety of Stoves,

COMPRISING

- Wood Cooks
- Coal Cooks
- Parlor Cooks
- Ship's Cooks
- Ranges
- Parlor Stoves
- Hall Stoves
- Shop Stoves
- Base Burners
- etc etc etc.

Others having advertised the largest stock in the county we invite the public to examine for themselves.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, Oct 10th, 1883.

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 year 270.
 He is described as a man of great talents and greater benevolence, who, after a life of zeal and good works, obtained "the crown of martyrdom." He was beheaded at Rome during one of the last periods of persecution.
 The day dedicated to the memory of this eminent saint was the 14th of February, upon which for a thousand years the people of Rome had been accustomed to prepare for the Lupercalia. Presents of gloves, jewelry, flowers, sweetmeats, sandals, garters, flew about in all directions, and the young men and maidens were full of expectation.
 Now the fathers of the church were wise in their generation. They found that they could not prevent the sports of the Lupercalia, and so they did the next best thing: they purified and permitted them. The ancient indecencies and riotous burlesques of the heathen festival were abolished, and in their stead were practised the innocent varieties of St. Valentine's Day.
 This at least is the best explanation that can now be given of the peculiar usages to which we are accustomed on the festival consecrated to the memory of a beloved bishop and a Christian martyr.

W. & A. Railway
Time Table.
 1883—Winter Arrangement—1884.
 Commencing Monday, 10th. Dec.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.	Exp. Daily.
Annapolis Leave			6 15
14 Bridgetown "			7 10
26 Middleton "			8 10
42 Aylesford "			9 15
47 Berwick "			9 35
50 Waterville "			9 50
59 Kentville d'pt	6 00	11 15	4 35
64 Port Williams "	6 20	11 35	4 51
68 Wolfville "	6 30	11 44	5 00
69 Grand Pre "	6 43	11 57	5 11
72 Avonport "	6 55	12 10	5 23
77 Hantsport "	7 12	12 30	5 38
84 Windsor "	8 00	1 20	6 00
116 Windsor Junc "	10 15	4 00	7 20
130 Halifax arrive	11 00	4 40	8 00

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.	Accm. daily.
Halifax leave	7 15	7 00	2 30
46 Windsor Jun "	7 55	7 22	3 30
48 Windsor "	9 15	10 15	5 33
53 Hantsport "	9 40	10 44	6 01
58 Avonport "	9 56	11 02	6 19
61 Grand Pre "	10 06	11 15	6 33
64 Wolfville "	10 17	11 30	6 46
66 Port Williams "	10 25	11 40	6 55
71 Kentville "	11 00	12 30	7 10
80 Waterville "	11 27	1 05	
83 Berwick "	11 36	1 20	
88 Aylesford "	11 50	1 40	
102 Middleton "	12 30	2 50	
116 Bridgetown "	1 15	3 50	
130 Annapolis Ar'v	2 00	4 45	

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, 45 minutes added will give Halifax time.
 The 1.15 p.m. Train from Annapolis will not be detained when Steamers happen to be late.
 Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.
 P. Innes,
 General Manager.
 Kentville, 4th December, 1883.

THE ACADIAN

Has a large local circulation, thus rendering it as an
ADVERTISING MEDIUM
 Of rare excellence to all classes of the business public.

OUR JOB ROOM

IS SUPPLIED WITH
 THE LATEST STYLES OF TYPE
 From the best Foundries.

PRINTING

Every Description

NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS, AND PUNCTUALITY.

Address—
"Acadian" Office,
 Wolfville, N. S.

Burpee Witter
 IS OFFERING
HIS ENTIRE STOCK
 including his
Fall Importations
 AT
REDUCED PRICES
 in order to affect a
SPEEDY CLEARANCE.

He invites all his friends and the public generally to see his stock before making their purchases, which is large and well assorted and must be turned into money or Merchantable produce before the end of the year to meet pressing obligations.
 All persons indebted to him are earnestly requested to settle their accounts at the earliest possible date.

DRUGS & MEDICINES!
DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY

Fancy Goods,
SPECTACLES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY, ETC.
Geo. V. Rand.
 Wolfville, opt. 8th 1883.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!

Having taken the Store lately occupied by Mrs. Thompson, I would call attention to my splendid stock of

GROCERIES

which I have bought for cash and will guarantee to sell as cheap as the same quality of goods can be bought elsewhere.

PRODUCE!

Taken in exchange for goods.
 Call and inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BEST

Brands of FLOUR always in stock.
John E. Palmeter.
 Wolfville, Dec 4th. 1883.

CARRIAGES
 —AND—
SLEIGHS

of all kinds
Made At Shortest Notice
 —AT—
A. B. ROODS.
 Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to.
 Wolfville, Oct. 12 1883

CALDWELL & MURRAY'S
FALL and Winter Stock
 IS NOW
COMPLETE
 In all its Branches.

J. WESTON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
 WOLFVILLE, N. S.
 Has a fine stock of Cloths which will be sold Cheap.

JOHN W. WALLACE,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC
 Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE.
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

A. C. REDDEN,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Pianos & Organs

AMERICAN & CANADIAN.

From the Medium Priced

To the Highest Grades.

"The best is the cheapest" but the cheapest is seldom best.

A. C. Redden is actually giving much better bargains than you can get direct from the makers themselves.
 He is selling the MASON & HAMLIN Organ direct from factory to his customers \$5 to \$50 less than they could do at the factory.
 Compare his prices with theirs and you will see that this is true.

Address:—**A. C. REDDEN,**
 Wolfville,

General Agent for Nova Scotia for the Beautiful "BOSTON" Sewing Machine.

Be sure and write for prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

Wolfville, Nov. 3rd. 1883.

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