

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 4, 1887

Our Shipping Facilities.

In our issue of October 7th, we called attention to the apple interest of the three counties—Annapolis, King's, and Hants. We now desire to refer to the products of King's with special reference to the shipping privileges bordering upon the Basin of Minas. To begin with, Cornwallis has located two available situations for the accommodation of vessels seeking cargoes, namely, Kingsport and Port Williams; Horton presents Wolfville and Horton Landing. These ports can be utilized for foreign trade if suitable accommodation were made for vessels of large tonnage. Kingsport is now on the lead—showing the way—and has suitable conveniences for steamers up to 4,000 tons capacity. Port Williams, Wolfville, and Horton Landing with comparatively small outlay could also be made available as ports of call. This is a matter for the people of each section to consider and examine in all its bearings. King's is largely an agricultural county, and farmers and fruit-growers are more interested in having sufficient port accommodation than persons engaged in other pursuits; although the merchant, the manufacturer, and man of trade would be largely interested, as the advantages would be mutual. This trans-Atlantic subject includes the farming interests of the entire county, and it stands the farmers in hand to act energetically and turn to mere profitable account those public rights that nature has so conveniently provided for their benefit. This is within their power to do if they act together and take the short pull to their home ports in place of the "long pull by rail." The products of the farm are annually increasing, particularly that of fruit. It is high time now that farmers unite in a systematic or general business way in disposing of their goods; the present haphazard method is not only uncertain but expensive. The greatly increased volume of steam tonnage, with its modern improvements and quick despatch, is pressing forward the products of the farm. This to some extent should abate the general anxiety of farmers of how to make their acres pay. It is one of the inexorable laws of commerce that the ocean-carrier will load at the port nearest to the region of product. It is to this she can safely come. We have daily examples of this immutable law in the tonnage that frequent the shipping stations on the Bay of Fundy, the Basin of Minas, and their estuaries—rivers and inlets.

The "Star of Bethlehem."

I have recently heard from several sources that a very bright star in the south-eastern heavens is attracting considerable attention in the early morning, and it seems to be the general belief that this bright object is the celebrated "Star of Bethlehem," about which the papers had so much to say some months ago. There is no foundation whatever for this belief, for the object in question is no other than the planet Venus which happens at present to be a morning star, and shines with great brilliancy in the clear quiet atmosphere before day-break. The so-called "Star of Bethlehem" is a name recently given to a star which has appeared at intervals of a little over 300 years in our northern heavens. It was seen in 1572 and was bright enough to be visible at noon-day. It lasted several months and then disappeared. It was named the pilgrim. Near the same place a bright star was seen in 1364, and before that in 945. If this is a variable star it should soon put in another appearance. It is situated in the constellation Capella and is therefore in a very different part of the heavens from that in which Venus is at present shining so gloriously. A. E. G. Acadia College, Oct. 31st.

Port Williams Items.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th ult., the ladies of the Baptist church held a very successful tea meeting and fancy sale. Amount realized, over \$80. Proceeds to be appropriated to painting the church. "City of the Valley" Division, No. 446, S. of T., in its present flourishing condition, found the room they have been occupying in the Baptist church too small for their increasing membership, and have moved to Bevan's Hall. The Division is composed of a fine class of young people, but there is very little interest manifested on the part of the parents and those of influence in the working of the Division and temperance principles. "Present" Orange is not in as flourishing a condition as formerly. There has not been a meeting for several nights. It is requested there should be a full attendance of members next Monday evening the 7th inst., as a visit is expected from the Deputy.

The taxpayers are taking steps to repair and enlarge the schoolhouse in this section. A move made in no way such as the present one is altogether unsuitable for the requirements of the section. It is understood contractors will soon be asked to tender for the work.

Something to Begin On.

THIRD ARTICLE.

In my last I promised briefly to examine a few of the statements and positions found in the sermon of Canon Brock on Infant Baptism and Regeneration—the sermon in which we meet with the phrase: "something to begin on." One of these statements is that "the New Testament was written by Churchmen for Churchmen." Exception must be taken to this language as ambiguous and calculated to mislead the uninformed. The word "Churchman" as ordinarily and almost universally used is not synonymous with Christians or the Christian writers of New Testament days; but such is its meaning in this passage of Canon Brock's discourse; if it has any meaning. A churchman means an ecclesiastic or clergyman; but Canon Brock will scarcely tell us that it has that significance in the passage quoted. The word has another meaning, namely, an Episcopalian, as distinguished from other Protestant denominations; and this is its common meaning—the meaning that would be attached to it by a vast majority of Canon Brock's readers. Such persons, if "Churchmen" and unacquainted with history, and generally unlettered, would believe that the preacher meant them to understand, and who will blame them? that the Church of England was a religious communion in the days of the Apostles; and as good "churchmen" they would comfortably believe the good Canon. But no reader of history need be informed that the Church of England had its birth in the reign of Henry VIII; nor does he require to be told of the circumstances of that birth—the conception, the delivery, the early nursing—the record of which is one of the most sombre pages in English history. Up to the time of Henry's quarrel with the Pope, a quarrel which had its origin in the Pope's refusing to grant a divorce to Henry from his lawful queen, a true and faithful wife and a religious and devout woman, there was no Church of England as distinct from the Roman Catholic Church. From the time of that quarrel and its consummation, there was a Church of England, specifically so named, and different from the church, of which it was an offshoot, in some particulars, one of which, and among the most important, was that it assumed a different head; the Monarch of England being designated for the Pope of Rome, the most inconspicuous arrangement of the Church of England divines may well affect to ignore that origin of their church and desire to ante-date it by fifteen hundred years; but the record remains indelibly engraved on tablets of brass. A very slight knowledge of English Church history, therefore, would justify any one in joining issue with Canon Brock and asserting that the New Testament was not "written by Churchmen for Churchmen." It was written by Apostles and others of the New Testament Church for the Church; or to borrow the Rev. Canon's style of language—the New Testament was written by Christians for Christians.

Canon Brock, in referring to the Baptists, tells us that the "more correct" designation of the denomination is "Anabaptists." Does Canon Brock need to be informed that Anabaptism is baptism? and that Baptists do not re-baptize? Does he not know that Baptists never baptize any who, as they understand the New Testament and the Greek language, have already been baptized? Does he not know that the Baptists—the best classical authority of the world, and, as they claim, from the most obvious meaning and teachings of the New Testament, utterly repudiate as baptism, the ceremony which his church represents as such? Or does Canon Brock need to be informed that "Anabaptist" is a term of reproach, given to Baptists by their enemies—members of his church and other churches which have substituted for the baptism of the New Testament rites and ceremonies that have no more existence in that Book than has "the signing with the sign of the cross"—which a law of the Church of England makes a part of the baptismal ceremony. The Church of England in its Prayer Book admits that we have no warrant from Scriptures to use any such "sign"—which is equivalent to saying that "the Church" has "added" to the Word of God! It would be a better employment to consider what the Revelator says, about such a procedure (Rev. XXII, 18), than to use terms of reproach against other churches. Such language we scarcely expect from the lips of a scholar, a gentleman, a Christian—in all of which characters we are disposed to regard Canon Brock.

But who are these Baptists, or "Anabaptists" as Canon Brock tells us it is "more proper" to call them. They are a denomination that has been specially the objects of the animosity of the Church of England, which has endeavored with great zeal to reclaim them from their error? by the potent arguments of persecution; subjecting them to fines and imprisonments, to tortures and mutilation, to banishment and death at the stake. They have been martyrs for the truth and "have sealed their testimony with their blood"—their persecutors and executioners being the State Church of England. And for their fidelity and steadfastness they have been most highly honored of God and through his favor have been rendered a power in the world, which the Church of Canon Brock has been taught to respect and fear. The Baptists have been leaders in the van of the Christianization of the world, and evangelization of the world, and among the first to advocate and promote

the cause of education, temperance, Sabbath-schools, missions, and civil and religious liberty. All this is recorded in glowing letters on the page of history, as Canon Brock knows very well; at least we cannot suppose him ignorant of it. I will not reproach the Church of England, but I would ask the Canon whether, considering its wealth and influence, it has done as much for the cause of humanity as the other churches of the world which he so abominably terms "Anabaptists"? Let the Canon divine read anew the history of the last three centuries, and answer the simple but pregnant question I have propounded. One thing more, and it should be mentioned to the credit and honor of this maligned people—the Baptists were never persecutors, throughout the long ages of their history—a history which can be traced almost unintermittently up to the very times of the Apostles and John the Baptist. This exemption from the stain and crime of persecution is more than can be predicted of the churches generally of the Reformers, most of which when they were "doing God service" were being hazy and slaughtering the disciples of Christ. Even the "New England Fathers," who left their native land for "freedom to worship God," as Mrs Hemans beautifully expresses it, persecuted with disabilities, impositions and banishment those who claimed the same privilege and birthright. The Baptists did not gain much, it may be admitted, by fleeing from the persecution of the State Church of England and never had any rest till they established a colony for themselves—the colony of Rhode Island. That colony consisted of a few hundred people, not one of whom was a man of wealth or worldly distinction; now they have increased to millions and are one of the strongest, if not the very strongest body of professing Christians in the American Union. This is God's manner of dealing—"the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church." If one might ever without blame cherish a feeling of pride, it would be that he belonged to a people so highly honored and favored by God; although slandered and reviled by a haughty Erastian state-church, so called.

Canon Brock has ruled that the New Testament should not decide the question of the existence or non-existence of Infant Baptism in the New Testament Church; and informs us that the admitted silence of the volume on the subject is rather a proof than otherwise that it was practiced at that period! From nothing having been said, we are to infer that Infant Baptism was so prevalent, that nothing needed to be said, and therefore nothing was said! If this is the principle that is to guide us in our investigations as to Christian doctrine and practice, then the Church has all along labored under a great mistake, in appealing to the teachings of Scripture; all that was needed to establish any views was to find unquestionably that there was no allusion whatever to them in the New Testament. We might thus prove undeniably the existence of Infant Baptism; or, as to that, of Mormonism; but the principle seems somehow to be a little at fault.

The Canon, however, does not depend alone upon this negative proof; he says that it is proved at the practice of Infant Baptism in the writings of the Early Fathers of the church; and he cites from such witnesses, one respectively from each of four centuries—the second, third, fourth and fifth—Justin Martyr being the earliest, and Augustine the latest. Now it is noticeable and curious that of these four witnesses of Canon Brock's own choosing, while the one who lived at the greatest distance from New Testament times—namely Augustine, speaks of the baptism of "infants," Justin Martyr who lived nearest those times speaks alone of the baptism of "children"—in a controversy of this kind such a distinction makes all the difference in the world; for no Baptist ever denied that "children," or even little children, might be fit subjects for baptism. As soon as they can understand the Gospel message, and are believed to have embraced it, they are regarded as eligible to church membership. Another difference is observable in the testimony given by these two of Canon Brock's witnesses. Augustine speaks of "baptizing," Justin Martyr, of "making disciples," which is another thing altogether, although Canon Brock says "there is no other way to make children disciples but by baptism." Here I must dissent entirely from the learned Canon and say that baptism does not make "children" disciples. A disciple is a catechumen, a learner; and one learns by the use of his intellectual powers and not by being subjected to a ceremony or ordinance. We have seen, then, that of Canon Brock's four chosen witnesses, the one who ought to be the best authority, from having written at a time so near the time of the Apostles, gives no testimony whatever for the baptism of infants. Baptists might employ the very words he uses in corroboration of their sentiments and say—"We know of many who were made disciples of Christ from childhood," and have admitted numbers of such into the fellowship of our churches. CHAS.

TAKE NOTICE—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE FRANK'S "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

Ship Your Apples TO LONDON

By the Annapolis and London Line S. S. Blair. To leave Annapolis about the 10th November. If you have not a car load get your neighbors to join you and make one up.

Send by care to Annapolis, care of Thos. S. Whitman, any time before 10th Nov., and give him directions to whom to consign in London. If you have no agent in London, I will send your Apples to a reliable Agent for sale, and in this case advance you 96c. per barrel (equal to 4 shillings sterling) on receipt of Apples at Annapolis.

The through freight from any Station on W. & A. R. to London, via Annapolis, will be only 75 cents per barrel. No primage or other charges. I will insure at 1/2 per cent; say 1 1/2 cents on barrel valued at \$5. You have no car freight to pay nor any storage.

Advise me promptly what you want to do. If you prefer to sell, send me a list of your Apples and price, free on cars, year storage.

THOS. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis, N. S.

THE BEE HIVE!

There is a tide in the affairs of man, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.—This is not a mere poet's dream, but applies in a practical manner to commercial enterprises of all kinds. The unexpected rush of business that we have had since opening has been such that we feel ourselves obliged to put on extra staff, in order to keep pace with the growing trade.

We beg to call the attention of the readers of THE ACADIAN to the following lines which we carry, say DRY GOODS, Glassware and Crockery, and Fancy Groceries,

and to give an idea of our position to give satisfaction, we beg to quote from the Western Chronicle of the 22d just as follows:—

"New Store.—We gave notice in Saturday's issue of the opening of the large store, formerly occupied by Jas. R. Blanchard, now occupied by S. E. Hue, with the largest Stock of (Fresh) Dry Goods, Crockeryware, Glassware and Groceries. The doors of this large shop were opened about 10 o'clock, and were filled all day with a large number of customers, and the number of desirable orders he has had from outside villages, makes him quite confident that with small profits, and quick sales, he will soon impress the residents of this town, and also the surrounding neighborhood, that his large Stock has been bought in the best Markets. He will ask that those wishing to purchase New and Fresh Goods, would give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he and his staff will be pleased to show goods, &c. Come one, come all! Having made a personal inspection we recommend our new merchant, S. E. Hue."

We add a few of our prices (but much prefer receiving a call from all intending purchasers of goods, so that they can better judge for themselves),

Fleecy Cotton.....from 8c yd. Clapperton's 200 yd Spools.....3c each Undershirts.....30c each Drawers.....30c each All-wool White Blankets (60x80 lbs.) \$3 1/2 pr All-wool Grey Flannels.....16c yd Tea Sets of 14 pieces.....from \$2.75 per set Dinner Sets of 11 1/2....." 18 75 " Hanging Lamps "Extension".....\$3.75 each

Our invitation is general. Come one, come all, and see us, where a hearty welcome is certain. Mr. A. A. DeWolfe and Miss Dennison promise that to their many friends, and S. E. Hue wishes to make their friends his also.

DRESSMAKING, Miss Hanson and Miss Hiltz in charge. S. E. HUE. Webster Street, Kentville, Oct. 28, '87.

DIRECT LINE!

ANNAPOLIS, KINGSPORT AND LONDON! The Clipper Fruit Steamship, "BELAIR" WILL LEAVE—Kingsport, King's Co., About 5th NOVEMBER, and ANNA-POLIS about the 10th NOVEMBER. For London Direct.

The Steamship "BELAIR" is fitted especially to carry Apples, is recommended by the fruit brokers and dealers of London; will carry grain or heating cargo.

This Steamship will remain at Kingsport about five days and receive Apples alongside from wharf, scows or vessels. Apples will be received at Annapolis by rail up to 10th November for shipment by this Steamship.

Freight at lowest rates. Apply promptly to THOS. S. WHITMAN, COLLINGWOOD CO., Annapolis, Box 1, 16 Pittsford Lane, Essex Street, London, E. C. October 21st, 1887.

TO LET! That commodious store adjoining the ACADIAN Office—recently occupied by Mr W. D. Patterson. The building is in excellent repair, contains a fine front proof cellar; also, several finished rooms on upper story. Its location (almost in the centre of Wolfville) renders it one of the most desirable stands for a Grocery Business in King's County. Possession immediate. Apply to A. DEW. HARRIS, Wolfville, Oct. 5th, '87.



He turns up his nose at our ads.

We want everybody to come and get Bargains in

HORSE RUGS, GREY and WHITE BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES.

Also, prepare for Cold Weather by getting a first class nobby

OVERCOAT!

—ALSO— Suits, Reefers and Pants.

Caldwell & Murray,

Wolfville, October 26th, 1887

Grand Opening

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

THIS WEEK AT

Burpee Witter's.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY! LATEST STYLES! LOW PRICES!

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED

New Dress Goods, New Mantle Cloths, New Jackets and Ulsters.

SIX CASES American Rubbers

JUST OPENED

Wanted, 200 lbs. Good TABLE BUTTER every week.

BURPEE WITTER.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th 1887.

A HORSE!

That is not blanketed cats more to keep warm than one that is. A splendid stock of BLANKETS of every description at

C. A. PATRIQUIN'S, where you can buy GOAT ROBES, RUBBER LAP-SREADS and all requisites for horses and horsemen, AWAY DOWN! Wolfville, Oct 14th, 1887

NOTICE!

Persons wanting DENTISTRY done should call on W. A. PAYZANT who will become every day except Wednesdays. Every Wednesday he will be at Mr Robert W. Davidson's store, Gasperata ready and willing to wait on patients in Dentistry. Low prices. Work warranted. All kinds of Dentistry done.

W. A. Payzant. Wolfville, July 26th, '87

NOTICE!

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR, begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices To Suit Every One.

These goods he is prepared to make up in the latest style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discount given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store, Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

FOR BOSTON

"Palace Steamers" OF THE INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

ANNAPOLIS DIRECT LINE. The favorite side wheel Steamer NEW YORK will leave Annapolis for Boston direct, every THURSDAY after the arrival of Express train from Halifax.

ST. JOHN LINE. The Steamers of this Line will leave St. John at 8 o'clock, a. m., for Boston, on Eastport and Portland, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

BAY LINE. Steamer SECRET will leave Annapolis and Digby for St. John, every THURSDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to D. MUMFORD, Station Agent, Wolfville, R. A. CARRIER, Agent, Annapolis, May 6th, 1887.

ST. JOHN PACKET.

THE SCHOONER "H. K. RICHARDS," (CAPT. R. MAURANARAN), Will run as a packet during the remainder of the season between St. John and Wolfville, Direct. Freight and Passengers at low rates.

Order your goods by the "H. K. Richards." For freight or passage apply to J. WILLARD SMITH, St. John, N. B. or R. PATT, Wolfville, or to the Captain on board.

Kentville Jewelry Store!

(Opposite the Porter House) JAMES McLEOD. No Connection with Traveling Mountebanks.

Cheap Sale of Gold and Silver Watches and Swiss Watches Fine American and English Jewelry. Largest stock of Quadruple Silver Plated Ware in the Province. 300 SOLID GOLD Wedding and Gem Rings to select from. Kentville, August 26

THE Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED)

The Shortest and best Route Between Nova Scotia and Boston. The New Steel Steamer YARMOUTH will leave Yarmouth for Boston every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, after arrival of the train of the Western Counties Railway.

Returning, will leave Lewis' Wharf, Boston, at 2 a. m., every Tuesday and Friday, connecting at Yarmouth with train for Halifax and intermediate stations. The YARMOUTH is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, being fitted with Triple Expansion Engines, Electric Lights, Steam Steering Gear, Bilge Keels, etc., etc. For tickets and all other information apply to D. MUMFORD, Station Master, Wolfville, or to any Ticket Agent on Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railways.

W. A. CHAS. L. E. PARKER, Secy-Treas. Presdt. and Manager, Yarmouth, N. S., Aug 18. 6 mos.

"LET US SMILE!"

We have a new leader (self appointed), a big fellow with a very small white chalk is cheap.

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Local and Provincial.

PERSONAL.—V. F. Masters, B. A., who graduated from Acadia College in '86, has gone to Cornell University, (Utica, N. Y.) where he is pursuing the study of natural science.

Bring your pictures to Rockwell & Co., and have them framed.

FOUND.—That Chase, Campbell & Co., Port Williams, are showing a choice lot of clothing at such figures that it would be a dead give away not to invest in one of their Overcoats and suits of clothes.

See that pretty Majolica ware, at R. PRAT'S.

LOST.—In Wolfville, several weeks ago, a black fountain pen, marked on handle "Fidelity's Unique." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Now is the time to buy Room Papers, Rockwell & Co. are selling elegant papers at cost.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the King's Co. Agricultural Society was held at Everage, line Hall, Horton on Tuesday last. The attendance was small, and the officers were all elected.

SEWER.—The largest and fattest herring in Wolfville are for sale at F. J. PORTER'S.

PREACHING A GOOD SERMON.—The Rev. J. B. Hendrick, of Wolfville, is supplying for Rev. Mr. Buttrick during his visit to England. Mr. H., though not enjoying the best of health, can preach a good sermon. He is a warm friend of the Y. M. C. A. cause.—H. Christian Worker.

CABBAGES—20 doz. heads, very fine, at R. PRAT'S.

THE BELAIR.—The S. S. Belair arrived Kingport pier on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, and was successfully docked. Schombers have been engaged during the week in carrying apples from the various parts on the B. main for her. The *Yacht carina* has been loading here, the loading being superintended by Mr. Geo. C. Johnson.

People may call B. G. Bishop a crank, but his fine stock and cheap prices that turns the tide in his favor. Read his ads.

A TREAT IN STORE.—The many readers of the ACADIAN will be glad to learn that the celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers, of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., are to give one of their excellent concerts in Assembly Hall, Wolfville, on Friday evening next, Nov. 11th. This is the original company, that devoted over \$100,000 to the building of Fisk University, that made two wonderfully successful tours abroad, the guests of kings, queens and prime ministers. The troupe has probably the most world-wide reputation of any travelling. The faculty of the College have given to large expense in order to give the music-loving people of this vicinity a rich treat, and we hope their efforts will be rewarded by a large house. The admission has been placed at 50 cents.

20 cents paid for Eggs.

ANNIVERSARY.—The sixth anniversary of "Evangeline" Division, S. of T., was celebrated in the Hall of the Division at Horton, on Monday evening last, in a happy manner. "Wolfville" Division attended, by invitation, to the number of about thirty-five members. The evening was a delightful one, the moon being at the full, the sky cloudless, and the roads in a splendid condition. The W. P.'s of the sister Divisions occupied seats on the platform, and announced an excellent programme of music, readings and addresses, in which both Divisions took part. At the close of this, the members and visitors repaired to the lower hall, where a sumptuous collation was provided, and after partaking of this and spending a short time in a social manner, the meeting broke up, being voted by all a most enjoyable affair. "Evangeline" is one of the most prosperous Divisions in the Province, and has a large and energetic membership. Long may she prosper in the good work.

CREW! CREW!—Just received, a fine lot of American Cheating Tobacco, also Macdonald, Black Diamond, Napoleon T. & B. Virginia Leaf, all of which are of the very best quality. J. M. SHAW.

1500 roll of American room papers just in at B. G. Bishop's. Bought at a bargain, and will be sold ditto.

LADIES' SLIPPERS FOR 80 CENTS.

Advertisement for AT BORDEN'S, WOLFVILLE, featuring Ladies' Slippers for \$1.50 and \$1.40.

Local and Provincial.

ROOM PAPER at COST, at ROCKWELL & Co's.

Choice Labrador Herring in 1/2 Bbls, at R. PRAT'S.

TAXIDERMIST.—Mr. Watson Bishop, of Kentville taxidermist, has sold some twenty specimens to go to the Normal School at Truro; Mr. B. will go to Truro and arrange them in their places. He has also sold some to an English gentleman who will send them to England. We hope at an early date to be in a position to give a full description of Mr. B's valuable collection.

A hobby lot of china tea sets, chamber sets, &c., &c., just received at B. G. BISHOP'S.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

FINE TURNIPS.—Mr. W. J. Wallace, of Canada, brought into our office on Monday last a turp of the "Purple-top Swedish" variety, which measured 32 inches in circumference, and weighed 15 pounds. It was the handsomest turnip we have ever seen, being perfect in form, smooth and round. Mr. Wallace informs us that the field from which this turp was taken, an acre in extent, gave him 540 bushels.

5 lb Tea for \$1, at PORTER'S.

GARABED NEGARABIAN.—This witty and talented speaker, a Turkish missionary from Constantinople, was greeted by a large audience in Wolfville last Sunday afternoon. Owing to the repairs being made in the Presbyterian church, the intention was to hold the service, at which he was to speak, in the vestry, but long before the hour the room was filled to the doors, numbers not being able to gain admittance. Through the kindness of the Methodist, that church was offered for the occasion, and thither the throng proceeded and packed the church, upstairs and down. The Rev. Negarabian appeared on the platform dressed in native costume, and with his fine physique presented a splendid specimen of developed Turkish manhood. After the usual singing, prayer and reading of Scriptures, Rev. Mr. Ross introduced the speaker, and the quite lengthy, though highly interesting address which followed, won the hearty appreciation and admiration of the audience. He told the story of the conversion of his parents and himself, and also spoke of his life and work among the Armenians of Asia Minor. He described some of the habits and customs of the people of Turkey, and showed how the country was going to ruin under the wretched government that existed. He said that the influences of Christianity were required in Turkey and Asia Minor to make the country advance materially and spiritually. At the close of his address he sang some of the common hymns in his native tongue, and also gave the Mohammedan priest calling—noon and evening. After prayer by Prof. Keirstead and the collection, the meeting was dismissed by his pronouncing the benediction in his native language.

Church Street Items.

Things are quite lively at present. The farmers, having gathered their crops, are now preparing them for market and carrying them away.

There was a tea meeting and fancy sale at Port Williams on the evening of the 26th. A large number were there, the greater part of which might have been seated at various times during the evening. There was a beautiful spread, and had a very enticing appearance—especially to one who had had an early dinner that day. No one could say but they enjoyed their tea, this fact was evident for some were persuaded, for some cause or other, to indulge in a second tea. The display of fancy work was good, and the most of it sold like hot cakes. There was also a table of confectionery and temperate drinks, the waiters of which were kept very busy. To express my opinion would say it was a great success in every respect. They received in all about \$80, which I understand is to go toward the repairing of the church.

There has been no school here for the last few weeks, but it has been resumed again this week. Miss Gilmore, of Horton, has been accepted as the new teacher.

As I was crossing the dike from Port Williams to Greenwich, I noticed that one of the bridges had a very bad hole in it. It would be advisable to have it fixed before any trouble occurred, which no doubt will before long, if not mended.

There is also a very bad bridge just this side of the Port (almost in front of J. Bezanon's) which should also be mended.

Quite a different appearance is being made at Church St. Corner by the painting of the English church. It is also being somewhat changed and repaired inside.

Don't forget that B. G. Bishop is selling stove piping, elbows, coal scuttles, shovels, etc., etc., cheaper than ever offered.

Local and Provincial.

LECTURE.—On Monday evening last a large and intelligent audience gathered in the basement of the Methodist church, to hear the Rev. Henry Burgess lecture on "Lord Macaulay and His Times." The lecturer traced the career of this literary giant, and showed how much his early institutions had to do with the development of his future greatness and honor. His zeal in the abolition of slavery, his ability as a member of the parliament, his rare gifts as an author were dealt with in a masterly manner. The lecturer clearly showed that with all these high attainments he was a simple, earnest Christian who laid at the feet of his Master gentleness, made perfect by industry. The lecture was enriched from time to time with choice selections from his writings. In concluding the lecturer pressed upon his hearers the importance of the cultivation of a spirit akin to that of Lord Macaulay, who, in his parliamentary duties, his literary productions and his philanthropic devotion, showed a thoroughness and persistency that has seldom been equalled and probably never excelled. The most hearty appreciation was shown by the audience, who for more than an hour gave their undivided attention to the lecturer, and by their demeanor and unanimous vote of thanks, demonstrated not only their interest in, but the benefit derived from the lecture. It is to be hoped that in the near future the Revd. lecturer will again favor Wolfville, as lectures of such a high literary order are most thoroughly appreciated in this classic town.

Literary Notes.

GROWTH OF A BIG BOOK.—When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1500 Pictorial Illustrations, a table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that had come into use. A few years later came an entirely new revised edition of larger size, with 3000 Pictorial Illustrations, then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 Names, and a Supplementary Dictionary of nearly 5000 New Words were added, and now there has come a new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the World, of over 25,000 pages. The work is not only the most complete, but the most valuable, and a great many other good things in its valuable Tables.

The Methodist Observer contains every week several columns of latest denominational news, timely editorials, articles by able divines, Trilodge's Sermon of the previous Sunday, excellent notices on Sunday school lessons, interesting household and other departments, instalments of a good moral story and carefully selected miscellany. Every Methodist family in Canada should take it. Only \$1 a year, with great reductions to clubs. Agents wanted at every post office. Big Sample copies sent free.

Address, James' Publishing House, Bowmansville, Ont.

We tender our thanks to Messrs T. C. Allen & Co., Halifax, for a copy of Harper's Magazine for November, 1887, an excellent number containing much interesting reading. It is introduced by a charming frontispiece, entitled "A Fairy Tale," from a painting by E. S. Church, accompanied by an anonymous sonnet interpreting the idea of the picture, entitled "A Child Shall Lead Them." The Editor's Essay, "Their pleasantly discussed the English Criticism of American Newspapers, the Newport Summer School, the Temperance agitation, and other timely topics. Interesting communications from the leading writers of the day combine to make up a very readable number of this most excellent magazine. Sample copies sent free.

Messrs. Allen & Co., are the agents in this Province.

The constant success of the Illustrated London News (American edition) is not by any means a surprise when even the contents of a single week is considered. Take for instance the issue of October 20th, now on the market. The supplement alone, giving in excellent colored portrait of Prince Bismarck, is a valuable souvenir to possess, while in addition there are pictures of the Nizam of Hyderabad, two pages devoted to illustrations of the State of Ireland, another page of Our Troops in Burma, one of Border Sketches in Kelo, one of Bristol Cathedral, one of the Derry of Queen's, and a most attractive picture of a little girl and a dog, entitled "Speak!" The reading matter is as interesting and complete as ever, while the price for all in complete sets is very low.

All new dealers have it, and the New York office is in the Potter Building.

BORN.—At Dodge's Mills, Oct. 28th, the wife of Chas. Corbett, of a son.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 3d inst., by Rev. E. D. Ross, William C. Tremholm and Miss Dottie Stewart, all of Grand Pre. (Yarmouth papers please copy.)

DIED.—At Church St., Cornwallis, on Oct. 27th, Barry D., son of John D. Borden, aged 24 years.

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September 30th, 1887.

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If your dealer don't keep our Cloths, send fifty pounds wool, or over, to Newport Station at our expense.

Geo. B. Dawson, Manager.

June 24, 1887.

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In EVERY CASH PURCHASE of \$1 and upwards, a CERTIFICATE of PREMIUM CHASE will be enclosed in parcel of goods, entitling the holder to ONE COUNT in our CUSTOMERS PREMIUM PRIZE DISTRIBUTION open for three months from October 1st.

First Prize: \$5 worth of any goods in stock.

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YARMOUTH, MAINE, July 15, 1885.

MR THOS. MORRIS.—In answer to your enquiry about my White Bronze Monument I would say that it stands on the sea shore ten feet above the high water mark, it is twenty-five feet high, base four feet. It has been erected over ten years, and is as good now as when placed in position; it has not been effected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gather on it as so on marble; it is as clear and bright as when new, and (in my opinion) White Bronze is superior to either marble or granite for monumental purposes, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to others.

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Port Williams, October 7th, '87.

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