



**THE ACADIAN,**  
WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEP. 26, 1884.

**THE ACADIAN.**

When we issued our anniversary number we explained to our friends and patrons why we were running so small a sheet and at that time we made a third step in advancement by changing from semi-monthly to weekly issues. Since then our paper has been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations and we now feel in position to again enlarge our sheet. It may perhaps not be out of place to give our platform for the future. As in the past we shall continue to be Honest, Independent, Fearless. The ACADIAN has always aimed to view every subject with which it has had to deal with fairness, strict impartiality, and with the welfare of the community always first taken into consideration. It is useless for us to pretend to conceal our personal views, but our personal views are our own, not the people's, and it is our aim always to present as near as possible the people's views and wants. We defy either Grit or Tory to say we have in any instance favored either the one or the other in anything. So long as either does what is considered right we will uphold them and when wrong we will just as surely and firmly oppose them. As to being humble followers of either party we decline the honor with thanks. Party Politics has in our opinion done enough already to damage the reputation and the business of our province. With Dominion issues we have nothing to do except in so far as they affect our local interests. Ours is a local paper and we have neither time nor inclination to weary our readers with long dissertations on the honesty of Sir John A. Macdonald or Edward Blake; or the money-making propensities of Sir Charles Tupper or Sir Richard Cartright. Being a local paper we think we can find enough to do in advocating local reforms. Many things in our own county are not as they should be and the sooner these are brought to light the better for the people. Our columns shall always be open to all, no matter what their party, creed or opinions, and we invite their use in the discussion of all matters of common interest to King's County. The farm and its products shall always receive our careful attention, and for the aid of the farmers and merchants we shall endeavor to have a carefully revised list of market prices each week. We do not intend to promise very great things nor very learned articles, but we will do as in the past, our level best, to present things as they are, not going to the right or left to gratify the personal feelings of anyone. What we have done our readers know. What we shall do will be as much better as we and those of our literary friends that have promised their aid can possibly make it. In conclusion we ask your support. Our paper is not an experiment but an established journal. Your advertisement will pay as well or better in the ACADIAN than any other in this locality. Our job work is of the best, and we guarantee satisfaction. Patronize your own industries and you can rest assured we shall do all in our power to merit your confidence and support.

**A DAY WITH THE GRANGERS.**

Having received an invitation from a member of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry to the picnic, held in the Exhibition building Kentville on Tuesday last, under the auspices of King's and Annapolis Division Granges, we considered it our duty to attend as we were sure not only of spending a pleasant day but also of noting something that might be of interest to our readers. On crossing the Cornwallis River at Kentville we noticed that although there is a good foot-path on the bridge, there is no connection between it and the highway on either side of it, and wondered why it was left in its present state. Will some one please explain? On arriving at the Exhibition building we found that the ladies had already been at work and the tables were perfectly resplendent with silver and glass and tastefully decorated with handsome

boquets of flowers, while the display of good things for the inner man made us anxious for the signal to set down and make ourselves at home. Grace having been said by the Rev. F. J. Axford we soon satisfied ourselves that however much the farmers of the Annapolis valley may complain of hard times they show little signs of them when they invite their friends to join them on such festive occasions as the present. Having done ample justice to that portion of the entertainment we took a stroll about the grounds and learn from the Annapolis brethren (of whom there are about 200 present) that the weather, which had in the morning been threatening with us had been actually wet with them and prevented a large number who intended coming being present. We estimate the entire number present in the building and on the grounds at about 1000 persons, about half of whom belonged to the fair sex.

At 3 o'clock Mr. C. R. H. Starr, Master of King's Division Grange, called the meeting to order and after a few well chosen remarks on the nature and object of the meeting and in which he regretted the absence of Col. Blair, of Truro, Mr. Burns, Lecturer of the Dominion Grange and other prominent members of the order who were expected to be present, introduced Mr. Forsythe, Master of the Annapolis Division Grange, who read an address of fraternal greeting from the brethren in Annapolis to those in King's.

John N. Coleman, well known as the pioneer of small-fruit raising in this valley, spoke at some length on various subjects in the course of which he stated that in the last season he had raised 10,000 quarts of strawberries which had netted him \$850.00 clear of all expenses.

Rev. R. Avery in a short address regretted the fondness of our young people for the United States and thought there was no reason why they might not be contented and happy at home.

Mr. Peter Innes stated that he had been brought up on a farm and a few years ago started a farm on his own account and now like the late Horace Greeley can tell "what he knows about farming." He had tried raising horses but found that they had eaten their heads off before they were ready for sale; with cattle he had similar experience; but with turnips he had been fairly successful. He considered that the raising of fruits, both large and small, would be the most profitable branch of farming in this section and referred to the increasing facilities for placing our products in the markets of the United States and Great Britain. He thought the season farmers did not occupy their proper position in this country was due to their extreme modesty. They as a general thing were not blessed with the gift of the gab, but they had brains and brains would tell in the long run.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Miller, of Annapolis, Dr. Creed, of Hants Co., and Mr. D. B. Newcomb, and we regret that owing to the noise and confusion of people moving about we could not hear what they said, but believe they referred to the Principles and working of their order. After a vote of thanks to Mr. Innes for special trains and reduced fares and to the visitors for their presence, the proceedings were closed by singing the National Anthem, and we slowly turned our horse homeward convinced that the Grangers were a contented and a happy people and hoping that some day we may be allowed to join their honorable order.

**EXCURSION TO PARRSBORO.**

The annual picnic of Evangeline Division, S. of T., Lower Horton, this year, took the form of an excursion to Parrsboro' on the steamer Hiawatha on Tuesday of last week. Your correspondent being among those favored with an invitation, early wended his way to Horton Landing, the place of embarkation, where he found a highly respectable crowd waiting, well supplied with trunks, baskets, etc., giving ample promise of good things to come. After waiting a short time the steamer rounded the Point, and steamed bravely up the river, but now the morning that promised so fair at first has gradually

clouded over and a few drops of rain fall ominously. There is some talk of postponement but a cold water company like this are not to be daunted with a few drops of rain and the embarkation begins and "Oh! brave hearts and true not one went back," but a young man who fell in the mud and got his clothes dirty. Nothing is left on the wharf but a few small boys who manage to cast of the moorings, and we glide smoothly down the river to the "Gaspereau mouth" where the historic "English Ships" "lay at their moorings" on that pleasant September morning more than a century and a quarter ago waiting to carry a "nation with their household gods into exile." We don't give much thought to this, but a few quotations from Longfellow are always in order in this land of Evangeline. A good steady drizzle sets in as we pass Boot Island and continue till Blomidon is passed and we are crossing Minas Channel, to give it its geographical name, though the illiterate mariner gives it a shorter and more suggestive one, when the wind freshens and some of the passengers give unmistakable signs that "Old Whitear" is looking for them, most of them escape him this time as we are soon at the "Saag," which is getting a new top. The raja still continues to fall. Some of us take teams for the village, some get rooms at the hotels at the Island, and some spread their tables on board the steamer. Your correspondent eats his frugal meal and starts out to see the sights. The wind is blowing half a gale and the sea almost seems to touch the top of Partridge Island while the rain squalls shut out the familiar Blomidon, and the bay is full of white horses. An enterprising man from Parrsboro' village, in view of the present excursion, has pitched his tent on the beach and stocked it with liquid lightning. He reaps no profit from us as temperance principles prevail and none of us patronize him. However some toilers of the sea belonging to ships in West Bay have come in a boat and soon the sound of the profane fiddle is heard issuing from the tent, mingled with unholy sea songs and occasionally one of Moody and Sankey's hymns. As the afternoon wanes the uproar gets louder, and the proprietor of the Ottawa House goes down and after a short conversation the owner "folds up his tent like the Arab" and quietly moseys off home. The afternoon wears away, pleasantly enough to most the hotel proprietors, doing their best to make everything pass off agreeably. As six o'clock, the time for embarkation, approaches the night looks badly. As we gather on board there is some talk of a Jonah. We have three clergymen on board, but two of them have families, and we can't sacrifice them on uncertainties. The other is so popular with the ladies that we haven't the heart to say anything about him. So we gloomily conclude to take our chances. Somebody says we can't get home but will have to go to Hantsport. The captain is questioned who is reticent. "He will do his best." And so in storm and uncertainty we start. The water is lumpy and the steamer wobbles and the rail is soon lined with victims. Some young men earn eternal gratitude for assisting the unfortunate. The young clergyman struggles to the deck looking very pale. Your correspondent has sat under his ministry and has admired his learning and eloquence, perhaps envied him his privilege of talking without anyone talking back. Certainly envied him the tender interest taken in him by the ladies. And now the carnal demon that is within us chuckles and grins at the thought that he is mortal like the rest of us. However, the sight of worse misery than his, as he reaches the deck, reassures him and he returns quite comfortable. We are soon in smooth water inside Boot Island, and as we pass the mouth of the Gaspereau the engine is stopped and the lead is thrown, there is a gleam of hope among the crowd around the pilot house that we are going to get home—but no! the bell in the engine room rings and we go ahead to our old course, and are soon fast at the wharf at Hantsport. Two or three get teams and go home, some go to hotels in the village, but most of us stay on the boat. The owners send down lots of mattresses and pillows, the officers give up their state

rooms, and comfortable provision is made for passing the night. Some young men, possessed with the idea that others have as great admiration for them as they have for themselves, persist in making a noise or walking about, but tired nature gives in at last, and sleep that robs them of their glory also covers their futility. As is the fate of all excursions and picnics, the usual party of young people are there with no thought of other's comforts; they take possession of one end of the saloon, and giggle and chatter through most of the night. When morning comes we find nature, who frowned so persistently yesterday is all smiles to-day. It is as warm as summer; the water sparkles in the sunlight and the air is liquid gold. A prominent member of Evangeline Division, who has been very kind during the night, now stirs himself and soon there a hot cup of tea and comfortable breakfast for all. About nine o'clock we leave Hantsport and steam pleasantly down the river. A porpoise is lazily tumbling about inshore. Some of the younger members of the party, fresh from Sunday School, who heard the talk about Jonah yesterday, wonder if that was the whale sent for him, if it is, he gets no prophetic out of this crowd, for soon—too soon some think, we are at the wharf and all safely landed. The prevailing opinion is that it wasn't such a bad time after all.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

—The Scot Act is to be submitted in Toronto.

—There were 586 new cases of cholera and 343 deaths in Italy on the 19th.

—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in the western and north-western states on Friday last.

—During the month of August four thousand bbls. of mackerel were shipped from St. John N. B. for the States.

—A well known Fenian named Duggan has just died in Dublin. His funeral was attended by 15,000 persons.

—Rindskoff Bros. & Co., wholesale clothiers, of New York, have assigned. Their preferences aggregate \$377,000.

—Victoria Morosini, the daughter of a rich New York broker, has eloped with and married her father's coachman.

—R. L. Black has been nominated by the Lib. Cons. of Cumberland as candidate for the prospective vacancy in that county.

The contract for grading the Indian-town branch railway extending from Derby siding to the Intercolonial, a distance of about 13½ miles has been awarded to J. B. Snowball, ex M. P.

—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the world met on Monday the 8th inst., in Minneapolis, where about 200 delegates were present. There are now about five or six hundred lodges with 90,000 encampment members.

—It is very probable that we must have a Prohibitionist party in Canada before long. It would have a salutary effect upon the old parties, and the battle of reform might thus be carried to a definite issue. The foregoing is from the *Presbyterian Witness* of Halifax. We agree fully with the opinion expressed. In the United States the two great parties have either coolly ignored the temperance question or played fast and loose with it till the Prohibitionists have been compelled to organize a Prohibition party; and so temperance men will do in Canada unless the two parties contending for the mastery shall fully and formally adopt the Prohibition principle. One thing or the other will have to be done very soon. There is a great body of sturdy temperance men, steadily increasing in number, who have about reached the determination to sever their party connections, if their parties do not represent their views on Prohibition.

The foregoing from the *Christian Intelligencer* receives a fresh and forcible illustration. The Liquor Trade of this city is now organized into our Association, as it has a perfect right to be. We hope that the organized force of this powerful trade will make itself felt far and wide. It is rich; it is influential; it is directly or indirectly destructive in the extreme. Now we believe it will greatly conduce to solid reform if the Liquor interest should concentrate and unite upon one policy. Organization and aggressive action on the one side will compel similar action on the other. The way will thus be prepared for sincere earnest conflict which will not admit of compromise.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

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## Local and Provincial.

NOTICE—J. McLeod's Price List for Watch Repairs.

F. L. Brown & Co. are showing a splendid line of Crockery, in Sets and pieces.

Prof. R. V. Jones will lecture in Academy Hall to-night. Subject: "Is it worth while to educate Girls?" Admission 10 cents. All should attend.

The Rev. Robert Murray, Editor of the Presbyterian Witness was in our village, and preached in the Presbyterian churches here and Lower Horton on Sunday last.

We are indebted to Mr. H. W. Bishop, formerly of this place, for late California papers. Mr. B. is now at San Jose, Cal. We wish him every success in his western home.

A few nice Croquet Sets for sale at Western Book & News Co's. for \$2.00

The Household furniture of S. D. McDonald Esq., F. G. S., was sold by F. G. Curry on Saturday last. Considering the hard times good prices were realized. Mr McDonald leaves for Southern California on Tuesday next and while we regret to see such talented gentlemen leave our country, we wish him and Mrs. McD. a pleasant journey.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Lower Horton and Wolffville, was held in Evangeline Hall, on the evening of Tuesday last. Rev. R. Murray editor of the Presbyterian Witness, represented the Presbytery of Halifax. The reports of the treasurer showed the financial affairs to be in a satisfactory condition; and the elders reported considerable increase in the membership during the year. Four hundred and fifty dollars were guaranteed as the Pastors salary for the ensuing year.

The Annual S. S. picnic of the Presbyterian Congregations of Wolffville and Lower Horton was held in the "Handcock Hollow," Greenwich, on Thursday 18th inst. The members of the Wolffville school going by train while those from Lower Horton went in teams of various dimensions. After dinner the usual sports, including three leg and sack races were indulged in, and the Rev. Pastor proved himself proficient, as most Pictou men are, in the game of quoits. About 5 p. m. the schools returned home having spent a very pleasant day.—Com.

CRICKET.—The Acacia Villa C. C. have declined to accept the challenge of the Evangeline C. C. for a return match at cricket. The Evangeline club are bitterly disappointed at this unexpected turn in affairs, inasmuch as at the conclusion of the first game the principle of Acacia Villa school had distinctly told them, "we have no objection to playing you a return match." Acting on the integrity of this word the Evangeline boys had put themselves in better practice determined to make the next match still more "interesting" for their opponents.—Com.

To arrive next week, 3 Cases Lamps all kinds and prices, at F. L. Brown & Co's.

Mr. Editor.—I thought I would write you a letter. I asked ma if I could and she said I might. I want you to put this letter into your paper and tell the people to come up to the school house next Monday evening, where the trustees are going to have a school meetin. I want them to have a look at my chare. It has got no back to it. Lots of chares has got no backs to them. I like to go to school pretty well, but I don't think I can go much more if I don't get a back. Mr. Angus fixed the chimblees, & Mr. Woodwith fixed the roof, & Mr. Bishop fixed the winders, but no one fixed the plastering inside & I wish the Trustees would paint the woodwork. I want you to tell the people to come to the meeting and vote for some money to fix the rooms. The Trustees are very good men, but I don't think they know what we boys want.

I guess I'll stop now. I'm only a small boy & can't write a very long letter. I hope all the words in this letter are spelt rite. I guess I won't sign my right name, because the boys will laugh at me "SAM".  
P. S. Don't forget to tell the people to come to the meetin.

## Local and Provincial.

Don't forget the School-meeting next Monday evening, in the school-house, at 7.30 o'clock.

Go to Western Book & News Co's. for Text and Birthday Cards, large and extra fine assortment.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce that Mrs. Saml. C. Moore of the "ridge" met with a serious accident last Friday evening. She had just entered the carriage to come to the village with her husband, but, as the horse started, the seat of the wagon, which was not fastened down properly overturned, throwing her to the ground violently. She fell upon her shoulder and broke her collar bone. Dr. Bowles readjusted the fractured member this next morning. We tender Mrs. Moore our sympathy and trust she may soon be restored to her former strength and usefulness.

We understand that Capt. W. A. Curry, the popular proprietor of "Dunedin Cottage," Horton Landing, intends enlarging his premises before next season. We are pleased to hear that the Captain's enterprise is fully appreciated by American tourists.

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## EATON'S

Matters in Gaspereau seem to be looking up this fall.

Mr. George Hunter, miller, is building a fine new cottage near his mill on the north side of the river. Mr. James Woodworth is master builder. It will, when finished, be an ornament to the place.

Mr. Silas Baker, blacksmith, is building a fine new smithy on the south of the river near the bridge.

The Kenny Bridge is being entirely rebuilt. The new structure is to be of iron with abutments of concrete.

The sub structure is rapidly progressing under the superintendance of Henry Cochran, and the distance between the abutments (56 feet) will be quite sufficient to vent all the water that will flow to it, providing they are placed in proper position. It is evident that if the bridge is located according to the plan now in the hands of the contractors, a serious mistake will be made as it places the east abutment several feet in the bank which will consequently bring the west abutment into the river and therefore instead of giving a free and unobstructed passage to the water and ice in the spring of the year when the river is high, will operate in a contrary direction, all that is required to be done to make the water course fully sufficient could be to move the whole bridge and abutments some five or six feet to the westward.

Mr. William Benjamin, after an absence of fifteen years, returned to his native town last April, purchased the property near the Gaspereau bridge belonging to James A. Coldwell, and moved his family thereto. He at once began to make improvements upon his purchases and surroundings. Being near the river, which, on account of the blockage by ice in the spring of the year, frequently overflows its banks and causes serious damage to fruit trees by the loose ice striking against, and the soil by the current of water washing it away. In order to prevent the water from again overflowing his premises, he has built a dyke or break water some thirty feet long and three feet high and removed an island in the middle of the river, which will certainly be a great protection to his property from a repetition of such occurrences in the future. He is now engaged in wool pulling and the manufactory of kid calf, glove sheep, and lining skin.

We were shown some fine samples of lining skins in various colors, and also some very handsome wool mats in reddish, orange and violet blue colors. He pays cash for pelts and calf-skins. His facilities for carrying on the business in which he is engaged are first-class, and we doubt not but that he will be able to do a profitable business as we believe there is but one other in this province engaged in the same work.

## For the ACADIAN. An Appeal to the Young People of Wolffville.

A few days ago Mr. T. M. Lewis lectured in the Methodist Church on the "Parable of the ships." In his lecture he compared the young men to the ships and showed how many a young man went to destruction on the rock of intemperance.

He then spoke of the light houses and bell buoys and other warnings placed by the government to protect the ships, and told how the temperance people were placing lights along the pathway of young men to aid them to steer clear of the shoal, moderate drinking, and ending on the reef, confirmed drunkards.

Thinking over the lecture it occurred to me that it would be well to call the attention of the young men and women in Wolffville to a light situated in the north end of Witter's Hall up two flights of stairs, and pointing out a clear course to avoid the curse of strong drink. It is probably needless for me to give any history of this light. Thirty years ago it was lighted by Mr. John Rounsefell, Dr. Cramp, G. V. Rand, and others; and it has continued ever since to send forth its rays with greater or less brilliancy. When the light house (Temperance Hall) was burned a few years ago the light suffered very severely in consequence, and until a few weeks ago it has had a hard struggle to make itself shown. Now however there seems to have come a reaction and before many weeks we hope to see the membership roll of Wolffville Division up to its former splendid number.

A few weeks ago the Division, having felt for a long time that Music Hall was far too large for the comfort and convenience of the society, decided to move into the small hall adjoining. Bro. Witter at once had the hall thoroughly cleaned, all the woodwork painted and the walls tinted, and the move was made. The advisability of the move was at once apparent. The members became more sociable and took greater interest in the work, new members at once commenced to come in and a new era of prosperity dawned which we hope to see go on until all our young men and women are enrolled under the good old banner of the Sons of Temperance. We have got our organ already paid for, and now have excellent chance for fine literary entertainments.

Now I have explained the situation, I wish to appeal to all our young men and women to come forward and join our Order. Doubtless few of you young ladies drink, but haven't you a brother, a cousin or a dear friend who if he does not drink is open to the thousand temptations everywhere around him. Then for their sake and for the sake of showing yourself on the side of temperance and virtue will you not come in with us? And you young man. Perhaps you never tasted liquor or at least are only a moderate drinker. Perhaps you would get very cross and feel insulted at the idea of your ever getting intoxicated, but don't you see your friend there or your brother or the one young man whom your most cherished sister really loves, in great danger of becoming addicted to strong drink, and won't you give up your occasional glass or won't you show by your example that you do not consider it safe to even touch this curse which at last biteth like a serpent.

None of you dare say it is not a curse to you in some way even though you never touch it. You need not be a temperance lecturer, you need never turn informer (?) but you can show an example to your friend or relative which may be the means of saving them perhaps from a drunkard's grave. It is not my wish here to preach to you. I ask you as a duty you owe yourself and your fellow creature to do all in your power to put down the terrible traffic in strong drink, and in my opinion one of the best means is through the influence of the Sons of Temperance. Any of our members will be pleased to take your name in.

Hoping you will heed this appeal, I remain  
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—Joseph Cook, the great divine, is to deliver a lecture in Halifax in December.

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Sept. 25, 1884.

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E. Sidney Crawley,  
Wolffville Sept. 25th, A. D. 1884.

D. A. Munro, Manufacturer of Doors Sashes and Mouldings of every description for house finishing. Having fitted up my shop with new machinery for the above business and using kiln-dried stock I am able to give satisfaction to persons favoring me with their orders.  
Wolffville, April 17th '84 6 mos

## KING'S COUNTY JEWELRY STORE!

KENTVILLE.

The subscribers have recently opened the store in

ARNOLD'S BLOCK,

Webster St., next door to

Post office,

WITH A FULL LINE OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED

WARE,

Table CUTLERY,

SPECTACLES,

ETC., ETC.,

And are prepared to furnish the above lines at the lowest market rates for cash, and would respectfully request intending purchasers to call and inspect our stock and ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. McDonald & Co.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS,

Arnold's Block, Webster St., Kentville, N. S. and 145 Granville St., Halifax, N. S.  
Sept 18th, 1884.

## Caldwell & Murray

ARE

OPENING

THEIR

FALL STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

THIS

WEEK,

Ex Strs. CASPIAN from LIVERPOOL

And CALEDONIA from LONDON.

COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS.

Wolffville Sept. 25th '84.

**"A TIME TO LAUGH."**  
Ecclesiastes III., 4.  
Sorrow grows less and less every time they are told, just like the age of a woman!

—“This summer ladies are going to dress their hair as they did a hundred years ago”, says a newspaper. This makes some of the ladies pretty old.

—A young lady would like to know if patrimony is the property bequeathed to her by her pa, what is that left her by her late lamented mamma? Why matrimony, of course, you sly one.

**NEVER SATISFIED.**—During a series of wet days a gentleman ventured to congratulate his umbrella maker. “Yes, that’s all very well, sir,” he replied; “but there’s nothing whatever doing in parasols.”

**DREADFUL.**—A young man at Niagara, having been crossed in love, walked out to the precipice, gave one lingering look at the gulf beneath him, and went home. His body was found next morning—in bed.

Poetry is the flour of literature; prose is the corn, potatoes, and meat; satire is the aquafortis; wit is the spice and pepper; love-letters are the honey and sugar; and letters containing remittances are the apple dumplings.

—A plasterer and his boy being employed to whitewash a house by the day were so tedious that the owner asked the lad, in his master’s absence, when he thought they would have done. The boy blurted out. “Master’s looking for another job, and if he finds one we shall make an end this week.”

—He looked up very humbly, and said he was sorry to be found in such a place, but he could assure the court that he was never in the prisoner’s box before. “Never?” asked the court, with some severity. “Look a-here, judge,” said the culprit, “name the fine, but don’t spring that ‘Pinafore’ joke on a fellow.”

—As yet no one can tell why it is that the most substantial pair of stairs will creak whenever a fellow tries to climb them noiselessly late at night; but thank goodness, there is an average of ten philosophers born every day, and this darkness will be dispelled some time.

—Some man broke twenty street lamps in a provincial town recently, and the editor of the local paper says, “For the sake of human decency we hope the man was drunk.” We have pondered over that paragraph a long time, in a vain endeavor to see wherein the cause of human decency would be advanced by a man being drunk, but give it up.

—A reporter on a paper wrote the following account of his hated rival’s marriage: “The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk dress, with orange wreath and 6-button No. 9 kid gloves, slightly burst in the thumbs. The groom was as straight as a black cloth suit constructed by the best tailor could make him, and as red in the face as was consistent with a pair of boots two sizes too small and a No. 13 collar encircling his manly 16 1/2 inch neck. Fortunately, before the ceremony was over the restraining button flew out and saved him from strangulation.”

A Manchester paper took a new reporter on trial recently. He went out to hunt for news, and, after being away all day, returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do:—

“Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our blood with horror. A cabman, driving down Market-street at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heartrending catastrophes ever recorded had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a chemist’s shop just before the cab passed. Then, too, the cabman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something he had forgotten, and turning about, drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a dotting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters would have been plunged into the deep woe and mcs. unutterable funeral expenses.”

The new reporter will be retained.

**SPECIALITIES.**  
**WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO**  
**FALL 1884.**

- Books:**  
POETS at 75c. cloth.  
Steele’s Fourteen Weeks Science Primers, \$1.35  
Smith’s Latin Principia Part I \$0.65  
Smith’s French ” ” .65  
Harknes’ Standard Lat. Grammar 1.55  
Never:  
Always:  
Every day Blunders.  
Stop!!  
English as she is wrote.
- 20 cents each.**  
Longfellow.  
Don Quixote.  
Hood’s Own.  
Old Fogey.  
Arabian Nights.  
Boomerang Shots.
- 18centseach.**  
Twain’s Nightmare.  
Dunbury Newsman.  
Ward among the Mormons.  
Jumping Frog.  
Innocents Abroad.  
Roaring Camp.
- 35centseach.**  
Baker’s Reading club, 20 cents.  
Dick’s Readings, 35 "

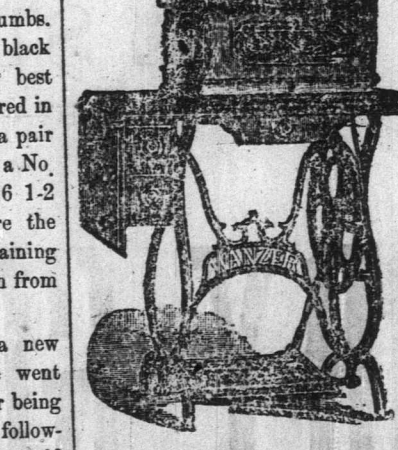
- Stationery:**  
Special Note, 5 quires, 25 cts.  
Clear lake " 5 " 25 "  
Fine Steel Pens, per Gross, 30 "  
Gisburne’s Ruling Pen, each, 13 "  
Boxed Invitation, Cards & Envelopes, 30 "

- Stafford’s Inks:**  
Universal, 3 oz. 10c. 8 oz. 30c.  
Office, 3 oz. 15c. 8 oz. 50c.  
Blue, 3 oz. 10c.  
Green, 3 oz. 10c.  
Violet, 3 oz. 10c.  
Blue Black, 3 oz. 10c.  
Red, 12c.  
Knickerbocker cones, 5c.  
MUCILAGE, 4 oz. bell mouth, 20c.  
Carter’s Raven Black, 5c.  
Stephen’s Commercial Dwarf, 3c.
- David’s Inks:**  
Quarts, 60c.  
Pints, 35c.  
Half Pints, 18c.  
MUCILAGE, cones, 12c.

**NEWS DEPARTMENT.**  
Look out for our catalogue of Magazines, Newspapers and Periodicals in a few days.

We have taken the local agency for

**THE "WANZER"**



**SEWING MACHINE,**

and invite our friends to inspect it before purchasing elsewhere. It is not an untried machine but has stood the test for a long time. Having been greatly improved during late years it now stands superior to any in the market and defies competition. We are here to stay and cannot afford to misrepresent our business. Call and see our stock for yourselves and we are sure to suit you.

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**Jas. McLeod, PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER.**  
(FROM LONDON, ENGLAND)  
Opposite the store of Caldwell & Murray.

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Eight day Clocks with Cathedral gong, strike hours and half hours. Constructed expressly for the Wolfville Jewellery Store.

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Some of the above lines are being sold **BELOW COST.**  
All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified to settle their accounts within **THIRTY DAYS** from this date.  
**Burpee Witter.**  
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**W. J. HIGGINS.**  
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**ROOM PAPER!**  
Just received, a large and well assorted stock of Room Paper, personally selected from a great variety of samples. As this is our first importation in this line, customers will be sure they are not buying old stock.  
**Rockwell & Co.**  
Main St., Wolfville.  
N. B.—Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.  
We have also a fine assortment of Easter and Birthday Cards.

**W. & A. Railway**  
**Time Table**  
1884—Summer Arrangement—1884.  
Commencing Monday, 2nd June.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.		Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	P. M.	
Annapolis Leve		5 30	1 45	
14 Bridgetown		6 25	2 33	
28 Middleton		7 25	3 37	
42 Aylesford		8 32	4 30	
47 Berwick		8 55	5 34	
50 Waterville		9 10	6 30	
58 Kentville d’pt	5 40	10 40	4 20	
64 Port Williams	6 00	11 00	4 33	
66 Wolfville	6 10	11 10	4 38	
68 Grand Pre	6 25	11 22	4 46	
72 Avonport	6 37	11 35	4 54	
77 Hantsport	6 55	11 55	5 08	
84 Windsor	7 45	12 45	5 30	
116 Bridgetown	10 00	3 10	6 50	
130 Annapolis Ar’v	10 45	3 55	7 25	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F. daily.	
		A. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave	7 20		2 30
14 Windsor Jun	8 00	8 30	3 30
46 Windsor	9 15	11 00	5 35
53 Hantsport	9 35	11 30	6 03
58 Avonport	9 48	11 50	6 20
61 Grand Pre	9 56	12 06	6 33
64 Wolfville	10 05	12 24	6 46
68 Port Williams	10 10	12 38	6 55
71 Kentville	10 40	1 25	7 10
80 Waterville	10 58		2 02
83 Berwick	11 05		2 17
88 Aylesford	11 18		2 40
102 Middleton	11 48		3 47
116 Bridgetown	12 23		4 52
130 Annapolis Ar’v	1 00		5 50

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.  
Steamer Express leaves Annapolis for St. John every Tues Thurs and Sat. p. m.  
Steamer Secret leaves Annapolis for Boston every Tues. p. m.  
Steamer Dominion leaves Yarmouth for Boston every Sat. p. m.  
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P. Innes,  
General Manager.  
Kentville, 1st Sept. 1884

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