



THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JUNE 24, 1887. Prohibition.

The debate on the all-important question of Prohibition, which has been agitating the members of the House of Commons recently, on which the ever-increasing temperance population of this broad Dominion has looked with the greatest of interest and some little anxiety, has shown, we think, an unexpected strength in prohibition sentiment. 182 members voted out of a full House of 215. Of these 70 voted in favor of Mr Jamieson's straight Prohibition resolution, as amended in debate to the following:—

"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition, and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers.

"That compensation being a detail of prohibition, the right time to discuss it is when details for a prohibitory measure are before this House."

70 members voted for, and 112 against—a majority of 42 in favor of the continuance of things as they are at present. Although this vote no doubt settles any possibility of prohibition for several years, or until after the next general election, inasmuch as the present parliament is not likely to change its mind on the subject, still it will be gratifying to the Prohibitionists, a vote that is yearly on the increase, and one that is becoming more and more year after year a power in the land, that so large a vote has been polled in their behalf in the House. A change of 22 votes would have committed the Dominion to prohibition. This vote has also decided by a large majority that the Scott Act must stand as it is now on the statute book, without any beer and light wine leaks. On the whole, the House seems to have acted consistently and intelligently in the matter. To repeal or interfere with the Scott Act would be a grave mistake. The Scott Act is a measure which gives each county the right to erect for itself that liquor shall be prohibited, and each county is the best judge for itself of the value of the act. It is no argument against the Scott Act—in King's Co., for instance,—that the Scott Act is a failure and that it should be repealed; simply because the fault does not lie with the Act, but with the proper authorities in the matter not taking hold and enforcing the act. The temperance sentiment of the Dominion has voted to give individual counties their own local option in the matter of prohibition, and now that they have the option it is their own look-out how they act upon it.

With regard to the main question of Prohibition, we are of those who do not feel that the country is ready for it yet. The Prohibitionists have done very little to create public sentiment in the matter. Turning the revenue and other issues turning on prohibition we remain more or less in the dark. If, too, the statements regarding the failure in many counties (King's Co. included) of the Scott Act are not exaggerated, there is still lacking throughout the Dominion a public sentiment vigorous enough to make prohibition anything but a farce. And just here we are proud of the stand that Dr Borden has taken in this all-important matter—coming out as he has on the side of temperance and reform, and thereby throwing overboard, we hope forever, all the rascals and their immediate friends who want to run the country. So much for the order of Good Templars, of which society, we understand, Dr Borden is a member. If the advocates of prohibition will continue to keep vigorously at work during the next five years to educate the public up to this standard, and enforce prohibition, where the people ask for it under the Scott Act, the next Parliament of Canada may adopt prohibition for the Dominion; but we presume that, so far as the present House is concerned, the question is settled, unless, indeed, some more we may find favor, giving the provinces separately power to deal with the matter each for itself, as Mr Guillet, M. P., favors, and which our Ottawa correspondent alluded to in his letter in the last ACADIAN.

To those who voted against Jamieson's motion for prohibition: Are the temperance people prepared to carry out the pledges which so many ladies favorable to prohibition have recently made on their behalf, of opposing any politicians who took this ground? Is it not, in fact, morally certain that next election, all except a insignificant minority of them, will put party before temperance in deciding how to cast their ballots? Resolutions are all very well in temperance societies, and other societies, for that matter; but unless there are votes behind them, they don't count for much in politics. Let us then take their cue from the rascals, who we know that all of them will vote as a man, for the party who will look after their interests—the rum interest. We say, let the Prohibition keep rolling into victory.

Our Ottawa Letter.

No. x.

OTTAWA, June 17th.—On Saturday last when the House went into committee of supply, Dr Borden asked if the Minister (Sir Hector Langevin) had decided upon the site for the Kentville post-office and public building. He explained that it was not included in this vote, but was in one of last year's votes. Sir Hector informed him that the site had not been purchased. "With regard to these sites," Sir Hector informed him, "we try to find what will suit the place, and the purposes of the Government as to a central place, and so on. Sometimes a proper place cannot be found available, or the price is too large, or there are two or three sites in the market and we try to make the best bargain possible for the interests of the Government. I have no doubt that in this case the Government had not been able to come to a conclusion." As to the sort of building that is proposed to be constructed at Kentville, Mr Langevin stated that he could not inform Dr Borden, but that it would be in accordance with the population of the place and the business done. It is also the intention of the Government to have the post-office, savings bank and customs department under one roof. The probability is that Kentville will not have its new post-office at least this year, whatever may happen in the near future.

The Grits are having a little private quarrel, all amongst themselves. This time the quarrel is about the leadership. The Ontario Grits want an Ontario man for leader, and do not propose to let the matter rest until they have their man. Laurier satisfies Quebec all right enough, but the rest of the Dominion are not so well satisfied in his leadership. He is not quite loyal enough, you know; but this fact is of minor importance to the Ontario members. Ontario being the largest province and having the biggest population, think that they should rule the rest of the provinces; but the time for this kind of thing is past, and every province wants some of the perquisites, so to speak, of all the good things going. One of the Ottawa papers of a recent date, speaking in regard to this matter, says: "The right man for leader of a party in Canada, is the best man available, whether he comes from Canada or Timbuctoo. That the Conservatives will not countenance any such nonsense, will be shown should Sir John die before Sir Charles Tupper, in which case the mantle of Conservative leadership will be transferred from Ontario to Nova Scotia without a murmur."

On Monday last the debate on Prohibition was resumed. As I announced in my last letter, there were three propositions before the chair. First, there was Mr Jamieson's main motion, "It was expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors," &c. Then there were two amendments: Mr Carill's, to repeal the Scott Act altogether, and Mr Girouard's, to exempt light wines and beer from the operation of the Scott Act. The only two Nova Scotia members who took any active part in this debate were Mills of Annapolis and Freeman of Queen's, both of whom were for prohibition pure and simple. Mills considered the Scott Act as a larger portion of a wedge which had been driven into the liquor traffic, and was therefore against its repeal and would vote for Prohibition. Mr Freeman for over an hour spoke, making the house ring with his appeals on behalf of the Scott Act and prohibitory legislation in general. Mr Jamieson closed the debate, condemning the two amendments, and urging the adoption of his Prohibition resolution. Strange to say, the only two Nova Scotia members who had the hardihood and spunk to show their constituencies that they could talk in favor of prohibition, were elected by the smallest majorities of any of the members returned from your Province. The division or vote was taken for Mr Carill's amendment to the amendment for the repeal of the Scott Act, which was lost on a division of 38 yeas and 145 nays. Of the Nova Scotia members, Kenny was the only one who voted yeas; and of the nays who voted were Freeman, Borden, Eisenhauer, Flynn, J. Nes, Kirk, McDonald, McDougall, McKay, McLellan, Mills, Putnam, Robertson, and Tupper (Pictou); and this division which was then taken on Mr Girouard's amendment, exempting beer and light wines from the operation of the Scott Act, and the question being put on this amendment it was negatived by 47 yeas and 136 nays. Kenny, as before, was the only Nova Scotia yeas, the following voting with the nays—Borden, Eisenhauer, Jones, Kirk, Lovitt, McDougall, McLellan, Mills, Putnam, Robertson, Tupper (Pictou), Flynn, and Freeman.

The question was again proposed on the main motion. Mr Sproule moved in amendment thereto. After striking out a portion of Mr Jamieson's resolution, that the following be added in lieu thereof: "In the opinion of the House, when it is found expedient to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, it should be accompanied by a reasonable measure of compensation to those who invested their money in the trade under the sanction and regulation of law;" and the question being put on this amendment to the main motion of Jamieson, Mr Jamieson moved an amendment to the amendment, that all the words of the amendment (Mr Sproule's) be struck out and the following be added to the main motion of Jamieson at the end thereof: "The question of compensation being a detail of prohibition, the right time to discuss it is when the details of a prohibitory measure are before the House;" and the question being put on the amendment (Mr Fisher's), it was agreed to on the following division—yeas, 91, nays, 82. The Nova Scotia members voting as follows: yeas—Borden, Eisenhauer, Jones, Kirk, Lovitt, Mills, Putnam, and Robertson; nays—Kenny, McDonald, McDougall, McDougall, McLellan, and Tupper (Pictou). The question was then put on the main motion as amended by Mr Sproule. It was also negatived, the vote standing—yeas, 70, nays, 112. Those from Nova Scotia voting yeas were Borden, Kirk, Lovitt, Mills, Putnam, Robertson, Eisenhauer, and Freeman. The nays were Tupper (Pictou), McLellan, McDougall, McDougall, Kenny, and Jones. In the last division the Nova Scotia members who were absent, were Sir Charles Tupper and Mr Flynn. And thus prohibition now stands. It is not likely that during the present Parliament the question will again be brought up, but the temperance people in the House are not discouraged by any means, as the result of the vote shows a considerable increase since 1884, when the last prohibition resolution was submitted by Mr Robertson. At that time the vote against it stood 107 to 55, the latter vote being increased to 70 and the majority being decreased by 10. What another five years, with a new parliament, will bring about is now a question which has undergone a considerable discussion of late, and taking the vote of 1884 and that of 1887 into consideration, prohibition is not far distant. The Nova Scotia members who have taken the stand on the side of prohibition will be thought all the more by every shade of politicians and all law-abiding citizens generally.

Prince Edward Island appears to hunger for more subsidy, not being satisfied with the additional \$200,000 recently voted. Mr Davies, the leader of the Opposition in the Island, consisting of six including himself, runs away with the idea that the theory of Sir Charles Tupper, which he had laid down in this matter when he gave the Island this additional subsidy, is wrong, and that the Island is entitled to a great deal more in proportion to that province's share of the Dominion population. The \$200,000 is therefore held not to satisfy or prejudice the Island's other claims up to the Dominion treasury. Prince Edward Island should have taken Premier Fielding's views and run the last Dominion election on the same platform that was run in Nova Scotia, viz, repeal, and then perhaps a different showing might have been made than has been.

Late news from the Northwest and Manitoba in regard to the crops is very encouraging. From 66 points in the Province and territories, all report the same, of plenty of rain with good prospects for an enormous yield. The crops for many years have not looked so well or so far advanced as at present, and the farmers are of course greatly elated over the prospect. The intention of the Manitoba Government is, if the Dominion Government disallow provincial railway charters, to appeal to the Imperial authorities. Just before the Legislature prorogued, the premier introduced a resolution providing for such an appeal, if it became necessary. A significant offer has been given to the Dominion government, by a Glasgow, Scotland, firm of locomotive manufacturers. The firm's offer to the Government was that they provided the Government give them an order for fifty engines, they will establish their headquarters in Canada (Nova Scotia, it is thought). The Government have not as yet accepted, or deliberated upon this offer, but if they do no doubt it will be the means of creating a boom in the iron industry which will be highly gratifying to all immediately concerned. The Minister of Justice, who was awaited upon recently by a deputation of journalists to urge changes in the law of libel, intends to frame a bill presented next session, granting, so far as possible, the privileges enjoyed in England. One provision suggested by Mr Thompson was that libel suits would have to be submitted to and approved by the Attorney General before they could be entered. The deputation were highly satisfied with the suggestion which will be highly gratifying to all immediately concerned. Now that the session is about closing, it is a matter of congratulation that the members of the House of Commons have shown a tendency to shorten not only individual speeches, but the debates on important questions. Take the budget speech, for instance. It occupied only two sittings, and only a few members participated; yet everything was said that was necessary for the thorough presentation of both sides of the question. Sir Charles Tupper on one side, and Sir Richard Cartwright on the other, who are the leaders of the "budget," you know had each their say, and whose elaborate speeches covered every point that would likely have been brought out had the debate lasted a week instead of two sitting days. During the last few years, political speeches, both in Parliament and on the stump, have been carried to an absurd excess, but the resolution is evidently settling in and in no direction was a new departure more desirable. A speaker's warrant has been ordered to be issued for a new election in Digby by the House of Commons, the election in Digby will take place immediately. It has now been definitely announced that the Atlantic terminus of the C. P. R. will be at St John and Halifax. Halifax will thus become the winter port, and the Grit grumblers will have to have some new "fact" to talk and debate over. For some time past it was thought that the House would prorogue to-morrow (Saturday), but now such is an impossibility as the work cut out cannot be finished. So the very latest report is that it will close up not later than Thursday next.

QUEEN'S Jubilee Celebration.

A Grand Celebration will be held in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, KENTVILLE, N. S., on the evening of Monday 27th inst. commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m. The committee have arranged for an enjoyable program consisting of Races, Promenade Concert, FIREWORKS.

RUNNING RACE, 1/4 mile.—1st prize \$3, 2d \$2; 5 to enter, 3 to start. 3 hurdles, 50c to enter. FAT MEN'S RACE, 1/4 mile.—1st prize \$3, 2d \$2; 5 to enter, 3 to start. 3 hurdles, 50c to enter. POTATO RACE.—1st prize 15c, 2d \$1; 8 to enter, 4 to start. 25c to enter. 3 LEGGED RACE, 50 yds.—1st prize \$2, 2d \$1; 5 to enter, 3 to start. BOY'S RUNNING RACE, 1/4 mile.—1st prize \$1.50, 2d entrance 25c. Boys to be 14 yrs and under. 5 to enter, 3 to start. PUTTING SHOT.—1st prize \$1.50, 2d \$1; entrance 25c.

RUNNING RACE, 100 yds.—1st prize \$5, 2d \$1.50; 4 to enter, 3 to start. 50c to enter. Entries close on 25th inst. Competition open to Kings Co. only. Kentville Brass Band in attendance. Admission, 25c. Tickets 25c. Boys to be 14 yrs and under. 5 to enter, 3 to start. PUTTING SHOT.—1st prize \$1.50, 2d \$1; entrance 25c.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE!

A GRAND CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD IN WINDSOR, ON Tuesday, June 28, '87.

Grand Opening of VICTORIA PARK, in which Dr Gospi, the Warden, President Brock, of King's College, and other gentlemen will take part. An interesting feature of this ceremony will be the rendition of THE NATIONAL ANTHEM by 300 Children! and the united Choirs of the town, with Band Accompaniment. The Windsor Cornet Band and the Landdowne Band will take part in the Programme. A Procession will be formed at Clifton Square on arrival of the Halifax train at 10 o'clock, a.m., consisting of the Warden, Town Guards, Members, Students of King's College and Collegiate Schools, Division Sons of Temperance, Firemen, etc., etc.

SPORTS!

In the afternoon the following programme of Sports on King's College Cricket Ground. One Mile Race, run 1st Prize 2d P. Ent. in any costume. \$25.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 Barrel Race, 300 1 50 50 200 Yard Race, 300 1 50 50 Three Legged Race, 300 1 50 50 Go-as-you-please, 50, 30 0 15 0 200 200 Yard Race, 500 3 00 1 00 Hurdle Race 100 yds, and jump 4 Hurdles, 500 2 50 75 Sack Race, 300 1 00 25 Bucket of Water Race, to be shot on level, 300 1 50 25 Bag's Race, 100 yds, boys 14 yrs or under, 200 1 00 25 Throwing 16lb Weight 1 60 75 25 12lb Club, 5 Men, Prize \$1.00 Bicycle Race, Silver Medal, Entrance \$1. Firemen's Race, 600 yds, Prize \$10. Entries to be made to the Secy, before 7 30 o'clock on the evening of the 27th.

A PROMENADE CONCERT

will take place in the evening at Clifton Grove. PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. March, "Jubilee," Watson Amalgamated Bands. 2. Lancers, "Indians," Liddel Windsor Cornet Band. 3. Jubilee Anthem, "O King of Kings," Windsor Cornet Band. 4. Selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfé Landdowne Band. 5. Waltz, "Hondongite," Smith Amalgamated Bands. PART II. 6. Quadrille, "Cordelia," Marsden Windsor Cornet Band. 7. Polka, "Triplet," Ingles Landdowne Band. 8. Waltz, "Bonnie of Song," Windsor Cornet Band. 9. Caprice, "Heather Rose," Lange Amalgamated Bands. 10. Waltz, "Mabel," Godfrey Landdowne Band. The whole to conclude with a grand display of FIREWORKS. Admission to Sports 10c, Entrance 15c, Entertainment 20c. By the kindness of E. Jones, Esq., a Special Train will leave Windsor for Digby and Kentville, and all intermediate stations, after the Promenade Concert and Fireworks. Excursion Tickets will be issued at One Single Fare for the double journey. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! J. H. Smith, Pres., J. D. Macleay, Secy.

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JUNE. J. W. RYAN is showing this month New Dress Muslins, White and Colored, From 7c. per yard. New Prints and Cambrics, From 5c. " " New Dress Goods, From 10c. " " New Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, Hdkfs., Plushes, Cords, Buttons, Laces Parasols, Silk and Satin Umbrellas, and is giving the best value in General Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpets to be had in the Province—and in addition—a liberal cash discount. Kentville, June 1st, 1887.

Jersey Bull LAND TRANSFER OFFICE. QUEEN BUILDING, HALIFAX. J. M. JONES, Barrister-at-Law, Manager. The undersigned offers for service the thoroughbred young Jersey Bull, "GOLDFLAK," TERMS:—\$2, at time of service. G. H. PATRIQUIN, Proprietor. Wolfville Mar 24 f]

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White Bronze. 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 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 affected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gather on it as do 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. Yours, &c., JOHN P. CARSWELL.

This is to certify that during the summer 1868 at the Schröbrun Palace Gardens, Vienna, Austria. I saw an equestrian statue of Prince Joseph which had been erected 85 years. It was cast of pure zinc, and in appearance was fresh and perfect. A. H. LAANDON, Supt. Penobscot Iron Works, Bridgport, Conn. You are at liberty to refer any one to me, either personally or by letter, to aid you in refuting the falsehoods circulated by the marble dealers about White Bronze. It dispels me to think that men should use such means to push their business. After giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided to place my orders for White Bronze Monuments. Simcoe, Ont., June 30th, 1885. W. H. SCHUYLER. For Designs and Prices call on or address F. L. McNeill, W. D. Porter, BERWICK, N. S. June 17th, 1887.

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R. W. EATON. Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM MOULDING. His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kentville, March 5th, 1887. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

MY STOCK. CONSISTS OF—Flour, Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts Chopped Feed, Salt, Molasses, CIDER or FISH BARRELS, Mowers, Wheel Rakes, &c. All of which are first class and will be sold low for cash. WANTED! In exchange for the above, good sound ROSE, PROLIFICS, CHILLIS and BURBANK POTATOES, also a few coals WOOD. Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, Oct. 1, '86 AGENT.

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I want 1000 doz. Eggs per week, at 12c and 13c until further notice.

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High Grade Patent, I am selling at \$5.25.

Fine Stock new Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, etc., in store and to arrive.

I have just secured the services of a competent book-keeper, and will have acct. all out in a few days. Those indebted to me will please hold themselves in readiness to pay up.

**R. PRAT.**

Wolfville, June 17, 1887

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 24, 1887

**Local and Provincial.**

**THANKS.**—Mr. L. P. Davidson has our thanks for late copies of *San Diego*, Cal. papers.

Poster wants Eggs, 13c. per doz. 5

**LOCAL ELECTION.**—It is reported in unofficial circles that we will have a local election this summer.

**FLORA.**—Mrs. D. Mumford has our thanks for a very pretty bouquet of house-grown flowers, sent to us a few days since.

50 Bas Seed Oats, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

**FLOATED OFF.**—The *Bella Barry*, which has been benched on the flats near the Wickwire dike for some days, floated off on Sunday night.

**COBURNVILLE VALLEY RAILWAY.**—The Dominion Government has granted a subsidy of \$41,600 to the Cornwallis Valley Railroad.

**CANKER WORM.**—The canker-worm is doing great damage in some of the large orchards in Church St., some of them being so far gone that no crop can possibly be obtained.

Cedar Post, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

**HORSE KILLED.**—Mr. Aubrey Brown had a very fine three-year-old colt, on Monday last. In rubbing about the pasture it stumbled, fell, and broke its leg and had to be shot.

**STRAWBERRY CROP.**—The strawberry crop is said to have suffered very much from frost in the western part of the county; in some places not more than half a crop is expected.

Porter sells cheap for Cash. 45

**BARN BURNED.**—A small barn belonging to G. H. Wallace, Esq., was discovered to be on fire on Monday afternoon, and before assistance could be obtained it was totally consumed. No insurance.

Heavy Black Oats at O. W. TRENHOLM'S.

**HAY.**—The warm weather of the past few days has advanced vegetation to an extraordinary degree, and the prospects for an abundant crop of hay are very encouraging, some going even so far as to say that it is already assured.

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the best fertilizer in the market. Try it! R. PRAT, Agent. 36

**WOOL WANTED.**—We want five tons of good wool in exchange for goods or cash, highest prices given. We have on hand a very large stock of cloths from all the leading woolen mills in the Province which we guarantee to sell ten per cent cheaper than ever before. Samples and information cheerfully given on application. CALDWELL & MURRAY.

**LUMBER EXPORT.**—The schooner *Harriet*, Russell master, cleared for Boston on the 19th inst., with 2,300,000 ft of lumber consigned to Alexander Foster & Co., loaded by J. P. Chipman & Co. The *Star*, Capt. Bobble, is being loaded with deck by T. L. Dodge & Co. for the Boston market.

Wanted.—100 CLOMBERS per day, at 45 PORTER'S.

**POTATO.**—Potato bugs have made their appearance earlier and in larger quantities in this vicinity than heretofore, and will, if not checked at once, be likely to very seriously injure the crop. Cankers worms have been very abundant in some of our orchards, but thanks to a liberal application of Paris green, applied at the proper time, their ravages have been retarded and our trees saved from their blighting influence.

Now is the time to paint. B. G. Bishop has a fine stock of Leads, Oils, Colors and Brushes.

**KENTVILLE'S CELEBRATION.**—On Monday next, Kentville intends to have her Jubilee celebration in honor of our gracious Queen. The committee who have the celebration in charge have spared no pains to make this occasion one that will in after years be thought and spoken of with praise. Those who are fond of races, fire works and promenade concerts, will do well to attend, and thus spend an enjoyable evening. See adv. in another column.

**JUBILEE JOLLITIES.**—The Jubilee issue of *Gay's Own Library*, entitled "Jubilee Jollities," has just been issued and is having a very large sale. In addition to a fine double-page cartoon, there are two full page cartoons, the words and music of a popular song by John Imrie, "Queen Victoria's Jubilee," and pictures on almost every page of the book. The price is only ten cents, and it may be had at all book-stops, or will be sent on receipt of price by the publishers. Address: G. P. Toronto Ont.

**TARIFF CHANGE.**—The Government has increased the duty on nails, hardware, etc., but B. G. Bishop will sell at the old prices. A big stock of nails for sale cheap.

**"Universal" Slippers!**

Made of the best **Russel Leather**. There is more style, wears better and is cheaper than any other. All Sizes!

**MEN'S, LADIES', BOYS', CHILDREN'S,**

at **C. H. BORDEN'S.**

Wolfville, June 24th, 1887

**Local and Provincial.**

**DEAD.**—Canon Patrick Power, of Halifax, died on Tuesday last.

Incredible, but true, that B. G. Bishop is selling Roompapers cheaper than ever. 43

**I. O. G. T.**—A Lodge of this order has been started in Kentville. It meets on Tuesday evenings. Wm Nowlan is W. C. T.

**AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE.**—Dr. Simon Fitch, of Halifax, Commodore Maw and wife, of South America, Miss Bothwell and Mrs. Ritchie, of Halifax are stopping at the American House.

**OATS.**—Superior P. E. Island Oats for sale cheap for cash or prompt pay, at Robert W. Davidson's, near Hunter's Mill, Gasperaux.

**ROADWORK.**—Roadwork is now going on, and the roads are as usual made so rough as to be hardly passable in some places.

**NEXT WEEK.**—Harl Hailes, "Nova Scotia's Humorist," has turned poet in honor of the Queen's Jubilee. Next week the readers of the *ACADIAN* will be favored with a Jubilee poem from his pen. A treat may be expected.

**WANTED.**—One thousand dozen Eggs at O. W. Trenholm's, Grand Pre, who has a choice lot of fresh family groceries always on hand.

**JERSEY HEIFER LOST.**—Mr. D. Munford lost his fine Jersey heifer last Wednesday morning. She took sick on Tuesday, and died of convulsions early Wednesday morning. No cause known. She was probably the finest bred Jersey in the county.

Highest price paid for wool, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

**POTATO BUG.**—Nearly every farmer in Church St. is becoming much alarmed at the early appearance of the potato bug. Last year they did not arrive at the stage in which they destroy, until after the potato-tops were almost too tough for them, but this season they have been found in a number of places in the stage in which they sweep everything before them. In fact where not one was seen last year, they are found this season in large numbers. It is doubtful in some cases in Church St. whether the pest can be kept in check sufficiently to obtain any crop.

**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

**"BARRIERS BURNED AWAY."**—No American novel has ever had the success that has attended the publication of Mr. E. P. Roe's "Barriers Burned Away." In a letter to the editor of the *Cosmopolitan* he stated that it had reached the unprecedented sale of 1,250,000 copies. Consequently the history of the composition of this novel cannot fail to be of great interest to the multitude of Mr. Roe's admirers. This history, we are happy to say, they will find in our article on "Mr. First Novel," published in the July *Cosmopolitan*.

**WOOL.**—Europe's Wither will take Wool on account, and in exchange for Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Yarnmouth and Picton Cloths.

**WINDSOR'S JUBILEE.**—The celebration in Windsor, on Tuesday next, is expected to be one of the crowning events of which the people of Windsor are justly celebrated in getting up. Two bands will be in attendance, and the sports, which quite a number are on the programme, leads every one to believe that the celebration will be of a very successful nature. The promenade concert, in Clifton Grove, and the grand display of fireworks will also be one of the leading features of the day's amusement. No doubt a large number from this county will be in attendance. Their adv. appear in another column; read it.

**TO ARRIVE AT ONCE.**—New Glassware and Crockery, latest designs and low prices. B. G. BISHOP.

**GREAT LOSS.**—Mr. T. H. O'Brien, of Church St., has recently cut down and converted into fire wood 14 large apple-trees. Upon examination it was found that they were destroyed by the apple-tree borer. During the blossoming season the most of them were in full bloom, and in less than a week after the blossoms fell the trees were as red as if a fire had gone through them. The bark on the trunk of the trees was split and severed from the wood, thus leaving no chance at all for the trees' recovery. He will probably cut down in a short time about as many more, which are now being destroyed by this strange pest. It seems very strange that so far they have destroyed only the given-stand trees. Six barrels of salubrious fruit.

**Married.**  
Rev. Ross—At Halifax, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. B. H. McPherson, R. F. Reid, of Wolfville, and Jennie, second daughter of the late Walter Ross, of Victoria, Lunenburg Co.

If you wish to color wool, cottons, silk or feathers, use the new **Electric Dyes**, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

**Springhill Letter.**

The district of Springhill Mines gives a census of about 6,000 inhabitants,—the most of whom reside in the town located upon two ovals,—a nursing mother, on one of the highest peaks of the Coburg range of mountains in Cumberland Co. The soil is very fertile, being a clay loam. These lovely hillocks, facing the west, overlook the railway station and the three slopes of the mining works which are upon a plateau immediately at the foot of the town. Many miners as well as business men have built fine houses all over the town, and each house has in many instances, and many more might have, nice gardens and beautiful lawns.

The construction of many buildings is in progress, and some roadways are being straightened. Many improvements would be systematically attended to if the town was incorporated. I understand that the manager and officers of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. are very anxious to forward any improvements needed in the town. An artesian well, ninety-four feet deep, two and a half inch pipe, put in by Mr. Gilmore in the upper part of the town, runs fourteen gallons of good water a minute. I expect this plan will become the most handsome mining town of the Province.

The town site of Acadia Mines is very picturesque, broken as it is by the mountain rising, but this hill site a farmer might well gaze at a thousand head could prize in sight. There are two commodious hotels that receive general patronage, and many hotels which receive too much although they are usually dubbed run-downs. Temperance sentiment works here slowly but surely as a power. Those desiring candidates—the foremost people; they are really the most deserving people. The Rev. Coffin recently gave in this place one of his characteristic lectures—"John Knox, independently," as was remarked. Subject—"Temperance and Politics." On Sundays there is the largest attendance at the Presbyterian church—from seven to nine hundred. The Rev. Joseph Murray (Baptist) has a very fair congregation. I observed many young men remaining after the morning meeting to join in the sacramental service.

On Monday evening, the 13th inst., a confirmation service was held in the Episcopal church by Bishop Kingston, of New Brunswick, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Wilson. Fifteen candidates—eleven male and seven female—came to the altar and received the laying on of hands.—A popular bazaar and tea-meeting is now going on for the church funds.

How the money goes! On Saturday last at Springhill Mines some \$20,000 was paid out of the cashier's office for the half-monthly work. An auction of dry goods held that evening brought to the desk bank-notes of the denomination of five, ten and twenty dollars. The auction held again on Monday evening brought only one and two dollar-bills, silver dollar-bill and silver change only. Auncle Sam's night of pay day.

A UNIQUE WORK ON CANADIAN TOPICS.—Mr. Erasmus Winans, President of the Canadian Club, writes to the editor of this paper as follows:

"It is the intention of certain members of the Canadian Club in New York, to issue, in the form of a beautiful book, the papers which have been delivered by the Club during the past winter by prominent parties, together, with those which are to be delivered during the remainder of the season."

"These papers will include a speech on 'Commercial Union' by the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, member of Congress, who is said to be one of the most eloquent men of that body; a remarkable production by Prof. Goldwin Smith, 'The Section in the Anglo-Saxon race.' A paper by Dr. Grant, of the Queen's University, on 'Canada First.' By J. W. Bengough, editor of the *Queen's Journal*. By Mr. Le Moine, of Quebec, on 'The Heroism of New France.' By J. A. Fraser, 'An Artist's Experiences in the Canadian Rockies.' By Edmund Collins, on 'The Future of Canada.' By Prof. G. D. Roberts, of King's College. By Geo. Stewart, Jr., of Quebec. By the Rev. Dr. E. C. Doolittle, on 'The Canadian Northwest.' By John McDougall, on 'The Minerals of Canada.' And by the editor, G. M. Fairchild, Jr., on 'The History of the Canadian Club.' The work will also include extracts from the speeches and letters of the President."

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A great many Canadians will doubtless desire to possess themselves of this rare compilation, and by purchasing copies, indicate the interest which is manifested throughout Canada in the attempt of the Canadian Club to lay before Americans the resources, advantages, and attractions of their native country.

Parties desiring of obtaining copies can do so by enclosing the price of the book to James Ross, Canadian Club, 12 East 29th St., New York.

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All our goods are re-presented. We sell no 10-cent Cigars for 5 cents, and our Cigars were all made in 1886, not in 1786.

**J. M. SHAW.**  
Wolfville, April 14, 1887

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The Matchless Letter File; Invoice Books, 200 and 400 pages. All the cheap American Libraries mailed, post free, on receipt of price. (June 10, 1887.)

**NOTICE!**

**P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR,**  
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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 Discounts given to Clergymen and Students.

Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanehard's Dry Goods Store.  
Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

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**CURES SCALD.**—I used Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, after my doctor had failed to help me, and whose bill was \$25. Two bottles entirely cured me. J. H. ANASTASIOU.

Burlington, May 15th, '87

**CURES FEVER SORES.**—I used 6 bottles of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier and it cured me of two very bad sores on my legs, after having a doctor attend for one whole year who failed to do me any good and others told me they were incurable. MORTON BLACKBURN.

Newport, May 17, '87

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Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

**REWARD!**

WE want for the above Reward any one who will furnish information leading to the discovery of the person or persons who have stolen from the Acadian Club the sum of \$100.00. The stolen money was taken from the Acadian Club on the 10th inst. by J. M. Shaw, Cashier. The stolen money was taken from the Acadian Club on the 10th inst. by J. M. Shaw, Cashier. The stolen money was taken from the Acadian Club on the 10th inst. by J. M. Shaw, Cashier.

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**Geo B. Dawson, Manager,**  
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All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

**CALDWELL & MURRAY,**  
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Choice Miscellany

Our Brother

Not ours to ask in fleeting tones His race, his calling, or his creed; Each bears the tie of friendship; ours Where these are human veins that bleed.

Father of mercies! Weak and frail, Thy guiding hand Thy children ask; Let not the Great Physician fail To aid us in our holy task.

Enough for these the pleading eyes, The kneeling brow of silent pain; Thy portals open to a sigh Without the clank of bolt or chain.

Who is our brother? He that lies Left at the wayside, bruised and sore; His need our open hand supplies. His welcome waits him at our door.

Source of all truth and love and light That warm and cheer our earthly days; Be ours to serve thy will aright. Be Thine the glory and the praise. —Otter Wendell Holmes.

Industry and Progress

If we should pick out from among as acquaintances half a dozen or more of those whom we know to be successful men, we should find that in every instance the secret of their success has been due more to industry and perseverance than to any one thing.

A Startling Fact

I knew a gentleman who married a sweet and lively girl. She was very devoted to him, and when she discovered his dissipated habits, she endeavored to shield him.

The Girl who Helps Mother

There is a girl, and I love to think of her and talk of her, who comes in late when there is company, who wears a pretty little air of mingled responsibility and anxiety with her youth.

Only One Fault

I was riding through a country town in Vermont, when I noticed a concourse of people in the churchyard, mictiring an open grave.

Only One Fault

"What was that?" I asked. "Only intemperance," "Did it harm him?" "Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist it at last. He got behindhand and had to mortgage his farm, and finally had to sell it. His wife died on account of the reverse, kind of strangled, disappointed. Then his child-

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