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#### "Is It Worth While?"

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother  
Bearing his load on the rough road of  
life?

Is it worth while that we jeer at each  
other

In blackness of heart—that we war to  
the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiless strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other;

God pardon us all for the triumphs  
we feel

When a fellow goes down neath his load  
on the heather,

Pierced to the heart; words are keen-  
er than steel,

And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little jour-  
ney

On over the isthmus, down into the  
tide,

To give him a fish instead of a serpent,  
Ere folding the hands to be and abide

Forever and aye in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;

Look at the herds, all at peace on the  
plain;

Man and man only makes war on his  
brother,

And laughs in his heart at his peril  
and pain;

Shamed by the beasts that go down on  
the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to hum-  
ble

Some poor fellow soldier down in the  
dust?

God pity us all! Time oft soon will  
tumble

All of us together, like leaves in a  
gust,

Humbled, indeed, down into . . . dust.

### Interesting Story.

#### The Land of Evangeline.

A Summer Day's Letter  
FROM  
GRAND PRE.

SMILING SCENES AND LOCAL LEGENDS.

Correspondence of "Boston Commercial  
Bulletin."

Two low ranges of mountains run-  
ning parallel down to the water and  
terminating in abrupt cliffs, against  
which the breakers dash in vain, al-  
though they have deeply indented the  
coast-line of the valley lying between.  
The valley is very fertile and goodly  
to look upon. Through the midst of  
it runs the Gaspereau River, shining  
like a silver thread when the tide is  
high, and writhing through the peace-  
ful river like a black snake when the  
tide goes out and the stony river is  
exposed to view. There are acres up-  
on acres of waving crops of wheat, oats  
and barley, alternating with the less  
graceful but sturdy potato and bright  
patches of buckwheat.

On the sides of the mountains flocks  
and herds are pasturing. This is what  
the tourists see as he stands upon  
Blomidon and looks across the "Garden  
of Nova Scotia," as the Cornwallis  
valley is called. And every year the  
number of visitors to "Acadie" is in-  
creasing. The country is beautiful  
and has a charm of historic interest,  
the fishing is good, and the climate is  
salubrious.

Grand Pre is the centre of interest  
and a very good place to locate. A  
small, sleepy, straggling village, quiet  
and peaceful. I was so unfortunate as  
to be taken into the especial favor of  
the Rip Van Winkle of the place, or  
"old Glooscap" as the village children  
called him; a tall, thin old man with  
prominent features, keen, restless eyes  
and long snow-white hair and beard.  
He wandered about the village mutter-  
ing to himself, scaring children and  
causing the older folk to tap their fore-  
heads and raise their eyebrows signifi-  
cantly when they spoke of him. Never-  
theless I found him a very pleasant  
and valuable companion as he had  
lived in the place all his life and knew  
all the legends and points of interest  
about it.

He took me down to the little wood-  
en station, the morning after my ar-  
rival. Standing on the platform you  
see the vast, level meadows stretching

to the eastward, covered with thick,  
coarse grass. My companion pointing  
with a horny finger across the track  
says in his drawling but not unpleasant  
voice;

#### TREASURE TROVE.

"There's an old French well over  
yonder. The water's as poor as a  
frozen pertater, but the Yankees who  
stop here generally sip a little for sen-  
timent." He pauses a moment but as  
I say nothing and look interested he  
goes on;

"A month ago some fellers were  
digging about half a mile to the right  
of the well and they struck upon an  
old French coffin."

"What were they digging there  
for?" I interrupted.

"For gold and treasure, I suppose.

A great many of the French buried  
their money and gold when they were  
driven away, expecting to return some  
time and claim it, but very few of them  
ever came back. Ever since I can  
remember there has been some one  
idle and silly enough to dig for it."

"Was anything ever found?"

"No money or silver as I ever know  
of, but some tools and such like things.  
As I was telling you, these fellers  
struck upon an old coffin. It was  
brought into the station here and fell  
all to pieces. There was nothing in it  
except a little black hair."

"That line of trees over beyond the  
meadows is on Long Island, and just  
beyond is the Basin of Minas. You  
can see it from here, but we'll drive up  
on the mountain directly and then  
you'll get a fine view of the basin."

#### SCENE OF LONGFELLOW'S POEM.

The place now occupied by the  
Grand Pre station is supposed to have  
been the heart of the old French settle-  
ment. The two principal streets cross-  
ed at right angles there. The railroad  
track is laid in one of these ancient  
road-beds, and in late twilight you hear  
the scream and bell of the engine  
where once the "Angelus softly sound-  
ed." The other road-bed, running  
across the meadows to Long Island and  
up to the South mountain, is still one  
of the principal streets passing through  
the village. Looking up this road you  
see on either side old stumps of apple  
trees planted so long ago by the French,  
and here and there slight indentations  
which the farmers tell you are French  
cellars, grass-grown.

These pretty implements tell no  
tale; the grass is greener in these little  
hollows, and the village children laugh,  
play and hide in them all the day long.

The spot pointed out as the site of the  
smithy of Basil the Blacksmith is a  
little knoll somewhat back from the  
street and guarded by a single pine  
tree. Standing lonely and sombre and  
changeless, the pine seems the only  
thing which remembers and mourns the  
past. Under the needle-strewn earth  
beneath this pine, ore and iron imple-  
ments have been found.

None of the picturesque cottages  
remain "such as the peasants of Nor-  
mandy built in the reigns of the Hen-  
ries." The majority of the farm  
houses are large and ungainly, neither  
beautiful nor comfortable in the winter.

You see neither matrons nor maidens  
clad in snow-white caps and bright  
kirtles; the quaint costumes of old are  
abandoned for dresses modern and ug-  
ly. You meet no white-haired parish  
priest of gentle reverend mien, with his  
kindly blessing; the prevailing religion  
is the old Scotch Presbyterianism, hard  
and comfortless. You hear the whirl  
of the wheels, but you miss the song of  
the maidens. Most of all you miss the  
"forest primeval." The farmers use  
wood for fuel and most of the trees  
which once flourished on the hillside  
and in the valley are fallen. It is only  
on driving up the Gaspereau mountain  
that your expectations are realized.

Here at least are "the pines and hem-  
locks bearded with moss," murmuring,  
whispering and sighing to one another;  
growing so close together that their

arms interlace and are twisted in cur-  
ious shapes; their heads lifted so high  
in the air that as you look up the blue  
sky seems to rest upon them, as the  
heavens upon the shoulders of Atlas of  
old.

I drove up the Gaspereau with my  
Rip Van Winkle one clear afternoon.  
Driving up a rough, stony road, which  
is very appropriately called the "Hard  
Scrabble," the view obtained from the  
side of the mountain is grand. We  
tied the horse in the wood and seated  
ourselves in the shade of a fragrant  
pine. Before us lay the broad, blue  
Basin of Minas, glittering in the sun-  
light. Beyond the Basin, Blomidon  
rising abruptly, its sharp, bold outline  
softened by the sea fogs which ever  
linger about it. The fogs of this re-  
gion are one of its most instinctive  
features and play a great part in the  
works of that most delightful of writers  
for youthful readers, Professor James  
deMille, the scene of whose stories lies  
in this district.

AN INDIAN DEITY.

"Have you heard the story of Gloos-  
cap?" asked the old man, his sharp  
eyes fixed upon Blomidon.

"No; will you tell it to me?"

"It was a legend of the Micmacs.  
The Micmac Indians were the earliest  
inhabitants of the country. How they  
came here or who their ancestors were  
nobody knows. There were a great  
many of them in the country when I  
was a boy, but only a few of them are  
left now. They have died out very  
rapidly in the last fifty years. They  
believed in a wonderful being named  
Glooscap, who, as they believed, held  
the world largely under his control.  
Their tribe was his special care and he  
watched over them night and day.

By stretching out his magic wand,  
he could bring all the wild animals of  
the forest and all the fish of the sea to  
his side. Stornny Blomidon was his  
home. Micmac Basin was his beaver  
pond and favorite resort. When the  
white man came into the country,  
Glooscap went off in a great rage, up-  
setting his big iron kettle into the  
Basin. From that time the Micmacs  
wandered about the country begging  
from door to door and telling fortunes,  
or were driven back into the woods.  
When Glooscap left, all their good luck  
went with him."

The old man pointed out a small  
island lying at the foot of Blomidon,  
which the Indians always call "Gloos-  
cap's Kettle," but which has been  
named Spencer Island recently, a la-  
mentable evidence of the lack of the  
sense of artistic fitness in the present  
inhabitants.

By the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, the  
entire district was ceded to Great Bri-  
tain. The hatred among the settlers  
of England was largely fomented by  
the Jesuits, who poured into the peace-  
ful settlement. The haughtiness of the  
English officers added fuel to the  
flame. The French settlers numbered  
from twelve to fifteen thousand.

I found the following account of the  
expulsion of the French from Nova  
Scotia, in a quaint little history of the  
country.

THE EXPULSION OF THE FRENCH.

The expulsion of the Acadians in  
1755, A. D., is an event which has  
been more talked and written about  
than almost anything that ever hap-  
pened in Nova Scotia.

The poet Longfellow made it his  
subject of the well-known and beautiful  
poem, "Evangeline," which is much  
better poetry than history. It would  
make one believe the Acadians were a  
most harmless, virtuous and deeply  
injured people, and that the wrong-  
doing was all on the side of the English  
who sent them out of the country and  
distributed them among the English  
settlements.

The Acadians had little claim upon  
the government in Halifax. They  
had repeatedly refused to promise thor-  
ough allegiance to the British crown;

contrary to positive orders they had  
persisted in sending their produce to  
the Louisburg markets, rather than  
sell to the English; and some had  
given direct aid to the enemy.

The punishment meted out to them  
was severe, but one must remember at  
this time the English in Nova Scotia  
were not strong enough to be generous  
to those whom they could not trust.

The task of removing the Acadians  
from Grand Pre, Canard and Minas  
was assigned to Col. Winslow. With-  
out making known his object he com-  
manded the men and boys to assemble  
in their church at Grand Pre on the  
5th of September. All having entered  
the church it was surrounded by a  
strong guard and Col. Winslow an-  
nounced to them that they were pris-  
oners in the name of the king.

The women and girls were permitted  
to collect what articles they could and  
all having been embarked, the lovely  
village was burned to the ground.

I spent several days near the South  
Mountain. It was in the height of the  
strawberry season which comes several  
weeks later in Nova Scotia than with  
us. Every available person was press-  
ed into service in the strawberry fields.

The luscious fruit was gathered in  
boxes, packed in crates and sent to  
Boston or Halifax.

"I'm going up the South Mountain  
to get a girl to help pick berries;  
would you like to go with me?" in-  
quired the farmer's oldest son, a bright  
lad of sixteen. I accepted the invita-  
tion and soon we were jogging along  
the quiet country road. After we left  
the valley and began to wind up the  
mountain the drive was not pleasant.

The road was merely a rough clear-  
ing through the woods, traversed only  
by the rude, heavy lumber wagons  
drawn by oxen. Finally on the very  
summit of the mountain we drove into  
a clearing in the midst of which was a  
small dilapidated house, or more prop-  
erly, hut. As we pulled up before the  
door half a dozen dirty little children  
came tumbling out, followed by a weak  
middle-aged looking man. They all  
stood jostling and pushing each other  
and surveying us with open-eyed, open-  
mouthed wonder. An advent of two  
strangers at once was a decided novelty  
in that lonely spot.

AN ACADIAN DRYAD.

At this moment a young girl appear-  
ed in the doorway. She was tall and  
very fair. Clad in a sort of pinafore,  
the sleeves of which had evidently been  
recently torn out, and a short, ragged  
calico skirt, bare armed and barefooted  
she stood leaning with unconscious  
grace against the doorpost.

The outline of her face was remark-  
ably pure and soft. Her large blue  
eyes were heavily fringed and the lash-  
es like the finely arched brows were of  
a dark brown shade, while hair which  
hung in a tangled wavy mass below her  
waist was of a pale gold color.

"Hello, Madge!" sang Tom. "I've  
come after you! Can you come down  
and help us pick strawberries?"

"I dawns't think," drawled the girl  
staring dreamingly at us.

"You must come. Father told me  
not to come back without you. Why  
can't you come?"

"Mother's sick."

"What's the matter with her?"

"Jaw's swollen," was the laconic  
answer. She spoke in a dreamy, in-  
different way as though she was not at  
all interested in the matter.

"Oh, I guess your mother can spare  
you for a day or two, can't she?"

"I dawns't think," she drawled again.

At this moment a woman, with her  
face pinned up in a solid piece of flan-  
nel, appeared in the doorway.

"Good morning, Mrs. M.," said  
Tom.

The girl stopped down to make way  
for the mother, and dropping upon the  
grass with indolent grace sat with her  
feet crossed and her hands clasped  
closely about her knees.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 26, 1885

## OUR ROADS.

Considerable improvement in our highways has been made during the past two weeks. The overseers of the different districts in this vicinity seem to have caused their work to be done faithfully and well. Many of our road districts some miles in extent have not more than from \$18 to \$20 highway labor in them and but small allowances can be afforded from the Provincial Grant, and the wonder is that they are in so good condition.

We notice that the road leading from Port Williams to the R. R. Station has been very greatly improved and is now probably one of the best pieces of road in the township. This is as it should be as it is one of our most important thoroughfares and the bad condition of this same piece of road has been a standing disgrace to the county long enough.

Good work has also been done on the main road leading to Kentville and upon the Gaspereau road from Wolfville and other roads adjacent thereto.

In connection with the matter of highways, we would like to ask the authorities why the main road leading from Grand Pre to Long Island is allowed to be fenced in at both ends by gates. This might be all very well in mid-summer when the roads are dry and your horse tired to give it a breathing spell whilst you get out of your carriage to open and close the gates, providing that you had some person with you to drive your horse through; but in the spring and autumn when the roads are muddy and perhaps a lady is driving alone, it is quite a different thing. We have looked in vain to find any law or regulation whereby a public highway, one upon which government money of the Province has from year to year been appropriated and the statute labor of the section been liberally expended, should not in all respects be a highway and not encumbered at either end as is the road in question; and further we would ask if any penalty could be inflicted upon the persons who should wilfully leave open the gates after passing through or even if they should demolish them?

We republish this week a letter contributed to the Boston Commercial Bulletin by a young lady who recently visited this county. As a romance it is rather pleasing and we trust none of our readers will be so ungallant as to contradict the statements that Spencer's Island lies at the foot of Blomidon, that the South Mountain terminates abruptly in the sea, that the pine flourishes in the clayey soil of Grand Pre, or that such a person as Sherman Rogers ever existed, or—Read for yourselves and if anything new is learned be duly thankful.

The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, in session at Lunenburg, elected the Rev. John Cassidy president, and the Rev. Cranwick Jost secretary. The conference approved of the appointment of the Rev. Byron C. Borden, as Principal of Mount Allison Ladies' Academy. The following are the principal changes of the stations: The Rev. J. J. Teasdale goes to Brunswick street Church, Halifax; ex-President J. A. Rogers, to Windsor; Jos. Gaetz to Yarmouth North, and ex-President Lathern, D. D., to Amherst.

## EXCUSE US!

We must ask our friends to excuse us next week as we will be unable to appear. We move next week into the new quarters over the Custom House just completed for us. We will appear as usual the following week. Meantime we suppose every thing possible within the range of a newspaper will happen, because it will be of no use to us. But we cannot help ourselves, so try to eke out a miserable existence for one week without the ACADIAN and depend on us being out on time the next Friday.

The amendment to the Scott Act, which was passed in the Senate a few weeks ago, was thrown out of the House of Commons last week. This

is just what we expected, as the passing of it in the Commons would undoubtedly mean an overthrow for the Government at the next election. We do not remember a bill ever being introduced which caused such a storm of indignation throughout the country as the amendment to the Scott Act, and this shows that the people generally are disgusted with the traffic and want it suppressed.

A number of selections and other matter have been handed to us for publication this week, but on account of want of space we are unable to publish them in this issue. For some time we have been cramped in this way and for that reason intend enlarging as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime if our correspondents &c. will be patient we will give them all a place, and in the near future hope to be able to publish their article more promptly. Send along good short communications and items of interest.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

Messrs Editors.—Your correspondent, "Nota Bene" is either very ignorant or lies under a mistake with regard to the "Voters List." The Revisors compile the Electoral List from the Assessment Roll. They are under oath to write every name found on the Assessment Roll, with the necessary legal qualification, in their Electoral List, and they do it. The List is then posted up in three public places in the Ward with a notice of how names may be legally added to or struck off. Notice is also given of the time and place of meeting of the Revisors to adjudicate upon the names proposed to be added or struck off. The Revisors meet at that time and place, and any one who has been overlooked by the Assessors, by proving his legal qualification to vote will have his name added to the Voters' List. The Revisors, therefore, have to do only with the Assessment Roll, and to point out to the public how a voter who may have been left off that Roll can have his name added to the Electoral List. If any man qualified to vote is left off the List, it is therefore simply his own fault, and "Nota Bene" should inform himself before he begins to scribble about the "framers of the Electoral List." But very little interest is manifested in the Electoral List, Messrs Editors, except when an Election is approaching. Then old Johnny Best and others not able to pay a tax, and very justly exempted during the off years, are trotted out and declared to be legally qualified, able, willing and anxious to go on the Voters' List. It is pretty well known who pays the tax that year. This applies to both parties—both understand how to use "Moral Suasion." Let "Nota Bene" try again. A REVISOR.

## THE DARKEST HOUR IS OFTEN JUST BEFORE LAMPLIGHT.

Written for the ACADIAN.

BY H. H.

Scott and Charlie and Fred were cousins. They were born in the same village; played, and traded knives, and learned to fight at the same school; slumbered at the same prayer-meetings; and loved the same holidays. Now they are young men. They have put away childish things. Their little brothers now own their rabbit snares and sleds; and the delightful dreams they used to have of the schoolhouse being burned, and every day in the week turned into a Saturday, has given place to dreams of girls, and house rent and horse cleaning. When a boy begins to think a barber can cut hair as well as his mother; when he spends \$1.25 of his money, which he made peeling muskrats, in shaving utensils, you may know that his father's old love for girls is springing up in him. So it is with these cousins, and they resolved to get a girl. But the girls around home seemed to be got; they had been born too late for them. It is an easier thing to be born late now than it used to be. In this hurrying age if a boy hasn't a girl, one that the public will speak of his, when he is eleven years old, he is not respected. But as for every tooth there is an ache, so for every woman there is a man, and according to the confidential assertions of some women there are twenty or thirty. Three girls living eight miles away attracted the attention of Scott and Charlie and Fred. They planned a visit. The night came for the visit, and it was dark and dismal. But as there was no postponement on account of weather, they started. As they had never travelled the road before, they got directions and took with them. The directions read: "Go east two miles until you come to a red shop, thence southward until you strike a left hand road, which follow until you come to an Episcopal church; the second white house from the church is Adam Dean's where the girls live." The directions were all right, but it was difficult to follow them. When a night is so dark that you can't tell whether your eyes are looking or not, when everything is the color of down cellar when the candle is

up, directions are no better than a dictionary. Then a red shop and a white house are the same complexion; and you can't tell an Episcopal church much easier than one of another denomination. They followed the directions as near as possible, however, and before long drove up to a house which must be Adam Dean's. They knocked, but no answer. They knocked again—still no answer. Knowing that different forms of etiquette prevail in different places, they concluded that knocking wasn't the way to gain admittance to a house in that locality, so opened the door and walked in. The only person in sight was an elderly gentleman. After a short conversation with him they unanimously agreed that he was deaf. Scott calculated that he could make him hear if there was any hear in him. In a kindly but very loud tone he asked him if he was Adam Dean. The old gentleman seemed to comprehend the question at once, and without any meditation replied, "All but his buckwheat." Feeling that this was only a partial success, he repeated the question, and received as an answer, "Not till the 10th of June." Scott saw it was no use to ask him that question again as he couldn't hear it, so asked him if the girls were home, when he replied most emphatically, "That's so; very true; we all keep too many cows." Just then the woman of the house appeared. She had mistaken the knock for the minister's, and had been out in the back room playing being away from home, had heard the inquiries and come to say that Adam Dean's was three miles farther on. The boys proceeded the rest of the way by guess; and after one or two more calls, and two or three narrow escapes of their hats and their lives, reached the end of their journey in safety. They at once made known their errand, and Mr Dean showed them into the parlor, called the girls, and then went to bed. When the girls came the door was shut, and I know nothing more. How such meetings are conducted I am totally ignorant of, never being nearer than the key-hole to one; and my imagination is not creative enough to make a conversation for the occasion; nor is it mathematical enough to construct a room in which three pairs of people can dwell together so harmoniously. But I do know that these boys did not go home till morning and that they came near taking the wood-house, a pair of bob-sleds, and the front gate with them; that they wrote in the girls' albums; arranged for more visits, and declared they would never forget Adam for retiring so early.

Dr Slater, F. O. S. L., L. R. C. P., England, Consulting Physician Provincial and City Hospital, Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children Halifax Medical College, writes: "I have had many opportunities of testing EGAG'S PHOSPHOLENE and comparing its action with the Emulsions and preparations of oil in the market, and I may state that I believe it to be the best preparation now offered to the public."

## MARKET REPORT.

FURNISHED BY—  
BENTLEY & LAYTON,  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts.  
(Opposite Mumford's Market.)  
Halifax, June 26, 1885.

Prices Current this day:  
Apples, Green, per bbl. \$3 25 to \$4 25  
do Dried, per lb. 05 to 06  
Beef in Qrs per lb. 09 to 10  
do on foot per lb. 09 to 10  
Butter sm boxes per lb. 18 to 20  
do Ordinary per lb. 14 to 16  
Chickens, per pr. 40 to 60  
Ducks, per pr. none  
Eggs, per doz. 13 to 14  
Geese, each. none  
Hams smoked, per lb. 10 to 12  
Hides, per lb, inspected. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2  
Lamb, each. 2 00 to 2 50  
Mutton, per lb. 07 to 08  
Oats, per bus. 50 to 60  
Pork, per lb. 00 to 02  
Potatoes, per bus. 38 to 45  
Pelts, each, lambs. 15 to 20  
Turkeys, per lb. 18 to 20  
Tomatoes, per bus. none  
Veal, per lb. 04 to 06  
Yarn, per lb. 00 to 00  
Carrots, per bul. 1 25 to 1 50  
Turnips, do. 90 to 1 00

## New Tobacco Store!

Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the

**Tobacco Using Public** with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—  
A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS  
**BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING**  
AS USUAL.

Give Us a Call.

**J. M. Shaw.**  
Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

## Flour! Flour! IN STORE

**200 Bbls. FLOUR,**  
Among which are two of the best Bread Making Flours made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted.  
For sale low for cash by  
**G. H. Wallace.**  
Wolfville, June 12, 1885.

## The Subscriber,

having now in perfect running order his  
**Shingle and Barrel  
FACTORY**

at Gaspereau, is prepared to furnish in quantities Superior  
**SHINGLES,**  
In Pine, Spruce or Hemlock;  
**Barrel Staves and Headings,**  
And also a small quantity of  
**PINE LUMBER.**

All of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere at the manufactory at Gaspereau, near the Gaspereau Bridge.

**J. D. Martin.**

June 3d, 1885.

**William Wallace,  
TAILOR**  
Corner Earl and Water Streets,  
**WOLFVILLE.**

## Great Bargains! —IN— ROOM PAPER

**ROCKWELL & CO.**

Have imported this Spring, direct from the manufactures,  
**5,000 ROLLS**  
American and Canadian Room Paper (extra wide) which they are selling at extremely low prices.

As we have over 100 different patterns, all the newest and latest designs, purchasers will find our stock the best to select from in the County.

We have also on hand a small lot of English Paper, "only been in stock one year," which we are selling at less than half price.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN  
IN EXCHANGE.**  
**ROCKWELL & CO.,**  
Opposite Miss Hamilton's millinery store, Wolfville, N. S.  
April 23d.

## New York WONDER LAMP

(60 CANDLE POWER.)

I have greatly reduced the price on my latest importations of above Lamps.

**STAND LAMPS \$4 09  
BRACKET " 3.50**

Call and see them and leave your order

Lamps sent out on trial!

**R. PRAT**

AGENT

Wolfville, March 24, 1885.

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Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses  
Made to order and kept in stock

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

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**JOB PRINTING** of all kinds executed at shortest notice.

## ACADIA FERTILIZER.

MANUFACTURED AT AVONDALE, BY

**F. Mounce & Co.**

Our Fertilizer has been before the public for three years. During this period it has given unusual satisfaction. We have been very careful in selecting materials for the manufacture of our Fertilizer, and we are confident it must give entire satisfaction.

We invite the farming community to give it a trial. This Fertilizer has been analyzed by Prof. Caldwell of Acadia College.

Send for Circulars and Price List.

Agent at Wolfville,  
**AUGUSTUS BROWN.**  
May 1.—2 mos

## EUREKA!

Found a Plum Tree that will not Black Knot!

The **Masters Plum Tree** has stood the test 40 years in Kentville, King's County, Nova Scotia. Chas. A. Masters, of Kentville, found this tree growing on lands now owned by Judge G. A. Blanchard forty years ago, and removed the tree to his garden in the village, where it now stands a healthy bearing tree, and is now owned by me. There are scores of trees throughout the village in bearing from 4 to 20 years old which bear every year, and not a vestige of black knot appears on one of them. The tree is an annual bearer of rapid growth, growing tall not spreading. The Plum is quite large, purple color, and of excellent quality. It is the best preserving plum grown, and sells higher than any plum brought into the market. Last year, while the crop was immense, this plum readily brought \$4.00 per bushel, \$2.00 more than any other variety offered for sale. We have several hundred first class trees to offer for the Fall planting. That this is the best and most profitable Plum Tree to plant that is grown in the Dominion of Canada, and that it will not black knot we refer the planters of this delicious fruit to

F. S. Masters, Barrister, of whom we purchased the original tree; also to Chas. A. Masters, G. A. Blanchard (Judge), J. R. Blanchard, H. B. Webster, M. D., J. E. Mullooney, M. D., Otho Eaton, John Byrne, T. E. Smith, J. A. Shaw.  
Address—  
**J. F. Rupert,**  
or my Agent for King's Co.,  
**L. W. Kimball,**  
AMERICAN HOUSE,  
KENTVILLE, N. S.

## MORE NEW GOODS!

—AT—  
**BURPEE WITTER'S.**

**SPRING STOCK  
Almost Complete!**

The latest arrivals embrace  
2 Cases Ready Made Clothing  
1 Case American Corsets,  
1 Case Yarmouth Hosiery,  
1 Case Buttons and Frillings,  
1 Case Men's Shirts and Collars,  
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UMBRELLAS, in all colors!  
UMBRELLAS, from 25c. to \$3.25!  
UMBRELLAS, in Lace and Satin!

**Umbrellas, Umbrellas,  
UMBRELLAS!**

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"Ceres" Superphosphate

(THE COMPLETE FERTILIZER.)  
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The Best in the market.

Lasts in the land for years.

Do not be put off with cheap and inferior Fertilizers. Ask for the "CERES" and take no other.

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**G. H. WALLACE,**  
AGENT, WOLFVILLE

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# THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 26, 1885.

## Local and Provincial.

Dominion Day next Wednesday.

Fresh shad have been for sale on our streets this week.

Light and dark Printed Cambrics in handsome patterns at Burpee Witters.

The picnic season has begun and the first we have noticed from Wolfville took place on Tuesday.

ARRIVED.—The schr. "T. W. McKay," Roberts, arrived on Tuesday from Boston with a general cargo.

DON'T.—The Halifax morning Chronicle has been copying our items for some time without giving us credit. We don't like to complain of these little matters but now we think we ought to begin. Last week they copied an item from us which was reproduced in the New Star and credited to the Chronicle. Don't do it any more or we will be real cross.

DOMINION DAY.—Since last issue we have learned that Dominion Day will be celebrated in Windsor as usual, with sports, races, bands of music, &c.; and a grand promenade concert in the evening. No doubt a large number will go from Wolfville as nothing of the kind will take place here, and many will wish to celebrate in some way the anniversary of the birth-day of the Dominion.

DROWNED.—Capt. David Coffill left Eastport, Me., on the 9th of June in an open boat to visit his son at Baxter's Harbor. On the 10th his body was found at St. Martin, N. B. Capt. Coffill was a native of Horton and was well and favorably known here. He was 76 years of age and was one of the most successful coasters in this part of the country, having followed the sea all his life, and very seldom ever meeting with accident.

AFTER MANY DAYS.—We omitted to say last issue that the dangerous place in the sidewalk at the foot of School house Hill, which we have referred to so often, has been fixed at last! The planking has been taken up and the side-walk nicely levelled off, not only making a great improvement in appearance, but also making it quite safe for foot-passengers. This is a move in the right direction and we are pleased to make an item of it. Go on!

BERWICK ITEMS.—The Camp-meeting Committee are improving the grounds of late, putting up new buildings and repairing the old ones. They are building a forty foot building eight square for the accommodation of visitors in case of rain. It will set on eight posts with the sides all open. The best of order may be expected as there will be no saloons or tents for any traffic allowed within one mile of the Camp Grounds.

Salmon have been quite plentiful this season on the Bay Shore. One man at Berwick Station has bought 741 lbs and nearly all came from one weir at Harborville, and they are shipping them from every other station along the line to Halifax, Annapolis and Boston.

The Furniture Factory of D. O. Parker took fire yesterday morning by sparks from the engine of the steam mill, but was discovered in time to prevent a destructive conflagration.—Com.

### Clubbing Offer.

Having made special arrangements with the publishers of a number of the leading periodicals of Canada and the United States we are enabled to make a large discount to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the ACADIAN one year for the following prices, which will be seen in some cases giving two papers for the price of one. Cash must accompany all orders.

Publication.	Regular Price.	Clubbing Price.
Farmer's Advocate	\$1.00	\$1.25
Toronto Weekly News	1.00	1.10
Alden's Juvenile Gem	.75	1.50
American Agriculturist	1.50	1.90
do with Cyclopaedia	1.65	1.25
Toronto Weekly Globe	1.00	1.25
London Free Press	1.00	1.25
Hearthstone, Farm & Nation	1.00	1.00
Youth's Companion	1.75	1.75
Book Worm	.25	.65
Weekly Messenger	.50	.90
Weekly Witness	1.00	1.25
Canadian Dairyman	1.00	1.00
Grip	2.00	2.00

## Local and Provincial.

The camp meeting at Berwick begins next Wednesday.

We were shown last week a very pretty bangle bracelet, the work of Mr John F. Herbin, jeweller, at Western Book & News Co's.

The weather is still very dry, and, although the showers of this week have been very beneficial, more rain is much needed.

EXCURSION.—"Evangeline" Division, S. of T. intend having their excursion to Parrsboro' on Tuesday, July 7th. We wish them a pleasant day and a good time.

We have been requested by the Board of Commissioners of Streets to ask all parties who have not paid their road taxes to leave the amounts at once with J. B. Davison, Sec'y of Board.

EUREKA.—Found at last, a genuine oil dressing that will not harden or crack the leather, but owing to its oily nature penetrates the surface, thereby softening and preserving the boots, and at the same time giving a better gloss than any other polish in the market. By buying a large quantity from the manufactory, Caldwell & Murray have obtained the sole agency, and are able to sell it cheaper than the common kinds, being put up in 6 1/2 oz. bottles at the same price as the other kinds which only contain 3 1/2 oz. See that every bottle bears their name as sole agents and take no other. A handsome set of advertising cards given with each bottle.

We had the pleasure this week of looking over a magnificent collection of oil and water color painting by Miss S. A. Hamilton, of this place. They are splendid pieces of art and have won great praise from all who have seen them. Among the list are a small floral piece (Fuschias) and two floral panels (Iris and scarlet geraniums) in water color. In oils are three perfect little gems—"View off coast of Guernsey," "Iron Gate of the Danub," and "View on the Hudson"; a larger piece—"View on Annapolis River, a beautiful "View in North West," and several others whose names we did not get. The collection certainly reflects great credit upon the artist, and displays a large fund of artistic talent.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### AN "IN RE" REJOINDER.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

I am glad to find that my article in the ACADIAN of the 12th inst. was so effective; no bomb-shell could have been more so with two Latin splinters. Your "in re" correspondent of last week informs us that "a copy of the Assessment Roll is posted with the Justice, J. W. Hamilton." Assuming the statement to be correct, though the language employed is far from being so, I would remark that the ignorance of the fact, if ignorance it is, was not culpable ignorance, I had exercised due diligence in endeavoring to find the "Roll" The Town Clerk knew nothing of it. His deputy or assistant, or whatever is the title of the individual, who shares with the Town Clerk the honors and emoluments of the office, could or would give no information on the subject. Other public men were inquired of, but all were alike ignorant. The press was then appealed to, very properly, I think, and very successfully, it seems; that is, if the information volunteered by your "in re" correspondent is reliable and correct. Your correspondent is witty, he ought to be truthful, as well, and give no false impressions. It is not enough to call one's self "Fair Play." Who asked or wished the "Assessment Book to be posted on the hay-scales"? "Above-board" certainly did not. He would have thought it a most unlikely place to find it, and a most unsuitable place in which to "post" it; but he would respectfully submit that it was natural and fitting to look for it in the office of the Town Clerk; or at least to suppose that the officer would be sufficiently acquainted with public affairs to be able to tell where it could be seen. I might have remarked that it is not usual to "post" books on hay-scales, or to "post" them anywhere else, in the sense of the writer. Rolls may be so disposed of; and places might be found as public as hay-scales, or sufficiently private to answer all the demands of "secrecy," if secrecy was desired. The above will, I hope, dispose of the charge that the statements of "Above-board" were "false and misleading." Your learned correspondent's style is rather diffuse and tautological. If statements are "false" they cannot but be "misleading," and therefore the latter word might have been reserved for a word might have been reserved for a future occasion. A wise soldier does not use up all his ammunition on the first encounter I would in a friendly manner say to my antagonist that he does not seem to have much powder and shot to spare although he is so profoundly versed in the Latin language. So much versed in the Latin language. So much in reply to your "in re" correspondent. June 22, '85. ABOVE-BOARD.

If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Rub well behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather.

It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash simply because he can get a big pack for 25 cents. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are strictly pure, and are worth a barrel of such stuff.

## DR. O. W. NORTON'S Burdock BLOOD PURIFIER!

RESTORING HEALTH.

Hundreds have been cured by using it for LIVER COMPLAINT, COSTIVENESS, DYSPEPSIA, SALT RHEUM, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, IMPURE BLOOD, LOSS OF APPETITE, GENERAL DEBILITY.

### DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS & C.

MRS JAMES GORDON, of Tremont, paid hundreds of dollars without getting any help. She is cured of that incurable disease as the M. D.'s call it—Sick Headache—by using Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

ARTHUR BARTEAUX'S daughter, of Mount Handley, was given up by two M. D.'s to die with Liver and Kidney Disease. She is now well and fat, by using two bottles of Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier.

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If you are looking for a Sewing Machine,

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The only possible way to prove the above is to Try the Domestic Yourself.

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N. B.—This Co. is offering the best Organs in the world, such as "MASON & HAMLIN," "TAYLOR & FARLEY," "BURDETT," "WORCESTER," etc. and also some of the leading makes of Pianos.

Orders for Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to by A. C. Redden.

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In SUITS made by me For 1 Month.

Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

A. McPHERSON, KENTVILLE.

Sept. 25, 1884

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MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD



Thirty years study and experiment have been given to perfecting the formula for Parsons' Pills, and the universal judgment of the highest medical authorities, scientists, and men of learning, is that our formula is the best yet devised by the brain of man, and should rank with the wonderful discoveries of the world. No family should be without them, for there is no other remedy in the world capable of conferring so much benefit, excepting, possibly, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. The information contained in the wrapper around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills; it shows how to avoid and how to cure all manner of diseases, and how to correctly interpret the symptoms thereof. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. A valuable illustrated medical book sent free to all who send their address. DR. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston.

## BULLETIN!

FROM THE STORE! WOLFVILLE JEWELLERY J. MCLEOD. Beware of new importations to Wolfville.

### HOROLOGY

Or the theory of Watchmaking was never learned at the bottom of a Colorado Gold Mine, or the PRACTICE of Watchmaking in a New Mexico Coal Pit, or in a

### JEREMIAH

Diddler Knitting Machine Shop of Windsor, Nova Scotia. J. McLEOD respectfully informs the public of Wolfville, Kentville, an surrounding districts that he has bought for cash, direct from the Manufactories the largest and best selected stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. In King's County, which I can sell at a reduction from 25 to 50 percent beneath the Jewellery Fraternity of King's County. The public will find my stock of a superior quality to what is generally sold by traveling mountebanks, and others not legitimately brought up to the jewellery trade. In-tending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before going elsewhere

My Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Gold Wedding Rings and Keepers, Bracelets in gold and silver, Gents Rings in gold and silver, Gents Rings in gold and silver, Scarf Pins, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons gold and silver, Locketts, Fancy Dress Rings, Silver Thimbles, Charms, Pencil Cases, etc., etc.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

I have for sale the largest selection of English Jewellery out of Halifax in fine Gold Locketts, Ladies' Gem Rings set in precious stones, Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Gents' Gold Rings, etc, etc, too numerous to mention.

A full line of STANDARD SILVERWARE: Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Sugar Baskets, Cream Jugs, Butter Coolers, Castors, Revolving Butter Coolers, Castors, Napkin Rings, Pickle Dishes, Call Bells, Nut Crackers, Butter Knives, Pie Knives, Fork Racks, Dinner and Desert Knives and Forks, Dinner and Desert Spoons, Tea Spoons, Fish Covers, Sugar Spoons, etc.

Clocks.—Manufactured by French, Canadian, and American makers, the best selection out of Halifax, French Gilt Clocks under glass shades, full finished Canadian Clocks in polished walnut, American Clocks in veneered cases.

I am in a position to sell the WALTHAM WATCH, which is a notorious fact the public of the county is charged \$30.00 which I can sell for \$20.00. Also Ladies' Stem-winders and setters, which are generally sold for \$18 I sell for \$12.00

J. McLeod's Price List of Watch Repairs.

Cleaning Watch 50c. (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.) New Main Spring 50c. (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.) New Jewel from 25 to 50c. (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.) New Balance Spring, commonly called Hair Spring 50c. (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.)

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P. S.—All other repairs at a reduced rate. Watch Work guaranteed 12 mos.

JEWELRY made to order and Repaired.

SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS!

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When you can get

## NELLY'S Fertilizer

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## ONE HALF

What the imported does,

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THE BEST SATISFACTION.

Wolfville May 1st, 1885.

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For the Cure of Consumption, Paralysis, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other Skin and Blood Diseases, Rickets, Anemia, Loss of Flesh, Wasting both in Adults and Children, Nervous Prostration, etc.

Two sizes, 25c. and 75c.

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### Cool Refreshing!

If you are thirsty go to

## R. PRAT'S

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## Ice Cream Soda!

It is the favorite Temperance Drink. Wolfville June 3d, 1885.

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The House is in thorough repair, and contains 8 rooms, 4 closets and pantry, a Frost-proof Cellar containing a large milk room. There is a good Barn on the premises. The Orchard is stocked with over 100 Choice Graft Trees in Full Bearing, viz, Apples, Pears, Plums, etc.

For particulars apply to JAMES WILSON, Jan'y 29th. on the premises.

### TO LET.

The Store on Main St., formerly used as a Dry Goods Store by Jas. S. McDonald Esq. Also, several comfortable rooms over said Store, forming a comfortable dwelling for a small family. Possession given immediately.

Apply to A. deW. BARSS, Agent, or E. S. CRAWLEY,

Wolfville, 18th Mar. 1885.



"One hundred doses for \$1," is the way a patent medicine heads its "ad." Man takes \$1 worth. Then the undertaker comes along and it costs the man \$100 for one dose. Thus we see all things come around even in this old world, after all. When wheat is cheap flour is high, and when you can buy a whole stall-fed ox for four cents a pound, beefsteak keeps right up to thirteen cents; with a close flavor of the horns at that. When the telephone company chops two holes through the roof of your house for nothing, it makes up for it by charging you fifty cents for telling the coal man to bring you twelve tons of hard coal when you only tried to order three quarts of ice cream from the confectioner's. Oh, it's all right. At least "is" is, and whatever is, is right.—*Burdette.*

It is wise at night, says Canon Kingsley, to read, but for a few minutes, some book which will compose and soothe the mind; which will bring us face to face with the true facts of life, death, and eternity; which will make us remember that man doth not live by bread alone; which will give us, before we sleep, a few thoughts worthy of a Christian man with an immortal soul in him. I do not mean merely religious books, excellent as they are in these days. I mean any books which help to make us better, and wiser, and sober, and more charitable persons; any books which will teach us to despise what is vulgar and mean, foul and cruel, and to love what is noble and high-minded, pure and just.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, a jewel of inestimable value. Its brilliancy and lustre sheds a halo of happiness around its fortunate possessor; it is a virtue coveted by many yet attained by few. This jewel is within the reach of all, from the highest to the lowest of the human family, for it needs no fabulous wealth to become its purchaser.

It is surprising how many, if they should become the happy possessor, would fail to realize the value of such a prize and the social and moral benefits attendant upon its presence. Its radiance increases as we lighted our grasp upon it. Its dimensions enlarge as its influence becomes more apparent.

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**Time Table**

1885—Summer Arrangement—1885.

Commencing Monday, 1st June.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.F.S.			Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Annapolis Leve			5 30	1 30	
14 Bridgetown "			6 25	2 10	
28 Middleton "			7 25	2 47	
42 Aylesford "			8 32	3 20	
47 Berwick "			8 55	3 33	
50 Waterville "			9 10	3 40	
59 Kentville d'pt	5 40	10 40	4 15		
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 00	4 28		
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 10	4 34		
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 25	4 43		
72 Avonport "	6 40	11 35	4 52		
77 Hantsport "	6 58	11 55	5 05		
84 Windsor "	7 50	12 45	5 30		
116 Windsor June "	10 00	3 10	6 50		
130 Annapolis arrive	10 45	3 55	7 25		

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Halifax—leave	7 00	7 15	2 30	
14 Windsor Jun—	7 38	8 25	3 30	
46 Windsor "	8 55	10 50	5 35	
53 Hantsport "	9 17	11 20	6 03	
58 Avonport "	9 30	11 40	6 20	
61 Grand Pre "	9 39	11 56	6 33	
64 Wolfville "	9 49	12 10	6 46	
66 Port Williams "	9 55	12 22	6 55	
71 Kentville "	10 25	1 15	7 10	
80 Waterville "	10 44	1 52		
83 Berwick "	10 51	2 07		
88 Aylesford "	11 04	2 30		
102 Middleton "	12 05	3 43		
116 Bridgetown "	11 34	4 45		
130 Annapolis Ar've	12 50	5 45		

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

Steamer Empress will leave St. John for Annapolis and Digby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The steamer "Dominion" leaves Yarmouth for Boston every Saturday, p. m., on arrival of W. C. B. train from Digby. Returning leaves Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Tuesday.

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Trains of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line leave St. John for Bangor, Portland and Boston at 6.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., daily, except Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.

P. Innes,  
General Manager.  
Kentville, 28 May, 1885.

**1885-CALDWELL & MURRAY.-1885**

To our Customers in Wolfville and elsewhere.

We have not had time to paint our Store, whitewash the hitching post, or straighten up our wood pile this spring, but we have cleaned up the old paint, washed the windows, and are selling that unsightly pile of wood as quickly as we possibly can.

What has kept us so busy? Why we have been selecting, receiving and putting in shape one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, and Furniture, etc. that we have ever had the pleasure of showing in this place before.

We are a good deal like the proverbial singed cat, better than we look, and don't try to look better than we are.

We now ask you to come in and see for yourselves that we can back up what we advertise.

**Seasonable Dry Goods,**

In Dress Goods we have a splendid variety of shades in the following fabrics:—Ottomans, Nun's Cloths (plain and fancy), Serges, Satens (plain and fancy), Galatens, Peques, etc.

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LACE CURTAINS, LAMBREQUINS, BORDERS, CRETONNES, DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, &c.

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GREY and WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, HESSIAN OSNABURG &c.

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READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, SHIRTS COLLARS, TIES, ETC.

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WE HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS DEPARTMENT AND HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT.

**FURNITURE and CARPETS**

Just come and see the improvements we have been making in our Furniture Store. Nothing stale or old to be seen, everything fresh and sparkling.

Come and see for yourselves and, if you buy

**WE CAN SAVE YOU SOMETHING!**

**CALDWELL & MURRAY.**

WOLFVILLE, APRIL 16.

**THE BOOKSTORE!**

**Eagle Building, Wolfville, MAY 19th, 1885.**

Riel has been captured and the papers announce that the Rebellion in the North West is practically at an end. This is encouraging news and makes all loyal people feel good, but it is only a cipher in comparison to the joy we have felt during the last few months as we have supplied our customers with Room Paper at less than cost and seen them depart full of that joy and happiness which can only come to those who feel that they have done a good deed.

True it does not pay in dollars and cents to sell at cost but it does pay in the satisfaction we have of making families happy and homes clean and pleasant.

And still the great work goes on. People are coming daily and hourly to buy. They do so and go away happy. Probably never in the history of Wolfville has Room Paper been sold so cheaply as now. We have been (and will continue till our present stock is exhausted) selling our papers at the same prices as we paid for it at the factory in England. You cannot afford to lose the opportunity.

Just think of it, Room Paper at one-third the price you have been paying all your lives. Oh verily, in the words of *Burdette*, what is home without its wall paper.

We have no second price and ours is a "bona fide" cash sale. Come early! come 3 or 8 times a day, but come! and we will make you smile.

Ever keeping in mind the fact that we must work for the welfare of our customers we have after two years of patient waiting been enabled to secure the services of Mr. John F. Herbin to carry on a Watch Making and Jewellery business here. We can assert confidently that although he has spent two years and a half in the west he is perfectly harmless and that he can clean and repair your watch and repair your Jewellery with that neatness and thoroughness which can only be attained from a life-long study and practice of the trade. Give us a call and see for yourself. All his work is guaranteed and must give satisfaction.

When you come for your room paper at one-third the usual price bring that watch that wont go and that clock that points to half past six and strikes 25 when it is only 3.15 and you will be able to get to Church in time to make a full inventor of Beacon Smith's wife's spring bonnet and silk dress and Squire Jones' whole outfit before your beloved pastor has thought of commenting on sixthly. Oh yes time is a great herb but must be correct in its habits to be properly appreciated.

By the way, if John wants a new School Book you might also bring some change with you for we can fit him all out for the next term in about two minutes; and who knows but that he may some day be some kind of a governor if he lives and uses our books to advantage.

Ours is a work of love and we are bound to do it so long as people have homes to beautify, children to educate, and watches, clocks and jewellery that wont keep time.

Don't forget, we live in the Eagle Building and it is next door to the Union House.

Beware of cheap imitations. Ask for the Western Book & News Co.'s and see that our name is on the sign over the door. None other is genuine.

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