

New Advertisements.

Purity Flour
Opera House
Vernon & Co.
Graham Studio
National Service
Acadia Pharmacy
J. E. Hales & Co.
Municipal Clerk and Treas.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. C. Hogan will be 'at home' on Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 4th, at her residence, Highland avenue.

THE ACADIAN staff received the usual Christmas courtesies from R. E. Harris & Sons, for which we beg to return our thanks.

Auto. livery, A. C. Cox, phone 130.

There is a Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1917 at this office for every reader of THE ACADIAN who pays up his subscription and 15c. You ought to have it.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church was favored on Sunday morning last with an exceedingly well-rendered duet by Miss Marie Wilson and Mr. Lewis Pick.

A meeting of the Council, to which all interested in the registrations for National Service are invited, will be held at the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beef and Veal Hides at R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Mr. Robert Wakeham, of this town, received news on Saturday that his son, Pte. Amos B. Wakeham, with the 219th Batt., now in England, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1917 can be had by any reader of THE ACADIAN whose subscription is fully paid up, on the payment of 15c. additional. It contains a mass of useful information.

A heavy Clyde mare about 1500 lbs., a good worker. Will hire by day or week. If kept by the month free for her board as have no present use for her. C. HOGAN.

Highland avenue, Wolfville, N. S.

LOST.—Wrist-watch—Silver, Waltham. Partly closed in face with black numerals on the silver. Strap dark-ended. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Lt. Col. Parsons, Armoires, Halifax, or W. A. Reid, Wolfville.

Christmas Day in Wolfville passed off quietly. The weather was ideal and although there was no sleighing the roads were good. There were the usual family gatherings and the young folks especially found the day a pleasant one.

Fresh cut flowers from the Berwick nurseries every Saturday. Orders taken daily. Chrysanthemums, Carnations, and Narcissus. Orders for special occasions attended to promptly—wreaths, bouquets, potted plants. Book Xmas orders early.

MISS MARWOOD, agent. Delaney's Block.

TO LET.—Tenement on Main street. Hot and cold water, with bath. Apply to L. W. SLEEP.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the annual Covenant Service will be held, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, 'Who is the Patriot?' with special reference to the Government's scheme of National Service. He will point out the things that distinguish the true patriot in these days of war, and will present the appeal of the Director General to every man to register himself, with a view to more efficient use of the man-power of the country. Come and hear this discussion of vital importance.

Come in and hear the Edison Disc Phonograph, the most wonderful musical instrument in the world at the Edison agency, A. V. Rand's.

We the undersigned merchants of Wolfville agree to close our places of business every evening at six o'clock, except Saturday evenings, during the months of January, February and March:

- R. E. Harris & Sons
T. L. Harvey
W. A. Reid
A. J. Woodman
F. W. Barteaux
Wm. Regan
J. D. Chambers
A. W. Bleakney
J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd.
F. K. Bishop Co., Ltd.
L. W. Sleep
J. F. Herbin
Porter Bros.
Chas. H. Porter
P. D. Barbaric.

Acadia Ladies' Seminary.

The Second Term of Acadia Seminary will begin Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1917, at 9 o'clock.

Pupils will be received at that time for Registration in Special Courses—Piano, Voice, Violin, Art, Education, Stenography, Business. The prices for tuition in these Special Branches can be learned from Principal DeWolfe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Get Our Cash Prices ON THE FOLLOWING LINES! It Will Pay You!

- Men's Lumberman's Rubbers
Men's Lumberman's Sox
Men's Larrigans.
Men's Sheep Lined and Fur Coats
Men's and Women's Overshoes and Rubbers.

We sell for cash and in that way can sell much cheaper.

GIVE US A CALL!

F. K. Bishop Co., LIMITED Successors to C. H. Borden.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Hannay left on Saturday to spend the holidays in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Thurber, who has spent the past year in Michigan, returned to Wolfville on Thursday of last week.

Miss Taylor, of Birmingham, England, was the guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Godfrey, Acadia street.

Pte. Maurice Haycock, of the 246th, now stationed in Halifax, is spending a week's leave at the home of his father, Prof. Haycock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and little son of Truro, spent Christmas in Wolfville, guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

Miss Wisdom, of Dartmouth, and Mr. Wilfrid Kenney, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mrs. Anne Kenney, Main street.

Misses Mary and Margaret Brady of the junior department of Acadia Seminary, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson, Summer street.

We understand that Capt. Arthur H. Chute, who some time ago had one of his ears drums injured by artillery fire at the front, is on his way home and will be in Wolfville shortly.

Mr. C. Hogan, who recently brought his family to Wolfville to reside, intends leaving on Monday next for England, to do 'his bit' for the Empire in the fight for a permanent 'peace on earth.'

The greatest strength of the world's best wheat is in the bread baked from



STOVES!

In styles, sizes and prices to suit everyone. If it is the CHEAPEST of the cheap, a Moderate Priced or a High Class Stove, we have it. Ranges—Sask.-Alta., Pandora, Kootenay, Capital Favorite, etc. Hall Stoves—New Silver Moon, Hot Blast, Scorching (down draft), Modest, Tortoise. Parlor Stoves—The famous Queen Heaters for wood, and numerous small Coal Stoves. Pipe, Elbows, Stove Boards, etc. SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. Plumbing and Stove Repair Work given prompt attention.

WOLFVILLE HARDWARE AND STOVE STORE L. W. SLEEP

Good Roads for Nova Scotia.

The Good Roads Association of Nova Scotia, with headquarters in Halifax, whose objects are good roads for Nova Scotia, have just issued a booklet whose object is to be of assistance in spreading the gospel of Good Roads throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, and stating that the main thing now is to determine on a policy that will as nearly as possible meet the views of all parties and give the best possible roads, suitable to our traffic condition, for the smallest possible expenditure of money.

At the end of the book are tables of assessment on 40 towns—the principal towns of Nova Scotia. The number of rate payers in these towns from which THE ACADIAN makes these extracts are:—

Table listing towns and rate payers: Halifax (8425), Sydney (4217), Amherst (1561), Glace Bay (1336), New Glasgow (1235), Yarmouth (8010), Truro (1092), Dartmouth (881), Sydney Mines (874), North Sydney (801), Westville (782), Spring Hill (682), Pictou (617), Bridgewater (513), Stellarton (479), Liverpool (470), Trenton (467), Lunenburg (467), Windsor (466), Parraboro (441), Wolfville (350), Louisburg (327), Kentville (321), Shelburne (300), Digby (299), Antigonish (296), Inverness (298), Canso (285), Bridgewater (289), Oxford (261), New Waterford (279), Bridgetown (232), Middleton (211), Port Hood (201), Lockport (191), Annapolis (183), Port Hawkesbury (177), Stewiacke (152), Hantsport (154).

The First Americans.

Whence came the aborigines of America? Never satisfactorily answered, the question takes on a new interest from the publication by the Florida State Geologist, E. H. Hildard, and Professor O. P. Hay of their study of fossil remains found in Florida some months ago. There are scientists who do not concur in the conclusion that these fossils prove man has inhabited this continent for more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand years, but all scientists are forced to admit the presence of man in America for many centuries before the coming of Columbus. Whether America was peopled from Asia by way of Behring Straits, or on the chain of islands further south or from Africa by way of the Azores or Canary Islands, or by hardy Norsemen from Europe, no scientist has ever determined although the consensus of opinion appears to favor the idea that the first settlers came from Asia. In some of the relics prehistoric American tribes have left are found reasons for this belief, but scientists are by no means agreed on the subject. While there are some points of close resemblance between the early American and the early Asiatic civilizations, there are so many distinctive features to the American that scientists have hesitated to pronounce a final judgment, although a practically agreed that America got its first peoples either from Asia, Africa or Europe. If the Florida conclusions are finally established and America is shown to have been inhabited for as long a period as one hundred and twenty-five thousand years some old theories may have to be very considerably revised.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The annual Christmas tree of St. Andrew's church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. On this occasion it was also made a welcome to a former member of the school, Sgt. George Chase, who recently returned wounded from the front. The church was prettily and appropriately trimmed for the occasion with mottoes, bunting, etc. An excellent program of Christmas readings, music and exercises was presented by the members of the school under the direction of Mrs. Gould, who deserves great credit for the careful training evidenced in the presentation of the program. Mr. J. D. Chambers, the efficient superintendent of the school, presided and opened the proceedings with a neat address. Addresses were also given by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, and Mr. B. O. Davidson. The former read an appropriate address to Sgt. Chase, who made a fitting reply in modest terms. At the close of the exercises the children received the bounties of the tree and a time was spent in a social way, during which those present had an opportunity to meet and personally welcome Mr. Chase. The whole affair was a most enjoyable one.

Owing to ill health, Dr. Roach is closing his dental rooms for a short time and in company with Mrs. Roach left yesterday for a trip to the West Indies. His many friends wish him a full restoration to health and a very pleasant journey and safe return.

Are Your Hands Tied?



ARE you discouraged because you are not getting on in the world as you should? Do you feel that something is holding you back? That you are not earning enough money? That you do not have the educational training that lifts men and women up into positions of power and influence? Don't let your ambition die! Don't settle down in a rut of poorly paid drudgery—you don't have to. There is a way by which you can break the shackles that bind you. The International Correspondence Schools can give you, by mail, just the training you must have to help you make a success of your life.

For almost 25 years the I. C. S. have been serving the thousands of men and women limited like you—hands tied, but ambitious to rise. Successful I. C. S. trained men and women are doing big things and making money in every civilized country in the world. You can do as others have done! Everything is made so easy you cannot fail to learn right at home, in your spare time. I. C. S. experts guide and drill you every step—the every difficulty—answer your every question.

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NOTICE

All Persons and Firms having bills against Kings County for Services rendered or Goods Supplied will please render the same duly attested on or before Dec. 30th, 1916.

Attention is called to the bylaw passed by Municipal Council requiring all bills to be attested to before presenting to Finance Committee.

By order, C. L. DODGE, Municipal Clerk at 4 Treas.

Wedding Rings!

Seamless Tiffany and English Patterns, in 10, 14, 18—kt. Also the broad styles. There is only one place in Canada where these seamless rings are made.

Engagement Rings!

In diamond, whole pearl, and other fine styles.

J. F. HERBIN Watchmaker & Optician.

Got a Cold?

You should aid Nature to throw it off promptly. To loosen the cough, relieve the lungs and heal the inflamed throat tissues, try the old reliable CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

FOR SALE!

Those interested in building lots at the west end, would do well to confer with E. C. Johnson, as he is now offering for sale the only available lots at this centre.

WOLFVILLE 5 and 10 Cent and Variety Store

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Large assortment of Xmas Cards, 5 for 5 cents. We have the famous 'Knockabout' Doll, made in Canada and is unbreakable. 25 cents up; other Dolls, 5 and 10 cents. Toys of all kinds from 5 cents up. Erector Sets from 25 cents to \$5.00. We have a large assortment of Candles including Xmas Mixture at 20 cents per lb. best quality Cream Mixture at 20 cents per lb. and Moir's Special Chocolates at 35 cents per lb.

WALL PAPERS!

Our Spring Stock of Wall Papers is Now Complete!

We also have the sample books of all the big manufacturers. Call and we will be glad to have you see what we have to offer.

Woodman's Furniture Store, WOLFVILLE

To All Our Friends and Customers: That your Yuletide may be joyous and 1917 a year of successful endeavor and hopes fulfilled, is our earnest wish. J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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A. E. Regan, Wolfville

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Residence on Locust avenue. All modern improvements. Electric lighting. Possession at once. Apply to F. W. WOODWORTH.

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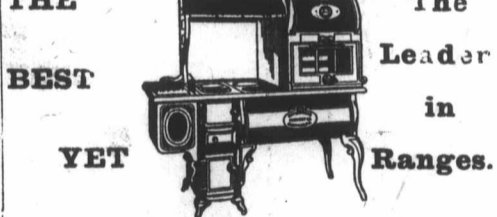
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