

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 19, 1890.

Merry Christmas.

Again we greet the joyous Christmas, the season of "peace on earth, good will to men." How quickly the seasons pass, and how soon our Christmas follows another—each bringing new pleasures and leaving behind glad remembrances.

The Christ may or may not have been born on Christmas day; but the birth of the Christ fanned into beautiful legend by the saints and martyrs of the early Christian centuries and handed down to us by tradition has so taken hold of men's reason and imagination as to completely revolutionize the world.

And it would seem like being banished from broad noonday to the shadows of early dawn to pass from the social and political life that we now enjoy in this nineteenth century into that of Greece or Rome even in their brightest days.

The spirit of humanity, brotherly love and kindness toward each other which was the mission that the Christ child came to instill into the minds and hearts of the human race has now become the common property of those who follow the hallowed and time-honored traditions of Christmas day.

It is the Key that has opened the hearts of all around and spread over the whole of society a new face. In the homes of the poor add joy as well as of the rich, all worldly cares and troubles are cast aside and one and all enter upon the pleasant task of making others happy.

The College Junior Exhibition this year was, as usual, a treat to all who attended, and College Hall was well filled. The essays were well written, well delivered, and the music interspersed between them was excellently rendered and enjoyed by all.

Handcock Items.

DEAR OLD ACADIAN.—From the rustic, though in many respects bustling, village of Handcock, I again take up my pen after a lapse of what you might call quite a while, to scratch you off a few short items.

Well, speaking of Christmas, the old season is once more on the track. The Handcock stores present a dazzling appearance this week. People are flocking in from the surrounding country daily to get supplied before the Christmas rush.

I don't know about our own way, but as for this neighborhood we've had considerable boisterous weather lately. It blew the cupola off Deacon Klum's barn one night last week and it now lies a total wreck.

But it's getting on towards my bedtime and I'll have to stop. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a very respectable new year, I remain yours as of old, JACK HYDE.

The editorial of the ACADIAN in last week's issue was especially noteworthy for its words of wisdom. It is refreshing to learn that "the proposed extension of College Avenue across to Chapel Street is fading away into dim uncertainty."

As we have said, there is no difficulty about a western starting place for the proposed street; and now we learn from the ACADIAN that things are as favorable in regard to its eastern termination.

A Speech.

BY LEE.

Prepared for and delivered at an entertainment on shipboard in the Indian Ocean. The captain's name was Darley.—The ship doctor was named Anderson.—A portly, middle aged Episcopal clergyman, a passenger, was named Lash.—Mr Boyle was an irrepressible, tall, young fishman, who delighted in making himself conspicuous on all occasions.

All speeches to be symmetrical must be, like ancient Gaul, divided into at least three parts. The conclusion is, of these three, perhaps the most important. Unless the hearers are morally certain of a conclusion how could they be tempted to listen to any speaker!

Next in importance I name the introduction,—those few choice, felicitous expressions of sentiment which place the speaker at his ease, and during the delivery of which, his hearers may settle themselves for a comfortable nap, or a reverie, or any other innocent and nerve-quieting occupation.

Our hook and ladder company formed here last fall are doing excellent work. They have a fine constitution and by-laws—about as fine a constitution and by-laws as you often see. All they need now is a hose wagon.

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The January number of the Cottage Hearth has just arrived, cheery and bright as a wood-fire. It contains an art lithograph in bright colors on embossed paper, printed so cleverly that it can hardly be distinguished from an original painting.

Our readers will remember I've offered both the ACADIAN and the Cottage Hearth for 1891 for the single sum of \$1.50. In order to secure the beautiful colored front-pieces of the January Cottage Hearth, subscriptions should be sent in at once, before the edition is exhausted.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

TAKES THE LEAD with sales in 1889 of 192,308 BOTTLES!

which is the largest quantity of medicine ever sold in the Maritime Provinces by any firm.

We merely mention the fact as a proof of its merit, it has not been known, and our advertisements are principally simple testimonials from people well known in the locality in which they reside.

We intend and expect during 1890 to make the quantity one quarter of 1,000,000, including Ontario and British Columbia.

NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLIC, COLDS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, CONTRACTION OF MUSCLES, STIFFNESS OF JOINTS, DAME BACK, etc.

RELIEVES HEALS CURES DANDRUFF, &c.

PROPRIETORS, C. C. RICHARDS & CO., YARMOUTH, N. S.

EXCELSIOR DYES!

ARE UNEQUALLED FOR Simplicity of Use, Beauty of Colors and the Large Amount of Goods Each Dye Will Color.

EXCELSIOR PACKAGE DYES. They are the best Dyes on the market and give universal satisfaction.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS: C. HARRISON & CO., Cambridge, King's Co., N. S.

MCKINLEY!

MAY TRY TO FREEZE us out from their markets, but we cannot afford to Freeze Our Horses

—WHEN YOU CAN— GET RUGS AT PATRIQUIN'S From 70cts to \$10.00!

For Sale!

A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud.

Jas. W. Masters, Church St., Cornwallia, J. L. MAETERS, Wolfville.

Municipality of Kings.

The Council will meet at the Court House in Kentville on the second Tuesday, the 13th January, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All accounts against this Municipality must be filed in this office not later than 31st December, 1890, otherwise they cannot be considered next year.

L. DE V. CHIPMAN, County Clerk, Kentville, Dec. 10th, 1890.

PISONS SYRUP FOR THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

'90. XMAS! '90. WOLFVILLE DRUGSTORE!

Don't forget to give us a call when looking for Christmas Presents. While not making much noise on the subject we have, just the same, some very nice presents in the way of Perfumery!

Some Fine Ladies' Gold Watches, Gents' Gold, Silver, Nickel, &c.

GEORGE V. RAND, Dec. 17th, 1890.

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 16c. 10.

K. D. C. at G. H. Wallace's.

A very pretty Cup and Saucer free with every 5 lb Caddy Tea sold this month at F. J. PORTER'S.

\* Just Received For Christmas. \*

100 PIECES QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVERWARE!

New and Elegant Designs in Castors, Batters, Baskets, Pickle Jars, Breakfast Castors, &c., &c.

And a full line of FLAT TABLE WARE, including a few dozens Inlaid Silver Spoons,—warranted 20 years.

Walter Brown, Wolfville, December 19th, 1890.

STOVES!

"Charter Oak" FOR COAL.

"Charter Oak" FOR WOOD.



We are offering for the Fall and Winter Season the largest and best assorted stock of STOVES ever shown in the county.

COOK STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, HALL STOVES, BOX STOVES, FURNACES, RANGES.

In Cooks we have the "CHARTER OAK," "MODEL GRAND" Range, and all the old and reliable makes.

Our Parlor Stoves embrace all the latest and most popular makes, from the most reliable foundries,—including the celebrated "FIRESIDE ART," and "STANDARD FRANKLIN."

In Hall Stoves the "NEW SILVER MOON," which we handle is away ahead of anything in the market. It is the only stove of the kind that can be relied on to give perfect satisfaction.

It burns less coal, gives more heat and is easier regulated than any other.

We are prepared to give low estimates for putting water into houses, furnace work, plumbing, bath-tubs, &c.

Full stock of House Furnishing Goods, Coal Hods and Hardware constantly on hand. Repairing work a specialty.

S. R. SLEEP, L. W. SLEEP, Manager. Wolfville, September 26th, 1890. 5—1f

XMAS 1890.

Before you purchase your gifts for Xmas be sure and see our beautiful stock of Fancy Furniture.

What is more suitable or more highly appreciated than one of our pretty Chairs? We have Rattan Rockers, Velvet Covered Rockers, Fancy Antique Chairs, Splint Bottom Chairs, Easy Chairs, Office Chairs—in fact a Chair suitable for any member of the family, from the baby to the great-grandfather who sits in the corner nursing his rheumatism.

Besides this we have Fancy Plush Covered Tables, Music Racks, Book Shelves, Secretaries. Also a fine display of Bamboo Goods, in Easels, Fire Screens, Tables (these are the latest novelties out), Window Stands, Baskets in great variety,—Lunch Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Hampers, Lap Baskets, Carpet Sweepers, Table Mats, Splashes,—in fact almost every article of useful furniture to be desired in a well regulated house.

In Dry Goods we are showing some Fancy Table Covers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Shawls, Mantle Draperies, &c.

We cheerfully invite your attention and patronage.

Caldwell, Chambers & CO.

Wolfville, December 19th, 1890.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,--

—WILL REOPEN A— Branch Gallery at Wolfville

April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month.

SEPT. 2d to 6th; OCT., will be away; NOV. 3d to 8th; DEC. 1st to 6th

NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

International S. S. Co.

Winter Arrangement. TAG Trips Per Week!

FROM St. JOHN!

FOR BOSTON!

Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, the steamers "Cumberland" and "State of Maine" will leave St John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every MONDAY and THURSDAY Morning at 7:25 Eastern Standard time. Returning leave Boston same days.

Through Tickets can be purchased and baggage checked through from all landing stations of all Nova Scotia Railways, and on board steamer "City of Montreal," between St. John, Digby and Annapolis. Also, Freight billed through at extremely low rates.

E. A. WALDRON, C. E. LAUCKER, G. F. & P. A., Agent, St. John, Commercial Wharf, Boston, J. B. Coyle, Manager, Portland.

DRESSMAKING!

MISS F. E. DAVISON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has removed her dress-making in Wolfville and for the present taken rooms at Mr. Fred. Woodworth's, next door south of the Methodist church. Having practised the system of cutting known as the Magic Scale for several years with perfect success, she feels assured that she will be able to please the most fastidious. Lessons given in cutting and fitting by the Magic Scale system and charts furnished at reasonable terms.

Wolfville, May 14th, 1890.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 30th January for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on proposed Contracts for four years, six times per week each way, between Canaan and Kentville; and twelve times per week each way, between Kingston Station, P. O., and Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal offices of each route, and at this office.

CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector.

Post office Inspector's Office, Halifax 12th, Dec. 1890.

To Let!

The West half of the double-house on Professor street. Possession given immediately. Apply to

Walter Brown, Wolfville, Nov. 26th, 1890. 12—1f

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, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County.

Kentville, March 5th, 1888. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

SOMETHING NEW!

Bensdorp's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. Try Them.

ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs.

G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 15th, 1890.

MATERIALS!

Ladies' Art Fancy Work!

Novelties for Holidays in Chamois, Leatherette, Pongee and Bolting Cloth, and instructions given in Kensington Needle-work.

Stamping done to order. Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

Agent for McColl's Bazar Patterns. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - - Kentville, N. S.

NOTICE.

FLOUR, MEAL, MIDDINGS, BRAN, &c., Wholesale and Retail, for Cash.

MOWERS, WHEELRAKES, &c.—Terms to suit.

FOR SALE OR TO LET! A ten-acre Lot of Land east of J. B. Davison's. Enquire of

Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, June 18th, 1889. 3m

J. J. MOORE, BARRISTER, KENTVILLE, N. S.