THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC 23, 1904.

CHRISTMAS IN WOLFVILLE.

The Christmas tide of anticipation and preparation is now at its full The merry festival is close upon us and from end to end of the country old and young are happy in their plans for bringing happiness to others.

Christmas is essentially the season of gift-giving and the one care that sometimes mars this pleasure is that experienced in the selection of suitable tokens of affection, good-will or esteem. As it is impossible for many to provide gifts of their own handwork the dealer and the merchant naturally play an important part in this Christmas custom. The taste and judgment exercised by them in selecting the stock for the season's trade is a considerable factor in the pleasure and satisfaction of those in search of suitable Christmas offerings for their dear ones.

During the next two days a large amount of the Christmas shopping will be done. Wolfville merchants are well prepared to meet every demand upon them. A brief review of some of the Wolfville stores may not be out of place at this time. Beginning at the west end of the town our first place of visit is at the store of

Porter Bros.

These young men although they have been identified with the business life of the town for a number of years, are the latest candidates for public favor, on their own account. They have a well equipped store filled with a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, crockery, &c., and deserve the patronage of Christmas buyers.

R. H. Tweedell's

Establishment is naturally a popular resort for holiday buyers. His splendid stock of jewellery, silverware, cut glass, &c., furnishes an abundance of handsome gifts to select from. Mr Tweedell has had a large experience as a manufacturing jeweller in London and elsewhere. At

Young's Bakery

extensive preparations have been made for the festive season, and visitors should have no difficulty in supplying their needs among the good things there provided.

Rand's Drug Store,

as the oldest business institution of the town naturally deserves more than passing notice. For fifty years it has been a centre of activity at Xmas time, and it was never better prepared to supply the wants of customers than now. Persons looking for handsome and useful holiday gifts will make no mistake in calling here.

Geo. A. Crozier

Has been nearly ten years in ville and has built up a good value in fit, sty

J. D. Chambers'

is a hive of industry these days. The proprietor has been connected with the business life of the town for a good number of years, having begun his career here with the firm of Caldwell and Murray. After spending some years in Yarmouth where he was in business, he returned to Wolfville and opened at the stand he now occupies. The store has been improved from time to time and is now a credit to the town. Stocked with reliable and seasonable goods it is an attractive center for holiday buyers. Mr Chambers is one of our most progressive merchants.

J E Heales and Co

also do a good business. This firm's establishment is one of the very best in the valley. During the past summer extensive addition was made to the building which they occupy, their stores were equipped with the overhead cash system and other up to date appliances, and their place of business is now a credit not only to the proprietors but to the town. A large variety of dry goods of every description is here shown. One store is devoted to men's furnishing goods, of which they carry a full line.

A. J Woodman,

in his new brick store, is prepared for business direct to the diseased time. He

25c.

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J. S. Heales'

establishment is seeing its first Christmas, and is a strong competitor for the holiday trade in dry goods and furnishings. This store is one of the handsomest in town, and shows an excellent stock of handsome goods. Visitors to town are attracted by the handsome show windows and on entering find every promise verified. This store will be thronged with gift buyers during the next two days.

Parker's Pharmacy

has just concluded it's second year of successful business in Wolfville. Mr Parker is making special inducements to customers by offering a splendid line of goods suitable for gifts. He is a firm believer in the efficacy of printers' ink when backed up by the goods. He has been telling the public through THE ACADIAN for several weeks back about the beauty and quality of his stock, and we don't think he has exaggerated a bit.

N. M. Sinclair,

devotes his business energies wholly to the sale of boots and shoes. He has a neat store well stocked with best varieties of footwear for every class of customer. Among his stock may be found many things that will make useful and acceptable gifts. No person should miss this store in making their Christmas purchases.

E. J. Delaney,

has a well conducted establishment in connection with his plumbing business, and sells tinware and other goods needed around every home.

Miss Westons'

fancy goods and toy store is one of the attractive places for the young people these days.

W. T. Stephens'

grocery is thoroughly well prepared for holiday business. This store is one of the most attractive in town. This year Mr Stephens is making a specialty of fine fruit and confectionery of which he has a large stock. His beautiful fancy boxes of chocolates make splendid presents—nothing better. Mr Stephens aims to keep a fresh and up-to-date stock always.

J. F. Herbin's.

should not be passed by in the search for holiday gifts. Why, here is just where you are likely to find what you want. He has a fine stock of jewellery, watches, &c., and an endless variety of other articles all of which would make acceptable gifts. Mr Herbin is a qualified optician and always keeps in stock a full line of goods in this department.

I. S. Bostes and Co.

began business in Wolfville last summer, and have already made a reputation and are doing a good trade. Mr Bostes has had large experence in this country and the U.S. and is giving excellent satisfaction in all his work.

Miss Ella Harris.

Bookstores are always favorite resorts of Christmas shoppers, because Miss Harris has a fine stock of gift books, and in fact books of all kinds. She has also a large variety of fancy articles, toys, &c. Her windows attract the youngsters, and inside the parents find what they want to make the children happy.

Rockwell and Co.

next door, also have a good display, and as usual, are doing a good business in Christmas goods.

C. H. Borden's

is one of the oldest established business houses in town and does one of the best trades. His store is filled with everything in the line of clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, hats and caps, &c. Mr Borden's aim is to have his store fully up to the times in every particular. He is apparently doing a rushing trade as his store is thronged with customers these days. Mr Borden expects to enlarge his premises in the near future in order to accomodate his growing business.

H. M. Watson's.

confectionery store and restaurant naturally comes in for a good deal of attention at Christmas time. Mr Watson is one of Wolfville's young merchants who is meeting with excellent success. His business methods are thoroughly reliable and he deserves all the prosperity he is meeting with.

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stores in the Province. It looks now as if we were to have good sleighing for Christmas, and at this store you can purchase anything needed by horsemen. Mr Regan's workmanship is first class and his stock of the best. A harness from him looks better and lasts longer than those purchased elsewhere.

Miss Saxton's

millinery establishment is always a favorite resort of the ladies and it is no exception at this season. Besides the fact that she is offering remarkable bargains in trimmed millinery, the many havelties that she has on hand makes her store attractive.

F. J. Porter

has a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, crockery, &c., which he is offering to the Christmas trade at right prices.

The Wolfville Clothing Co.

is one of the institutions of the town. With good workmen, a wide range of cloths, reasonable prices and square dealings this concern has won a large place in the confidence of the public.

R. E. Harris

deals in groceries of all kinds and does a large business. His store is one of the best in the valley and his stock is large and attractive.

T L Harvey's

business is year by year assuming larger proportions. Good goods and satisfactory treatment of customers always produce this result. Mr Harvey is a large dealer in heavy goods, such as flour, feed, &c., and in addition to his store manages the Beaver Mills. He has a fine stock of fancy crockery and glassware among which are very many articles suitable for gifts.

Simson Bros.

have a fine display of poultry and meats of all kinds. This is a hustling firm and they are prepared to attend to all the business that comes their way. Better call early and order your Xmas. dinner from them.

L. W. Sleep

does a steady business and is not much affected by the Christmas season. He has a fine stock of stoves and general hardware. He does a good business in these and other lines, and is regarded as one of our solid men.

Illsley and Harvey,

hardware and groceries, although the last is by no means the least. Their establishment is one of the largest in town. They carry a very full stock, which they are now offering at bargain prices in anticipation of closing out their business here and confining their attention to the business at Port Williams.

Mr Brice D. Knott, of the class of '07, was the recipient of a handsome fur coat and a pair of driving gloves from the congregations of Avonport, Bishopville and Lockhartville, over which he is pastor. We congratulate our young friend on the receipt of this token of esteem in which he is held by his charge.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

One week of Special Bargains

From Dec. 19th to 24th.

20 per cent. discount on all Dress Goods.
20 per cent. discount on Flannelettes, Wrapperettes & Cotton Goods.
20 per cent. discount on Men's Boys' & Youths' Clothing.
10 per cent. discount on all Fur Goods.
10 per cent. discount on Boots & Shoes.

What does this mean? It means Money Saved, the pressure of hard times averted, and a genuine satisfaction to the buyer. It means that we will strictly adhere to evrey announcement made, and do just as we advertise. It means $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $s over.

COME AND SEE US!

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

Port Williams House,

Where to Buy Xmas Gifts

IS THE

Problem of the Season

The difficulty vanishes on paying a visit to my store where may be seen a splendid assortment in the following lines:

CUT GLASS articles from 75c to $20.00.

SILVERWARE of every description, large & small articles.

STERLING SILVER in fancy & useful articles.

JEWELLERY of every description in solid gold, sterling silver and gold filled.

LAST CALL

—FOR—

XMAS GIFTS.

To-day, to-morrow----and then Xmas. It's almost here! Something selected from a large stock of select Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings would make anyone a good gifts, and we have the finest stock of these goods to be found anywhere in Wolfville. If you are going to buy a Xmas present, then you have no time to lose. Come in TO-DAY.

J. S. HEALES.

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The Store with a Reputation, Established 50 years.

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Is better prepared then ever to solve the Question

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Our stock is large and varied embracing Indian Made Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Dressing Cases, (Ladies & Gents) Manicure Sets, Plain and Silver Mounted.

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All Shapes, all Makes, all Prices. Cut Glass, etc. Our Perfumery Atomizers are the latest. These filled with choice perfumery make nice presents.

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Are suitable Gifts. We sell GENUINE EASTMAN GOODS. They are now made in Canada. No duty to pay, therefore value all in goods. The agency for the

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Price $5 to $40.

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A full and up-to-date line of all Toilet Requisites.

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The Teachers' Recital.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in College Hall last Friday evening in anticipation of enjoying a rich treat, and it is needless to say that no one was disappointed. The performance was thoroughly artistic in every particular, indicating much skill in the execution as well as in the selection and arrangement of the program. Numerous encores attested to the popularity of the performers as well as to the thorough enjoyment of the audience. Some of those taking part in the program had not previously appeared before a Wolfville audience, and in this their first appearance must have been gratified with the evident success of their endeavor to please. The following was the program presented:

Andante and Scherzettino. Op. 59
Chaminade
Miss Iredale and Mr Maxim.

Lascia ch io pianga (Rinaldo) Haendel
Miss Archer.

The Prodigal Son Davis
Miss Lynds.

Mazurka de Concert. Ovide Musin
Miss Warren.

a. Sous la Feuillee Heller
b. Capriccio Scarlatti
Miss Iredale.

a. Dites-Moi Nevin
b. The Parting Hour Ellen Wright
c. Spring Again Ellen Wright
Miss Archer.

Romance (from Second Concerto) Wieniawski
Miss Warren.

a. Selection from 'Snowbound
b. Evelyn Hope Browning
c. That Old Sweetheart of Mine Riley
Miss Lynds.

Variations on a Theme by Beethoven Op. 35
Miss Iredale and Mr Maxim.

The selections by Mr Maxim and Miss Iredale, given on two instruments, brought out very well the high capabilities of the performers, the first being a good example of a moderate though attractive movement, while the last was most majestic and impressive. Miss Iredale became an immediate favorite with the audience, and in her selections exhibited a most graceful touch and fine descrimination. This was not Miss Archer's first appearance, but we feel safe in saying that she never appeared to better advantage. She has a most pleasing voice, a pure and sweet soprano, and delighted the audience with her artistic rendering of the numbers. Miss Lynds well sustained her reputation as a clever elocutionist in the effective rendering of the numbers assigned to her, while her encores were bright and amusing. The two selections by Miss Warren were artistically rendered and met with an enthusiastic encore. An accomplished violinist, she is always heard with delight by a Wolfville audience. Miss Lillian Morse added not a little to the success of the occasion by her efficient service as accompanist.

A Guarenteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund the money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St Louis, Mo.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Wolfville Law and Order League will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, next Tuesday evening, 27th inst, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The D. A. R. Buys the Midland.

(Truro News.)

The sale of the Midland Railway, which has been on the tapis for some time, is an accomplished fact, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company are the fortunate purchasers.

The Midland Railway Directors have had two or three good offers for their little jewel of a line, 58 miles in length, between Truro and Windsor, from corporations and parties of undoubted ability to buy, but the offer and the claims of the D. A. R. are the ones that the Midland people have most seriously considered, and with whom they have closed.

The consideration is, we believe, in the neighborhood of one million and a quarter of dollars, and it is universally conceded that, while the Midland directors have made a good sale, the D. A. R. have secured a property of inestimable value to them.

General Manager Gifkins has been in Truro and has made a general inspection of the line, and on behalf of his company will take the whole property over, and from Jan. 1st, 1905, the Midland will be operated from the D. A. R. headquarters at Kentville.

The following resolution was recently passed by Cornwallis Division, Sons of Temperance, Lower Canard.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Kings.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully call to your attention a matter which we feel to be of the utmost importance As you doubtless know, persistent rumors are abroad of shockingly improper conduct in and around the public building in Kentville known as the County Jail, in connection with the recent execution. We feel called upon to urge you, as the people's representatives, to exercise to the full whatever rights are yours looking toward a thorough investigation of this matter, to the end that, if these rumors are false, they may be officially denied, and if they are true, the guilty parties may be exposed and adequately punished, that so, in either case, the present stigma may be removed from the name of our county.

Just a few short weeks and then

CHRISTMAS.

No matter who else may be unprepared for the festive season customers will find us ready with one of the finest stocks of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Ever shown in this county. Our store will be headquarters for everything needed to meet the requirements of patrons. One of our specialties is

New and Seasonable

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including Raisins in bulk and package, Currents in bulk and package, Choice Table Raisins, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Dates and Figs.

Nuts of all kinds.

Watch for future adv. and our big Window display of

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BUILDING PLANS.

Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required.

Apply to

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Women's SLIPPERS from 25c to $2.00

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Men's SLIPPERS from 40c to $2.00

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

AT THE

People's Shoe Store,

N. M. SINCLAIR.

Women's Skating Boots from $1.25 to 2.50

Lots of other snaps too numerous to specify.

Hockey Boots from $1.75 to $3.00

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OR

MONEY.

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To boom our Christmas trade ahead of all records, we are making the following offer:

To every Cash purchase of a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat before the close of 1904, we will give, as a bonus, a Five Dollar Bill or a pair of Trousers of any materials in stock not selling for more than $6.00 a pair.

You can take your choice between a Christmas present of a new pair of Pants or $5.

WOLFVILLE CLOTHING CO.

NOTICE!

The first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Schooner Invictus Company, Limited, will be held at the office of C. R. Burgess, in Wolfville, on the 1st day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Wolfville, December 22nd, 1904.

N. V. MUNRO, RICHARD LEE, C. R. BURGESS, } Provisional Directors.

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Two acres of orchard, well stocked with trees in bearing, situated on University Avenue, Wolfville, above the residence of the late Judah L. Bishop. One of the best building sites in Wolfville. For terms, apply to

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For 1905.

Will be ready for distribution about

December 12, 1904.

The calendar, consisting of twelve streets bound in attractive covers, will contain fine half-tone plates of the Seminary Interior and Grounds. A unique gift for

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Price 30 cents.

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