

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 20, 1912.

"On earth peace, good will toward man." That is the lesson of the Xmas-tide. It is nearly two thousand years old, but as new to-day as when the words first formed the Herald Angels' refrain over the plains of Bethlehem.

The Christmas Tree! May it for you be weighted down with the fruits of prosperity; may the star of hope illuminate its glory; and the tiny, tinkling bells, which decorate its evergreen boughs ring forth the realization of the most joyous anticipation.

Just a little babe! Born in a humble village! Cradled in a manger! B-fare whom the highest have deemed it an honor to bow in submissive adoration. The influence of whose birth, together with a life of service, the suffering and the final tragic sacrifice, of which it was the mere roscate dawn, has, as the centuries advanced, been increasing, until to-day more and more of the world than ever is led by the light of the Star of Bethlehem to worship as did the wise men of old, at a manger in a manger.

# Sir Wilfred's Surrender.

BY REVIEWER.

The speech in which Sir Wilfred Laurier presented the amendment of the opposition to the Borden naval resolution, while in part clever and eloquent as the product of the human mind, was in reality an amazing production. It is an abject surrender of the feeling which has been aroused in the country by Mr. Borden's proposal. Sir Wilfred denies that the empire is confronted by an emergency, but he seems to think Canada is face to face with one. The admiralty memorandum contains nothing, he says, to indicate that the mother country needs immediate aid in her heavy task of supplying the empire with adequate naval defense. Yet in that same document he finds reason for recommending a great increase and acceleration of the naval program, his government prescribed and had not the political courage to carry out. While presenting, as the policy of the opposition on naval defence, something different in character from the government proposals, Sir Wilfred Laurier declares there is no emergency, and he secondly declares that a Canadian navy is the

## GIFTS

Jewelry, Watches, Sterling, Optical Goods, Ebony, Brass, Cut Glass, etc.

### Herbin's Xmas Store

A larger range than ever in my 25 years of business in Wolfville. Expert Watch-maker and Optician.

## EVERYTHING MUST GO

At a sacrifice. THE BIG SALE at

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They are showing a grand line of articles for the CHRISTMAS TRADE

Brush and Comb Sets, Mirrors, Kodaks, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, Gillette Razors, Meerchaum and Briar Pipes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

## Holiday Announcement AT CHAMBERS'

Our big store is full of splendid values in all kinds of useful and fancy articles for the Holiday trade. Buy your Christmas presents here.

New Silk and Net Waists from \$2.25 to \$6.00. Water silk Patterns, pretty shades in fancy boxes \$2.50. Fancy Neckwear, boxed, at 25c and 50c. New Robespierre Collars, all prices. New Bags in Leather, Velvet and Damask 75c. to \$3.00. Silk and Wool Mufflers. Umbrellas from 75c to \$4.00 each.

### FURS.

12 Fur Ruffs, regular price 7.50 to \$10.00 for \$5.00 each.

### LADIES' COATS.

One Third off regular prices. A good assortment to choose from.

### MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Armlets, Ties, Braces in Fancy Boxes, Cuff Links, Pobs, Clips at special prices. Hosiery in Christmas Boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs.

## THE GROTTO

Re-opened this season with everything to delight the children. Bring them along. Specialties in 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Goods.

## J. D. CHAMBERS.

### GREAT MARK DOWN SALE IN MILLINERY

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1-2 Price. See our line at \$2.50. We still have a good assortment of Wings and Sprays to select from. Hats in all shades, 5 1-2 inches wide, at 15c. per yard.

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### WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

We are well equipped for the Christmas Trade. Xmas and New Year's Post Cards and Booklets. Xmas Folders and Booklets. Christmas Gift Seals Tags and Holly Cards.

Canadian Art Calendars and Local View Calendars, etc. Come early and take first selection.

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## WHEN LOOKING For Xmas Gifts don't forget to give us a call.

We have a Full line of Xmas Gifts. Carving Sets, Hand Sleds, Fancy Boxes of Note Paper and Aluminum Ware. You save money when buying from us.

## Wolfville Decorating Com'y

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The Wall Street Journal estimates that 150,000 people from the United States have come into Canada this year to settle, bringing with them effects and cash to the value of \$200,000,000. It estimates that since 1906 some 675,000 settlers have come from that country into Canada with effects and cash valued at over \$775,000,000. These are striking figures, and the movement will continue. Among the very best settlers Canada is receiving are these people who come in from the United States with money enough to give them a good start, under conditions with which they are already familiar.

### The World Too Small for War.

The declaration of war in the Balkan States increased the cost of food-stuffs to the people in Britain within ten hours, and the report that a Greek navy had taken command of the Dardanelles raised the price of wheat in Chicago, Stock markets in London, Berlin, Paris and New York were injuriously affected, and hundreds of Canadians, who knew little and cared less about the Balkan question, suffered serious financial loss. Trade has been interrupted in all parts of the world. Industries for a time were paralyzed not only by the sudden cessation of the world's credit but by the withdrawal of thousands of workmen from economic labor to return to their native countries as soldiers at the expense of those engaged in remunerative production. The loss of seven hundred Bulgarian workmen bound for the front caused delay and loss in the construction of the world's largest ship.

Getting too small for war. Every advance of civilization, every discovery of science, every improvement in the means of international communication and every widening of the bounds of human thought makes war between any two nations an archaic, pagan, and intolerable nuisance to every other nation in the world. Were it not that the so-called "Powers" are themselves still the victims of the military delusion this now exploded bluff of the Turk would long ago have been ended as the antics of a half-drunken desperado in a Rocky Mountain mining camp or of a hold-up gang in a railway cutting would be ended by a squad of Northwest Mounted Police.

What is needed in Britain and Germany to-day is not so much the annual expenditure of \$500,000,000 on the means of the incitements to the warlike temper, and compulsory training for war, but rather a common sense appreciation of the stupid folly of war, its lumbering patriotism, and its impotence as a disturber of the legitimate business of the community of independent nations. What civilized world society had done with the browser and the bully must now be done by civilized world society with any lawless and bullying nation. War is out of date. It is stupid. And even at best it leaves the real question at issue to be solved by international law, reason and arbitral justice.

If war in the little Balkan territories puts out of gear the machinery of the world's industry, trade and credit, what would war between Britain and Germany mean? That question makes world-treason out of war scare and the way talk that leads war fever. War anywhere is an injustice and a curse everywhere. The world is too small for it any more.—Toronto Globe.

THE ACADIAN has received from the management of the Opera House a very dainty calendar for 1913. The illustration represents the girl and the game of America's famous and is a real work of art that will be prized.

N. H. Phinney & Co., of Lawrence Iowa, have issued a very pretty and useful calendar for 1913, and THE ACADIAN has been favored with a copy. Mr. Phinney, the head of the firm, has been in the music business for forty years.

A very nice calendar is to hand from the Royal Bank of Canada. The illustration presents Old Lombard Street, London, so named for the number of Lombards (merchants) and goldsmiths transacting business and who settled there in the middle of the 13th century and were the first to carry on a regular banking and money lending business.

RECIPE: Biscuits—At Upper Dicks Village, the 18th St. and Mrs. W. A. B. Biscuits, a recipe.

The interesting point lies in the fact that Sir Wilfred Laurier now accepts in its entirety the alternative plan of defence outlined in the final admiralty memorandum, and advocates not one naval unit but two naval units, one on each coast. Sir Wilfred did not when in power make any attempt to carry the admiralty's suggestions, and now his main anxiety is to use a storm to fill the opposition's sails, which would sweep them out of existence if they tried to beat against it. Sir Wilfred Laurier showed very clearly that he is face to face with a force which he cannot withstand, but he also showed that ingrained in the fibre of his being is a rooted antagonism to the spirit which has aroused it. He entered into a defence of his doctrine of conditional neutrality to which his followers must listen in dismay, and all others with derision. He says he knows that when Great Britain was at war, Canada was at war. But he says Canada need not be in any way, except through invasion or by the consent of the Canadian Parliament. Whatever may be thought of this as a legal abstraction there is only one practical interpretation of it, namely, optional neutrality for Canada, so long as Great Britain is winning, and compulsory conquest if ever Great Britain is defeated.

He also showed plainly that he disliked anything to do with the foreign policy of the empire, and while in the loftier language he disclaimed any desire for Canadian independence, very few Canadians will have any doubt that if we accepted this latter as a present condition we cannot avoid the outcome. The great gain of Sir Wilfred Laurier's speech to Canada and the empire is the evidence which it gives of the fact that all the subtle ways in which the inmost feelings of Sir Wilfred Laurier that were translated into action while he was in power, have vanished for ever, obliterated by the declaration of the country's will, of which Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden has been the mouthpiece. Sir Wilfred Laurier, without the intention of doing so, has delivered the opposition bodily into the hands of the government and has limited contentions to abstract questions of permanent policy, making the substantial unity of the whole country, in the acceptance of the naval proposals of the government, clear beyond all question. When Tait was stampeding congress and the whole American nation with speeches about the great crisis his reciprocity pact was to pull the United States out of what frantic and fanatical advocates of that did Sir Wilfred and his government, lieutenants, newspapers and adherents become. They could see an emergency there. But there was none. They can see none now when there is one, but this time it is Britain and the British empire that are concerned.—The Emp. a out of which Tait admitted he was admitting to draw Canada into the condition of a subject of the United States. The Borden naval policy, like the Borden Trade policy, is for closer British domination and the greatness of the British Empire.

### For Constipation.

A MEDICINE THAT DOES NOT COST ANYTHING UNLESS IT CURES. The active medical ingredients of Rosall Oidexles which is odorless, tasteless and colorless is a comparatively new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and stomachic. Rosall Oidexles are eaten like candy and are notable for their agreeable taste to the pale and gentlemen of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other purgatives for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they act to overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of a dietary laxative, cathartic and harsh physic and permanently remove cause of constipation or irregular bowels action.

We will refund your money with-out argument if they do not do as we say they will. Two sizes, etc. and 100c. each. Get our size—The Rosall Oidexles, A. V. Ward.

## G. HARRIS & BRO.

Will last only a short time longer closing Dec. 23rd. Everything must go at Slaughter Prices.

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Men's Hats, Boots and Shoes, Jewelry, &c.

Closing out our entire business. Selling everything at Cost Price.

Christmas Slippers, Men's, Women's and Children's, very low prices.

A Fine Opportunity to Buy Acceptable Goods for Xmas.

## G. HARRIS & BRO.

Massey-Harris Building, Wolfville, N. S.

## Evangeline Rink

The best Xmas present for the young folks is a season ticket to the rink. Prices same as last year. Gents, \$3.25 Ladies, \$2.75.

Weather permitting the rink will be open for regular running, Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Having imported a patent skate grinder, we are prepared to sharpen skates in the best manner possible.

### Cemetery Meeting.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the trustees and lot-owners of Wolfville Cemetery was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock. The weather only a small number were present. President R. E. Harris was in the chair. The report of the secretary showed that three lots had been sold during the year and twenty-three interments had been made. The total number of lots sold is 102 and the whole number of interments is 438. Reports were also presented by the treasurer and the trustees, and the affairs of the corporation were discussed.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: President—R. E. Harris; Vice President—J. M. Shaw; Secretary—A. J. Woodman; Treasurer—J. D. Chambers; Auditor—G. W. Munro. T. R. Wallace, Dr. G. E. DeWitt and W. H. Ches were elected to go in place of the three trustees retiring and in.

ASPHALT ROOFING—Best on the market, sand surface, needs no painting. Good for 30 years. Sold by D. A. Munro, Wolfville. The Christmas number of the "Canadian Pictorial" would make an ideal Xmas card to send to friends abroad. H. P. Davidson, Box 250, Agent. For Sale Cheap—A base burner in good condition. Apply to J. E. Phinney of the three trustees retiring and in.

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You like the spice of variety, therefore you'll enjoy Moir's Chocolates, with their hundred or more different centers.

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That on and after

### DECEMBER 16, 1912

We have decided to conduct our business on the CASH SYSTEM.

We realize this will be a great change from the old method upon which our business has heretofore been carried on. At the same time we feel it will be a great help and benefit to us all. The High Quality of goods and standard of service will be kept up and by careful attention to all our departments. We hope to merit a continuance of the esteemed patronage that you have bestowed upon us in the past.

Very respectfully,  
Haley & Harvey Co., Ltd.  
Port Williams, Nova Scotia.

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Only 4 more shopping days to Xmas. Let us help you solve the GIFT PROBLEM.

What would be more acceptable or give more pleasure than a nice Photograph of oneself.

We are showing the very latest in Xmas Styles and Mountings.

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## FURNESS, WITTY & Co. Ltd.

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