

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Our Independence.

THE ACADIAN prides itself upon being an independent journal in the proper acceptance of the term. An independent journal is not one which does not discuss political matters at all because of the fear of antagonizing the political party. Such a paper is more really 'dependent' even than the party organ, which at least is free to express its opinions in reference to the opposite party, and is not in fear of both. The truly independent paper knows neither fear nor favor, but strikes at the abuse wherever it shows itself, providing the blow can be useful. Since, however, the Province is pretty well supplied with party organs on both sides THE ACADIAN as a general thing, is willing to leave mere party controversy to them, and only enters the discussion when the questions at issue are of particular interest to its constituents. Our columns are always open, however, to legitimate discussion by correspondents, irrespective of their politics.

Two weeks ago we published a letter from a highly respected correspondent, dealing briefly with militia matters and the public record of the Minister of Militia. In the course of his letter our correspondent quoted the opinion of the Canadian Military Gazette in reference to the present militia department as follows:

"This is almost altogether due to the natural inability of the Minister of Militia to act in a straight manner. . . . No other reference was made to the matter in our columns and editorially THE ACADIAN has been perfectly silent on the question."

This, however, does not prevent the official organ in this country of the Minister of Militia from reviewing in its last issue the correspondence as the utterance of THE ACADIAN and attacking our independence for giving expression to such views."

A party organ is naturally expected to reflect in its columns the policy of its patron. Have we not here unmistakable evidence that our contemporary has taken on that characteristic of Sir Frederick which THE Canadian Military Gazette describes as a 'natural inability to act in a straight manner.' Judging from what we know of the Western Chronicle we can further take for granted that the characteristic was assumed without any very severe wrench of traditions.

Our contemporary seeks to impugn our reputation for honesty and independence.

**The Kind You Have Always Bought** is the only kind that is made in this connection and does not make us feel very bad. An authority, too, which would regard the Halifax Chronicle as its standard of independence might be expected to be no altogether suited with the independence of THE ACADIAN.

It is a little unfortunate that so serious an intimation of professional decency and truthfulness should be made by our contemporary so soon after the announcement that its despatches had been committed to a lady editor. It seems only fair to state that the connection of the nominal editor with the authorship of the article in question is probably very remote. As a warm champion of the Minister of Militia could only be the product of some one who, as our correspondent hints, has good and sufficient reason to wish to appear to be friendly disposed to the department. Perhaps the eulogy is to make certain the presumption of the writer that the 'provisional appointments' in the Army Service Corps shall be made 'permanent.' How pathetic is his complaint that anything like independence in newspaper work means the 'prompt withdrawal' of the 'means of existence.'

It was not our intention to discuss the merits of the new Army Service Corps in its management at Aldershot during the past season, but inasmuch as our criticism is thus challenged by the Minister's organ we will probably have occasion in a subsequent issue to throw some light upon it, as well as upon other matters connected with the militia department.

## The Christmas Canadian Magazine.

It is pleasant to know that the Christmas numbers of the Canadian periodicals show signs of displacing the Christmas numbers of foreign magazines. The Christmas 'Canadian Magazine' with its handsome cover and its magnificent illustrations is something to be proud of, seeing that every feature of it is 'made in Canada.' The art of printing has not been neglected in this issue, that is quite evident, for nothing could be finer than the mechanical appearance of this issue. The contents are also worthy of commendation. Mr. Waters, a returned self-supporting missionary, gives a picture of social life and customs in Tongaland. G. Mercer Adams gives some reminiscences of Professor Goldwin Smith's advent to Canada. Sir Gilbert Parker tells of his experiences during his first days in the House of Commons. This is profusely illustrated. T. G. Marquis delineates the peculiar character of the Hon. Andrew G. Blair. William Wilford Campbell contributes a two-page poem. The stories are by W. A. Fraser, W. Albert Hickman, and G. W. Murray.

## The Wolfville Tabernacle.

ITS WORK AND NEEDS.

The Executive Committee of the Wolfville Tabernacle Society has instructed the undersigned to present the claims of the work being carried on at the Tabernacle.

The enterprise originated in a desire to bring spiritual help to a certain class of our community that was not being reached by the churches.

With this end in view certain persons from different churches in the town combined for the erection of a suitable building which was named the Wolfville Tabernacle. A society was then organized and arrangements made for the carrying out of the purposes contemplated.

The fundamental idea of the whole work was thus expressed, Conversion, Christian Education, general helpfulness, and assistance towards self-respecting good citizenship. Article II of the constitution adopted by the society, states its object in the following comprehensive words:

"The purpose of the undertaking is the glory of God in the salvation of our fellows."

A Sunday School was organized after the opening of the Tabernacle which has done excellent work. There is an enrollment on the register of 70. The average attendance is about 40, with six teachers who have assumed the work with an earnest and Christ-like purpose.

A preaching service is held every Sunday evening when some 40 or 50 assemble to hear the word, a portion of the audience being composed of persons who usually attend other services.

The prayer meeting attendance on Wednesday evenings is not as large as it should be, but the same may be affirmed of other prayer meetings in the town.

Several have already professed conversion who, so far as we are informed, are leading consistent lives, although not as yet applying for membership in the church of their choice. The promoters of this work do not wish it to be considered a rival of the churches. The Tabernacle work should have a close and vital relation to them all. It should furnish a common meeting ground for Christian service. Streams of sacred influences should flow thither from all our churches, and so help to purify and sweeten the lives about us.

Institutional work is being attempted on a small scale. With the necessary means much more might be undertaken.

The upper rooms are opened four evenings of the week for the use of men and boys, under certain restrictions. One is a Reading-room that has a supply of magazines and papers. The two other rooms are used for the playing of games. Thursday evenings are given to the women and girls.

The Social Committee have arranged that there shall be an attendance of at least three persons who shall have the oversight of the rooms during the evening, and, as far as practicable, provide some literary entertainment.

We have in the above briefly indicated the nature of the work that is being done. It is apparent that such an enterprise requires money to carry it on. It seems to us that no home work appeals more strongly for pecuniary help than this. The collections in the Sunday School and at the Sunday evening services have thus far sufficed for their running expenses. The opening of the upper rooms entails a further outlay which must otherwise be provided for.

There is also an indebtedness upon the building of \$600.00, the yearly interest of which must be met and a sinking fund created which in the course of a few years shall be sufficient to pay the principal.

We believe that this work is deserving of a large place in the sympathies of all who desire the uplifting of their fellow citizens, and confidently ask for their pecuniary and moral assistance.

Some are already pledged to a certain amount yearly. More of this class are needed. We shall also be glad to receive any sums, at any time that cheerful givers may hand to Principal E. W. Sawyer, Treasurer of the Society, or to any member of the Soliciting Committee.

## Mr. Woodman's New Store.

Mr. A. J. Woodman moved into his new store last week. The building which has just been completed, is of brick, 62x28 feet, two stories high, and is a decided addition and ornament to the town. The store is 28 x 30 feet, and is lighted with large 9 x 9 feet plate-glass windows. The walls and ceiling are painted white, making the store bright and attractive and very well adapted to the showing of goods. A neat stairway leads to the second floor, where is a large show-room 28 x 30, well lighted with a window of 7 x 7 plate-glass and other windows. This will be used for showing parlor and other fine furniture. In the rear is a large room for storing furniture and a part of this floor will also be devoted to show undertaking goods. On the first floor in the rear is a commodious room for picture framing and similar work, with racks for wall-paper, picture moulding, blinds, &c. The building has a fine large cellar under it, and is well constructed throughout. Mr. Woodman has splendid facilities in the new store for showing his fine stock of furniture, and will have a fine display for the holiday season.

# Furs. Furs. Furs.

We are in receipt of our second lot of Ladies' FUR RUEFS. First lot has been closed out. Why? Because of their Quality and Unequaled Values.

## WE SHINE

in Sable and Fox Ruffs. None better, and Prices Satisfactory. If you wish a Coon Jacket, Astrachan or Hkrainer, let us talk Jackets with you.

## GENTLEMEN!

We carry Coon, Calf, Manchurian Lamb and Wombat Fur Coats. Also Fur Lined and Blizzard Proof Coats. Buy from us—you get, first Quality, Close Prices and will carry a smile that won't come off.

Send post-card for FUR CATALOGUE.

Port Williams House,  
CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

## 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.

ALSO a large and choice variety of Xmas Novelties. An inspection solicited. No trouble to show goods.

R. H. TWEEDELL  
MAIN ST. WOLFVILLE.

Opposite Royal Hotel.

# XMAS

is almost here, are you prepared for it? Well we are. We have the very newest and most fashionable stock of

## LADIES' & MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In which you can select many acceptable and useful gifts. XMAS is coming nearer every hour. Wouldn't something like this please your particular lady friend.

**A Beautiful CHIFFON SILK STOCK** Boxed separately especially for Christmas gifts. We have them from 75c. to \$2.50

**UMBRELLAS** in Gold, Silver, Horn and Wood Handles from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Nothing could be more acceptable with Monogram engraved. We can have this done at short notice.

**HANDKERCHIEF BOXES** in 3, 6 and 12, the box itself being a fine example of the lithographer's skill.

**WAISTS SILK** from \$2.00 to \$7.50. Silk Tafeta Underskirts \$3.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Space won't allow us to tell you about all the useful things you may find here for Christmas. Call and inspect and be satisfied.

**Men's Furnishings** We laid in this line for newness of style and durability. HATS and CAPS, wear nothing but Haves.

**NECKWEAR** in all Colorings and Styles, boxed especially for Christmas trade. Shirts, Gloves, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, Smoking and Dressing Jackets.

We have everything in this line that is new and most acceptable for

## XMAS GIFTS.

Give us a call and be convinced that we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on every Christmas article you buy from us.

J. S. HEALES

Opposite Post Office.

## We Have just added two important Agencies to our business, viz:

### (1) The Eureka Art Co.

Come in and see our proposition for enlarging any photo. in Crayon, Water Color, Etc., (including Glass and Handsome Frame) at a very small cost to customer. This work is first-class in every respect and we GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

### (2) The Edison and Columbia Talking Machines.

These are the highest types of machines and there can be nothing more satisfactory for the family during the long winter nights. Prices \$5.00 to \$40.00. Anything not in stock will be ordered at once.

COME IN AND SEE US!

Rand's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE No. 10.

## Compulsory Education.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WOLFVILLE ACADIAN:—Will you kindly insert in THE ACADIAN the following extracts from the 'Acts for Public Instruction' for the benefit of parents and guardians. The 'Town's Compulsory Attendance Act' having been adopted in this town it is the intention of the School commissioners to have the same carried into effect.

1. Every parent, guardian or person having charge of any child, residing in the town shall cause such child to attend some public or private school, approved by the board, at least one hundred and twenty days in each school year, except as exempted under the preceding provisions of this act.

12. Every parent, guardian or person having charge of any child in the town who fails to comply with the next two preceding sections, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for the first offence, and for every second or subsequent offence to a penalty of one dollar and costs, for each school year that the law is not complied with.

ANDREW DE W. BARRS,  
Chairman School Commissioners,  
Dec. 7th '04

## Is Your Doctor Bill Large?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments like colds, coughs, chills, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c. for a large bottle.

## A Creditable Nova Scotia Industry

W. R. C. Redding of the firm of W. H. Redding & Sons, of Yarmouth, manufacturers of fine boots and shoes, was in town over Sunday. He had just returned from Halifax, where he had been in the interests of his firm, and reported a good business in that city. The firm is composed of the father and four sons, all practical men, and is carrying on a business that is a credit to the province. They employ about eighty hands, including skilled labor from the big shoe towns of Massachusetts, and their work is equal to any put on the market. We had the pleasure of inspecting their large range of samples, which certainly demonstrates that there is no need for our merchants sending to the Upper Provinces or the U. S. for fine goods in this line. Their goods are all good-year, well-tanned, and are made in all the most fashionable and up-to-date lasts. Their two leading lines are the 'Premier' for men, and the 'Princess' for women. These with their other makes are handled in Wolfville by Mr. C. H. Borden. It is a pleasure for us to say a good word for any industry having its home in Nova Scotia.

## A Halifax Merchant's Opinion of Amos.

I would not be without Amos's Essence of God Liver Oil for fifty times its value in money. I find that it is the only medicine that will cut the phlegm and loosen my cough immediately; all other medicines that I have tried only hardened it, and I was nearly racked to pieces. My wife thinks that Amos's Essence is a wonderful tonic; she thinks there is no remedy like it.

Yours truly,

## How Nova Scotians Lose On Apples Sent Abroad.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The Journal of Commerce says: 'The produce trade, export and domestic, of this city is much wrought up just now regarding the cable quotations for American apples in the English market. George A. Coppan, of Boston, who receives quotations by cables to whose attention the matter was brought, insists that a coterie in England has systematically banded together for several years past to get the product of apple growers of the United States and Canada for little or nothing. Mr. Coppan says they resort to different tactics each year to accomplish this purpose, and this year fortunately for them, they had fairly good crops of apples in Europe to harp on and which they magnified to such an extent that it made many growers in this country feel as if they were going to get little or nothing for their fruit. Mr. Coppan declares that these particular dealers have agents in Boston, Toronto and Nova Scotia, and he continues: 'They consist of fruit merchants in Liverpool especially, where the worst of them hold forth, but are in Glasgow, London, Manchester and other markets. They advertise freely through the papers here as receivers of apples on the other side. They put their consignments into the fruit auctioneers' hands for realization, and here is where the injurious work comes in.' The fruit auctioneers are fair, Mr. Coppan thinks, but these persons on the other side. Mr. Coppan avers, manage at the auctions to secure the most desirable lots and resell the apples at private sale at high prices, while they return to the shipper on this side, Mr. Coppan avers, account sales based on the auctioneers' returns.

## An Aid to Mothers.

In thousands of cases it has been proved that Baby's Own Tablets is the very best thing for children suffering from colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, colds and teething trouble. The Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drugs, and may be given with equal safety to the tender, new born babe, or the well grown child. Mrs. Joel Anderson, Shanley, Ont., is one of the mothers who have proved the value of this medicine, and says:—'I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results. They are easy to give little ones, and I have never known them to fail to benefit.'

Every mother should keep the Tablets in the house. In an emergency they may save a precious little life. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## 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 FRUITS

including Raisins in bulk and package, Currants 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 O. B. Chocolates

W. T. STEPHENS  
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for Men—low and high out. for Women—button, buckle and strap.

Also Misses and Children's do. New styles in the best makes at the

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Dr. A. J. McKenna  
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College  
Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville.  
Telephone No. 43.  
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## Acadia Seminary

Souvenir Calendar For 1905.

Will be ready for distribution about

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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.

For sale at the stores or it may be had of the Principal  
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## GEO. A. JOHNSON'S TONSORIAL PARLOR.

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## WHEN you buy a suit of clothes here you get VALUE.

We give no premiums. We can sell our clothes without any inducement of that sort. We have a large new stock of high-grade goods. We can make you a suit that

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I. S. BOATES & Co.

# THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Meanings by Acadia

A lot of fine sleigh harnesses at Dr. D. J. Munro's store. Just received,—go at 15c lb. Parker's Mrs. Helen Keele visiting in town, the Portia Starr.

The 'Browning' home of Mrs. Browning, Dec. 12th. Mr. J. H. Taylor, last for New York. He expects to be away Mr. and Mrs. H. moved into Mr. Herbin's store.

New postman in to \$1.50 oz.—in both \$5.00 each, for Xmas Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. Sherwood arrived in town on visit to her mother, Wood.

We have just put drawing and mounted sorted colors, which full in doing work season.

The N. S. F. G. session at Windsor good attendance fruit-growers.

Money to Loan Real Estate, Appraisers, Solicitors, Wolfville. The Town Council day evening and monthly program regret that our own report this week.

The recital to teachers of Acadia lege Hall next Friday one of the best of the season. Do!

The Wolfville spring to put out of special interest was goods. It went for it and read

Maltose Cross Road a variety of lasta Consequently they than any Rubber or H. Borden is agent these Rubbers.

Attention is directed regarding Tabernacle Society another column done is an improvement of every encounter.

Dr. Edwin Dick in poor health for and who was coming to the West Hospital, Halifax slowly regaining able to get out time. He will probably trip to the West

Among the students in connection with 'Context of the System is E. W. month. Formerly prize was \$30.00. Simonson, the cost for the west winning student and a total of Mr. E. W. Simbiograph and Co. accepted a good price.

The special week in the A. J. been postponed other business. Meanwhile the Ready Made Club used as usual. W. Bargains as the call special attention suits for boys' age. These will be half price. Eye sold now regarding

The Skoda sail is now on her lantic. She was steamer 'Brunswick'. The morning lightful one, and embellished on the barquentine take the graceful vessel glided out of the a very pretty one be forgotten by the Skoda's appearance. Fire insurance class offices. Age caused by or not fire Crawley, Agent

The Wolfville last August present in this paper good for five chase of a suit of sponse was so firm has decided was trade with offer which will vertisement on

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