

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 4, 1895.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer begins next Sunday. The usual union meetings will be held in Wolfville throughout the week...

Monday—The Baptist church—Subject: Thanksgiving and humiliation.

Tuesday—The Methodist church—Subject: The church universality.

Wednesday—The Presbyterian church—Subject: Nations and their rulers.

Thursday—The Baptist church—Subject: Foreign missions.

Friday—The Methodist church—Subject: Home Missions and the Jews.

The meetings will begin at 7.30 p. m. and arrangements will probably be made for an afternoon service on Saturday in the Presbyterian church...

Each pastor will preside in his own church. On Sunday, the 13th, the pulpits will be occupied by the ministers as follows, morning and evening respectively:

Baptist—Mr. Groulx and Mr. Fraser.

Methodist—Mr. Fraser and Dr. Higgins.

Presbyterian—Dr. Higgins and Mr. Groulx.

It is sincerely hoped that the union services will be largely attended by all denominations in order that they may foster the spirit of christian unity and quicken the spiritual life of all our churches.

The Scott Act.

Last winter when the Royal Hotel in this town was being conducted by William Townsend, several convictions were secured against him by Inspector Wolfe, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The fines in these cases have never been paid although several attempts have been made to collect them...

The Land of the Midnight Sun.

I had the pleasure of examining prints taken from the negatives which were secured by R. G. Willoughby, of the wonderful city in Glacier Bay. This city is not real, but is a mirage or the reflection of a city upon the bosom of the Pacific Glacier, the largest glacier in south eastern Alaska.

The photographs show that portion of the city directly in the foreground remarkably clear and distinct. Directly in front, apparently a distance of a few miles, is a high stone wall, back of which loom up immense buildings, perhaps of stone, of queer architecture, most of them being square with flat roofs, except that smoke can be seen issuing from a number of the chimneys, and several massive buildings are clearly in course of erection.

The streets must be very narrow as the buildings are very closely packed together and have no squares or blocks. The city is very large apparently, extending back as far as the eye can reach, and is dotted all over with spires and cupolas. Mr. Willoughby informs me that he has watched this strange city appear and disappear every year since '80, which occurs during the longest days in June, and just as the sun is setting behind Mount Fairweather.

The principal towns in Alaska are Sitka, Juneau, Wrangell and Loring. Sitka is the capital of the territory, but Juneau is the chief settlement and is the headquarters of the mining business.

Most of the other places the steamer stops at are trading posts and fisheries. Fishing, mining and trading are the principal industries in Alaska.

On Douglas Island, opposite Juneau, the Paris or Treadwell mine is the great mine of Alaska. The gold-bearing ledge there is 500 feet wide, cropping out upon the surface and forming like a stone quarry to the open air.

There are many objects of interest also in the towns of Sitka, Juneau and Wrangell. Juneau-city, a thriving town with a dozen or more general stores, with schools, churches, newspapers, etc., presents an instance in this connection where hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in laying out and clearing up a townsite and in building upon and improving grounds to which the occupants have no established title and cannot have any until Congress sees fit to extend to the territory at last some of the provisions of the general land laws.

Throughout the whole island passage one is passing now and then some Indian village of more or less imposing appearance and numbers. In Alaska they all belong to a single great tribe, the Tlinkit bound together by a common language, but by no stronger ties, for each village or cluster of villages make a sub-tribe, having no sympathies with the other, and they are against one another. It is not often that one would want to call a tourist's attention to an Indian village, for the average encampment of habitations of the noble red men is not the most attractive sight or study. But in the Tlinkit towns we have no such hesitation, from the curiosities to be seen in their houses and surroundings, they are certainly one of the strangest people on earth. They are the artistic savages of the world. In front of each loghouse, and often rearing its head much higher than it by two or three fold, are one or two posts called "clen poles," which are merely logs on end; but on the upward face the savage sculptor has expended all the resources of his barbaric imagination in cutting in hideous faces and figures that, with a hundred or so such terrible "tolema" in front of the village, makes one think of some nightmare of his childish days. The houses, too, are carved inside and out. Every utensil they have is sculptured deep with diabolical but well executed designs, and their spoons, of mountain sheep and goat horn, are marvels of savage work. All these are for sale to tourists, and every excursion steamer brings numbers of these romantic remembrances, a yet more romantic journey, back to civilization.

In Sitka the Indians are much finer and more intelligent than those you have seen further south. You will be amused to see the squaw, on the arrival of the steamer, sitting around on the sills of the wharf, dressed in their best raiment, and many of them with a portion of their faces blackened—sometimes their teeth, which, aided to their natural ugliness, makes them look like the very old Nick himself. The more stormy the weather the less clothing these Indians wear, as a rule, for they evidently consider clothing made more for ornament than use.

Jas. M. TOTE.

A copy of the Northern Daily Mail, published at West Hartlepool, England, which has been handed to us by Mr. O. B. H. Starr, gives a description of the magnificent new steel steamer which has just been completed for Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., for the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick trade. She is called the St. John City, and is of the following dimensions: 300 ft. by 37 ft. by 25 1/2 ft. and of 2,300 tons register. She is fitted with all the best modern appliances and will steam about 13 knots. The St. John City will at once go on the route and is billed to leave Halifax Jan. 31st.

Try a bottle of Rand's Emulsion for that cough and run-down feeling. It is a splendid exhibition. Very palatable, easily digested.

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Windsor, N. S.

W. R. McEwen will be in Windsor on Thursday of every week, remainder of time at his office in Kentville.

Golden Wedding.

Last Christmas eve a large party of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Sheffield's Mills, to celebrate their "golden wedding."

It was a very happy family reunion, all of their children being present except Mr. Fred Ellis, of Maitland, N. S., who was unavoidably absent. The company were all the more interesting that many of them as friends and relatives of the host and hostess had been guests at their wedding fifty years ago.

Several friends sent presents as souvenirs of the happy event. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis appeared hale and hearty for their year. It is true that "Time" has left a few traces of care upon their brows, and the snows of so many winters have slightly changed their familiar faces, but they looked as if the storms and trial of half a century had passed lightly and gently over them. They appeared not like trees dismembered and rent in pieces by the tempests of life, but as sheaves of good grain, ripening for the "Master's garner."

Mr. Ellis has been one of our most successful and prosperous farmers, and Mrs. Ellis has lived to see all her children reach manhood and womanhood; six children and eighteen grand children, in whose afflictions she is deeply enmeshed.

After partaking of a most bountiful supper, the Revs. Messrs. Martell and Dawson made brief speeches suitable to the occasion, to which Mr. Ellis briefly responded, thanking the guests and friends on behalf of Mrs. Ellis and himself for their kind wishes and presents, and expressing the wish that many of those present might be spared to celebrate a similar event. A hymn was sung, a portion of scripture read and the blessing of Almighty God was further craved upon the highly favored couple during the rest of life's journey. Com.

Acadia Seminary.

The executive committee of the board of governors have been busy since school closed in providing teachers to fill the places suddenly vacated by the resignations of Misses Graves, Harding and Suck. The principalship has been left in the hands of Misses Jackson and Crowell, the former to superintend the course of study and the latter to perform the business and disciplinary functions of the office. Miss O'Key, of Port Williams, will superintend the department of Piano, and Miss Minnie Chipman, of Wolfville, takes the place of Miss Harding. Some of the classes in science will be taken by Professors in the College in that department.

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Everything in our Print Department will be MARKED DOWN,

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Also in stock: Old Sydney and Springhill Coals in all sizes.

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Seasonable Goods!

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SKATES IN ALL SIZES! SLEIGH-BELLS, WHIPS, GOAT ROBES!

Carriage and Horse Rugs. STOVES AND TINWARE!

J. L. FRANKLIN. Wolfville, N. S., December 12th, 1894.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats for \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upwards. Call and See them. Hats formerly \$1.35, now 90c. \$1.00 Hats reduced to 50c. Sailors, 40c.

If you have not got your Winter Hat, now is the time. Full line Stamped and Fancy Goods to select from. Ties, 15c. Tray Cloths, 15 to 75c. Tea Covers, 50c. Bureau Scarfs, 50c.

Nice Line Silks for Fancy Work. Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, 25c to 75c. a pair. Fairly Wardrobe—Something entirely new. Will interest little folks and their dolls.

Nice assortment of Linen and Silk Hdkfs. Special line of the latter at 20c. Mail orders filled promptly.

Wolfville, December 5th, 1894.

SYDNEY COAL!

On the way and daily expected from Sydney, per Schr. "Harold Borden," a cargo Best OLD MINES SYDNEY COAL. In store White Ash, free burning, Lackawanna Hard Coal, in all sizes—Nut, Stone, Egg and Furnace; also, Lehigh, broken for Foundry purposes—all of which will be sold at very favorable rates and terms, and satisfaction to customers guaranteed. Also SPRING HILL Coal always in stock and prices right.

By Order of the Overseers, H. M. NABBY, Clerk. Greenwich, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Telephone No. 13. HIGGINS & VAUGHN. Wolfville, August 26, 1894.

Our Fall Importations

Are about all to hand and we have one of the largest and best selected Stocks in Town.

OUR STOCK OF CHINA! GLASS! EARTHENWARE! LAMPS!

FANCY GOODS is very large. Anyone wanting Goods in these lines will save money by inspecting our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our prices are very low as we have bought in the right place, and from the right people. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Liberal Discount For Cash. Poultry of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

T. L. Harvey, Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1894.

WOLFVILLE DRUG STORE

We have some elegant articles to present this year. Don't fail to examine the perfumery side. The assortment we ever had (and the saying something). Every one a good full line of cutlery. No better place for a young man than a shaving case. We have them. Also Hand Glass Toilet Bottles, Jewelry, etc., etc.

COME AND SEE US. Geo. V. Rand, PROPRIETOR. Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1894.

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You will find us at our new stand Crystal Palace Block

Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Lingley, of New Minas, in the county of Kings, farmer, has by deed of assignment dated the 24th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned to the undersigned, all his real and personal estate and property of all kinds, trust for the benefit of all his creditors therein mentioned. The said deed is filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Kentville in the said county, and duplicate thereof may be inspected and signed at my residence in Highway No. 1, said county. By the terms thereof assignee is required to pay out of the proceeds of said estate...

1st. The expenses of deed and execution of trusts thereunder.

2nd. Certain preferred claims in order as therein mentioned, if due and within sixty days.

3rd. Claims of other creditors, in accordance with the provisions of the said deed within sixty days from date thereof.

4th. Claims of all other creditors in accordance with the provisions of the said deed.

ALFRED BISHOP, Assignee.

The next quarterly meeting of the Grand Division, S. Williams on Jan. 29th, banner party of order the meeting interesting one and well attended.

Examine the thrice. It's perfection.

A nice assortment of the Kandy Kitchen.

Quite a number of Wolfville gathered near the store of hear the Band and welcomed 1895 number of select enjoyed and applauded.

Try the delicious Kandy Kitchen oranges, only 10c. Kandy Kitchen open.

At the Dominion meeting Dec. 25, at London, the president satisfactory report, reception was given Campbell, who spoke and Nova Scotia the surrounding area.

Have you seen the Sugar, only 10c. Kitchen opposite.

Mr. Denovan at her house in L. Year's etc. Who one of the guests of the departure of private songs were the guests departed and begin the year.

For something brush line call at Candy Cakes, 10c. at the Kandy Bank.

The remains of her late wife, Mrs. Mary Ann, brought to Wolfville Bank funeral took place in the afternoon. The deceased being a daughter of Murphy.

W. J. Balcom has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real Estate and Personal Property at a moderate price.

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