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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 8, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

The College, Seminary and Academy opened on Wednesday.

Public schools reopened this week with a good attendance of pupils.

The Municipal Council will meet at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday next.

Dr. T. A. Higgins preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning last. Prof. Keirstead taking the service in the evening.

The weather during the past week has been remarkably mild for the season of the year, and the roads have been almost impassable in places.

Wolfville is shortly to be favored with another visit from the Rev. Geo. Saxton, M. D., whose sermons and lecture on his former visit were so highly appreciated.

Persons who are in arrears for town taxes will do well to remember that all rates and taxes must be paid on or before the 15th inst. to qualify to vote at the coming civic election.

The union prayer-meetings have not been largely attended this week on account, doubtless, of the disagreeable state of the weather and roads. The meeting to-night will be in the Baptist church.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Caldwell have been sorry to learn during the past week of his serious illness. We are glad to learn that his health is now on the mend, and hope that he may soon be able to be around again.

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The interment was at Willow Bank, and notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of citizens and friends. A good man has been laid to rest. May the influence of such a life tend to make us all better.

Hanteport.

Miss Mrs. Margeson has gone to Digby to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Short.

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Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

FALL, 1896.

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