

Grand Display

Of New Goods at R. Prat's this week. New Solar Star and Hazy Safety Lamps...

150 lbs Choice and High grade Patent Flour, 25 lbs Corn Meal, 10 lbs Oat Meal...

Gold Dust, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Wheat Germ...

To boxes of the leading brands of Soap, Cranberries, Saucers, Raisins, Hams, Spiced Bacon, Ham, No. 1 Split Herring...

New Crockery, China and Glassware arriving every week at R. PRAT'S.

See my advertisement in another column. R. PRAT.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 25, 1885

Local and Provincial.

Merry Christmas. Remember the poor.

There are now thirty-four telephones in operation at Amherst.

Our friends who have expressed Christmas wishes for us will accept thanks.

R. Prat wishes all his patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Several of the young ladies of the Seminary are spending the vacation in Wolfville.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates.

The local Home, for December is to hand, well filled and worthy of the support of every farmer in the country.

Rev. Dr. Day is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, at the usual hour, 3 p. m.

A full line of Oil Tubs and Water Cakes colors imported direct from Winsor & Newton, London, and for sale by Western Book & News Co.

Mr. Turner. Our friend J. O. Harris is again to the front this year with a big turkey. This time it weighed 21 1/2 pounds.

GIRL WANTED.—Wanted, a girl to do general housework in a small family in Wolfville. Good wages paid. References required. Apply at this office.

W. H. Rogers, of Amherst, to whom a silver medal and diploma was awarded at the International Fishery exhibition, held in London in 1883, on his fish ladder, received them a few weeks ago.

GRAND CLEARANCE.—Commencing Saturday, Dec. 26th, Rockwell & Co. will sell Xmas and Fancy Goods, useful and ornamental, at from 20 to 40 per cent discount. No reasonable offer will be refused.

The largest and finest stock of Xmas presents for ladies, gentlemen, and children is now on exhibit at Rockwell & Co's.

The St. Louis (Kent Co. N. B.) branch railway was finally opened for traffic on Wednesday of last week in the presence of 150 persons. It is expected that this branch will be a great benefit to the Kent and International railways.

Don't fail to see Rockwell & Co's Xmas adv. in this paper.

POTATOES.—The potato business still continues brisk and we are pleased to see that the prices remain firm. Four vessels are now loading here and the scho. "Bessie Carson" cleared on Friday last, for New York, with 3,732 bushels.

Fine lot of German Accordions, Violins, Fifes, Piccolos, &c., "just the thing for Xmas presents," at Rockwell & Co's.

STOCK.—Mr. Fred Arnold, of Grand Pre, has recently received some more fine thoroughbred cattle and sheep. Mr. Arnold is one of the farmers who has the money and evidently intends to use it in improving our stock. What we want is more of them.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville is selling all wool underclothing at 70 cents a piece. Cheapest in Wolfville.

The Amherst Gazette came to our table this week in a much improved appearance. It has been some time since we saw the paper and we are much pleased to see the great improvement that has been made. We congratulate its enterprising publisher and wish him every success. Amherst should be proud of its papers.

Just received at C. H. BORDEN'S another lot of those famous flannel-lined LADIES' SKATING BOOTS—just the thing for Christmas presents.

READABLE.—On Tuesday evening, the 22d inst, at the practice of the choir of the Baptist church of this village, the chorister, on behalf of members of the church and congregation, presented Miss Bell Godfrey with a handsome portrait, containing twenty-five dollars, as a token of their appreciation of her services. Miss Godfrey is well known as a leading soprano singer, and we are glad that she has been remembered in such a manner at this season—so appropriate for gifts.

Local and Provincial.

A nice way of remembering absent friends on New Year, would be to send them the ACADIAN. Sent to any part of Canada or the United States for only \$1.00, in advance.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services on Christmas Day in the morning at 8. Celebration of holy communion, and divine worship in the evening at 7.

TRADE.—This has been a pretty lively week in Wolfville, and our merchants, we noticed, were a pretty satisfied look. On Wednesday we saw more teams on our streets than we have seen for a long time.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville is selling cotton and wool underclothing at 40 cents a piece, cheap in the County.

GIVEN AWAY.—Every one purchasing Xmas Cards at Rockwell & Co's to the amount of \$2 will receive a handsome motto card worth 40 cents. 7, if

THE WEATHER.—Which has been considerably like winter for a week or more, moderated on Tuesday night, and today (Thursday) is mild and warm. The indications are that we will have a "green Christmas" after all.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville will give 5% discount on all cash purchases. 8-3

The outdoor skating which had been so good for a few days, was brought to a close on Saturday evening by a light snow storm and has not been good since. While it continued it was well taken advantage of by large numbers.

It will pay you to call on R. Prat for Xmas and New Year goods, he is showing the best selected stock in the County.

PROGRESS.—We see that the magnificent property bounded by Mud Creek, and previously alluded to, is being encircled by a fence which will no doubt add much to its beauty besides to the comfort of foot-passengers on dark nights.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1886 at Western Book & News Co's.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Howard Barnes is spending Christmas in Wolfville, his old home. Rev. R. D. Ross, is spending Christmas at his home at Pictou.

Mr. Bernard Crawley, arrived in Wolfville, on Thursday evening last, and intends to stay and some weeks, we believe. Miss Abbie Burgess, who has been on a visit to Europe, arrived home on Wednesday. Her father Mr. C. R. Burgess met her at New York and returned with her.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your favor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10, if

A man was dragged in a den on Upper Water street on Monday night and held for \$15. Detective Power searched the premises yesterday morning and found the money tied up in a cloth underneath some coal in a closet. He arrested a girl whose hands were covered with coal dust from just having scoured it. She was convicted in the afternoon and sentenced to \$3 fine or 30 days.—Halifax Chronicle.

WORTH KNOWING.—Rockwell & Co. have now on exhibit the finest stock of Xmas Cards ever shown here. Come early and get first choice. All prices from 2c to \$3.00. 4, if

TEA MEETING.—A very pleasant little tea-meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, by the members of "Maple Leaf" Division, Greenwich, in their new Hall. The tables were luxuriously spread with everything calculated to satisfy requirements of the inner man, and after those had been partaken of the meeting was called to order by Mr. G. O. Forsythe, and a short program of reading and recitation was given by members of the Division. The tea-meeting was successfully repeated on Wednesday evening.

Now is your time to buy nice Xmas Cards. Rockwell & Co. have just opened the largest and finest assortment ever shown in this county. 4, if

CHRISTMAS PAPERS.—The Christmas number of the Youth's Companion is to hand and is as usual well filled. Its publishers are now making extra efforts to increase its circulation, and we wish them success. It is a journal that should be in every home.

Our enterprising contemporary the Halifax Globe issues a special Christmas number, printed on toned paper, and full of good things for the season.

The Montreal Witness has a fine number for Christmas which presents a very pretty appearance.

We have received from the publishers the Montreal Witness anniversary pictures for which we desire to express our thanks. They are perfect gems and worth far more than the entire price of subscription. Our readers would do well to subscribe for the Witness, and secure them.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK.

Open every afternoon except Friday from 3 till 5:30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. The Rink will be lighted every Friday evening with Electric Light.

Single Skate.....10 cents. Promenade.....5 cents.

D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor. Wolfville, Dec. 25, 1885.

Married.

JOHNSON—FRANKLYN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon last, 23d inst., by the Rev. George Johnson, Wesleyan minister, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown, John A. Johnson, youngest son of the officiating clergyman, and Alice M., daughter of Newton Franklin, all of Grand Pre,

Local and Provincial.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's.

A light will be shown in Hubbard's Cove, Margarete Bay, on the 4th of January.

Oh, My!—Have you seen those beautiful Xmas Cards at Western Book & News Co's from 2c. to \$2.

The government steamer Lascowine, has placed a bell buoy on Brazil rock and an automatic one off Liverpool, N. S., lately.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's.

Smoke the "TWINN," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 9-1

If you wish to color wool, cotton silk or feathers, use the new Electric Dyes, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

The small-pox scare has quite a serious injury to the coal trade at Sydney, C. B. The output of coal at the old Sydney Mines for the year ending Nov. 30th was only 92,000 tons, while for the preceding year it was estimated at 114,000.

A woman named Power, wife of Mr. Power, cooper, who lives on Albermarle street near George, dropped dead at her home last evening. She was reading a paper and eating an apple when she fell from the chair on which she was sitting and expired almost immediately. An inquest will be held.—Halifax Herald.

Rockwell & Co. expect soon to show the largest and finest stock of Xmas and Fancy Goods ever opened here. 4, if

The Harvey Safety Lamp is a central draft burner. It consumes but half the oil that the so-called Electric Lamp uses, and it is the brightest oil light ever invented. Safe, Simple, and Durable. R. PRAT, Agent. 7, if

The Salvation Army opened fire in Victoria Hall, on Tuesday night last, and kept it up for several nights, but have now discontinued, and the army will move forward to another encampment. Lack of interest and financial support we understand were the causes of their leaving here.—Halifax Monitor.

The Colored Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggists and Grocers.

Silver Ware.

We have a fine stock of Silver Ware, including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, etc, which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate.

Rockwell & Co., MAIN ST., WOLFVILLE.

NOTICE.

James Kerr would inform the people of Wolfville and vicinity that he has opened a shop over J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, where he is prepared to Make and Repair BOOTS and SHOES of every description, neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. Wolfville, Dec. 31, 1885. 4, if

READY!

Wolfville, Oct. 9th, 1885

Our Fall Stock is now complete and your inspection of the following lines is respectfully invited:

BOOTS & SHOES in latest American and Canadian Styles, embracing Ladies' Curcoco Kid, Fr. Kid, Hand Sewed Fr. Oil Goat, Peb. Goat, Peb. Grain, Men's Neoc Scotia Hand Made Coarse Boots, Men's Fine Boots in great variety, American and Canadian Rubber Goods now in stock.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS, Gent's Wool Underclothing from 40c. up, positively the greatest selection in Wolfville, Fine Shirts, Wool Top Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Cuffs, Suspenders, Archibalds celebrated Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

HATS & CAPS; Latest styles American Stiff and Soft Hats.

Respectfully yours, C. H. BORDEN.

Sole Agents for King's County for the celebrated FRENCH LUSTRE Dressing, for Ladies' Boots.

HIGH CLASS CLOTHING!

I beg to call attention of the critical public to the following interesting facts in connection with the CLOTHING handled by me:

All material used in its manufacture is thoroughly shrunken before cutting;

The trimmings used are of the best quality;

It will not shrink or lose its shape from getting wet or fair wear;

It is stylish, fit and workmanship it is equal to best Custom Made;

The PRICE, owing to my facilities for handling a large quantity, is the LOWEST IN THE MARKET, notwithstanding its high character for finish and durability.

J. W. RYAN, Main Street, Kentville; Granville Street, Halifax

FINE NEW STOCK!

Choice Groceries, Crockery, China, Glassware and Fancy Goods at R. PRAT'S.

New Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Pulv. Sugar, bought especially for the Xmas trade, at R. PRAT'S.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Biscuits, Tamarinds, etc., at R. PRAT'S.

Splendid stock Confectionery, all kinds and prices, at R. PRAT'S.

GRAND DISPLAY Vases, Toilet Sets, Gift Cups, Mirrors, Brackets, Gramm Trays, Toy Tea Sets, China Toys, Rattles, Dolls, Wall-ets, etc., at R. PRAT'S.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Alarm Clocks, Toy Watches, Perfumes, Toilet Sets at R. PRAT'S.

Lamps! Lamps!—Just received 4 cases American and Canadian Lamps. A fine assortment to select from at R. PRAT'S.

All goods marked low at R. Prat's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall St. N. Y. (13-11-85)

Notice of Assignment.

James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of King's, has by deed dated the 16th of November, 1885, assigned to me all and singular his real estate, goods, chattels, and debts in trust for the benefit of his creditors as therein set out. All creditors wishing to benefit under such deed are requested to sign and execute the same within three months from the date thereof. Said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of deeds in and for the county of King's aforesaid, and a duplicate thereof can be inspected and signed at my office in Wolfville, A. deW. BARBER, Wolfville, Dec. 10, 1885. Assignee.

1885 1886 Another Year Has Passed!

AND H. S. DODGE

Takes this opportunity of again thanking his numerous friends and customers for their very LIBERAL PATRONAGE extended to him, and wishes them

A VERY MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

N. B.—Seasonable Dry Goods, always on hand at the lowest prices for CASH.

Kentville, December 25th, 1885.

SAVE MONEY!

By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on ever ton! And by giving me your order for the

Celebrated Acadia Coal

you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money

Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do.

We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving us an early order.

D. MUMFORD.

W. & A. Railway Station, August 18, 1885.

Grand Display OF XMAS & FANCY GOODS AT Rockwell & Co's.

WE HAVE THE FINEST STOCK OF THESE GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY. Immense variety to select from, all styles and prices from 2c to \$3.00.

PRESENTS FOR LADIES:

Our stock in this line is ahead of anything ever shown here before, including Work Boxes from 30c. to \$5.00, Fancy Boxes ornamented with shells, satin and flowers, Ladies' Companions, Odor Cases, Hand-painted China Sets, Cup and Saucer and Plates, Toilet Sets, Toilet Bottles, Writing Desks, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Opera Glasses, Hand Bags, (we would call special attention to this line in which we have an extra fine assortment), Dressing Cases in plush and leather, Card Cases in pearl and leather, Pin Trays, Fancy Paperies, Jewel Cases in plush and leather, Card Receivers in variety, etc.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN:

Gents' Dressing Cases, different styles Pocket Books and Wallets, Shaving Mugs, Monstache Cups, Pocket Knives, Pencil Cases, Ink Stands, Writing Desks, etc.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN:

We have such a large assortment in this line that we cannot name but a small portion of them. Toy Pianos, Trombones, Cornets and Bugles, Trumpets, etc; Toy Guns, Pistols, Tea Sets, Casters, Steamboats, Grocery Stores, Kitchens, Wash Sets, Walking Horses; also Dolls and Toys in great variety.

SOMETHING BRAND NEW!

We have this year a new line of goods, consisting of Everlasting Flowers, handsomely arranged in bouquets, wreaths, vase ornaments and fancy baskets, different sizes; also Lampas in assorted colors.

We would call special attention to our stock of Auto, Photo and Soap Albums; Plush and Velvet Frames; Poets, in Alligator, Morocco and Cloth; Wall Pockets, Wall and Corner Brackets, Music Binders and Rells, Gift Books, of which we have a fine assortment.

We have also a good stock of Boys' and Girls' Skids, Baby Skighs, German Accordions, Piccolos, Fifes, Cups & Saucers, China Ornaments, etc., etc. Don't buy any other Sewing Machine but the New Williams or Household; they are the two best in the market. We can also furnish an Organ at from 10 to 20 percent less than any other dealer.

Be sure and see our sign, Rockwell & Co, directly opposite Miss Hamilton's millinery store, Wolfville.

INDIAN WORK

Xmas Presents. A splendid little line of Indian Work Baskets, Handkerchiefs and Glove Baskets, etc., etc. Unusually very pretty things for Xmas and New Year presents. Also Rare and Pretty SHELLS.

WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO. Christmas made Joyous!

BY USING

WOODMILLS

GERMAN

BAKING

POWDER

Securing for all Delicious Pastry, Buns, Tea Cakes, etc.

W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, (11-12-85) Halifax, N. S.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior Working Oxen in good condition, and perfectly kindne harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. 4, if

COAL COAL.

Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines I am prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price. Good facilities for loading cars to go by rail. Persons wanting Hard Coal please send in their orders at once.

W. J. HIGGINS. Wolfville July 30, 1885. 4, if

Stoves! Stoves!

Having completed my Fall importation of Stoves, I have now in stock the Largest Variety OF STOVES In The County.

All of which I offer a-way down to Bottom Prices to suit the times.

Please call and see for yourselves.

S. R. Sleep.

Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1885.

C. A. PATRIQUIN HARNESS MAKER.

Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses Made to order and kept in stock

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

Opposite People's Bank, Wolfville.

NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Brown, of the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co., of Wolfville, in the County of King's, Merchant, has this day, by deed, moved to sue the subscriber, all his stock in trade and property of all kinds, in trust, to pay his creditors as therein mentioned.

All creditors wishing to benefit by the provision of said assignment are requested to sign and execute the same within three months from date thereof.

The said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of Deeds in said County, and a duplicate thereof can be seen at a signed on the premises lately occupied by the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co. in Wolfville aforesaid.

All persons indebted to the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co., or to the said Frank L. Brown are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber

JOHN W. DEWOLF, Wolfville, Sep. 21st, 1885.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

MAKE HENS LAY

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

It is a well known fact that most of the eggs and chicks that are lost in the course of a season, are lost through the action of the cholera germ, which is found in the droppings of the diseased birds. It is a well known fact that most of the eggs and chicks that are lost in the course of a season, are lost through the action of the cholera germ, which is found in the droppings of the diseased birds.