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Look at Santa Claus in our Window.

BARGAIN IN TOWN!

Silk Hdkf's Hem Stitched and Initialed, A BEAUTY!

For 25 Cents

C. H. BORDEN,
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 25, 1896.

Local and Provincial.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
The weather has been decidedly of this week—real Christmas weather.

We noticed one of our bicyclists out for a spin several times this week. The steers are hard, and fairly smooth, so that a "bike" slips along very well.

On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Trotter preaches the opening sermon at the new Main street Baptist church, St. John's. His pulpit here will be filled in the morning by Rev. Dr. Higgins.

Silk and Cashmere Millers at Borden's.

Miss Beattie McGowan, whose death recently occurred at her home in Hillsdale, was insured in the New York Life Insurance Co. This week Mr. H. G. Harris, local agent of the company, handed the executor of her estate, Mr. Josiah McGowan, a cheque for one thousand dollars, the amount of the policy.

Remember this in buying Neckerlin. Borden's prices beat them all. Five from 3 for 25c to 60c. Look at our stock of Bows, the latest fad.

The News, published at Westville, Pictou county, is the latest addition to Nova Scotia's weekly journalism. Mr. John D. Macdonald, proprietor of the "Pictou Advertiser," is the publisher. It is finely printed, and is written in a clear, smooth style. It has already a good advertising patronage, and will no doubt prove a boon to Westville, and we hope a profitable investment for the publisher.

Amateur Photographers! Just in, fresh stock of Stanley, Holmes & Woodley Plates, Flash Powder, Mounts, Higgins' Paste and the Modern Developer. Westville Drug Store.

Mr. J. E. Duncanson, of this town, met with a mishap on Tuesday evening last. He was driving down Maple avenue, and when at a short distance from the residence of Mr. W. H. Evans, his horse became frightened at the electric light on the corner, and falling collided with a team driven by Mr. O. S. Eagles, of Geoperson, who was coming in the opposite direction, smashing a wheel of the latter's carriage. Mr. Duncanson was thrown out and received quite a shaking up, his horse being badly bruised about the legs. The carriage was also considerably demoralized.

For Christmas—we have Furs in great variety; Kid-down Quills and Pillows, at all prices; Sateens and other like materials used for general fancy work; Handkerchiefs in linen, lawn, silk, etc., in great profusion; Side-board cloths, Gait's Tea and Coffee, Ladies' Austrian Gloves and Mitts, and many other useful and pretty things, and at prices as low as the lowest at

EDD B. NEWCOMBE'S,
Kentville, Dec. 24.

Mr. C. H. Borden, of this town, has in his store two of the most handsomely dressed windows that we have ever seen. They are really works of art. In the east window a wonderfully far-coated Santa Claus, with his feet on a "green money bank," presides over an artistically arranged assortment of boots and shoes, fancy slippers, gloves, etc., and he never fails to catch the eye of the passer-by. At his left is a handsome Christmas tree, laden with various articles suitable for Christmas presents. Passing along to the next window, you see a dazzling display of shirts, collars, ties and cuffs, tastefully arranged in the form of a ball with a wheel on top. A colored electric light in the window gives additional brilliancy to the effect. Mr. H. B. Gillmore, Mr. Borden's popular assistant, was the artist, and much credit is due him for the skill and taste with which the work has been done.

Local and Provincial.

Mr. C. H. Borden, our enterprising gent's outfitter is treating his friends and customers to a handsome calendar for 1897.

The following persons have lately had telephones put in: Prof. Bayliss, Wolfville, J. L. Gertrude, Geoperson, and Dickie and Borden, Avonport.

Men's Carpet Slippers 60c, 75c, 90c. Kid Slippers \$1.25 and \$1.50, at Borden's.

The services in St. John's church on Christmas Day will be Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayers, Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a.m. Collection for Rector.

Mr. C. A. Patrician has purchased from Mr. Lewis A. Armstrong, of Falmouth, a block of land on Geoperson avenue, consisting of about five acres. The price paid was \$475.

What's the matter with a pair of Slates \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoes for a Christmas present. C. H. Borden.

The Christmas Tree held in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was a complete success. There were a good number present. The tree looked very pretty, and its load of presents found a ready sale. Quite a creditable amount was realized.

Linen Hdkfs, 5 for 25c. Linen Hdkfs, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35c, at Borden's.

The Wolfville stores have been doing a good business this week. The display of goods shown by them is up to that shown by the merchants of any town in the Province of like size. Our readers throughout the county cannot do better than to give them a call.

Men's Unlaundred Shirts 60c, 75c, and \$1.00. Best value in town. C. H. Borden.

The Christmas number of New Glasgow Leader, has come to hand. It is handsomely printed and contains a quantity of excellent reading matter. It is one of the best Christmas publications we have received this season, and reflects much credit on the publisher, Mr. Albert Densie.

Buy a pair of those perfect-fitting and stylish Granby Rubbers and Overboots at Borden's.

We have some elegant Calendars which we are anxious to give away to our customers. C. H. Borden.

While coming into Port Williams station on Thursday of last week, the east-bound freight train from Kentville encountered a rail which had tipped over. This threw the engine and tender off the track, which crashing into the station platform, tore up about twenty-five feet of it. A wrecking train was sent from Kentville, and arrived about an hour and a half after the accident. About five o'clock the work of clearing away the debris had been completed, and the freight was able to proceed on her journey.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Do you know Borden carries the largest stock of Men's and Boy's' Gloves—Wool, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 80c; Kid 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

A Dogskin or Coon Jacket made up in the newest style is about the most fashionable coat a lady can wear for fall and winter. I have a number of each on hand that must be sold soon. They will be sold very low for cash. A new lot of Persian Lamb or Dogskin Capes arrived last week, lengths 27 to 30 inches. They are handsome. Also a few doz. pairs of Chenille Curtains and Fur caps at lowest prices. If you want a pair of Boys' Serge Pants at 25c, heavy lined, now is your chance. Call at once.

Yours respectfully,
F. MARGESON, Kentville.

THE XMAS!

The Xmas Season is here and so is our

Stock of Xmas Goods.

Our China, Glassware and Fancy Goods have been carefully selected from the largest and best Houses in the trade and we therefore we feel confident that we can suit everybody in **QUALITY AND PRICE.**

Our Xmas Groceries are as usual the best and cheapest, and we have enough for all.

We invite inspection of our stock, which will be shown with pleasure.

Merry Xmas to All.
T. L. HARVEY,
"Crystal Palace,"
Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1896.

"Empire Extra Blend,"
acknowledged by all good judges of Tea to be the best value in the market for 40c.

"Empire Blend"
is a beautiful rich flavored Tea at 30c.

"Daisy Blend"
at 20c is good value.

Basin River Clams in 1lb tins 10c.
Fresh Scallops in 1lb tins.
Mustard Sardines in 1lb tins 15c.

WANTED:
Eggs, at 15c; Oats, at 35c; Butter, at 17c and 18c; Dried apples, at 3c.

Call and get our prices for sugar before buying!

F. J. PORTER,
Oct. 16th, 1896.

New Fancy Groceries!

Just Arrived, comprising—

Rolls Oats, Rolled Wheat, Wheat Grits, Pettijohn's Feed (for porridge), Graham Flour, Pot Barley, Flax and Pearl Tapioca, Pea Flour, Cocoa Shells, Schopp's Coconut, Borden's and Mot's' Cocoa, Fresh new growth Tettley's Teas and Coffees, Root Beer, Oxtail and Libbin's Soups, Lazenby's Chow-chow and Pickles (new patent bottle).

Canned Goods:

string Beans, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Peaches, Plums, Peas, Strawberries, Boneless Pig's feet, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Potted Ham, Canned Figs, Beef, Haddies, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Apricots, Grapes, Cherries, New French Olives and 999 other lines all of which are of the best quality and finest price that can be produced. Remember we guarantee all goods as recommended.

Will allow 12c. for Eggs for a short time.

E. E. HARRIS,
Wolfville, June 12th, 1896.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McConna.
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.
Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.

Fort Williams.

The bean social held by the members of "Lily of the Valley" Division on Friday evening last was a most pleasant and successful affair. There was a good attendance, and the sum of twelve dollars was cleared.

Miss Susie Ford is home from Waverly, where she is teaching, for the Christmas holidays. Her many friends are glad to see her back.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Baptist congregation on the occasion of the Christmas tree which was held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening. Old and young enjoyed themselves alike, and all were remembered generously. Rev. Mr. Martell was the recipient of a handsome hanging lamp.

On Thursday evening of next week the regular annual Christmas tree of the Church of St. John, is to be held in the hall here, when the usual good time will no doubt be had.

Hantsport.
The Junior Baptist Union held a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, in connection with Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Ross of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Churchill, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. I. Hardy, of "Acadia," assisted Rev. D. E. Hart in the services of Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Fisher delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, subject: "Ruth, the way in and the way out."

Mrs. W. F. Parker, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Churchill, returned home on Wednesday last.

Miss Mabel Saunders left for North Kingston on Monday last, where she intends to spend her Christmas vacation.

A Trunk, a Valise, a Club Bag are presents worth giving and receiving. Borden's is the only complete stock in Wolfville.

JUST OPENED!

THIS WEEK.

25 Jackets & Capes!

These Garments are the latest productions of the American and German manufacturers.

DON'T MISS SEEING THEM.

Ladies' & Children's Flannelette Underwear, Plain and Fancy.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers.

acknowledged by all good judges of Tea to be the best value in the market for 40c.

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ALL WOOL BLANKETS!

Extra Heavy. Finest Wool:
Prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.25.

—ALSO—

A Job Lot of Cheaper Qualities.
We invite you to call and see our Blankets. You will really be surprised at the low prices for quality.

Yours truly,
Calder & Co.
Wolfville, November 6th, 1896.

HELLO! Horsemen and Farmers!

Having one of the best Harness Stores in the Province, I am prepared to give you Horse Goods of all kinds, consisting of Harness, Rugs, Robes, Whips, Collars, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c. My Harness are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. Call and inspect.

WM. REGAN,
Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

FALL, 1896.

Cold weather is coming and before it comes don't forget to get the stoves in order and buy new ones to replace those worn out.

L. W. SLEEP'S
is the place to buy. We have the stock and prices right.

Also: Ash Sieves, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, etc.
It will pay you to look at our line before placing your order.
Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

CHRISTMAS, 1896.

CALL AT THE
WOLFVILLE DRUG-STORE
—AND SEE OUR—
Large stock of Fancy Goods for Presents.

They include Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Calf and Collar Boxes, Photo Holders, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes. Also, full line of Perfumery.

The above are suitable for both ladies or gentlemen, and not expensive.

GEO. V. RAND, Prop.

GRAND XMAS BAZAR!

FOR 1896.

—NOW OPEN AT—

The Wolfville Bookstore.

We have everything in the line of presents for old and young, and our prices are right.

Call early and select, and don't forget that we have an exceptionally fine line of Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Cards, Gift Books, &c.

ROCKWELL & CO.,
Wolfville, N. S.

1896. 1896.

DECEMBER!

If you want a Reefer in Child's, Boys', or Men's come to

CALDWELL'S

who will make prices to suit quality of the goods.

Come to Caldwell's
For Goat Robes, Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves—where you can get the best of values.

Come to Caldwell's
For KID GLOVES AND MITTENS.

THE FINEST STOCK

of Child's, Boys & Men's ready-made Suits in town at **CALDWELL'S.**

Amherst and Bell's Boots and Shoes at Caldwell's.

Wolfville, December 16th, 1896.

You will save money by coming to Kentville to buy your

Silverware & Jewellery FROM

Jas. McLeod.
Opposite the Porter House

Suitable for Presentations and Weddings!
See our new lines of Silver Bread Plates, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Silver Caps and Saucers, Silver Nut, Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tea Services in 12 pieces, Berry Dishes, Goblets, Card Holders, Revolving Butter Dishes, Etc., Etc.

The Best Selected Stock in the County.
1000 Solid Gold, Diamond Engagement and Wedding Rings, Gold and Silver Watches. If your Watch is out of order you had better take it to McLeod before you get it botched. His prices are: Cleaning, 50c; Watches' Main Spring, 50c; New Jewel, 25c to 50c.

STOP AND READ.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
We have in stock the celebrated LACKAWANNA HARD COAL in all sizes—fresh from the mines. Also, the Best Grades of SOFT COALS.

We are also agents for the celebrated STOCKBRIDGE MANURES manufactured by the Bowker Fertilizer Co.

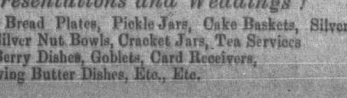
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DAILY EXPECTED FROM NEW YORK.

A Cargo of **Best Lackawanna Valley Hard Coal!**
in Nut Size.

Which I will sell at a discount of twenty-five cents a ton, from vessel.

F. W. WOODMAN
Wolfville, July 9th, 1896.



USE Tarrd Paper Printers' Ink ON YOUR TREES.

C. E. Starr & Son,
Wolfville, Nov. 10th, '96.