

December smiles the land with icy breath. The days are short and drear. The brooks, all hidden 'neath their pall of death.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 16, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

A acquisition is being circulated and largely signed this week asking Mayor Thompson to allow himself to be nominated for election for another year.

The remarkably mild weather which we have had this fall has been replaced by decidedly more winter-like. Up to the first of December there was scarcely any frost, and clover was in blossom in the fields and sweet-peas and roses in the gardens.

By announcements in various parts of the issue it will be seen that Wolfville has arranged to have a "Merchants' Day" on Tuesday next, Dec. 20th.

Mothers' Meeting.

The Mothers' Meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Borden.

Ladies' fall and winter jackets and Capes. American Tailor made garments—the latest styles in all colors. See us at the Glass & House.

Died at Pembroke, Mass., on the 24th October, J. Richmond Bess, M. D. Dr. Bess was born at Bermuda, but came to Nova Scotia when quite young.

The superb opera "Fa Diavola" will be put on by the Robinson Opera Co. in Kentville on Monday night. Special train service. Secure your tickets at J. F. Herbin's. It is worthy of your patronage.

Money to lend on mortgages—Apply to E. B. Cawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Wolfville Art Association.

The Art Association spent a very pleasant and profitable evening Monday, 12th, at the residence of Mrs. Hatch, in studying the Early Italian Artists and their Works.

EARLY ITALIAN PERIOD, 15th to 16th CENTURIES: Cimabue: Madonna, Virgin Enthroned.

Giotto: Raising of Lazarus, Marriage at Cana, Entry to Jerusalem, Death of St. Francis.

Fra Angelico: Annunciation, Angels, Madonna of Star, Crucifixion.

Duccio di Siena: Three Marys.

Occasio: Paradise, Triumph of Death.

Taddeo Gaddi: Old Bridge in Florence.

EARLY RENAISSANCE PERIOD, 15th CENTURY: Masaccio: Tribute Money, Central group from Lame, Peter and Paul restoring a young man to life.

Fra Filippo Lippi: St. Paul visiting Peter in Prison.

Boticelli: Fresco in Sistine, Madonna with Angels and Christ Child.

Verrocchio: Baptism of Christ—details Angels heads.

Chiondale: Scenes from lives of Virgin and John the Baptist.

Perugino: Madonna and Child with Saints, Madonna Nursing Christ.

The program for the next meeting, which will be held at the same place second Monday evening in January, will be devoted to some of Raphael's works.

RAFAEL'S PAINTINGS IN OILS: Madonnas: Del Baldaccio, Of the Oak, Di Foligno, Della Sedia, Di San Sisto.

Holy Family: Under the Oak, The Feast.

Other Subjects: St. Cecilia, Transfiguration.

Portraits: Raphael, Raphael and Perugino, Leo X.

The association decided to hold a ceramic and poster exhibition in connection with the Seminary closing exhibition, Sat. and Mon., 17th and 19th, of which fuller notice will be seen elsewhere.

Letter from Boston.

DEAR ACADIAN,—The world moves, and we move with it. Fifty-one years ago I first came to Boston, and here, for the first time, saw a steam car.

Let Saturday I left Berwick ten minutes before eleven a. m. and was safely landed in Boston the next morning a little after daylight.

D. O. PARKER, 103 Armadale Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Kings County Agricultural Society.

We have been handed the minutes of the 169th annual meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Society, which was held at Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th.

The committee appointed at the quarterly meeting for the purpose of testing fertilizers during the season of 1898 reported as follows: The fertilizers used were seven in number: Lime, manure, ashes, Thomas' phosphate, U. S. Imperial phosphate, Co.'s, Bowker's ground bone, and Albert Thomas' phosphate.

THE NEW REMEDY.

Nature is full of hidden forces that are being utilized and yet to be utilized for the benefit and upbuilding of mankind.

Now is a good time of the year to take it, and fortify the system for the winter.

PRICE: 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle.

each 17 lbs of grain. The ground was also sowed to timothy and clover. The seed was new; it had never been cropped or manured and the product was as follows: Lima—of oats, 108 lbs.

The growth of the timothy and clover stands in about the following: Manure, Imperial Phosphate, and Albert Thomas' Phosphate—the difference in these is scarcely perceptible.

G. E. DEWITT, Chairman, GEORGE THOMSON, J. H. TIMMEL, 2 BAZON'S STREET, E. C. JOHNSON.

Shemeld Mills.

The snow has arrived here, some six inches at least, enough to answer the purpose of stalling wood, as some have found to their satisfaction.

Miss Angie Lee, of Aylesford, our school teacher, was obliged to give up her school and Miss Mabel Caldwell, of Cambridge, is supplying her place.

The R. W. Kinsman Co., Ltd., are building a barn 150x60 feet. It is built on an Ontario plan, with an arched roof and no posts above the cellar.

A club, known as the "Minto Club," has been organized in the school and takes up one hour of Friday.

The farmers in the neighborhood who are sending their fruit are realizing good prices, indeed, which is very pleasing to them all.

Dec. 13th, 1898.

How About Your Eyes?

Do you suffer from headache or nervous troubles? Probably eye strain is the cause of it.

Have your children's eyes examined. Many children are suffering, their parents all unconscious of the fact.

The second monthly Social inaugurated by the ladies of the Lower Horton Methodist church was held at the parlour on Wednesday evening.

These socials are becoming very popular and looked forward to with great interest.

You can get more for your money at Caldwell's than at any other place in Kings County.

W. J. Balcom

has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

is the place you are looking for. If you want Stoves or Stove Fittings, Coal Hods, Ash Sieves, Shovels, Pokers, &c., the best place to buy is at

L. W. SLEEP'S.

A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

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, Bobas, Whips, Collars, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1897.

THE USEFUL IS SUPERSEDED—ING THE ORNAMENTAL

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

What is nicer for a gift than a Pair of Slippers, Overshoes or Fine Shoes for Lady or Gentleman? These are only three suggestions among the many articles we have suitable for holiday times.

PRICE AND STYLE WILL BOTH PLEASE YOU! AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

Ho! for Xmas. A Great Jacket Event!

IS NOW ON AT OUR STORE.

From now until the close of the season every Jacket and Cape will be offered at 25 per cent. discount. Just one quarter off the price.

Jackets \$5.75 now \$4.31 Jackets \$7.25 now \$5.44 Jackets \$9.75 now \$7.31 Capes \$4.75 now \$3.57 Capes \$7.75 now \$5.81 Capes 9.85 now 9.19

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WOOD BROS. & CO., HALIFAX, N. S.

IF YOU INTEND PURCHASING A FUR COAT

Or any other Stylish Fur Garment get prices from COLEMAN & CO., HALIFAX, N. S.

Largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furs in the Province at lowest prices.

A DECIDED ADVANTAGE I

ANYONE purchasing a PIANO, ORGAN or SEWING MACHINE on time must consider it a decided advantage to purchase from the house that offers the greatest inducements and gives the easiest terms.

ANYONE purchasing a PIANO, ORGAN or SEWING MACHINE for cash must consider it a decided advantage to purchase from the dealer who has the greatest variety of instruments or machines to show.

We know of no Piano, Organ, or Sewing Machine house in the whole Dominion of Canada that gives the terms we do on PIANOS, ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES.

MILLER BROS., HALIFAX, N. S.

101-103 BARRINGTON ST., 36-38 TRINIDAD ST.

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is done by using the eyes if they pain you. Save trouble by having them tested at once.

A FULL LINE OF GOLD GLASSES IN STOCK!

The latest and finest thing in Rimless Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Wolfville Jewelry Store.

J. F. HERBIN.

\$16.00

Will get a First-class BEAVER OVERCOAT, made in the Latest Style to measure, equal to any \$20.00 Overcoat in the city; if not money returned.

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H. LETHBRIDGE, MY TAILOR.

235 Barrington St., Halifax.

Macdonald & Co., (LIMITED) HALIFAX, N. S.

Every requisite for the application of STEAM, WATER AND GAS.

105, 1, 7, 105 514 BARRINGTON ST.

MERCHANTS' DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 20th.

WILL BE A BIG DAY IN THE OLD TOWN. WE INTEND TO SELL ANYTHING IN OUR LINE ON THAT DAY AT ABOUT COST!

Parlor Lamps, Fancy China, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Ware

Cuspadores and Hanging Flower-Pots, worth 35c, for only 10c.

With every pound of Tea we will give one Child's Cup and Saucer.

Raisins, Currants, Candied Peel, Essence, Nuts, Spices and all kinds of Fruit very cheap.

A \$1.25 Pipe for only 65c.

Confectionery at prices that will surprise you.

F. J. Porter, Wolfville, Dec 14th, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 6. Residence and Dyke lot on Main Street—House, 10 rooms and bath.

8. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, bath and furnace. Stable, Bathing for Summer Tourists or Country Residences.

9. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard—40 acres Dyke.

10. Dyke—7 acres on Winkair Dyke and 4 acres on Dead Dyke.

11. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

12. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

13. Farm near Channing—100 acres. 6 1/2 acres Orchard. Prime hay and tillage land. Farm house and barn. Easy shipping by water and rail.

14. House on Orchard on Main St.—House, 2 1/2 story, 9 rooms. Stable, 1 acre land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruit.

15. Farm near Channing—100 acres. 6 1/2 acres Orchard. Prime hay and tillage land. Farm house and barn. Easy shipping by water and rail.

16. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres, well situated for building lots.

To Let: 17. That desirable shop, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once.

20. "American House" Stables. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. HINCO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

CHRISTMAS DISCOUNTS!

I have in stock and to arrive a full supply of Groceries for Xmas trade. I will give Cash Customers a special discount of 10 per cent. on all goods, except Flour and Feed and 5 per cent. on that; also will give a very pretty Silver Tea Service to any one paying me the money Cash at the time of purchasing goods during the two weeks previous to Christmas.

C. W. STRONG, Wolfville, Nov. 30th, 1898.

A Womens Exchange

Will be opened next week in part of the building occupied by Mr. Barber's, Wolfville. Home made goods, both fancy and useful, wanted to sell on the usual commission.

MRS. BARBER.

NEW GOODS...

Just received at ACADIA RESTAURANT. Choice Fresh Chocolates and Cream Candies in all varieties.

O. D. BARBER.

Mme. Andrews.

Fine Millinery. MILLINERY, 14th Street, Wolfville.

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Office Hours: 10—11, a. m. 7—8, p. m.

Telephone at residence, No. 26.

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TUESDAY, D

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A line of 40c Handkerchiefs 50c Neck Tie \$1.25 Scotch for 86c.

Men's 50c for 35c. 50c Caps for \$1.25 Women Boots for 85c. Men's \$5.25

SPECIAL CASH DISCO

Chocolate Tickets 25c and upwards.

D. A. R. will issue One First Class Hantsport and Intermediate station

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Local and Provincial

The D. A. R. has withdrawn its paper service for the winter.

"The World Goes Mad" is a popular story given by the Amateur Athletic Association in the Hall last Friday evening was a local and successful affair.

Mr. F. J. Porter, Carpet and Upholsterer at Borden's.

The reception given by the Amateur Athletic Association in the Hall last Friday evening was a local and successful affair.

Bargains in Fancy Caps and Boots at Wolfville Book Store.

All the Wolfville stores will be every evening during Christmas and the merchants will be delighted with customers looking for Christmas.

Great Bargains on Merchants' Day at Wolfville Book Store.

An intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Dalhousie is being held to take place about Feb. 25th. It probably will be held in Wolfville. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Men's All Wool Underwear, 50c, at Borden's.

Lumbermen's Rubbers, \$1.25, \$1.70 and \$2.50 at Borden's.

The members of Wolfville will furnish oysters, hot coffee and sandwiches at Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon next. Merchants' Day. The public are cordially invited to attend and be refreshed.

These Lamb's Wool Socks are a notable find now. People's Shoe Store. The Toy Window at the Book Store is worth taking a good look at.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, late agent of the Union Bank of Halifax at Glasgow, N. S., has been appointed manager of the agency here. Mr. Leavitt arrived in Wolfville on Saturday last. Mr. Leavitt is a man of business and has since the agency was established for Halifax this week. During the time in Wolfville he has made friends.

Men's Gunmetal Gloves, like wool, cheap at Borden's.

Our stock of Calendars is good. Come along and make your selection at Wolfville Book Store.

The members of Wolfville are making arrangements to entertain some time during between Christmas and New Year's eve date will be announced. It has been some time since Wolfville attempted a public entertainment in former years and the arrangements have been given a lot of attention.

An lot of Dress lengths and Dress Goods at Bargain Prices at Glasgow.

Those who had the privilege of attending the exhibition of Art and Science in the Hall of Art, last week, will be glad to hear that the Wolfville Art Association is giving the exhibition in the Hall of Art on Saturday and evening on Monday next. The admission is free and the exhibition will be of great interest.

Written—A few barrels Yellow Eye Beans. READ, SON & F