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For Xmas Goods, the finest stock in town to select from.

Gorgeous display of Fancy Goods.

New Fruit. Big stock Confectionery from 15c. per lb.

Try our choice Teas and Coffees.

All goods marked down to suit the times, at

R. PRAT'S.

Dec. 16th, '87.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 16, 1887

Local and Provincial.

LOST.—The 1st Dec., between Wolfville and Grand Pre, a white wool cloud. The finder will please leave the same at ACADIAN office.

THE FIRST.—The ring of merry sleigh-bells was heard on our streets for the first time on Friday afternoon last. The snow rapidly disappeared before the warm wind and rain of Sunday.

CONCERT.—The grand sacred concert to take place at Canning on Thursday evening next, notice of which appears in another column, bids fair to be one of the best affairs of the kind ever given in the county. Much good musical talent will be employed, and we trust the concert will be afforded a good house.

SAD DEATH.—A correspondent writing to the ACADIAN from Springhill, under date of Dec. 8th, says: "Two young men, Crawford and Gutro, were killed here this morning in the slope following the newly discovered seam of coal to the North, by the falling of five tons of clay from the roof. They died on the ambulances."

ALMOST A FIRE.—The American House had a very narrow escape from fire yesterday morning. While at breakfast it was discovered that the parlor mantle was in flames. A few buckets of water were sufficient to remove the danger; but had the discovery not been made just when it was, nothing could have saved the house. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

POTATOES.—The schr *Lyra*, Leonard master, sailed on Wednesday for New York, taking from this port the first cargo of potatoes of the season. Her cargo consisted of about 5000 bushels, and was shipped by W. H. Chase & Co., of Port Williams. This firm is now loading the schr *Glen*, for the same port. The schr *Trader* also arrived on Wednesday, and is being loaded for New York by Jacob Walton, Esq.

TOO BAD.—By the present time-table of the W. & A. R. the evening express arrives here at 6:08 p. m., which is the tea-hour in the boarding houses connected with the institution. Consequently when a traveller arrives here he is not subjected to the interested gaze of a few scores of students, and when a traveller is waiting for a train he is not compelled to spend the time on the platform, as there is room in the station building. The new arrangement is much more pleasant to the railway officials and the travelling public generally, but the boys who play at journalism on the "Hill" are cross about it, and vent their feeling in the last issue of their paper, by saying nasty things about persons who really are not responsible for the change. This is very foolish, boys. Of course the railroad people as well as the rest of us, would like to see you amused, but business is business is you know, and can't always conveniently be interfered with.

A CLOSE CALL.—Poor old Sherman Bayers, a rather eccentric individual, well known to the people of this and adjoining counties, had a close call for his life on Saturday evening last. He had been to Kentville and was returning to Avonport, where he now puts up. The train hands neglected to have him removed from the train on arrival at his destination, but carried him past and landed him at Hantsport, leaving instructions at the latter place for the accommodation train to return him to Avonport. Instead of Bayers remaining at Hantsport station until the train came in, he started up the track to walk to his destination, and he being very deaf it is supposed that the train was upon him before he had quite time to get altogether out of the way, consequently he was struck sufficiently to throw him clear of the track and knock him insensible. He was found early Sunday morning near the crossing below J. B. North's shop, with his head badly cut. Mr North looked after the poor man's injuries, which were found not of such a serious nature as was first thought to be, and on Sunday afternoon drove him up to the poor farm, where he now is. Bayers invariably takes the railway track on his migratory tours, and the wonder is he has not before this been killed. If any one has a right to look after this old man, why is he not looked after and taken care of instead of being allowed to travel from one end of the country to the other, and at times with barely enough clothes upon his person to cover up his nakedness and keep him from the inclemency of the cold winter weather.

USEFUL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

ARE TO BE FOUND AT

Borden's

In the shape of Silk Handkerchiefs, 40c to $1.75, Neck-ties, Wool Knit Gloves, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Kid Slippers in Operas and Sandals, Ladies Felt Slippers of all descriptions, Gents' Harvard and Opera Slippers.

We keep far the best assortment of these goods in Wolfville.

C. H. BORDEN.

Local and Provincial.

25c for Eggs, at PORTER'S. 17

Large assortment of Bibles, at
18 ROCKWELL & Co's.

Very choice Tea, in 3 and 5lb Tins, at
18 R. PRAT'S.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

Gift Books in great variety, at
18 ROCKWELL &Co's.

Crockery and Glassware, best assortment, lowest prices, at PRAT'S. 16

Just in—Stove piping, Elbows, Coal Scuttles, Eire Sets, &c., &c., at B. G. Bishop's. Cheapest in town. 18

WANTED.—Dried Apples, 6c per lb, at
17 F. J. PORTER'S.

GOAT ROBES are selling at Borden's cheaper than ever. Call and examine. See adv. at top of page. 17

15c will buy a splendid Mustache Cup and Saucer, at ROCKWELL & Co's. 18

4-87 J. E. DeWolfe & Co will give with every lb of Tea they sell from now until New Years a true British Sovereign. 18–2i

A finely assorted stock of Artists' Materials just received. Bought low and will be sold ditto, at B. G. BISHOP'S. 18

Gents', Ladies', Boy's, Misses', and Children's RUBBER BOOTS, Overshoes and Rubbers, at Borden's, Wolfville. See adv. at top of page.

Don't fail to drop in and see the elegant display of presents at
18 ROCKWELL & Co's.

Xmas and New Year Cards, pretty assortment, very cheap, at PRAT'S. 16

Men's FUR CAPS, Men's and Boy's Knit Caps of every description, at Borden's, Wolfville. See adv. at top of page. 17

China Cups and Saucers as low as 10c,
18 at ROCKWELL & Co's.

IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that B. G. Bishop has his shop windows filled with choice goods, A fine display, indeed. 8

Unbreakable, "La Bastie" glass lamp chimneys, at R. PRAT'S. 15

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor 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

CHEW! CHEW!—Just received, a fine lot of American Chewing Tobacco, also Macdonald, Black Diamond, Napoleon T & B. Virginia Leaf, all of which are of the very best quality.
51 J. M. SHAW.

J. E. DeWolfe & Co., Kentville, have a warehouse 110ft long, filled with flour meal, middlings, and Labrador herring, all to be sold by Jan. 1st 18–1i

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert given by the "Pleasant Evening Club," on Tuesday evening last at the American House, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was pleasant, and quite a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of spending an evening with the "P. E. C." The large parlors were tastefully arranged for the occasion, and looked very gay and pretty. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr Hutchinson, president of the club, took the chair, and in a few well-selected words welcomed the visitors, expressing the wish that the audience would spend a pleasant evening. A choice programme of vocal, piano and violin music was then announced, and rendered in a manner reflecting the greatest credit on the performers. We are sorry our space will not permit of our giving the programme in full Piano solos were executed by Miss Buttrick in her usual brilliant manner. Miss Vaughan sang "Row gently row, my gondolier," and "Margery Daw" with excellent taste and expression. Mr Fletcher's "The Monarch of the Wood" was splendid, bringing out the richness and volume of his voice. The duets "The Curfew-Bell," by Mr Fletcher and Miss Laura Hrliburton, and "It is not always May," by Mrs W. Pineo and Miss Godfrey were excellently rendered. Miss Godfrey also sang "Angel's Serenade." Miss Wallace sang "Kissing Time" and Kathleen Aroon," in a most pleasing manner, and received encores. The piano and violin music by Dr and Mrs Bowles and Master Ted was one of the many pleasant things or the evening. At the conclusion of the programme the audience repaired to the dining-room, where oysters and other refreshments were partaken of. The evening passed very pleasantly, and all expressed themselves as being much pleased with the first concert of the "P. E. C."—we hope it may not be the last.

Thoughts in Season.

"We bloom amid the snows."

We have had our first snow, one of those indolent, soft snow-falls that give nature such a pretty appearance, flakes covering trees and field, fence and home, and shutting out the distant view, enclose the nearer features of the landscape with half lights. Snow-shoes and toboggans must soon be brought out and got ready for the coming sport.

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The severity of winter storms has diminished greatly within a few years. Formerly a night's snowfall would cover the earth with drifts of prodigious size, and completely shut in inhabitants; but of late, winters have sometimes passed without the chance of a sleighdrive. The lumberman is getting down his last logs before winter sets in. Since the last rainfall the lakes are filling up and the cold season is not far off. The rabbit is turning gray. I suppose this must be one of bunny's means of concealment which nature has so kindly provided. The carribou also has its coat turned to a decided gray in winter, and though a large animal it is no easy matter to catch sight of him where he rests on the snow, until disturbed into his long flight across the barrens.

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What a scene, surpassing even fairy-land creations, is a Canadian city on a clear winter day. In Italy on certain festal occasions the inhabitants turn out to celebrate the carnival. Streets are thronged with dark-faced pleasure-seekers and that kind of amusement suitable to the warm-blooded Southerners is indulged in. But in Montreal and other Canadian cities what a carnival! Earth covered with a white robe reflects the distant view vividly. The air is melodious with laughter and sweet bells. Happy faces, rose hued, are seen everywhere beaming under jaunty tasseled caps. Snowshoes, skates, toboggans, lacrosse-sticks are active, and the wonderful ice palace glistens like a huge emerald in the air.

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Doubtless we feel the cold more on the sea coast than inland, where the air is clearer. Yet "we bloom amid the snows," like our dear little mayflower, which takes its white from the snow, and its pink from the warmer influence of spring.

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In regions of perpetual snow there grows a simple red flower, which blooms and dies in the space of three weeks. Beauty is found even there, where the ermine and eider duck live—the loveliness of flowers. The arid plains of America even, are not without bloom, for the cactus grows there luxuriantly. Yet more wonderful is our own plant, the mushroom, which springs up in a night and dies in a day.

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Why should we be without flowers in winter even, when it so easy to care for a few house-plants? How bright a window appears with a few green leaves. Snow-covered fields do not appear so wintry when a clump of evergreens soften the scene with their changeless color.

RUSTICUS.

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is still prevalent at White Rock. Several new cases are reported. One death has already occurred—a daughter of Allen Benjamin. The school has been closed, and every precaution taken to prevent the terrible disease from spreading.

CHRISTMAS ART.—"The Christmas Chimes and New Year's Call" is the title of a very neat Christmas paper which comes from the office of the *Hants Journal*. It contains some very fine engravings, Christmas advs. and a sprinkling of good Christmas literature, and is a credit to the office from which it comes.

Avonport.

Prof. Spinney gave a concert in this place last Monday evening. Although the night was very disagreeable, quite a number assembled and gave Mr Spinney a hearty welcome, and in return Mr Spinney gave them a grand concert.

We understand that Mr Brenton Borden is bringing in a vessel to load potatoes for Boston.

Mr R. Shaw is still shipping brick, which are selling, we understand, at a very good price.

Mr James Lockhart has lately moved from the house he formerly lived in to Mr Walton's boarding house.

Died.

SCHOFIELD.—At Black River, Dec. 8th, of consumption, Eaton, son of Isaac Schofield, aged 19 years.

SLEEP.—At Wolfville, Dec. 12th, Phillip Alfred, son of Earl Sleep, aged 5 weeks and 3 days.

New Goods!

Just Received at the Glasgow House!

Dress Goods in all shades ranging in price from 10c. per yard up, Dress Wincies in plain and checked, Grey and Col'd Flannels, Bl'k and Col'd Cashmeres Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Jersey Jackets in Street and House, Knit Goods in Children's Hoods, Leggings, Zephyr Shawls, Ladies' Under Vests, etc., etc.

Ulsterings in all the Newest Designs from 90c. up.

Plushes, Velvets and Ribbons in All Shades.

5 per cent discount on all cash purchases from $1.00 up.

N. B.—A large stock of Gents' Wool and Merino Underwear, Overcoats, and Ladies' Cloaks, carried over from last season, which will be sold at first cost.

Yours respectfully,

O. D. HARRIS,
Glasgow House, Wolfville.

☞Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.☜

September 30th, 1887.

I wish the Public a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

MONEY

is the root of all evil. In order to relieve my friends of this *evil* I will take the money and give in exchange beautiful and useful goods. A liberal discount will be made on all cash purchases. Call and see my stock of GIFT CUPS, CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS, VASES, LAMPS, TINWARE, FANCY COAL SCUTTLES, FIRE SETTS, TOILET SETTS, FEATHER DUSTERS, HEARTH BRUSHES, MIRRORS, ETC, ETC.

All new stock. We are bound to sell right. Call and give the *Crank* a turn, Agent for the celebrated street tubular lamps.

B. G. BISHOP,
Wolfville, N. S.

Notice to Ladies and Dyers.

The best known for all such purposes as coloring yarn, mat rags, wool, stockings, carpet rags, shawls, hoods, and in fact everything you can think of, are the EXCELSIOR DYES. They are only 8c. per package and will dye more goods and give better results than any other known dyes.

Sold by G. H. Wallace and B. G. Bishop, Wolfville, and other dealers throughout the Province, and wholesale by 2952

C. HARRISON & CO.,
CAMBRIDGE, KINGS CO., N. S.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to January 1st, 1888, for the enlarging and repairing of the School House at

PORT WILLIAMS,

at the office of the Secretary of Trustees, where plans and specifications may be seen.

J. N. BORDEN, Sec.
W. H. COGSWELL,
W. Y. FULLERTRN } Trustees.

Port Williams, Nov. 30th, 1887. 4i

December.

Our stock is well assorted with suitable presents for XMAS.

Caldwell & Murray,

Wolfville, December 8th, 1887

DRESSMAKING!

The undersigned having taken rooms two doors south of Caldwell and Murray's store, in Wolfville, for the purpose of carrying on the dressmaking business, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to wait upon such customers as may give them their patronage. Having recently made themselves familiar with the popular system of cutting by the "Rood Magic Scale," flatter themselves that they will be able to please the most fastidious.

MISS F. E. DAVISON,
MRS FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1887.

If You Want The Very Best Quality —OF— ALL KINDS OF **GROCERIES** —GO TO— **G. H. WALLACE'S**

Wolfville, Nov. 11th, '87

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ST. CROIX
WOOLLEN MANFG CO
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Are situated one mile and a quarter from Newport Station, W. & A. R. We have in stock Gray Homespuns, Pattern Homespuns, Women's Wear cotton and wool, Boys' Wear cotton and wool, Blankets, Yarn, etc. These Cloths are finished nicely, look well and will outwear anything similar in the market.

If your dealer don't keep our Cloths, send fifty pounds wool, or over, to Newport Station at our expense.

Geo. B Dawson, Manager.

June 2d, 1887.

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Apple and Potato Salesmen,

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will provide intending Shippers with Registered Shipping Mark, blank Shipping Lists and the latest information respecting markets, on application.

Hard Coal.

To arrive in ten days ex schr *Bessie Carson*, Sixty Tons Lackawanna Hard Coal. Persons wanting same, should place orders at once.

MESSRS FULLERTON.

Port Williams 14th Dec., 1887

LOST!

Two sheep, one marked half-hollow-crop in end of ears, and half-penny under ears.

W. S. Pineo,

Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1887.

TO LET!

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Possession immediate. Apply to

A. DEW. BARSS.

Wolfville, Oct. 5th, '87 tf

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During the holidays will find it to their advantage to call at

KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE

A. M. HOARE, MANAGER.

Cor. George & Granville Sts.,

HALIFAX, N. S.

and inspect their display of Christmas presents.

N. B. Five quires fine vellum laid note-paper (very fashionable) for only 30c or 35c, post paid.

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—OF THE—
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ST. JOHN LINE.

The Steamers of this Line will leave St John at 8 o'clock, a. m., for Boston, *via* Eastport and Portland, every MONDAY, and THURSDAY.

BAY LINE.

Steamer SECRET will leave Annapolis and Digby for St John, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to D. Mumford, Station Agent, Wolfville.

R. A. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis.

Nov 18th, 1887.

S. S. SECRET,
—BETWEEN—
ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY,
CONNECTING WITH ALL POINTS ON THE
Western Counties Railway

Passengers from stations on the W. & A. R. will purchase tickets and have baggage checked to Digby only. Through tickets will be furnished and baggage re-checked on the steamer to Yarmouth and intermediate stations, making through rates as low as via any other line, and saving any inconvenience. All passengers holding tickets between Annapolis and Digby will be furnished with a

FREE DINNER!

on the steamer.

For further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to

R. A. CARDER, Agent.

Annapolis, Nov. 11th, 1887.

Dog Fanciers!

Four thoroughbred "Water-Spaniel" pups, six weeks old, for sale. Call at once and secure one.

E. D. BISHOP,

Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1887.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing and grafting. I do not employ "*Agents*" to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices.

Isaac Shaw,

Riverside Nurseries.] Berwick, N. S.

Port Williams House!

Now Opening

LADIES'
Ulster and Dress Goods,
CREY FLANNELS,
Decidedly the best value in the market
Ready Made Clothing,
Unsurpassed for cut, quality or price.
Boots & Shoes,
Extra Value.
HATS & CAPS,
Close Prices.

In fact we are prepared to give buyers the best value of any house in the trade.

See our special lines in **Underclothing,** All-wool Goods at Cotton goods prices.

5 Per Cent Discount on all Cash Purchases.

Respectfully Yours.

Chase, Campbell & Co.

Port Williams, October 7th, '87.

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—OF—
COD LIVER OIL

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For Weak and Delicate
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PUTTNER'S EMULSION
Will prove Invaluable.

Sold by all Dealers throughout Canada.

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DRUGGISTS, HALIFAX, N. S.

November 2d, 1887.

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1887.-SPRING & SUMMER.-1887.
WEBSTER STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an *Entire New Stock* of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hose, for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Hamburgh Embroidery, Insertions, Laces, Muslins, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chipman, Agent.