

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 11, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

Hon. David Mills has been appointed to the Senate in place of Hon. David MacPherson deceased, and Mr Geo. A. Cox, in place of the late Dr. Ferguson.

It is a pretty well established fact that the question of the leadership of the Liberal party in England has been settled. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is now the recognized leader.

We notice by one of our exchanges that more money is to be invested in the hope of finding Capt. Kidd's treasure. What a pity the old "Cap" could't take a peer out into the cold world and give us a tip as to the location of his chest. It would save a lot of bother and money.

The busy season is now over with the majority of our people and the long winter evenings will provide an opportunity for reading and thinking. We should be glad during the winter to open our columns to any of our readers for expressions of opinion on any subject of general interest. We trust our friends may avail themselves of the invitation, and that the discussion of live topics may be productive of pleasure and profit.

The South African millionaire, J. B. Robinson, has bought a stately mansion Dudley House, Park Lane, Piccadilly. Another Afrikaner, Beit, has built a palace near Grosvenor Gate, and "Barney" Barnato is erecting in Park Lane the largest and most gorgeous private building in England. Robinson, Beit, and Barnato may expand themselves to the expenditure of millions, but they cannot get admission into clubs and social circles where poorer men are welcomed.

Dr. Jamieson has no cause to complain of the severity of British justice. Because of ill-health he has been released from jail after serving only a few months, for an offence which almost led to war between the Boers and Great Britain. The British people will probably approve of this, for the Transvaal raid did not meet with general condemnation, but it is not likely that President Kruger's temper will be improved thereby, and that is a matter of some importance at this moment.

A horrible murder took place at Dundas, P. E. I., on Saturday last. A young man named Archibald McGowan became suddenly insane, and seizing an axe went to the home of Miss Margaret McKenzie, and hacked her so badly that she died from the effects of the wound on Tuesday afternoon. Miss McKenzie was a housekeeper for Messrs Jonathan and Duncan Matheson, and was about 65 years of age. McGowan is 20 years of age, and is a very respectable connectee. He was conveyed to the Charlottetown insane asylum on Tuesday evening.

We notice that the inhabitants of our sister town of Berwick are moving in the direction of the instituting of a public library in that place. This is a project that has been frequently advocated for Wolfville by the ACADIAN, but so far without effect. We see no reason why we should not have in this town a good public library, and we feel sure no one will question the advantage that it would be. In the New England States many towns of less population than Wolfville have good public libraries that are a source of pleasure and profit to the people.

Grip is in New York again, but it is in a much milder form than it was in 1889 and 1890, when it counted its dead on both sides of the Atlantic. Thus far it has scored no dead's in New York city—at least none have been reported. The malady has been prevalent for perhaps a month, but it is only within the last few days that it has been recognized as the dread visitor from Russia, who came in December, 1889. At first the doctors passed the case off as colds, but they have found them so stubborn and unyielding to treatment that they are now treating the more serious view.

The London Times says: "This has been an unprecedented year for fruit growing in Canada. The yield of peaches and grapes has been above the average, while the yield of apples is extraordinary. Thousands of barrels being dispatched to Montreal daily for shipment to England before navigation closes on the St. Lawrence. From one little station, Winona, on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Hamilton, 2,000,000 pounds of grapes have been shipped in the past six weeks. A case of fruit of different varieties grown in the Hamilton district has been forwarded to England for presentation to the Queen."

Readers of the Halifax papers during the past week might reasonably be a little unsettled as to who really is president of Acadia. On Saturday last the Herald devoted a large amount of space to Rev. T. Trotter, who was referred to as the new president. On Monday the Chronicle had the following:

"Prof. Keirstead, president of Acadia University lectured before the Dalhousie students yesterday on 'The Philosophy of Tennison's works and his ideas of human life.' The lecturer spoke on 'The Philosophy of Tennison,' and for an hour held the close attention of his audience as he showed the tendency of Tennison's works and his ideas of human life. The hearty applause at the close showed the appreciation of the students for the lecturer."

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"Scott Act in Kentville."

Such is the title of a somewhat remarkable article which appeared in the "Wolfville" Acadian Orchardist of the 8th inst. It would appear as though Mr. J. B. Newcombe, Inspector under the Scott Act for Kentville, had in some unfortunate manner incurred the ire of the "Wolfville" Acadian Orchardist's editor, and therefore because he, farsooth, acting upon advice, and clearly within his rights, sought to compel the liquor dealers, upon whom fines had been imposed some weeks previous, to pay directly to him, and not through the "Town Treasurer" he is treated to a column of editorial castigation.

We should like to know upon what authority a newspaper avowedly published in Wolfville, undertakes to editorially chastise an official of the sister town of Kentville. This goes to show the shallowness of the pretension that the "Wolfville" Acadian Orchardist is in any respect a production of Wolfville and that the young man who collects news items for the paper in this town has about as much to do with the editorial management of the paper as he has knowledge of the unpublished and unwritten doings of the Kentville town Council.

In this same issue of the "Wolfville" Acadian Orchardist the editor takes his readers into his confidence by informing them in characteristic style, that the "Rev. Mr. Trotter has not yet decided to accept the office of President of Acadia, so unanimously tendered him by the governors." Then he referred to "his church here," more than once, as though he, the editor, resided here and knew what he was talking about. Of course we are willing to admit that as Clerk of the Town Council of Kentville, the editor of the "Wolfville" Acadian Orchardist has a better opportunity of knowing of the agreement between that body and Mr. Newcombe, and as Governor of Acadia College he has a better opportunity of knowing of all Rev. Mr. Trotter's decisions, but we object to his claim that in any respect his editorial productions are a product of the town of Wolfville.

As Clerk of the Town Council of Kentville he should want his ire in that other paper called The Advertiser, and not seek to create the impression that Wolfville is meddling with Kentville Scott Act embroilments.

We have received a copy of the Yarmouth Daily News, which was inaugurated a short time ago by Mr. W. Saunders. Mr. H. H. McDonald wields the editorial pen, and it is quite a new little journal. We wish it a long, happy and useful career.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar, published by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., has reached our table. It is an excellent edition, containing a calendar of unique arrangement of dates that will prove very helpful and convenient to busy men, with hosts of bright contributions from friends and riders of the Columbia bicycle. The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Company at above address.

The Canadian Home Journal for December, published in Toronto, edited by the well-known writer, Faith Fenton, late of The Empire, has just reached us. It is artistically gotten up, full of the Xmas spirit, well illustrated, and in every way justly lays claim to be the leading ladies' paper of Canada. Lady Aberdeen herself, President of the National Council of Women, edits and controls the department devoted to the interests of this influential organization. Music, Art, Fashion, Games, The Household, fascinating and reasonable stories written especially for the Journal, bright, timely articles on books, people and current events are among its leading features, and commend it to every woman in the Dominion. Single copies 10 cents, or \$1.00 a year. Address: Home Journal Publishing Co., Globe Building, Toronto.

We have received a copy of the "Canadian Almanac" for 1897, published by the Coy. Clark Co., of Toronto. This is the fifth year of publication of this well-known annual, and its size has been increased to 356 pages. Among the new features are a short history of Canada, giving the main events in Canadian history, chronologically arranged; an historical diary of the years 1895-96; and an interesting article on the "Kings' Loyalists." The regular departments of the almanac are up to date, among them being a post-office gazetteer of Canada, giving the name of every place in Canada, with the railroad or steamship line on which located, or nearest railway station. She usual mass of interesting statistics and astronomical calculations is given, and the almanac is embellished with engravings of prominent persons and public buildings. The price remains the same as in previous years, namely 20 cents in paper covers, and 30 cents in limp cloth.

RHEUMATIC GOUT.

The Intense Suffering of a Nova Scotia Lady.

Racked with Pains for Months—Her case became so bad that she lost two of her toes—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to her Relief.

Boston Landing, N. S., is known to Canadian history as the departing point of the fugitive Acadians. Among its present residents is Mrs. John King, a lady held in high esteem by her many friends. Recently while a reporter of the ACADIAN was spending a short time in the village, he learned that Mrs. King was one who might be numbered among the vast host who have been restored to health and strength through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In October, 1895, this lady was taken seriously ill with an acute attack of rheumatic gout. For months she endured all that was possible for one to endure and live. Night after night she was deprived of sleep by almost unendurable pains, which kept her in constant torture. The trouble finally became so intense that two of her toes became lifeless and fell off. She seemed to get no relief from the medicine she was taking, and almost as a last resort she determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the use of a few boxes her health began to improve, and the pain left her. In a little while longer she was able to go about, when one day unfortunately, when going from one room to another, her ankle turned and she fell heavily. Again she was prostrated and for upwards of two months was confined to her bed with a serious hip trouble, able only to raise when bodily lifted, the merest movement provoking intense pain. When the accident occurred she discontinued the pills and resorted to medical treatment, but as she was not improving she determined to once more give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, with the result that they again brought her back to relief and although her hip trouble has not wholly disappeared she feels deeply grateful for the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done her, and gave the reporter full permission to make the facts public, in the hope that her statement might be of advantage to some other sufferer.

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration and diseases depending upon humor in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipela, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and build up and renew the entire system. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try some substitute.

Weston. Mr. V. H. Skinner, has three "Singing Schools." Two nights of each week at Weston, two at Wolfville and two at Welton Corner.

Miss Eva Cox and Miss Scott McLean are pupil nurses at McLean Hospital, Mass. Mrs. C. E. Sanford has in a measure recovered her health—is able to attend to household duties of a light nature. A number of bars of oats are yet to be threshed.

There is talk of Mr. Morris selling the J. Elliot farm to an eastern man. The Wesley Graves farm has been greatly improved during the past summer by its new proprietor, Mr. M. Ward. Good beef will be made here during the winter.

Halifax sportsmen are clamoring for a change in the game laws to prevent the extermination of rabbits and partridges. They advocate a close season of twelve months each year for three or four years. Nova Scotia's reputation as a sportsman's paradise must be preserved.

Mr. David Robb, of Amherst, spent Sunday last in town. Miss Winnie Robins and Miss May Crooley, of Acadia Seminary, spent a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Robins.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. McLane, who was formerly our station agent, is rapidly losing his eye-sight. He left last Saturday for New York, to be treated by an eye specialist. Rev. Mr. Dickey, of Windsor, preached last Thursday evening in Sweet's Hall. Mrs. Elderkin, of Wolfville, was the guest of Mrs. Parker on Tuesday last. It is the intention of the Presbyterians to build a church here next spring. Miss Lavers, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Esak, returned home last Saturday.

WINDSOR & FRASER'S College—the largest, richest, and best Commercial College in Nova Scotia—has a staff of seven skilled instructors. A Diploma from this college gives the best chance for a good situation. More applications are received by the college by first-class positions than can be filled. Time lost during Xmas holidays is made up to the student. Send for catalogue to S. E. Whiston, principal, 95 Barrington St., Halifax.

The election for Cornwall and Stormont takes place on the 19th inst., nomination 12th. The candidates are Messrs. Leith, conservative; Soetinger, Liberal; Adams, Independent.

Blanchards

Have now firmly established their reputation for keeping stylish and good Dress Goods at a moderate price.

Your Christmas Present

Will have to be bought soon and BLANCHARD'S is the place to buy it. Among the many novelties they are showing are Kid Gloves, lined with silk. These are most suitable Christmas presents, and are worth \$1.45. Send for a pair on approbation. Either tan or black.

Also, beautiful Fans, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Purse, etc.

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Important Points

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mr. W. E. Joy, of Truro, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, of Bridge-town, spent Sunday in town. Miss Minnie Fitch and Miss Leda Bars are visiting friends near Boston. Miss Abbie Burgess, of this town, left on Saturday last on a visit to friends in New York. Mr. A. W. Johnston, representing Greenfields & Co., Montreal, was in town this week. Mr. Chas. C. Randall, of New York, formerly of Wolfville, spent Sunday in Wolfville, at the residence of Mr. D. B. Shaw. Mr. William Blackadder arrived from Boston on Wednesday evening, on a visit to his parents here. He has been absent over seven years. Mr. W. F. B. Humphrey, of Halifax, is the new junior clerk in the People's Bank agency, of this town. He entered upon his duties yesterday. Miss Nellie Gough, of Halifax, who for some months past has been engaged with Miss Welton in her millinery business, returned to her home on Tuesday last. Mr. Clifford Jones, B. A., of this town, who for the past three years has been teaching at Banff, has entered upon the study of law in the office of a prominent solicitor at Calgary. "CHIEF" is a bright boy, and will no doubt make his mark. Mr. G. W. Woodworth, of Kentville, was in town a day or two this week in the interest of the Western Chronicle. G. W. always has a pretty good story, but the one he told us this week is the best yet. He said that a man—a respectable, intelligent citizen of this county, did un-solicited, and with malice aforethought, give him two fifty-cent pieces for a year's subscription to the Western Chronicle. That's a pretty good one, "friend George." Try again.

C. & G. Wilson & Co's., WINDSOR, N. S.

A POINTER for you in selecting Xmas Gifts.

Nothing could be more appropriate than one of those

Rattan or Cobbler Seat Rockers, Music Cabinets, Secretary or Work Basket, Easels, Etc.

Don't forget a Small Chair for the Children.

A. J. WOODMAN.

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Vaughn's Bakery

Having secured the services of a first-class baker I feel more than ever confident in soliciting the patronage of the people of Wolfville and vicinity. We will be glad to have you call and inspect our stock. Special attention given to Wedding Cakes and Fancy Baking of all kinds. J. W. VAUGHN. Fall stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand.

Miss Seabourne,

Teacher on Piano & Organ. WOLFVILLE, N. S.

DENTISTRY.

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NEXT WEEK

A Special Sale in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets!

FROM \$1.50 UP! GREAT BARGAINS! S. E. WELTON. Opposite the American House.

LADIES!

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A fine Tweed Effect, double width, very stylish looking material, @ 25c. per yard.

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Extra Black and Navy Serges @ 45c. yard.

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ELEGANT DRESS LENGTHS.

Very latest designs at all prices. Inspection invited. Samples on application. Filling letter orders a specialty.

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Houses to Let!

To let, furnished or unfurnished "Rose Cottage,"

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Also—The Cottage adjoining the Episcopal church. Immediate possession. Apply to

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Wolfville, Oct. 1st, '96.

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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE WOLFVILLE. Express from Kentville.....5.35, a.m. Express "Halifax".....9.10, a.m. Express "Yarmouth and Cans.".....5.09, p.m. Express "Halifax".....5.55, p.m. Accom. "Richmond".....11.30, a.m. Accom. "Annapolis".....11.25, a.m.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE WOLFVILLE. Express for Halifax.....5.35, a.m. Express "Yarmouth".....3.10, a.m. Express "Halifax".....5.09, p.m. Express "Kentville".....5.55, p.m. Accom. "Annapolis".....11.40, a.m. Accom. "Halifax".....11.35, a.m.

Leave at 9.30 a.m.; arrive in Digby 11.00 a.m.; leave Digby 1.00 p.m.; arrive St. John 4.00 p.m. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time.

W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager. K. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.

AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, Long Island, TUESDAY, DEC. 15TH, 1896:—

1 Horse, 11 years old; 1 do 6 years old; 1 do 5 years old, "Tomano"; 1 do 4 years old, "Machinist"; 3 Cows in calf, 1 Or, 3 years old; 1 pair Working Oxen, 4 years old; 1 Steer, 3 years old; 1 Heifer, 2 years old; 1 pair Steer Calves, 1 Heifer Calf, 1 Express Wagon, with pole, shafts and side seats; 1 Riding Wagon, 1 do Robbed, new; 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Rake, 4 Flows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Square Harrows, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 set Double Harness, 1 Light Harness.

Also—30 tons Hay, 3 tons Straw, 200 bush. Oats, 100 bush. Corn, now ready, on credit; above that amount, six months credit with approved joint notes, with interest.

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M. A. ARMSTRONG, ADMINISTRATOR.

FENTON B. HARRIS, ADMINISTRATOR. Wolfville, Nov. 6th, 1896.

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The very desirable property in Lower Wolfville on which I now reside, consisting of good dwelling and out-buildings and about nine acres of land, all thoroughly cultivated, and produced this season 255 bushels of apples, besides plums, pears, cherries, grapes, etc. Cuts hay for horse and cow and furnishes pasture for same. Situated on the main road just outside the town limits, and within easy distance of post-office and church. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. Close of selling, either business.

John E. Palmeter, Wolfville, Nov. 20, 1896.

HERBIN'S JEWELRY STORE.

Christmas Goods,--

A full line of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Gold Spectacles and Eye glasses. The Xmas display this season will be the finest ever shown in Kings County. New Goods. Low prices.

Wolfville, N. S.

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