

New Advertisements.

Opera House, R. E. Harris & Sons, The Wolfville Garage, D. Almaine & Johnson, Hiley & Harvey Co., Ltd.

Local Happenings.

A Happy New Year to All. Our toy shop is now open at the Wolfville Book Store. For Sale Cheap—A base burner in good condition. Apply to J. F. Herbin.

Just received supply of dry cell batteries—good and strong—at Drug store. Berwick is moving in the direction of the establishment of an electric light plant.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in Wolfville. The weather was favorable and many family re-unions were held. BATTERIES—Buy your dry cells at...

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Middleton on January 28th, 29th and 30th. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. A. E. Riter.

SEARCHLIGHTS—At the Wolfville Garage may be seen an assortment of Electric Pocket Searchlights at various prices. These make an extra good gift for anybody.

The pupils of the Wolfville High School at the closing for the Christmas holidays presented Principal Ford with a handsome silk umbrella, silver-mounted with his initials.

A meeting of the Wolfville Branch League for the Protection of the People Minded will be held in the Town Hall on Dec. 31st at 7:30 p.m. Da. G. R. DeWitt, Pres.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was very acceptably filled on Sunday last by Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D., of Halifax, who preached two excellent sermons in keeping with the season.

In spite of the bad storm which prevailed on Christmas Eve the merchants in Wolfville did a large business. The stores were thronged with shoppers and presented an interesting appearance.

The marriage of Stephen Johnson, of Lakeville, and Catherine Morley, of Colbrook, took place at the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, 26th inst. Rev. J. DeWitt officiating.

Fancy Holiday Stationery at the Wolfville Book Store. Rev. W. H. Rackham, pastor of the Methodist church, is taking a short rest on account of a slight throat trouble. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. DeWitt and in the evening by Rev. H. B. England.

House to let on Main street. Apply to C. H. BORDEN. Mr. Benjamin Meister, of Becher Street, has sold his farm consisting of about 40 acres, to Messrs. Cyrus and Manning K. Hill. The price paid was \$4,000. Mr. Meister is now 78 years of age, and while appearing usually active is feeling the effects of old age in former years.

Local View Calendars at Wolfville Book Store. You have some cash, you have some real estate, you have some property of various kinds. Just how far would it all go towards paying the bills you are now obliged to pay if the coming year was gone. Provide for a regular income for the family with an EXCELLENCE POLICY.

Casertan Art Calendars at Wolfville Book Store. The Furze Line steamer Phoenix, from Halifax to St. John's, N. S., with a valuable cargo, went ashore on the ledge west of St. Hyacinth last Friday morning and became a total loss. The captain and two crew members were rescued.

Work on the new railway from Centerville to Weston is being pushed along rapidly. A large force of men is engaged on the work which, it is expected, will be completed some time next summer. The road has been graded from Centerville to Lakeville. The latest appliances are employed and the work will be hastened throughout the winter.

Cash Paid for Hides at the Willow Vale Tannery. Highest market price. D. B. SHAW. The average young man and middle aged man is coming about taking advice, therefore we will give some advice. He prefers to get his own experience, therefore, unfortunately for us we are not obliged in detail to give the best asset in his opinion and his success or failure in a great measure depends upon the amount of optimism in his general make-up. If he has enough to follow an already established precedent by taking better advice, we are optimistic enough to believe we can satisfy him with a policy in 30 days.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ATTENTION!

You are all looking for suitable gifts for the boys, young men, men, and elderly men. Don't worry about where to get them. Call and see our up-to-date stock of Men's Furnishings. We can please

Men's Neckwear, newest patterns, 25c. to \$1.00. Men's and Boys' Braces 10c. to 50c. also a better line in fancy boxes 50c. to \$1.25. Men's Gloves, lined and unlined 75c. to \$2.50. Men's Fancy Shirts 50c. to \$1.50. Men's Knitted Mufflers in all the newest shades 50c. to \$2.50. Men's Collar Cases, a very acceptable gift 75c. to \$1.25.

Men's Card Cases, Purses, Pocket Books, etc., at big reduction. Fancy Hdks.--Excelsior, Linens, Silks in Initial, Fancy Borders and plain from 10 to 50c.

Hundreds of other suitable gifts too numerous to mention. But don't make a selection until you call on us.

C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

Graves Conviction has been Confirmed. Hockey Schedule Arranged.

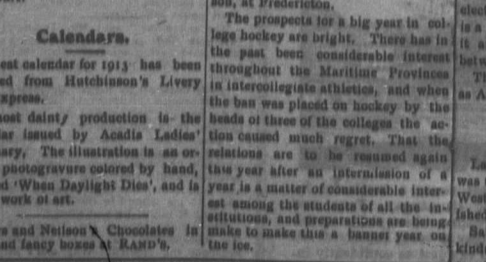
The latest case in the matter of the Graves brothers, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged at Kentville on Jan. 15th, was decided by the full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia last Saturday and the Court being equally divided, the original conviction stands. A meeting of representatives from Kings Colleges was held at St. John's last week to arrange a schedule for hockey. The following schedule was adopted: January 28—Mt. Allison vs. Kings at Kentville. February 4—U. N. B. vs. Acadia at Fredericton. February 12—Kings vs. U. N. B. at Windsor. February 14—Acadia vs. U. N. B. at Wolfville. February 19—Kings vs. Mt. Allison at Windsor. February 21—Acadia vs. Mt. Allison at Wolfville. February 23—Kings vs. Acadia at Windsor. February 26—Mt. Allison vs. U. N. B. at Sackville. February 28—Acadia vs. Kings at Wolfville. February 28—U. N. B. vs. Mt. Allison at Fredericton. The prospects for a big year in college hockey are bright. There has been considerable interest throughout the Maritime Provinces in intercollegiate athletics, and when the ban was placed on hockey by the heads of three of the colleges the action caused much regret. That the relations are to be resumed again this year after an intermission of a year is a matter of considerable interest among the students of all the institutions, and preparations are being made to make this a banner year for the ice.

Calendars.

A nest calendar for 1913 has been received from Hutchinson's Livery and Express. A most dainty production is the calendar issued by Acadia Ladies' Seminary. The illustration is an original photograph colored by hand, entitled 'When Daylight Dies', and is a fine work of art.

Mois and Nelson's Chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes at RAND'S.

The delicate flavor of Morse's Tea appeals to particular people, and its rich strength quickly refreshes. It is an ideal blend of fine Indian and Ceylon Tea.



Are You Going to Buy a Stove? Is there one here that will fill your want? RANGES. HALL STOVES. ROOM STOVES. Pandora. New Silver Moon (Hard Coal) Queen Heater (wood) Kootenay (Steel) Faultless (wood) McClary's Airtight Alaska Capital Favorite (Steel) Also Hot Blast, Globe Heaters, Red Cloud and others. Coal Hods, Stone Boards Stovepipes and Flues. Come and see us.

L. W. SLEEP WOLFVILLE HARDWARE AND STOVE STORE.

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mr. G. B. Dawson, of the St. Croix Woolen Mills, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Verne Woodman is home from Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spending the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanBuskirk and family left last week to spend the holidays in Massachusetts.

Conductor J. F. Card, of Moncton, has been spending the holidays in Wolfville and vicinity, visiting relatives. Misses Hilda and Gladys Vaughn are home spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughn.

Misses Kate and Ethel Mitchell arrived home this week from British Columbia and will probably remain during the winter. Rev. and Mrs. Rackham are spending the Christmas holidays at West Dublin, Lunenburg, at the home of the latter's parents.

Dr. Fred Beckwith, of Glace Bay, was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, Acadia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Gasperon. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cobb, of Halifax, are spending the holidays at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Burpee L. Bishop, Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland are spending the holidays at Brookline, Mass., visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Tweedell. Mr. W. H. Bishop, of the firm of J. B. Haine & Co., Limited, has been making his regular Christmas visit to Wolfville during the past week.

Miss B. K. Saxton left on Saturday last for New York where she will spend the winter, returning in the spring in time for the millinery season.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, of Yarmouth, has decided to accept the call of the Baptist Church at New Westminister, B. C., and will leave for that city in January to take up the work.

Mr. H. B. Archibald, superintendent of animal husbandry for the Dominion government, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archibald. He has just returned from the Pacific coast. A. L. Davidson, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Friday last and has been since visiting at the home of his mother on Summer street. Mrs. Davidson and Master Herbert have been here since the beginning of the session of parliament.

Mr. E. E. Fairweather, assistant collector of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother at Kentville. Mrs. Fairweather has been visiting her parents at Hortonville for some weeks.

A Tip.

Mr. E. E. Hanson, of Amherst, who has been watching things in Vancouver on his present visit, sends the following to the Amherst News: A tip—encourage the town and property owners to use plenty of electric signs and street lights in the business centres. They are among the most noticeable ear-marks of progress. People like to live where the streets are bright, to some extent we are drawn to it like moths, or as one of the city papers put it, 'no business ever felt itself too dignified to use an electric sign, recognizing that there is a certain subtle influence about it and a certain dignified connection between light and truth.' This is a tip for Wolfville as well as Amherst.

The Boy Scouts.

Last Friday evening the Club Room was the scene of a great tips. Miss Weston's Christmas presents furnished material for a rollicking spree. Saturday afternoon, through the kindness of the college authorities, the scouts had games of basket-ball and exercises in gymnastics in the college gymnasium. The thanks of the boys are particularly due to Mr. L. W. Archibald.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage took place yesterday, Dec. 26th, at Victoria, B. C., of Miss Belle Geddes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geddes, of Wolfville, to Mr. Fred B. Fillmore, formerly of Amherst. The bride was met by the groom-to-be at Vancouver, and on their arrival at Victoria, by host, a large number of friends escorted them to the First Baptist church, where the wedding knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Wardecker. Immediately after the happy couple left by boat for Seattle and will spend two of three weeks in this and other western American cities. Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore will spend the winter on the Pacific coast and will return to Acadia some time next spring. Many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces will wish the newly married couple a long and prosperous married life.—Amherst News.

Mail Contract.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the Post Office, will be received until noon, on Friday, the 1st of January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times a week over Royal Mail Route No. 1, from Port Williams, Nova Scotia, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained at the Post Office at Port Williams and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, at Halifax. J. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

The Imperial Self Heating Flat Iron.

Does the work in half the time, better and easier than any other. The cost of the iron is less than one-tenth the cost of the old iron, besides saving the strength, health and temper of the housewife or servant. Heat itself from the inside with gas or electricity. Heat and steam in the way. No changing from boiling with half cold flat iron. No polishing walking from hot steam to cold. No wiping or waxing.

QUAL! You need Coal. Order it at once before bad loads.

A. M. WHEATON, People's Market. Members having leased the street, T. L. Harvey's grocer shop, a general meat and grocery business, respectfully so providing a range of the people of the local vicinity. A good Wolfville list of all kinds will be stock of mostly on hand, and kept constantly up to date. Customers will be glad to wait on you. H. & PETERS, 7-1911.

Cotton Seed Meal Cotton Seed Meal ARRIVE

Good Cotton Seed Meal. Write, Telephone or call or price before buying elsewhere. Phone 42-3.

T. I. Harvey

Work of Prayer. Your attention is called to the fact that the week beginning January 5th has, by general consent, been set apart as a week of Prayer. It is most appropriate that we, as a people, should be the year by waiting upon God as we are asked to reserve the event of that week for regular services.

The services in town are as follows: Tuesday 7 p.m., Baptist church, subject, 'Prayer for the Spirit.' Thursday 7:30 p.m., Methodist church, subject, 'Prayer for Laborers.' Friday 7:30 p.m., Baptist church, subject, 'Thy Kingdom Come.'

Death of Mrs. Ellis.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Ellis, relict of the late Watson W. Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. McKenna, Acadia street, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased had spent much of her time in Wolfville since Dr. McKenna came here to reside and had many friends. She was a most estimable lady. Mrs. Ellis was formerly Mary A. Robinson, of Brookline Street, where she was born seventy-two years ago. Two half sisters and a half brother, living at that place, survive her. Since her marriage to Mr. Ellis her life has been spent at Sheffield Mills, where many old friends heard with sincere sorrow of her death.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, the service at the home beginning at 1 o'clock. The interment will be at Habitant.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, who has resided for one year in any Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to carry homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may pre-empt a quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. COREY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for. Dec. 27 1912.

FURNESS, WITBY & Co. Ltd. Steamship Lines.

London, Halifax & St. John. From London. Star. From Halifax. Nov. 27—Kanawha. Dec. 23. Dec. 7—Sherbrooke. Dec. 31. Dec. 20—Kappahansook. Jan. 10. Jan. 3—Durango. Dec. 31.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. These pills are especially adapted for the treatment of all the ailments of the female system. They are sold in every drug store. The name of the Druggist, Dr. de Van's, is on the wrapper.

To our Customers and friends, we extend our best wishes for a PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hillsley & Harvey Co., Ltd. PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Christmas Suggestions

Every department of our Big Store is filled with them. Goods Suitable for Presents. Useful as well as Ornamental. and at the Right Prices.

Japanese Hand Work on Linen and Silk. Fancy Neckwear in all the latest combinations of Lace, Silk and Chiffon. New Shirt Waists, the very latest, newest shades.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Shirts in boxes for 75c. Suspenders, Garters, Ties, etc. chiefs in fancy boxes. Dressing Gowns, Sweater Coats.

Come and See our Display.

J. E. HALES & CO., LTD. WOLFVILLE.

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings.

TOYS That Will Last

Buy the children something useful, and that will not be destroyed before night. Dolls, Go Carts, Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles. Shoofly Horse Rockers \$1.00. Rocking Horses, large size, 4-50, 5-40, 6-75. Baby Sleighs from 1.80 to \$10.00. Boys' Sleds and Flexible Flyers. Child's Rockers and High Chairs. Write Iron Cribs.

Write for our NEW CATALOGUE. It is full of the best Gifts.

WE PAY FREIGHT on orders amounting to \$10 or more.

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SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS.

Strongly built, nicely finished, very comfortable. IN STOCK: Pianos, Corning, Auto Seat, Portland, Speeders, Gentleman's Driver, Family Cutters. Robes, Bells, Chimes.

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