

**NEW YEARS.**  
 A year of life has glided by,  
 I trace its course with thoughtful eye;  
 For rich in blessings from above,  
 It shines with marks of heavenly love—  
 My Father's love.

From day by day, to him were given  
 Each earthly good, each hope of heaven;  
 Nor did His hand correction spare,  
 But e'en His chastenings proved His  
 My Father's care.

And new a year, before me stands,  
 The future hidden in its hands;  
 I know not what it may disclose,  
 But One who loves me sees and knows—  
 My Father knows.

Upheld by Him, I will not fear  
 To meet the secret of the year;  
 Its changes follow His command;  
 I know my times are in His hand—  
 My Father's hand.

My foes are strong, and I am weak;  
 But help divine I still may seek;  
 Look up, my heart, and fear no harm,  
 Almighty strength is in His arm—  
 My Father's arm.

For as His love hath wonders done,  
 For as He spared not His Son;  
 O Lord my unbelief remove,  
 Nor let me ever doubt that love—  
 My Father's Love.

And when my days and years are past,  
 And all Life's training ends at last,  
 May I, accepted, through His grace,  
 Behold, for evermore His face—  
 My father's face.

**THE TIRED FOOT.**

The potter stood at his daily work,  
 One patient foot on the ground,  
 The other, with never-slacking speed,  
 Turning his swift wheel round.  
 Silent we stood beside him there,  
 Watching the restless knee,  
 Till my friend said low, in pitying voice,  
 "How tired his foot must be!"

The potter never paused in his work,  
 Shaping the wonderful thing;  
 'Twas only a common flower-pot,  
 But perfect in fashioning.  
 Slowly he raised his patient eyes,  
 With homely truth inspired:  
 "No, marm; it isn't the foot that kicks—  
 The one that stands gets tired!"  
 —The Continent.

**VALUE OF BOOKS.**

It is an old piece of advice, yet it cannot be too often repeated—make friends of good books! The world is full of them, and there is little excuse for taking up with the poorer sort. Youth is not the whole of life, and its pleasures become at some period like a worn out coat. The mind tires of all the pursuits it once liked, as the body and the character mature. Good books, however, never grow wearisome. They are like good friends, that mellow and improve with age.

Gibbon said that the taste for books was one that he would not exchange for the wealth of the Indies. "The miseries of a vacant life are never known to a man whose hours are insufficient for the inexhaustible pleasure of study." In times of despondency, as well as in times of leisure, books are never-failing friends. With them, even the invalid carries his cure in his sleeve. They are like refreshment and cooling shade to a man panting in the thick of the life struggle. They are a sure solace when the time comes for retirement and rest.

The London Press says: "Caxton, the first English printer, had three punctuation points—the comma, the colon, and the period; but it is doubtful if he had any idea of the principles of punctuation. The confusion resulting led to the separating of words by a single dot. Then a space between the words superseded which was made to perform another service, viz, to show the divisions of a sentence. Some of Caxton's books are entirely without points. In others, one of the three points is used to the exclusion of the others. Of the comma he used two sorts, a short and a long, but with no variation in meaning. The semi-colon had no existence for him, though something like it appeared once, and only once, in his great heading type. He used the hyphen constantly; and where the line was very close spaced made the colon, which was thinner, do duty for it. The paragraph mark, ¶, as showing the commencement of a new sentence, took the place of the period, the colored initial serving the same purpose. It was not until the 16th century that printers began to adopt an acknowledged system of graduated points.

"This book is of no value whatever," said the literary editor to the managing editor of a provincial daily. "But we get so much advertising from the publisher that I dislike to cut it up. What shall I do?" "Well, you might say that the binding is remarkable handsome," was the reply.—Boston Globe.

**ATTENTION!**  
**S. R. SLEEP,**  
 Desires to call the attention of the people of King's to the fact that he is selling off a large stock of  
**STOVES,**  
 the remnant of stock manufactured by **THE ACADIA IRON FOUNDRY,** at exceeding low prices. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and inspect as the stock must be sold even at a sacrifice.

**S. R. SLEEP.**  
 Wolfville Oct. 1st, 1884.  
**6 Horse power Engine,**  
**8 " " Boiler,**  
**No. 4 Fan,**  
 Almost as good as new.

**Sweeping Reductions**  
 In **SUITS** made by me  
 For **1 Month.**  
 Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

**A. McPHERSON,**  
 KENTVILLE.  
 Sept. 25, 1884.

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**Xmas Groceries**  
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**Cream of Tartar; and All SPICES,**  
 Fresh Ground and warranted Pure.

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 Is pronounced the Best in the market. Try it!

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**GOOD VALUE!**

Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1884.

**William Wallace TAILOR**  
 Corner Earl and Water Streets,  
**WOLFVILLE.**

**Caldwell & Murray**  
 Give notice that on Nov. 1st we will stop doing a credit business, and in future sell only for cash or merchantable produce. We would also call your attention to our

**FALL STOCK!**  
 Which is almost complete, and is the best assorted and best value we have ever shown. Our **ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS and CASHMERES** We bought direct from PARIS, and customers may depend on their being Newest colors and fabrics, and the very best value. We have a fine range of

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 In all the new colors and in black. Splendid value and very pretty goods in **LADIES' MANTLES, LADIES' DOLMANS, LADIES' ULSTERS, LADIES' SHAWLS,**

**MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, ASTRICAN, SEALSKIN,**  
 And everything a lady wants in our line we can supply at the lowest market rates and in the newest materials

**OUR STOCK OF**  
**BEDDING, CARPETS, CLOTHING,**

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**Furnishings, Hats and Caps,**  
 Is very full and better value than ever.

As we will henceforth make no bad debts and save the expense of keeping books, we will be able to sell goods at a smaller percentage and also devote our time more fully to looking after the wants of our customers.

On and after Nov. 1st we will allow a discount of five percent on all purchases for cash. Wool, Yarn, Eggs, dried apples, etc. taken in exchange as usual.

Wolfville, Oct. 21st, 1884.

**JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT**  
 The Best Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known.  
 CURES—Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Good for Rheumatism, Gout, and all other Pains in the Extremities.  
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 Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints. MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases. **ONE PILL A DOSE.** For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill."—Dr. T. M. Palmer, Monticello, Va. "In my practice I use no other."—J. Deming, M.D. DeWitt, Iowa. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. L. E. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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**MADE, PAINTED, and RAPAIRED**  
 At Shortest Notice, at  
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 One and two years old at prices to suit the times.

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**W. & A. Railway**  
**Time Table**  
 1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.  
 Commencing Monday, 1st Decemr.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. F.T.S. Exp. Daily.		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Leave		6 15	1 30	
14 Bridgetown "		7 10	2 13	
28 Middleton "		8 10	2 58	
42 Aylesford "		9 15	3 37	
47 Berwick "		9 35	3 52	
50 Waterville "		9 50	4 00	
59 Kentville dpt	5 40	11 15	4 40	
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 25	4 55	
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03	
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13	
72 Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24	
77 Hantsport "	6 58	12 30	5 39	
84 Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05	
116 Windsor June "	10 00	3 45	7 28	
130 Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05	

  

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		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave		7 00	6 15	2 30
14 Windsor Jun "		7 45	7 15	3 30
46 Windsor "		9 03	10 05	5 33
53 Hantsport "		9 28	10 37	6 03
58 Avonport "		9 43	10 55	6 20
61 Grand Pre "		9 54	11 10	6 33
64 Wolfville "		10 03	11 25	6 46
66 Port Williams "		10 10	11 35	6 55
71 Kentville "		10 40	12 25	7 10
80 Waterville "		11 02	1 02	
83 Berwick "		11 10	1 17	
88 Aylesford "		11 25	1 40	
102 Middleton "		12 05	3 00	
116 Bridgetown "		12 47	4 00	
130 Annapolis Arive		1 30	4 55	

N. E. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, One hour added will give Halifax time.  
 Steamer "Dominion" leaves St John every Mon Wed and Sat a. m., for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same day.  
 Steamer "Evangeline" leaves Annapolis every Tues., Thurs. and Frid., p. m., for Digby.  
 Steamer "Cleopatra" leaves Annapolis for Boston direct every Tues. p. m., and returns from Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Sat. p. m.  
 Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.  
 P. Jones,  
 General Manager.  
 Kentville, 29 November, 1884.

**Death-blow TO LARGE PROFITS**



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**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,**  
 Wolfville Jewellery Store!  
**J. McLEOD,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.**  
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Respectfully informs the public of Wolfville, Kentville, and surrounding districts that I have bought for cash, direct from the Manufacturers, the largest and best selected stock of **Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware** etc., etc.

In King's County, which I can sell at a reduction from 25 to 50 percent beneath the Jewellery Fraternity of King's County. The public will find my stock of a superior quality to what is generally sold by traveling mount-banks, and others not legitimately brought up to the jewelry trade. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before going elsewhere.

My Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Gold Wedding Rings and Keapers, Bracelets in gold and silver, Gents Alberts in gold and silver, Gents Rings in gold and silver, Searf Pins, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons gold and silver, Lockets, Fancy Dress Rings, Silver Thimbles, Cuirass, Pencil Cases etc., etc.

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**New Jewel from 25—50c.**  
 (Usual price 75c. to \$1.00).  
**New Balance Spring, com newly called Hair Spring 50c.**  
 (usual price 75c. to \$1.00).  
**Watch Crystals 10c.**  
 (usual price 20c.).  
**Watch Hand 10 to 15c.**  
 (usual price 20 to 25c.)  
 P. S.—All other repairs at a reduced rate.  
 Watch Work guaranteed 12 months.

**JEWELRY**  
**MADE TO ORDER & REPAIRED.**  
 P. S.—Hand-bills and Cards will be in circulation in a few days.  
 Wolfville, 5th Nov. 1884.