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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC 17, 1886


## Local and Provincial.

THANKS.—Mr Geo. E. Calkin, of Kentville, has our thanks for late California papers.

ON DIT.—It is reported that there is a prospect of another Bank Agency being established here.

PULPIT.—Rev W. G. Lane of Canning, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

U. S. CONSULATES.—We learn that there is a prospect of the U. S. Consular Agency here being discontinued in the near future.

THE RINK.—Mr Munro is getting the Rink ready and expects to open it Xmas. Quite a covering of ice has already been formed.

APOLOGY.—We must apologise to our readers for taking up so much of our local space to adv. However they are well worth reading.

SOME PORK.—Mr J. A. Harris, hotel proprietor, Margaretville, killed, one day last week an 18 months' old hog which weighed when dressed, 756 lb.—*Bridgetown Monitor.*

XMAS.—Our merchants are fully prepared for the Xmas trade and are showing very pretty goods. Some of the windows especially present a very enticing appearance.

HOLIDAYS.—The Seminary and Academy students have nearly all gone away for the holidays. The College students stay a week longer. The public schools close for the holidays on the 24th.

THAW.—Quite a change has taken place in the weather and the mild weather of the first part of the week and the heavy rain of yesterday has taken the snow pretty nearly all off.

SIDE WALKS.—We are glad to see that some interest has been awakened in regard to our side-walks and hope that some definite action will be taken at once.

PERSONAL.—We had a call on Saturday last from Mr L. W. Kimball who has just returned from an extended tour in Cape Breton. He informs us that he intends returning home for the winter to Ohio.

WELCOME.—Rev Mr Smith, the new Methodist minister, preached his initiatory sermon on Sunday evening last from the words "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." We extend to him a hearty welcome among us and wish him every success in his chosen field of labor.

SERVICE OF PRAISE.—A very pleasant service of praise was held in the Baptist church in place of the regular service last Sunday evening. Appropriate music filled a large portion of the time which with scriptural readings by members of the congregation, addresses and prayer made a very pleasing and profitably spent evening.

"A NIGHT IN AULD SCOTIA.—The Bairnsfather Family gave one of their interesting entertainments to an appreciative audience in Music Hall on Wednesday evening. An excellent programme of Scotch song and anecdote was rendered in a fine manner. Particular mention must be made of the children who did their part admirably—Miss Maggie especially—and received several encores.

ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday evening last Wolfville Division, S. of T., celebrated its thirty-third anniversary. A goodly number of visitors from "Lily of the Valley" Division, of Port Williams, and "Maple Leaf" Division, of Greenwich, and other Divisions were present and took part in the exercises of the evening. The programme began with an address by Bro. G. V. Rand the only one of the charter members who is now actively connected with the Division, who in a brief speech reviewed the past work of Wolfville Division—the oldest Divison in King's County. Excellent music, readings, and speeches were delivered by members of the different societies. A pleasant part of the evening's exercises was a recess for social greetings, during which refreshments were passed around. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Wolfville Division has done good work in the past and her prospects are bright for the future.

## Married.

MISENER—O'LEARY.—At White Rock, Dec. 15th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr Charles O. Misner, to Miss Bertha O'Leary.


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Elegant assortment of silver ware at Rockwell & Co's 16

Go to Burpee Witter's for Hdkfs. and Shopping Bags 18

Nice assortment of fancy Toilet Soaps at ROCKWELL & Co's 17

Gent's Fancy Slippers at BORDEN'S

BURPEE WITTER is selling off his Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost. 18

*Great Bargains* in Vases and Toilet Sets at ROCKWELL & Co's. 18

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. tf

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DON'T FORGET—The grand display of Xmas & Fancy Goods at Rockwell & Co's

CHRISTMAS.—An Elegant line of silk-Hdkfs. at Borden's all prices 50c to $2.00.

Great Bargains in *Xmas Cards* at ROCKWELL & Co's. 1

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S. 35

Belcher's Almanac for 1887 at ROCKWELL & Co's. 17

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Ladies' Opera Sandals and Felt Slippers at BORDEN'S 18

BARGAINS BARGAINS in toys and Fancy Goods, at ROCKWELL & Co's Xmas week. 18

2 doz. "Solar Star," 60-candle-power lamps, just received and for sale very low, at R. PRAT'S. 14

Rockwell & Co. are prepared to show you the largest and finest assortment of XMAS CARDS in the County.

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Don't forget the elegant stock of *Dolls* and Toys at ROCKWELL & Co's 18

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Just drop in and look at Rockwell & Co's display of Xmas goods it will pay you well. 17

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Having recently imported a "Perfection Shear Sharpener." I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranted. J. M. SHAW, Wolfville 35

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of *Xmas Cards* at ROCKWELL & Co's next week, *Bargains may be expected* 18

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JUST OPENED at ROCKWELL & Co's a new lot of Xmas goods; come early and get first choice 18

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| Single Skate | 10 |
| Promenade | 05 |

D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor.

Wolfville, Dec 17th, 1886


## Municipal Council.

The Councillors elect are notified to meet in the

COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE,

**On Tuesday, 11th Jan'ry,**

next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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