

THE ACADIAN.

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

The Scott Act.

The victories for the Scott Act so far remain unbroken. Charlottetown, where the Act has been in force now for some years, has again adopted it by a small majority. There have now been 63 Scott Act contests waged throughout the Dominion, of which the temperance party have been victorious in 72. The fact that in every case in which ground has once been gained by the temperance party they have succeeded in holding the ground thus gained, is in itself of especial encouragement to all lovers of temperance and morality. The cry of those opposed to the Act, that it is of no account and unwearable is a fancy, and those that have the good of the temperance cause at heart are now seeing that it can be managed or enforced and by it the rum curse of the country can be removed. Ontario for instance is now awakening to the fact that the Act can there be enforced, and is now passing the run-sellers into a tight corner. There they have increased the convictions from 269 for three months in 1886 to 939 for three months in 1887. And with the increase of convictions an increase of fines is noticeable, until they amounted to \$53,785 for the three months ending Oct. 31st. How is the Act working near home in our own little Nova Scotia? How in King's Co.?

The Canadian Element in the United States.

There are many of our readers who remember that, when the large number of Queen Victoria's subjects who reside in Boston undertook to celebrate her Jubilee, a certain portion of those who make the "hub of the universe" their home, made a great trow about Her Majesty's loyal subjects occupying the celebrated Faneuil Hall for the purpose of fittingly celebrating the event. The outcome of this race hatred was the formation of a British American political party in the United States. The Queen's enemies (the Irish National party) swore by all the gods of the national league that they would prevent by force any such act of homage to our sovereign, but the police kept the peace, and the press of the United States united in condemnation of the attempts of the American Irish to create trouble and revive race hatred. The episode was largely commented upon throughout the United States, at the time, the outcome of which was the launching of the British American Citizen, a newspaper that in every respect is a credit to those that have it under their control, and one which will be the means of doing incalculable good and cementing still closer the ties that should bind the Dominion of Canada with our neighbors across the border. The English element in the United States has always been large, but also always unostentatious. As a rule the English settler did not become a citizen and remained outside or took no active part in the politics of the country. Owing to this openly-avowed hatred of the Irish element, the English, who are to a large extent natives of the Dominion of Canada, have determined to become voters and make their power felt at the polls. With an organization, a platform, and a newspaper, which the British American party now have in the Eastern States, much can be done and a beginning made in clearing away the mists from the eyes of the American people on the Irish question, and by so doing be the means of closer uniting the two countries which year by year are growing nearer and nearer to each other.

Owing to our columns being full this week with Christmas matter, we are compelled to lay over several interesting communications. We ask the indulgence of our correspondents till after the rush is over.

Around Town.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS—WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE DOING.

The Christmas season is drawing near. Everybody is busy looking forward to it. The farmer has got their hay all in and their apples and potatoes sold off at good big prices and are looking forward to a Merry Christmas. The merchants have got their stores all decorated in holiday attire, their goods arrayed in the most attractive manner and marked down—many of them—away below cost to accommodate the farmers and the public generally in the disposal of their surplus cash during the holiday season. The boys and girls have got their skates and hand-sleds ready and are counting the days to Christmas. We have all got our houses banked and our coal supply pretty well in and have nothing to do now but look ahead to Christmas and buy presents. Indeed, that's enough. We don't care about doing anything else, to speak of. To go into one of our stores this week and come out satisfied that we have purchased the best and prettiest of goods to be found there, is a gigantic impossibility. The only way to be perfectly satisfied is to buy out the whole affair, which is very inconvenient at this season of the year. An ACADIAN reporter took a hurried stroll around town the other day and visited the merchants in their dens. He was highly pleased with what he saw, and was of the opinion that this year Wolfville has fully sustained her reputation for complete Christmas stocks, and that our merchants should be congratulated upon their splendid displays of the very best goods to be obtained in their respective lines.

CALDWELL & MURRAY'S was the first place visited. This firm at their old stand up street seemed to be doing a rushing business. Their store seemed well stocked with useful articles, and a splendid variety to select from. A good selection of fancy goods in work-stands, plush goods, fancy tables, are shown on the centre counter. The second flat is well stocked with substantial goods in the way of parlor and bedroom sets, lounges, easy and fancy chairs, &c. For anybody looking around for a place to buy Christmas presents this would be a good place to go, we should think. The next in order, JOHNSON H. BISHOP'S, though not a place to procure fancy presents, is just the place for the solid supplies for Christmas. His stock of flour, meal, molasses, feed, &c., is quite up to its usual excellence. Across the street a little further down is the store of G. H. WALLACE.

Mr. Wallace has been in business now a good many years, and prides himself in keeping in stock the very best quality of goods in his line. He is prepared to meet the public with his usual fresh and complete stock of staples and fancy groceries, confectionery, &c., and expects to do a rushing business during the holiday season. The next store is that of J. S. MORSE, dealer in flour, meal, &c. Mr. Morse is one of the old-time merchants that don't believe in advertising or giving credit. He seems to be doing a pretty good business and receiving a share of the Christmas trade. GEO. V. RAND is still to be found at his old stand. Besides furnishing Christmas cards he can tell you all about how to send them safely, and can furnish many other handsome presents for the festive season. His shop is the centre for jewelry in Wolfville.

MISS WATSON has in a splendid stock of Christmas confectionery. Candy toys of every description can be procured here, and the youngsters can be made happy at a trifling expense. In making your Christmas purchases don't fail to give her a call. Next comes MISS HAMILTON'S millinery store. This presents a charming appearance, being trimmed in a most tasty manner for Christmas. A complete stock of millinery goods is to be found here. Miss Hamilton is an artist in every sense of the word, and her work even goes to distant parts of the Province.

C. H. BORDEN, across the street, has a very fine display of Christmas goods. His show of silk handkerchiefs is very pretty and is probably the best in the county. He is also showing special lines in ladies' slippers, neck-ties, gloves, overshoes, fur caps, &c. for the Christmas trade. O. D. HARRIS, next door, is offering special bargains for the Christmas season in silk handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents' underwear, ladies' silk ties, wool clouds, knit jerseys, &c. He is offering a lot of corsets, ladies' children's and gents' kid mits at 50c on the dollar, also a lot of children's knit leggings.

ROCKWELL & CO. do the leading business in fancy goods. Their stock this year is very complete and most tastefully arranged. On entering their store one cannot help admiring the beautiful goods set out before him. Christmas presents abound on every hand. On the right is a case of very pretty silver-plated goods—adding much to the appearance of the store. Photo, albums and frames, Christmas cards, dressing-cases, work-boxes, jewel-cases, vases, and in fact every thing needed to make useful and every hand. A line of fancy cups and saucers struck the reporter as being especially cheap, a very pretty china cup and saucer being offered at 15c. Santa Claus will make his

A Magnificent Offer.

IF ACCEPTED AT ONCE.

We have succeeded in making arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the following unparalleled inducements to new subscribers. No such offer has ever before been made by a country newspaper, and advantage should at once be taken by those who desire to secure their own local paper, one of the leading agricultural magazines, a most useful book, and some handsome engravings for a mere nominal sum. Specimens of the American Agriculturist, which we consider one of the very best farm journals published, may be seen at this office. Read

- THE OFFER:— No. 1.—The ACADIAN, No. 2.—The American Agriculturist, postpaid, (English or German), for the balance of this year and all of 1888—thirteen months. Price, per year, \$1.00. No. 3.—Fences, Gates and Bridges, published Oct. 15th, 300 illustrations, bound in cloth and gold. No. 4.—OR Farm Appliances, published Nov. 1st, 250 illustrations, bound in cloth and gold. No. 5.—Grand Rural Life, twelve original illustrations grouped in one magnificent engraving, 18 by 24 inches, published Nov. 17, richly worth \$1.00. No. 6.—Our magnificent engraving of Munkacy's great painting "Christ before Pilate," valued at \$500,000, covering a space on canvas of 50 by 30 feet. \$10.00.

We will furnish all the above, postpaid, for \$2.50. Send six cents to 751 Broadway, New York, for mailing you the current number of the American Agriculturist, containing four hundred and seven editorial, and descriptive articles, and two hundred and forty illustrations. Also specimen copies of Fences, Gates and Bridges. Subscribers in arrears, by paying up arrears and one year in advance, can take advantage of the above offer.

Mare For Sale!

A Fine Seven-year-old Mare, will be sold at a Bargain. Apply to E. B. BISHOP, Wolfville, Dec. 14th, '87.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

SUGARS.

FOR BENEFIT OF SANTA CLAUS, Until further notice we will sell as below:

- Very Bright Porto Rico, 16 lb for \$1 " " Xtra C. 15 lb for \$1 Xtra Granulated, 12 lb for \$1

Burpee & Witter's Confectionery.

We have the finest, best assorted, purest and cheapest stock In King's County.

Progressive Enterprise.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. D. A. Munro, has his new engine now in full running order. It carries the following machinery easily with a pressure of fifty pounds steam, viz, planer, two circular-saws, mortising-machine, fencing-machine, hand-saw, turning lathe, emergency wheel, and dynamo. The engine is a Leonard-Ball automatic cut-off engine, with balanced valve and is endorsed by the largest and most successful manufacturers in the United States. One of its special features is in the valve, which consists of two flat valves, placed with their backs toward each other and having circular sleeves nicely fitted to each other, the inside sleeve being provided with suitable packing to maintain a steam-tight joint. The steam is admitted simultaneously to these parts and at the same time exhausted from both parts at the other end. It requires no attention and will outlast the life of the engine. Mr. Munro has spared no pains or expense in procuring the best engine for his business obtainable and has exercised the same care in having it and the boiler accompanying it set in a proper manner, being particular to have all places covered with Portland cement where the least danger from fire is to be apprehended, so that it will be as safe from fire as it is possible under the circumstances to be. The ordinary speed of the driving-wheel is two hundred and seventy-five revolutions a minute, and so easily does it run that there is not the least perceptible jar to any part of the engine and it is comparatively noiseless. For several years past Mr. Munro has devoted his attention largely to manufacturing builders' requirements, such as doors, sashes, moldings, planing, tongue-jointing, turning, boring, &c.; but during the past two or three years has devoted himself more exclusively to house-building, which with the facilities now at his command, he is able to do quite as well and as expeditiously as can be done by any other in the business. During the past summer he has erected quite a number of buildings in different parts of the county, all of which reflect much credit on the builder.

A Grand Sacred Concert.

TO BE HELD IN THE Methodist Church, Canning Thursday, 22d Dec., 1887. PART I.—Of the Programme will consist of a Sacred Oratorio, entitled, "OUR SAVIOUR," in 3 parts—His Birth, His Life, and His Resurrection. In this beautiful Oratorio, the different parts of which embrace many of the principal events connected with them, upwards of FIFTY well-trained JUVENILE VOICES will take part. PART II.—will comprise Choruses, Quartettes, Duets and Solos from the best Compositions, which will be rendered by The Misses Newcombe & J. E. Newcombe, of Hantsport; Mrs J. L. Wickwire, Mrs F. W. Burden, Mrs A. Eaton, A. Burbridge, E. Wickwire, Messrs F. W. Burden, M. D.; E. Eaton, W. Coffin, N. Eaton, J. A. Northrup and other well-known voices. PIANOIST, Mrs H. W. CLEMENS. Doors open at 7.30, Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Reserve Seats 35c, Other Seats 25c. Municipal Council. The Councilors of this Municipality are notified to meet at the COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE, on Tuesday, 10th January, next at 10 o'clock, a. m. All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in this office by 31st December, inst., or they will not be considered next January Term. By order L. D. V. CHIPMAN, Clerk of Council. Kentville, Dec. 8th, 1887.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

JAMES McLEOD, OF THE KENTVILLE JEWELLERY STORE, OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE.

To the Public of Wolfville and the surrounding districts: At the request of numerous number of my former customers, I respectfully inform them that I have arranged with MR RUPERT PRAT, store-keeper, Wolfville, to take in WATCHES and JEWELLERY to be cleaned and repaired, and forward to me at Kentville. A parcel will leave Wolfville every Monday and be returned to Wolfville on Saturday. Repairing will receive careful and prompt attention. I keep in stock a large and well-selected stock of Watch Materials which enables me to make a great reduction in prices—trusting to receive a share of your patronage.

- J. McLeod's Price List: CLEANING WATCH, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW MAIN SPRING, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW JEWEL, from 25 to 50 cents. (Usual price 85 cents to \$1.00) NEW BALANCE SPRING, commonly called Hair Spring, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) WATCH CRYSTAL, 10 cents. (Usual price 20 cents) WATCH HAND, 10 to 15 cents. (Usual price 20 to 25 cents) The largest stock of Waltham and Swiss Watches, Jewellery and Quadruple Silver-Plated Ware in the Province. 300 Solid Gold Wedding and Gem Rings to select from, P. S.—No connection with traveling peddlers. Kentville, November 25th, 1887

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Xmas Goods. In Plush Toilet Sets, Ladies' Companions, Shaving Sets, China Porridge Sets, Individual do. Handsome Silver-plated Covered Fruit Boxes—a very fine assortment. Crockery & Glassware. Stock is quite complete, and at very low prices. GROCERIES. Our Stock is endless, and for quality and prices we defy competition. Tea and Coffee! We have the best value in King's Co., likewise, Canton Preserved Ginger, Arrowroot, French Mustard, Sago, Citron Peels, Vermicelli, Cadbury's Cocoa, Pearl Tapioca, Buns, and Potatoes, Biscuits, Peaches, Apples, Chocolate, Currants, Orange, Pineapple, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Lemons, and Oranges, Pickles, and the best of the best. Lobsters, Salmon, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Yams, wanted.

JUST THINK!

FINE GILDED CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS FOR ONLY 15 CENTS.

ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF VASES, TOILET-SETS, FANCY MUGS, &c.

AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES. BARGAINS IN PLUSH FRAMES AND XMAS CARDS. -AT- ROCKWELL & CO'S. Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

Wolfville, Dec. 15 th, 1887.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

SUGARS.

FOR BENEFIT OF SANTA CLAUS, Until further notice we will sell as below:

- Very Bright Porto Rico, 16 lb for \$1 " " Xtra C. 15 lb for \$1 Xtra Granulated, 12 lb for \$1

Burpee & Witter's Confectionery.

We have the finest, best assorted, purest and cheapest stock In King's County.

Progressive Enterprise.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. D. A. Munro, has his new engine now in full running order. It carries the following machinery easily with a pressure of fifty pounds steam, viz, planer, two circular-saws, mortising-machine, fencing-machine, hand-saw, turning lathe, emergency wheel, and dynamo. The engine is a Leonard-Ball automatic cut-off engine, with balanced valve and is endorsed by the largest and most successful manufacturers in the United States. One of its special features is in the valve, which consists of two flat valves, placed with their backs toward each other and having circular sleeves nicely fitted to each other, the inside sleeve being provided with suitable packing to maintain a steam-tight joint. The steam is admitted simultaneously to these parts and at the same time exhausted from both parts at the other end. It requires no attention and will outlast the life of the engine. Mr. Munro has spared no pains or expense in procuring the best engine for his business obtainable and has exercised the same care in having it and the boiler accompanying it set in a proper manner, being particular to have all places covered with Portland cement where the least danger from fire is to be apprehended, so that it will be as safe from fire as it is possible under the circumstances to be. The ordinary speed of the driving-wheel is two hundred and seventy-five revolutions a minute, and so easily does it run that there is not the least perceptible jar to any part of the engine and it is comparatively noiseless. For several years past Mr. Munro has devoted his attention largely to manufacturing builders' requirements, such as doors, sashes, moldings, planing, tongue-jointing, turning, boring, &c.; but during the past two or three years has devoted himself more exclusively to house-building, which with the facilities now at his command, he is able to do quite as well and as expeditiously as can be done by any other in the business. During the past summer he has erected quite a number of buildings in different parts of the county, all of which reflect much credit on the builder.

A Grand Sacred Concert.

TO BE HELD IN THE Methodist Church, Canning Thursday, 22d Dec., 1887. PART I.—Of the Programme will consist of a Sacred Oratorio, entitled, "OUR SAVIOUR," in 3 parts—His Birth, His Life, and His Resurrection. In this beautiful Oratorio, the different parts of which embrace many of the principal events connected with them, upwards of FIFTY well-trained JUVENILE VOICES will take part. PART II.—will comprise Choruses, Quartettes, Duets and Solos from the best Compositions, which will be rendered by The Misses Newcombe & J. E. Newcombe, of Hantsport; Mrs J. L. Wickwire, Mrs F. W. Burden, Mrs A. Eaton, A. Burbridge, E. Wickwire, Messrs F. W. Burden, M. D.; E. Eaton, W. Coffin, N. Eaton, J. A. Northrup and other well-known voices. PIANOIST, Mrs H. W. CLEMENS. Doors open at 7.30, Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Reserve Seats 35c, Other Seats 25c. Municipal Council. The Councilors of this Municipality are notified to meet at the COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE, on Tuesday, 10th January, next at 10 o'clock, a. m. All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in this office by 31st December, inst., or they will not be considered next January Term. By order L. D. V. CHIPMAN, Clerk of Council. Kentville, Dec. 8th, 1887.

THE BEE HIVE!

We are fully prepared to fill the wants of all, and at prices to suit all pockets. For Sugars and Confectionery see our advertisement in another column.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just opened a fresh lot of very handsome patterns of an entirely new material in Plain, Checks and Stripes. LADIES' UNDERVESTS. Another lot of these goods just opened—both of Canadian and Scotch manufacturers.

HUE'S TOP SHIRTS, HUE'S UNDERWEAR.

We have again filled out our Stock, and have once more a complete assortment to low any other house. Tweeds, Collars, Ulster Cloths, Ties, Flannels, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Cuffs, Braces, Clouds, Socks, Squares, Hose, Shawls, Hats, Veillets, Buttons, Laces, etc.

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Xmas Goods.

In Plush Toilet Sets, Ladies' Companions, Shaving Sets, China Porridge Sets, Individual do. Handsome Silver-plated Covered Fruit Boxes—a very fine assortment. Crockery & Glassware. Stock is quite complete, and at very low prices. GROCERIES. Our Stock is endless, and for quality and prices we defy competition. Tea and Coffee! We have the best value in King's Co., likewise, Canton Preserved Ginger, Arrowroot, French Mustard, Sago, Citron Peels, Vermicelli, Cadbury's Cocoa, Pearl Tapioca, Buns, and Potatoes, Biscuits, Peaches, Apples, Chocolate, Currants, Orange, Pineapple, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Lemons, and Oranges, Pickles, and the best of the best. Lobsters, Salmon, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Yams, wanted.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

Stock is quite complete, and at very low prices. GROCERIES. Our Stock is endless, and for quality and prices we defy competition.

TEA AND COFFEE!

We have the best value in King's Co., likewise, Canton Preserved Ginger, Arrowroot, French Mustard, Sago, Citron Peels, Vermicelli, Cadbury's Cocoa, Pearl Tapioca, Buns, and Potatoes, Biscuits, Peaches, Apples, Chocolate, Currants, Orange, Pineapple, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Lemons, and Oranges, Pickles, and the best of the best. Lobsters, Salmon, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Yams, wanted.

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

SUGARS.

FOR BENEFIT OF SANTA CLAUS, Until further notice we will sell as below:

- Very Bright Porto Rico, 16 lb for \$1 " " Xtra C. 15 lb for \$1 Xtra Granulated, 12 lb for \$1

Burpee & Witter's Confectionery.

We have the finest, best assorted, purest and cheapest stock In King's County.

Progressive Enterprise.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. D. A. Munro, has his new engine now in full running order. It carries the following machinery easily with a pressure of fifty pounds steam, viz, planer, two circular-saws, mortising-machine, fencing-machine, hand-saw, turning lathe, emergency wheel, and dynamo. The engine is a Leonard-Ball automatic cut-off engine, with balanced valve and is endorsed by the largest and most successful manufacturers in the United States. One of its special features is in the valve, which consists of two flat valves, placed with their backs toward each other and having circular sleeves nicely fitted to each other, the inside sleeve being provided with suitable packing to maintain a steam-tight joint. The steam is admitted simultaneously to these parts and at the same time exhausted from both parts at the other end. It requires no attention and will outlast the life of the engine. Mr. Munro has spared no pains or expense in procuring the best engine for his business obtainable and has exercised the same care in having it and the boiler accompanying it set in a proper manner, being particular to have all places covered with Portland cement where the least danger from fire is to be apprehended, so that it will be as safe from fire as it is possible under the circumstances to be. The ordinary speed of the driving-wheel is two hundred and seventy-five revolutions a minute, and so easily does it run that there is not the least perceptible jar to any part of the engine and it is comparatively noiseless. For several years past Mr. Munro has devoted his attention largely to manufacturing builders' requirements, such as doors, sashes, moldings, planing, tongue-jointing, turning, boring, &c.; but during the past two or three years has devoted himself more exclusively to house-building, which with the facilities now at his command, he is able to do quite as well and as expeditiously as can be done by any other in the business. During the past summer he has erected quite a number of buildings in different parts of the county, all of which reflect much credit on the builder.

A Grand Sacred Concert.

TO BE HELD IN THE Methodist Church, Canning Thursday, 22d Dec., 1887. PART I.—Of the Programme will consist of a Sacred Oratorio, entitled, "OUR SAVIOUR," in 3 parts—His Birth, His Life, and His Resurrection. In this beautiful Oratorio, the different parts of which embrace many of the principal events connected with them, upwards of FIFTY well-trained JUVENILE VOICES will take part. PART II.—will comprise Choruses, Quartettes, Duets and Solos from the best Compositions, which will be rendered by The Misses Newcombe & J. E. Newcombe, of Hantsport; Mrs J. L. Wickwire, Mrs F. W. Burden, Mrs A. Eaton, A. Burbridge, E. Wickwire, Messrs F. W. Burden, M. D.; E. Eaton, W. Coffin, N. Eaton, J. A. Northrup and other well-known voices. PIANOIST, Mrs H. W. CLEMENS. Doors open at 7.30, Concert commences at 8 o'clock. Reserve Seats 35c, Other Seats 25c. Municipal Council. The Councilors of this Municipality are notified to meet at the COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE, on Tuesday, 10th January, next at 10 o'clock, a. m. All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in this office by 31st December, inst., or they will not be considered next January Term. By order L. D. V. CHIPMAN, Clerk of Council. Kentville, Dec. 8th, 1887.

NOTICE!

P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR. Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety. To Suit Every One. These goods he is prepared to make up in the latest style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discount given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887.