THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 5, 1900.

Stand Up for Your Town.

There is a tendency among citizens of small towns to imagine that the stores and enterprises at home are greatly inferior to those found in other places. "You can't buy things near as cheaply here, as you can in such a place," "the professional men here don't amount to anything" and complaints of like nature are constantly heard in the smaller towns.

Did these chronic grumblers only remember that by this kind of actions they were doing not only a great injustice to their neighbors but were injuring their own interests as well we think the practice would not be carried on to such an extent. Certainly this line of advertising must be very injurious to the traders and others who are dependant upon the public patronage. Strangers are not apt to buy in a town where they hear these reports and as the misfortune of one enterprise in a town is felt by the whole community, the grumbler gets his deserved punishment along with the innocent sufferers.

How different it would be were every citizen to take a pride and interest in every enterprise in his town, and when in a position conscientiously to do so, to boom them with his recommendation. The good effects would be remarkable and the benefits to trade would be nearly as great as those accruing from judicious advertising in a live newspaper. In the general prosperity the individual citizen would share the benefits.

Of course we do not advocate giving praise to a concern which does not deserve it merely because it is situated in your town, nor do we believe in hushing up discussion of matters needing reform for fear that outsiders will get a bad opinion of the place therefrom. We have known of towns where a rigid censorship of the press was imposed in order that an undeserved reputation for respectability might be maintained. But this policy has not generally proved wise. Vices are not rooted out by treatment of this kind. Where the press of the town is constantly warring against abuses, a healthy public sentiment is generally found and outsiders know it. Where however, the abuses of a town are made public through outside channels it is an indication that the public sentiment of that town is in a pretty hopeless condition, and in a locality like this outsiders are not apt to make their home.

Moral support and a little just booming of the enterprises of this town on the part of the citizens would be of great advantage to our community and pretty liberal praise given in this case would not be undeserved.

Programme of Union Services for the Week of Prayer.

Monday, 8th, Subject: "Confession and Thanksgiving." Psalm 51; 1st John, 1: 8-10.

Tuesday, 9th, Subject: "The Church Universal." Ephesians 4: 1-16.

Wednesday, 10th, Subject: "Nations and their Rulers." Psalms 2; Romans, 13: 1-7.

Thursday, 11th, Subject: "Families and Schools.' Colossians 3: 12-25 Acts, 2: 17-18.

Friday, 12th, Subject: "Missions (foreign and home)." Isaiah, 62: 1-12; Matt. 28: 16-20.

Services begin at 7 30. All are cordially invited to attend.

"In view of the gravity of the present crisis, and of the wide spread sorrow and suspense caused by the war in South Africa, the Council of the Evangelical Alliance suggests that the first Sunday of the New Year, January 7th, 1900, should be observed universally as a day of humiliation and prayer, and invites the clergy and ministers of all denominations, together with private christians, to offer to Almighty God, confession, supplication and intercession, that whatever may be amiss in our national life may be forgiven, that the sufferings of those who suffer may be alleviated, and that peace may speedily be established on a righteous and permanent basis."

Acadia Forward Movement Fund.

In January of last year the Governors of Acadia College being able to report to the American Baptist Education Society that they had collected one fourth of the subscriptions to the Forward Movement Fund, received through that society one fourth of Mr Rockfeller's conditional pledge. That is, the Governors reported that they had collected $15,000, and they received from Mr Rockfeller one fourth of the $15,000 he had promised.

During the past year the work of collecting has gone bravely on, and we are now well in sight of the second instalment. Something over one thousand dollars, however, is needed, to make up the second $15,000. January 20th was the date at which we reported last year, and we should like to be able to report by that date this year. This can easily be if the friends, whose subscriptions are due, and have been notified to that effect, will be good enough to send along the amounts without delay.

Subscribers in Wolfville and vicinity may send their payments direct to Rev. A. Cohoon, Treasurer of the College, Wolfville. T. TROTTER,

Wolfville, Jan. 3rd.

Mr Isaac Shaw, of Weston, is still ill. He has been "housed up" most of the time for the past year.

Rev. Alfred Chapman and wife spent Christmas with their son, A. H. Chipman, of the *Messenger and Visitor*, in St. John, N. B.

TO RENT.—Flat 6 rooms on corner opposite Baptist church. A. V. PINEO.

With the Canadian Contingent.

A DIARY OF THE VOYAGE.

Mr William Regan, of this town, received this week a number of letters from his son who is a member of the first Canadian contingent, now in South Africa. They were written on shipboard and mailed at Cape Town. The following extracts will be read with pleasure and interest by many:

ON BOARD SARDINIAN.
Nov. 5th, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

It will be a week to-morrow since we left Quebec, and I am in good health so far. I got your letter at Rimouski, where we laid too for a few hours. I answered it with a post card but I don't know whether it was sent ashore or not Tuesday we proceeded slowly down the river, about two miles from the right bank, the weather fine but a little chilly. When we came to look for our sleeping places, we found that there were only 500 bunks on the boat and the rest would have to sleep in hammocks which were slung over the mess tables; and in our company we found that there were only 70 hammocks for 120 of us, so that 50 of us had to sleep on the floor, I among the number. I woke up about 2 o'clock in the morning, nearly frozen, and I went up on deck and got up by the smoke stack and slept over the stoke hole the rest of the night and, in fact, all of this week. On getting up Wednesday morning we were still in sight of land and were for the rest of the day, but Thursday morning there was nothing to be seen but water and along towards evening the wind began to blow and there was every prospect of a storm. So I was not a bit surprised on waking up Friday morning to find the ship rolling about and the seas running away up above her, some of which broke over her. About noon the boys began to get sick and on Saturday morning about two-thirds of them were sick and lying about the decks in all kinds of shapes, not caring whether the steamer went down or not. It was a strange thing but I was not a bit sick and I enjoyed it immensely, standing up in the bow and one minute you could see the bottom of the keel, which would be a rise of about 30 feet, and the next minute she would go down so that you could almost put your hand in the water.

On Friday the wind had gone down some but she still rolled considerably, and it was reported that a fellow had died in the hospital, which report proved to be correct, and we buried him that afternoon. He was sewed up in a piece of canvas and some weight put at his feet after which he was placed on a plank with one end resting on the rail, and after the prayers had been gone through it was tipped up and he went down and out of sight in an instant.

Saturday: The weather is getting finer, now, but she still rolls bad and everybody is swearing at the government for sending us in such an old tub of a cattle boat, in which four hundred men would be crowded, let alone a thousand. To-night is the first night that I have slept below.

Sunday morning: We had church services on board, this morning. The Roman Catholics parading at 9 30 for mass; the Presbyterians at 10 o'clock, and Church of England at 11 o'clock.

There are four lady nurses on board. We have not done any drill or anything as yet but we will commence next week when the fellows get over their sea sickness and things get settled down. Will write again next Sunday. Love to all. Hoping this will find you all in good health,

I remain,
Your son,
WILLIE.

P. S.—Be sure and write and send me some papers.

ON BOARD SARDINIAN.
Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Another week has passed away and with the exception of a cold I am in good health. (Monday.) The weather fine and considerably warmer as we are now getting into the Gulf Stream, and we are beginning to get troopship discipline with a vengence. Each company is divided into three watches—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 watches, consisting of 36 men each. I am in No. 2 watch and have to stand watch every 6th day, but it is not hard, as you are only on two hours and off four.

We have also started drilling, each company drilling one hour a day and the awkward men drilling one hour extra. Our company drills from 3 30 to 4 30. Ours is considered the best company aboard. It would be very good fun on board if there was not such a large crowd as the steamer is really only fit to carry 500 men comfortably, but I suppose we will have to stand it now. Nothing unusual happened until Sunday morning when on getting up I went on deck and on looking over the starboard quarter I saw what looked like a big mountain of rocks, as high as Cape Blomidon, not more than two miles off. As it was kind of foggy we could not see very well, but in a short time the sun came out and then it was a very pretty sight, the island being about 10 miles long and rising up in some places to about 800 feet and as there was not a tree or any growth on it you could see every little hill and hollow on it; and as the whole was covered with a green moss it looked very pretty in the sunlight. The only building I saw on it was a light house which looked as if it must have grown out of the mountain. It must have been a dreary place to live. About 8 o'clock we came in sight of another island and as we were heading right for it the boys all thought we were going to stop, and they were all running about getting their letters ready. But when we got to the mouth of the harbor (which is the same harbor that Cevera's fleet stayed in before it sailed for Cuba) the steamer slowed down and exchanged signals with the signal station, when we started on again at full speed. There was quite a big town about 8 miles from the mouth of the harbor which was the only sign of life we saw on both of these islands except another light house on the south of this island. I tell you it was a welcome sight to be able to look at land again. The boys hardly took their eyes off the islands the whole time they were in sight. Everybody seemed to be in better spirits after this, although they were very much disappointed at not stopping.

This is the hottest day we have had yet and it is about as hot as our summer. Since last Wednesday we have had to parade at six in the morning to the bow and have the hose turned on us, and I tell you it felt good. I spend two or three hours every day standing in the bow looking at the flying fish. Schools of them jumping out of the water and flying along like birds all the way from 50 feet to 300 yds. Some of the boys said they had seen a shark but I have not seen any as yet.

WILLIE.

Sudden Death of Hon. L. E. Baker.

The Hon. L. E. Baker, President of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and Yarmouth's most philanthropic, generous and enterprising citizen, was found dead in his sleeping berth on a train from New York to Boston, on the last day of the old year. His face was perfectly calm. It was evident that he passed away easily and without the least suffering, as the slightest noise out of the ordinary would have served to arouse the porter.

Mr Baker was born at Yarmouth in 1831. He entered the Legislative Council in 1878; a Liberal in politics. He was a prominent and consistent member of the Church of England. His third wife survives him. The deceased carried $60,000 life insurance.

His death removes from the public and commercial life of this Province, a man that can ill be spared. It is men of the build, activity and stamp of the lamented Baker that leave their impress indelibly etched upon communities, and whose good deed live after them.

Recruiting for Transvaal.

We understand that Canning as a recruiting station has been a dismal failure and that only one member of the King's Hussars has offered his services in South Africa, and this one is from Wolfville. Halifax should have been the recruiting station. The military spirit there and emanating from there, is of the kind that sends recruits to the front. The reason for the failure in this county is pretty well understood.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE,

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1900, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

And take further notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Wolfville, this 3rd day of January, A. D, 1900.

Frank A. Dixon.
Town Clerk.

AT THE

Wolfville Drug Store

They are Offering a Splendid Line of

PERFUMERY,
FANCY GOODS,
HAIR BRUSHES and
TOILET ARTICLES,

SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

☞Also the Best Line of Chocolates in Town.

THE "Bell" ORGAN.

There is no better nor more popular cabinet organ in Canada than the "Bell." We have had no end of testimony to this effect during the years we have known it, and since we have made it our leader among Canadian Organs, we have naturally made a large amount of inquiry in quarters where we knew valuable opinion was obtainable. We think the Bell is not only the best, but all things considered it is undoubtedly the cheapest, and at our prices to-day the man or woman who invests will buy a good organ just about right.

THE
W. H. Johnson Co.
LIMITED.
Halifax, N. S., & St. John, N B.

Candy, Fruits, Etc.

Be sure and give us a call before buying your Xmas Candy and Fruits. We have a good assortment of

MIXTURES,
KISSES,
FINE FIGS,
SWEET ORANGES,
DATES AND
MALAGA GRAPES.

Our line of Chocolates, including the famous "G. B.," cannot be beaten. Put up in ¼, ½ and 1 lb. boxes.

E. B. Bishop & Son,
Opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE.

Farm to be sold at a sacrefice,
Apply to
L. SIMSON PALMETER.
16—3 mos. Grand Pre.

Cooking Class.

Steadfast Circle of Kings Daughters have arranged for a public class in

Practical Cooking,

under the direction of MRS. SEARS, to be held in the rooms in McKenna Block. Next meeting Thursday, Jan 11, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Course of TEN LECTURES 50c.

WILL BE SOLD AT

Public Auction

AT HORTONVILLE, KINGS CO., on SATURDAY, Jan. 6th, 1900,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP;

1 all-purpose Horse, good worker and driver; 4 superior Cows, all new milch; 1 two-year-old Heifer; 1 yearling Steer 1 yearling Heifer; 8 tons English Hay; 5 tons Salt Hay; 150 bushels Mangles; 1 Horse Cart; 1 2-horse Hay Waggon, wide tire; 1 Horse Sled; 1 Sleigh; 1 Buckeye Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 2 one-horse Plows; 1 Cultivator; 1 one-horse spring tooth Harrow; 1 two horse wing Harrow; 2 sets single buggy Harness; 1 Cart Harness; Chains, Hay Forks and Hoes and small Tools; 1 set heavy Blocks and Tackle; 2 Cooking Stoves; 3 Heating Stoves; some Household Furniture.

TERMS: Sums under $5.00, cash; over $5.00, nine months credit with approved joint notes.

On the same day the farm of the late Benj. Newcomb, containing 27 acres, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, if not sold at private sale before.

F. B. CURRY, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

An experienced man is wanted to take charge of a farm, either on a salary or on shares. An unmarried man is preferred.
Apply to
C. H. BORDEN,
Wolfville, N. S.

WOLFVILLE
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale:

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Orchard 300 trees: Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—33½ acres. 3½ acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

25. House and Orchard on Main St, House, 2 storys, 9 rooms. Stable. 2 acres land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits.

29. House—2 stories, with Stable and Garden, on Acadia street. Also building lot 60x120 adjoining.

To Let

28. "American House" Stables.

For further particulars, apply to
AVARD V. PINEO,
Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S.
Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

EVERY DAY IS MERCHANTS' DAY AT

C. W. Strong's

Where until the first of the New Year a liberal discount will be given on all Cash Purchases.

Genuine Bargains,
No Deception,
Call and Prove.

C. W. Strong.

THE WHITE

Is made of the Best Material, is Most Accurately Adjusted, has the Handiest Attachments of any Sewing Machine made. Is made with Ball Bearings and Drop Head.
Will do Fancy Work Without Removing the Feed.
For Sale by

H. PINEO.

Notice of Removal!

R. H. TWEEDELL, Manufacturing Jeweller, &c., &c., has removed to the premises lately occupied by W. S. Wallace, opposite the Royal Hotel. While thanking the public for patronage received would respectfully solicit a continuance of same. ☞All kinds of Jewelry manufactured on the premises.

R. H. Tweedell.
"Evangeline Souvenir Emporium."

TO LET.

The cottage adjoining the Episcipal church, recently occupied by Dr. Lawrence. Possession Oct. 1st.
Apply to
DR. BARSS.

Santa Claus

makes his head-quarters at the

Wolfville Kandy Kitchen & Variety Store.

Full stock of Toys of every description, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Perfumery, Soaps, Handkerchiefs and Stationery.

FANCY CANDIES IN ABUNDANCE

A splendid line of Tinware and other articles. If you do not call before making your Xmas purchases you make a mistake.

Mrs Temple Piers.
THE 10 CENT AND VARIETY STORE.

"Earnscliffe Gardens."

Fruit Trees for planting in the Spring of 1900. Grown here and imported from Ontario.

Apple Trees, 1st Class, price $22.00 per hundred.

Pear Trees, Standard, price $27.50 per hundred.

Pear Trees, Dwarf, price $22.50 per hundred.

Japan Plums, price $35 per hundred.

A rebate of $1 per hundred allowed on trees delivered at the Gardens. On lots of 500 a further shaving will be placed off. Letter orders invited.

W. C. ARCHIBALD, Wolfville.

BUILDING PLANS.

Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required.
Apply to
GEO. A. PRAT,
Wolfville.

FARM TO RENT.

Apply to
ADOLPHUS BISHOP,
16—3 mos. Grand Pre.

CALLED TO THE FRONT!

BY THE RECENT SNOW.

OVERSHOES!
LARRIGANS!
LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS!
FELT LINED BOOTS!
WOOL-LINED SOCKS, &C.

Make yourself comfortable this cold weather by visiting

THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

N. B. Women's Rubbers from 35c up. Men's Rubbers from 60c up.

N. M. Sinclair.

THRIFTY BUYERS

Consult their Best Interests & Pockets Eevey Time

DO YOU?

Dress Goods in Foreign Imports. Also Nova Scotia Tweeds in Ladies' wear, the fashion leaders for 1899. Flannelettes, in Stripes and Fancies. Silk Shirt Waists, Skirts and Knitted Underwear. Also Corsets.

$10.00 and $12.00 for a Suit of Clothes made of cloth from the celebrated Moncton mills. Tailors prices on same, $15.00 and $18 00. No suit is better, mighty few as good! This is a money saver. See them?

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—We do not control the output of any of all houses in above, but we do flatter ourselves that when we talk Boots and Shoes with you and show you our stock you will give us credit for having a line of goods unsurpassed for values.

It is not how cheap we can sell you an Overcoat or Ulster, but how good! We are satisfied for you to judge of quality and price, and have priced above on the co operative system, which means money in for the buyer.

We have the best Blanket in the market. Made expressly for the Indian Department in the North West. Every one stamped I. D. Come and see us and inspect our goods.

PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE,
CHASE, CAMPBELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We will have to make your sittings soon so as to give you TIME TO SEND some PHOTOS TO YOUR far-away FRIENDS.

W. W. ROBSON,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Wolfville.

FINE CONFECTIONERY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Chocolates, Mixed Candy, Candy Toys, Kisses Fruits in Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Dates, Figs, Raisins.

NUTS IN GREAT VARIETY.

GIVE ME A CALL.

H. W. DAVISON.

A CHANCE FOR ENTERPRISE.

The AMERICAN HOUSE PROPERTY is for SALE. This valuable property which can be purchased at a reasonable figure affords a good opening for a man of enterprise. For Hotel Purposes it has magnificent grounds. For Business Sites it is the best available situation in town.

Because of its central location the property is yearly increasing in value and a purchaser now will have every prospect of a margin for profit.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO

AVARD V. PINEO.

A. E. COLDWELL. G. W. BORDEN.

Coldwell & Borden,

—DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF—

HARD AND SOFT COALS,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

☞KINDLINGS ALWAYS ON HAND. Telephone No. 7.