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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 10, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

The College, Seminary and Academy close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday next.

Mrs Howard Barr returned this week from a visit to relatives in Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago.

We understand that Mr H. N. Bentley, of Five Islands, is about to come to Wolfville to reside.

The stores in town are beginning to put on their Christmas dress. Our merchants will be prepared to satisfy customers in price and quality of goods this year.

President Trotter expects to go to Halifax to-morrow, and will spend a week or two there in the interests of the Forward Movement for Acadia University.

The Fire Co. meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the town hall, for the election of officers and other important business. Every member is urged to be present.

The annual rhetorical exhibition of the Junior class of Acadia College will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, the exercises will commence at a quarter to eight o'clock sharp.

The revised notice of the services in the Baptist church has been received, but owing to an oversight the correction was not made until our front page had gone to press. It will appear next week.

A nice line of India Silks for decorative work for the Christmas Holiday trade, at Mrs. Andrews.

The ladies of the Methodist church of this town are to hold a Turkey Supper and Christmas Tree in the vestry of their church on Wednesday evening of next week, when a good time is promised to all who attend.

As will be seen by an adv. in another column Mr T. M. Davidson has bought out the usual business recently carried on by Mr C. L. Eagles and will continue to Mr Davidson returned last spring from the west, after an absence of fifteen years, to settle down in his native land.

Take your blades to the Willow Vale Tannery, Upper Wolfville, and get your old blades and lots of it.

Owing to an accident occasioned by a 'hot-box' the machinery at the Electric Light was at a standstill on Tuesday evening, and the town would have been in darkness had it not been for the moon. Such accidents are unavoidable and very rare as on the whole our light is to be depended upon.

Mrs. Andrews offers her stock of Fur Hats and Children's Caps at 25 per cent. discount. No person should go without a new hat when the market offers such inducements.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, will spend Sunday next, Dec. 12, in Kentville. He will take the celebration of the Holy Communion in St. James' church at 8 a. m., administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation at the eleven a. m. service; and preach at the seven p. m. service.

A very fine piece of silver as a hockey trophy has been offered by the Aberdeen club. The hockey teams of Canning, Kentville, Windsor, Wolfville, Acadia College and Horton Academy have been asked to compete. There will be some exciting matches played at all are good teams.

Local and Provincial.

The Baptist pulpit was filled last Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Higgins and in the evening by Rev. H. S. Baker, of the College.

Attention is directed to the adv. of the Nova Scotia Carriage Co. in another column. This firm has won a name and a fame for good work and their goods is holding its own with all competitors.

In another column will be found an adv. of an auction sale of cattle which will take place at Fort Williams railway station on Monday next. This will offer a grand opportunity for farmers wishing to secure good stock.

The whole of an entire paper mill of the E. R. Eddy establishment, at Hull, is now running full time, turning out nothing but white paper for the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. The increase this month is the largest in a quarter of a century.

The entertainment given by the pupils of Acadia Seminary on Friday evening last was a decidedly enjoyable affair. The hall was filled to the doors and the large audience was highly pleased with the excellent programme given. The 'sawdust fantasia' was a most enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

At a well attended meeting of Court Blomfield, I. O. F., on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. D. H. C. R. - W. H. Duncanson, C. R. - F. M. Logan, P. C. R. - J. M. Shaw, V. C. R. - L. W. Sleep, Fin. S. - F. A. Dixon, R. S. - Wm. Rogan, Chap. - J. W. Beckwith, S. W. - Fred Christie, J. W. - Ross W. Fraser, S. B. - A. E. Patterson, J. B. - Geo. Tupper.

'King's Own' Division, S. of T., No. 284, was reconstituted on Friday evening of last week, with sixteen members. The following officers were elected:

W. P. - Miss Jessie Young, W. A. - Earl Bishop, R. S. - Miss Elsie Bishop, A. R. S. - Miss Luella Bishop, F. S. - Miss Lou Fuller, Treas. - Miss Laura Fuller, Chap. - Fred Busby, Secy. - Willie DeWolf, A. C. - Miss Nettie Bishop, I. S. - Eugene Bry, O. S. - Austin Bishop, P. W. R. - William Fuller.

The Division resumes its meetings under most auspicious circumstances, and we predict for it a successful history in the good work. Mrs H. B. Fitch is D. G. W. P.

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The Indian, Andrew Charles, who was recently committed to jail at Kentville on the charge of larceny into C. H. Borden's store and the railway station here, consented to be tried under the 'speedy trial act.' The trial was held on Monday. The prisoner was arraigned on both charges and pleaded 'guilty,' upon both charges and is sentenced to five years at Dorchester for the first offence and one year additional for the second. He is an old offender, having served five years for laying a sleeper on the Western Counties railway track some years ago.

Something Marvellous. To hear that Fred B. Newsom, Kentville, is selling his Ladies' Cloth Jackets during the month of December at half price. Just think, a \$16.00 Jacket for \$7.50; \$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00, etc. Ladies' Fur Capes sold at less than cost. No reasonable man offer refused. 60 Cents Jackets to select from; \$5 Fur Cloth Jackets to select from; \$5 Fur Capes to take your choice of. Fred B. Newsom's is the place for Ladies' Fur, Jackets and Dress Goods.

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Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, - - N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Don't forget that A. W. Stewart has the largest stock of CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, ETC., of the best quality and lowest prices.

OPPOSITE THE BAKERY. See the Acadian Supplement.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian. DEAR SIR—As the belief is quite general in this vicinity that an article on the 'New Athens of Nova Scotia,' which appeared in the Halifax Herald of Dec. 2, is of my composition, I take this opportunity of publicly denying any complicity whatever with the same. As much as I stand in need of a literary reputation, I prefer to wait till the publication of some more gentlemanly and less crude author shall be accredited to my genius. Failing in this I shall be content to remain in obscurity.

As a citizen of Wolfville I, of course, feel deeply grateful to this brilliant literary man who has given such publicity to my native town. Judging, however, from his ignorance of Athenian society, which his simile betrays, as well as from the choice of his diction, I cannot rid myself of the impression that the author of this remarkable sketch would be much more at home in bending to the ear of some Athenian fishing smack than in attempting to direct the quill of Aristophanes. The description which he gives of his embarrassment at a College reception is pathetic in the extreme. One cannot but be reminded of the tale which the Greek poet gives of Hephaestus, who, hobbling across the palace floor, provoked the entire council to 'inextinguishable laughter.' The discomfort of the Herald's correspondent and that of Hephaestus are probably traceable to the same cause—the unpleasantness of being out of one's sphere.

Declining once again to accept laurels that in justice should adorn another's brow, I am Yours truly, A. L. DAVIDSON.

Wedding Bells.

At South Brantford, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, Charles Francis Luce and Ira S. May Eagle, were united in marriage at the residence of G. F. Hill Crathern, pastor of South Congregational church. Harold S. Weymouth acted as best man, and Miss Emily Parter as bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Boston, en route to West Boylston, Mass. where a reception was tendered them by the groom's mother, on Thursday evening. They received a large number of valuable presents. Mr and Mrs Luce will reside at Hotel Brunswick, South Brantford.

[Miss Eagle has many friends in this neighborhood, who will join the ACADIAN in best wishes.—Ed.]

BORN.

At Wolfville, Dec. 2nd, to Capt. and Mrs L. M. Baird, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Wolfville, Dec. 6th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Mr Watson Lightfoot and Miss Annie Rogers.

DIED.

At Lower Gaspe, on the 4th inst., at 81 years, Janette M., oldest daughter of Robert and Amanda Martin, aged 18 years.

At Greenwich, Dec. 4th, Mary A., relict of the late Elijah Hoop, aged 84 years.

At Gaspe, Dec. 7th, Davyina Erin, infant son of Fred M. Davidson, aged 1 year and 9 months.

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A job lot of boys' and youths' Larrigans, also a job lot of child's and boys' Overboots.

A choice of Braces, Men's knit and kid lined Gloves and Mitts, Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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