

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 30, 1904.

In a few hours the year 1904 will have passed into history. For what has the year been notable? Is the question which naturally forms itself in the mind as the old year ends. The war between Russia and Japan, the general election in Canada, the presidential election in the United States, and the new treaties at once present themselves as events of great importance. In many respects the year has been a most remarkable one, and one which will long be remembered. It was predicted that the year 1904 would be a year of disaster and accident and this has in a large measure come true. Probably never before has the record of a year been filled with such tales of disaster by land and by sea. While this is true the records of the year also bear testimony to progress along all lines of activity and the condition of the old world, let us hope, has been made better and happier. We bid the old year good-bye and look forward with hope to the New Year soon to dawn upon us.

The time for the annual meeting of the Municipal Council is near at hand. This being the first session of the new Council will be looked forward to with interest by the electors of the county. There are many matters which should, in the public interest, engage the attention of our county legislators, some of which we hope to refer to in a future issue. The first act of the Council will of course be the election of a Warden, and since the late Warden is not now a member of the Council, the duty and honor of the office will necessarily fall upon a new man. The election of Councillor Campbell, of Ward 2, would be a natural as well as a wise procedure. Mr. Campbell has had considerable experience in the Council, of which he has been a member for several terms. He is a man of high integrity and good business ability, and represents a central and important Ward. In the last Council Mr. Campbell filled the office of Deputy Warden, and when called upon to fill the chair, presided with dignity and ability.

Christmas passed off successfully in Wolfville. The merchants report a good trade, notwithstanding the little money that has been realized from the apple crop this year. The weather preceding the big holiday was favorable although the last two days of the week were too cold to make it pleasant for out of town people to do their shopping. Monday was pretty generally observed as a holiday, and the fine bright weather and good roads made it an enjoyable one. Many were absent from many home gatherings, and a Merry Christmas was a reality in most of the home of Kings county.

The Dominion Inspector of timber and forestry urges strongly that steps be taken to preserve our forests, as the world is beginning to look to Canada for its timber supply, and a reasonable percentage of forest land should be under government inspection to assure their scientific disposal. The outlook is far from reassuring, and a time of scarcity may be in the near future. The forest, with its net-work of roots and mossy growth, forms a natural reservoir whereby the fertile moisture in the ground is conserved, and the energy of streams and rivers undiminished. He predicts a great loss to the productivity of the Manitoba soil and the pasture lands of Southern Alberta if the forests abounding in the mountain regions are not recognized as agents of fertility.

### A Statesman.

Among those who took part in the Howe Memorial Service at Halifax in connection with the unveiling of the monument erected in honor of Nova Scotia's gifted son, was Mr. George N. Morang, of Toronto, who made an excellent address, from which we copy an extract below. Does anyone recognize the characteristics described by Mr. Morang in the so-called statesmen of our present Provincial Assembly?

"Survey as you will the character and achievements of the men who have made Canada what she is—the home of political and personal freedom—and you will not discover one who will so fully realize your ideal of the complete patriot, of the type of citizenship that deserves above all others to be cherished as the model for the future generations of this country."

Howe was not a politician; he was a statesman. He never unhinged his knee to sue for popularity. He never abandoned a course which his judgment and his conscience showed him to be just, in order to wheedle the votes of the multitude. His attitude upon the confederation question has been misunderstood and misrepresented. The truth is that no action of his career more clearly reveals his manly and his strength. He had the opportunity, so tempting to less noble natures, of playing the demagogue with the multitude. He made his choice at great personal sacrifice and by it made many bitter enemies among his former friends; but at his death the old animosities were buried, and his loss was mourned in nearly every home in his native province.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROM QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the

### Compulsory Attendance.

DEAR ACADIAN.—In a recent issue you published a letter from the chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, calling attention to the requirements of the Compulsory Attendance Act in connection with our public school, and stating it to be the intention of the commissioners to have the same carried into effect. While the anxiety of the Board in this particular is commendable it may be questioned if at the present it would not be very much more to the point for its members to devote their energies in the direction of providing accommodation for those children who do attend rather than in looking up recruits. If report is true during last term there was not sufficient seating capacity in some of the departments for all the children who presented themselves at the regular sessions of the school. For some time back it has been apparent that there was a need of more accommodation in our school, and it is to be hoped that provision may be made for another department before school resumes after vacation.

### A PARENT.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday evening resolutions of sympathy for the family of the late Town Clerk were passed, and the following letter was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Dixon:

WOLFVILLE, DEC. 27th, 1904.

MRS. F. A. DIXON.—We, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Wolfville, desire to tender to you our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. Although you have known for months past of your husband's failing health, yet he was so persistent and punctual in the performance of his duties that when the summons came his sudden and early demise caused you and his friends a severe and painful shock. We know you have lost a kind and considerate husband, your children a fond and loving father, the Town of Wolfville a faithful officer and a good and loyal citizen. May our Heavenly Father vouchsafe to you and yours His grace, protection and blessing.

THE MAYOR & COUNCIL, of Wolfville.

Poultry Keeping and Winter Egg Production.

The reason the poultry output of the Maritime Provinces is not larger is because you have considered that poultry keeping is too small for your attention, said W. R. Graham, Poultry Superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College, at the Maritime Winter Fair.

In most businesses it is the profits that are got from the little things that pay. Statistics show that for every dollar that you sell crops there is a profit of 25 cents. In beekeeping, a profit of 25 cents is made on every dollar of honey sold. In poultry keeping, a profit of 25 cents is made on every dollar of eggs sold. In the case of the hen, the hen looks very small, but when enough of them are put together the result is all right. Poultry keeping is really one of the most profitable branches of the farm.

The display of utility chickens at this exhibition is the best I have ever seen at any exhibition in America. This is a good start. Keep up the quality of your utility birds and breed from them.

No doubt many of you have considered how our boys and girls can be induced to stay on the farm. Why do they leave—is it because we do not interest them? Poultry keeping is one of the best ways to interest the boys and girls in farm life. Attention to detail and good business management are needed in the poultry business, as in all others, but it does not cost a great deal to start the boy or girl with poultry. Give him or her a small house and a good pen of utility birds. Ask that they keep an exact account of the cost of the house and birds, the cost of food and care, and of the returns. At the end of the year have them present a full statement.

If you want to train your boy for a live stock man, you can train him with poultry in a cheaper and better way than with any other stock.

Most youngsters get tired of work when the novelty wears off. Poultry will stop laying as soon as the care stops—the boy sees the result of lack of care immediately.

Winter Egg Production—Your success or failure in getting winter eggs depends upon—

- 1st—Proper stock.
- 2nd—A suitable house.
- 3rd—Egg-producing food.
- 4th—Care and attention.

Among the various breeds, the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons are most likely to lay well in winter.

Early hatched pullets, or early moulting hens, make the best winter layers. Pullets should be hatched between April 1st and May 15th to lay well in early winter.

The house should be comfortable in cold weather. We do not need a warm house—we must not shut off all fresh air. A house should be waterproof, wind-proof, and with an abundance of fresh air and light. Let in the sun—plenty of it.

The food must include meat food, vegetable food and grain. A flock of twenty hens will eat almost as much clover hay as a yearling steer. In the summer the hen eats grass, and gets meat in the form of worms and insects. The latter can be supplied in winter by green cut bone, tankage, blood meal, kitchen waste, etc. Wheat is the best single grain, but a mixture of grain is best.

Give the hens plenty of exercise by scattering their grain in six inches of chaff or leaves.

## CHRISTMAS SALE!

One week of Special Bargains  
From Dec. 19th to 24th.

20 per cent. discount on all Dress Goods.  
20 per cent. discount on Flannelettes, Wrapperettes & Cotton Goods.  
20 per cent. discount on Men's Boys' & Youths' Clothing.  
10 per cent. discount on all Fur Goods.  
10 per cent. discount on Boots & Shoes.

What does this mean? It means Money Saved, the pressure of hard times averted, and a genuine satisfaction to the buyer. It means that we will strictly adhere to every announcement made, and do just as we advertise. It means \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ over.

COME AND SEE US!  
CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.  
Port Williams House,

## Where to Buy Xmas Gifts IS THE

### Problem of the Season

The difficulty vanishes on paying a visit to my store where may be seen a splendid assortment in the following lines:

CUT GLASS articles from 75c to \$20.00.

SILVERWARE of every description, large & small articles.

STERLING SILVER in fancy & useful articles.

JEWELLERY of every description in solid gold, sterling silver and gold filled.

ALSO a large and choice variety of Xmas Novelties.  
An inspection solicited. No trouble to show goods.

R. H. TWEEDDELL  
MAIN ST., WOLFVILLE  
Opposite Royal Hotel.

## LAST CALL

FOR

## XMAS GIFTS.



To-day, to-morrow----and then Xmas. It's almost here! Something selected from a large stock of select Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings would make anyone a good gift, and we have the finest stock of these goods to be found anywhere in Wolfville. If you are going to buy a Xmas present, then you have no time to lose. Come in TO-DAY.



## J. S. HEALES.

"The Store of Satisfaction."

Opposite Post Office.

WOLFVILLE.

## GREETING

1905.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With the passing of the old year and the coming of the new we tender the compliments of the season to our patrons, our friends and to all others. To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past years we extend our thanks and an assurance of our best efforts in serving them in the future. To those who have not favored us with their trade we wish to say that it is our earnest endeavor to offer the people of Wolfville the best Pharmaceutical service that is to be found anywhere.

Our only resolution for the coming year is as always, to try to do still better those things which we now do well, and to extend and improve our business in every way possible. May the New Year be a bright and prosperous one for you.

The Store with a Reputation Established 50 years ago.  
RAND'S DRUG STORE.

### Sudden Death of Mr. Dixon.

The Christmas season brought sadness to one Wolfville home, the inmates of which were called upon to mourn the loss of a fond husband and loving father at a season when joy and mirth filled other homes.

Wolfville people were very much shocked on Monday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Mr. F. A. Dixon, our genial and popular town clerk. Mr. Dixon had been in poor health for some months past, and had been warned by his physicians that he could not count with any degree of certainty upon his span of life being continued to him. Notwithstanding this he bravely looked to the future and faithfully performed the duties allotted to him. For months past it has been necessary for him to be driven to and from the office, and those who have been called upon to do business at the town hall noticed his weakness and the effort required on his part to carry on his work. But in spite of this he was ever affable and painstaking, keeping his own troubles to himself and ready to help in any way those who came to him for assistance.

On Saturday he was at the office as usual and on Sunday carved the Christmas turkey and helped to celebrate the glad yuletide festival. While he was not so well on Sunday night or Monday, no immediate danger was anticipated by Mrs. Dixon, who was alone in the house with him when the end came suddenly at shortly after one o'clock on Monday.

Frank Allison Dixon was a native of Liverpool, England, a son of the late W. T. Dixon. He came to this country about sixteen years ago, and has since been a resident of Wolfville. For twelve years he has faithfully and satisfactorily filled the office of town clerk. He was a good citizen, a devoted adherent of the Church of England, and a prominent member of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. During his residence in Wolfville he made many friends and, so far as we know, no enemies.

His portly figure will no more be seen upon our streets, and his kindly spirit will long be missed.

He leaves a widow and seven children, who have the profound sympathy of all.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and notwithstanding the rather unpleasant state of the weather, was very largely attended. Rev. R. P. Dixon had charge of the services at the home, the church and the grave. The members of St. George's Lodge attended in a body, and the interment was made with masonic honors. The beautiful ritual of the order was exceedingly well carried out under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Spidell and Rev. Dr. Dill. Mr. T. L. Harvey performed the duties of Marshall. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, fittingly testifying to the general esteem and respect felt for the departed.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physician.

### Dominion Atlantic Railway Steamship Changes.

After Saturday, Dec. 31st, the S. S. Yaamouth will perform a tri-weekly service between St. John and Digby, leaving St. John on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, returning leave Digby same days, and the S. S. Prince Albert, performing the service between Kingsport and Parrsboro, will after the above date be withdrawn for the season.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund the money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send for in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### The Tenth Parliament.

The Yukon election, completing the polling for the house of commons, leaves the representation divided as follows:

	Gov.	Opp.
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Quebec	54	11
Ontario	38	48
Manitoba	7	3
The Territories	7	3
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon district	0	1
	139	75
Government majority	64	

### 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 year 1905, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and 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, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment. And further take notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongly 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.

A. E. COLDWELL,  
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK.

## BEST WISHES FOR 1905

We wish to begin the new year with an acknowledgement of our appreciation of the favors shown us during the past twelve months by the people of this community. Our business through 1904 has been very satisfactory indeed and we desire to thank those who have contributed to this result. We endeavor to so conduct our business that our customers will be our friends, and we have no doubt that steady growth of our business is in a large measure due to the loyalty and influence of our patrons. We hope to merit a continuance of this good will and to so conduct our store that it will attract those who appreciate high quality of goods and service at most reasonable prices.

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

PARKER'S PHARMACY.

I thank my customers very much for their largely increased patronage during the past year and wish them all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

N. M. SINCLAIR,  
People's Shoe Store.

## CLOTHES OR MONEY.

### WHICH DO YOU NEED MORE?

To boom our Christmas trade ahead of all records, we are making the following offer:

To every Cash purchase of a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat before the close of 1904, we will give, as a bonus, a Five Dollar Bill or a pair of Trousers of any materials in stock not selling for more than \$6.00 a pair.

You can take your choice between a Christmas present of a new pair of Pants or \$5.

## WOLFVILLE CLOTHING CO.

### Return and New Year Gifts

The gift received that you did not anticipate, may call for some thing in return. Wolfville Clothing Co. gifts are now commonly presented on New Year's day.

Many also wish some purely New Year token of an inexpensive nature for intimate friends. Anything of this character can readily be supplied from the remainder of our holiday stock, which while reduced in quantity is still adequate as to assortment.

Parker's Pharmacy.

Sunday hours 10 to 10.45 a. m.,  
2.00 to 3.00 p. m.,  
8.15 to 9.00 p. m.  
Tele 62, P. O. box 262.

### NOTICE!

The first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Schooner Inverness Company, Limited, will be held at the office of C. R. Burgess, in Wolfville, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Wolfville, December 22nd, 1904.

N. V. MUNRO, Provisional Directors.

RICHARD LEE, C. R. BURGESS.

### DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College

Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville.

Telephone No. 43.

Gas Administered.

House for Sale

At a great bargain on Gaspean Ave. very pleasantly situated, with modern conveniences, good barn and so fruit bearing trees consisting of Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches and cherries.

Apply to

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### WOLF

Cleanings by AC

Beginning on grocery stores in practice of last evenings each Wednesday and Friday.

Don't imagine us by looking at the store you are in that sort of trou

In addition last week, 1905 have been Pharmacy, T. L. Palace grocer, a

To Let—Two wished suitable ing, near College Office.

The sacrament will be dispensed church next Sunday service. The service will be 6 o'clock.

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Among the Youth's Compa is an article on emy"—the bro gypsy moth, wh structure in som land; an account big alligator in logical Park; a an African Cave um, and a star physician of "Alcohol."

The post office sued a circular new postal comm ada and Mexico, on Jan. 1st, next second and third newspapers, am and printed and ter, may be sent same rates as Articles of merch as fourth class will have to be parcel post.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Robson was held the 25th inst., and Kinlay were the service. Mr. Robson was a daughter of the den, of Black River, Maine Street, Chatham, was pastor, of the parsonage rendering beside the path and kinde

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