

**THE ACADIAN.**

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 13, 1907.

**Sanctum Suggestions.**

It is now claimed by the hard and fast Liberals of Colchester that the principal reason for Mr. Hill's defeat was because he publicly announced that he would not support the government unless their measures met with his approval. It is true Mr. Hill lost the seat but retains his self respect—which is an important matter to some men.

Speaking in Montreal this week, Evangelist Dawson said: "The great mass of the people in every country are not only the laborers and tradesmen. They are the ministers, the editors, the school teachers who are miserably paid. One of the scandals of the country is the beggary way in which these professions are paid."

Wolfville cannot afford to allow its principal street to remain in the present disgraceful condition. That other towns are no better off is not a sufficient excuse for further delay. In other improvements our people have not been afraid to lead the way. The time has now arrived for systematic advance in the direction of good and up-to-date streets. Let there be no further waste of public money on the present methods. This question is a vital one; every citizen should be fully interested.

Parliament will be asked by the Lord's Day Alliance to pass two amendments to the Lord's Day Act. One, the abolishing of the requirement of official consent of the Provincial Attorney General before a prosecution is begun. The other, the securing of legal rights of workmen to one day's rest in seven, by providing that employers not only shall not require employes to work seven days a week, but shall not permit them to do so. The Lord's Day Alliance has 40,000 members.

One of our best informed farmers stated this week that never in his remembrance had there been so much grain unthreshed at this season of the year in this section as now. The crop last season was an abundant one and the quality first-class. Farmers of this vicinity are evidently realizing far more than they have latterly the importance and profit of the crop. At fifty cents per bushel, the average price during the winter, we are informed that it pays better to grow oats than potatoes.

Parents, where are your boys in the evenings? Are they around the fire-side in the home, or are they on the streets, or down town attending some performance? The answer to this question will tell you what kind of citizens they are likely to make. Parents are too often lulled to sleep. A sudden awakening takes place, and then it may be too late. No possible good can come to boys who habitually spend their evenings on the streets, and as for girls, it is even worse. Parents should see to it that children find the most pleasant place at home.

The Westmoreland county (N. B.) Temperance Alliance met at Moncton on Monday afternoon of last week to organize for the Scott Act campaign in the event of an election being held. Dr. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, presided. The Alliance passed a resolution declaring the Scott Act the best temperance legislation in existence and pledging themselves to do their best to have it sustained at the polls, maintained and enforced. The alliance decided to unite with the New Brunswick Federation. Judge Emmerson's aid to the Moncton police magistrate, by his imprisonment sentence, has done more for the Scott Act than that of any ten men in the province.

The Department of Public Health for the Province of Nova Scotia has issued a pamphlet for public distribution. The booklet consists of three papers dealing with the three requirements of health: The Air we Should Breathe; The Food we Should Eat; The Exercise we Should Take. The Health Officer in his prefatory note says that 75 per cent. of the sickness, disease, worry, expense and death is preventable, and that one out of every three or four deaths is due to disease connected with the respiratory tract. This being so our people would do well to read the pamphlet, which is not so much a scientific treatise as a popular presentation of science in relation to the Public Health.

We wonder if any effort is to be made to secure the erection of a government building in Wolfville. This is a matter which has been talked about for a long time, but so far no concerted action has been taken by our citizens. It is pretty sure that unless our people indicate to the government that they want such an expenditure made here that no progress will be made. There is no doubt concerning the need of such a building here not only for the justice of our claim upon the government for its erection. The ACADIAN has repeatedly pointed out that other towns of less importance and revenue have long enjoyed the privilege of first-class post-office and customs buildings. We notice by the estimates brought down this week that no provision is made for a building in Wolfville, and we may be pretty well assured that there will be some other people ask for it in an uncertain manner.

**Scandalous Delay of Justice.**

It took the supreme Court of Canada four minutes to decide that the appeal of Messrs. Roche and Carney against the trial of the petition against them was frivolous. These alleged representatives of Halifax have managed, by evasion of service, by appeals and other dilatory proceedings, to hold their seats for three sessions. They are now safe for the fourth, for though the case is ordered back for trial it cannot be tried during a session of the house. The professed members for Halifax will, therefore, sit and vote in the house as if they and their associates had been declared innocent of the charges of corrupt practice. Mr. Borden, who believes himself entitled to represent Halifax, may well demand better election laws, when men may sit four years in parliament and stave off, during that period, the trial of the question whether they have a right to be there.

**Another Old Landmark Gone.**

We refer to the death of Capt. Ephraim Lockhart, at the good old age of 82 years and 7 months. He had been hopelessly ill for 14 months, and on the morning of Nov. 22nd, 1907, passed away. On his father's side he was a descendant of David Lockhart, who came from Scotland with his parents, who settled in Rhode Island. At the close of the American revolution, rather than become an United States citizen, he came to Nova Scotia and settled in the eastern part of the township of Horton, where both the deceased and his father were born. On his mother's side he was a direct descendant of Samuel, Fuller, M. D., the first physician with a diploma to set foot on American soil, who landed from the Mayflower in the fall of 1620, at Plymouth, Mass. He deceased was a shipmaster of the old school, and when wooden ships were in vogue was considered one of the best in the country. He followed the sea from early youth, until the weakness of old age began, when he retired after a seafaring career of upwards of 45 years. His first command was the Gleamer, in which he crossed the Atlantic Ocean for the first time. He was in command of Brig Dumbarton, Barques I. E. Lockhart, Queen of Scots, Avoca, J. W. Holmes, Lansdowne, Avonport, and ships British American and Forest.

In 1850 he married Lucy Smith, daughter to Capt. David Smith, of Falmouth, whom he survived to years 1 month. Four children out of a family of six, survived him—Joseph S., a physician, and Benj. A., Attorney at Law, of Cambridge, Mass., and Leonard E. and Ada F. at home. He was a man given to philanthropy, having done more for the benefit of his native place than any other person. He was kind to the poor, a friend to those in distress. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place Nov. 24th, 1907. Rev. J. E. Barrett, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the memorial sermon, taking for his text "If a man dies, shall he live again?"—Hants Journal.

**A Sumptuous Magazine.**

Though it makes no boast of being a Christmas number, being modestly dated December, there is no question that the greatest ten cents worth on the news-stands this season is "The Canadian Pictorial," which enters on its third volume with this issue. It contains forty-eight pages, illustrated more superbly and more lavishly than any previous issue of a publication that has rapidly made for itself a unique position in the life of Canada. The cover, which is exceedingly attractive, shows a girl whose beauty has been the talk of a continent. Between the covers are pictures in three colors of a nature varied enough to suit the most exacting. Christmas cheer and Christmas frolics are portrayed in abundance and valuable hints to those looking to the festive season are given. The first of December is the Queen's Birthday, and a page about Her Majesty's home life is illustrated with an exquisite picture. News pictures are not lacking and current events of interest to Canadians are portrayed on a scale never before attempted in Canadian journalism. The publishers announce that, while the edition is limited only by the capacity of their presses, there is every indication that the supply will be exhausted early in the month. Ten cents a copy. One dollar a year. The "Pictorial" Publishing Company, 112 St. Peter street, Montreal.

Of the recent Conservative convention in Vancouver, B. C., the Victoria Colonist says:—"No one will dispute that the convention of the Conservatives of British Columbia, which closed its session yesterday, was in point of attendance, harmony and enthusiasm, the best that has ever been held by any political party in this province."

No doubt Sir Frederick Borden finds time occasionally to remember Dundonald, and do doubt Lord Dundonald has remembered Borden also lately, as his Lordship takes an "Eye-opener" at his club, and mutters something about the fellow who laughs last.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

John R. Labatt, of the celebrated brewing firm, was arrested at Ottawa on a charge of attempting to blackmail Hon. Mr. Emmerson and others. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Keep Mirard's Lignum in the house.

**SENSATIONAL CUT PRICE SALE!**  
AT  
**MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE**

From now until Xmas. Every Day a Bargain Day.

Exceptional reduced prices on all lines of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Exceptional reduced prices on all lines of Skates and Hockey Boots.

Exceptional reduced prices on all our Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases.

Exceptional reduced prices on all our Lumbermen's Rubbers.

**MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE IS KNOWN AS THE**

**Store of..... Low Prices**

Competitors regard our store as a sort of yard stick by which to measure their own achievements.

**WE ORIGINATE!**

Nothing will be left undone to make this sale one of the most successful sales of the season.

**MITCHELL'S SHOE STORE**

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Canadians Ahead.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Ontario Agricultural College and the boys who compose the team for live stock judging competition are coming in for a deal of praise, owing to this being the decisive trial for the holding of the cup by the O. A. C., they having won the two previous years.

Against them were brilliant representatives of the Agricultural Colleges of Iowa, Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio and Missouri. The trophy was given by the Union Stock Yards and is valued at \$500.

The judging had to deal with Percherons, German Coach and Shire horses; Shropshire, Cotswold and Rambouillet sheep, Hampshire, Berkshire and Yorkshire sows; Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and fat grade cattle. Each student was allowed eighteen (18) minutes to judge each class. The team from Guelph was composed of Messrs. E. S. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; R. H. Hodson, son of ex-Commissioner Hodson, Myrtle, Ontario; D. A. Mackenzie, Bruce County; L. A. Bowles, Meaford; and R. T. Arkell, Wellington County. These are all fourth year men at the College and secured general efficiency that enabled the cup to come "for keeps" to Ontario.

Wolfville people will be particularly interested in the above as Mr. Edgar S. Archibald of this town, is a member of the successful team.

**Throat Troubles are easily and quickly cured by**

**SIMSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION**

a palatable remedy that does not disagree with even the most delicate stomach.

Six Ounce Bottles Sell at 25c.

THE NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED, HALIFAX, N. S.

**If You Want Light, White Bread and Light, Tasty Pastry every time you bake—use Beaver Flour.**

If you want a flour that makes the Best Rolls and Biscuits—and the Best Cakes and Pies—use Beaver Flour.

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Beaver Flour is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat Manitoba Spring Wheat.

It contains the nourishing gluten and other food properties of Manitoba wheat and the famous pastry-making qualities of Ontario wheat. You really get two flours in one—and the best of both—when you buy Beaver Flour.

At Your Grocer's.



**Christmas Goods**  
At Rand's Drug Store

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES in Fancy Boxes and Baskets from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

PERFUMERY 25c to \$5.00.

Kodak's, \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Soaps, 25c to \$1.00 per box.

Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Mouth Organs, 25c to \$1.50.

Talking Machines, \$16.50 to \$50.00.

And Lots of other things.

Be sure and call in.

The Range of Novelties in  
**FINE CHINA**

is one of the features of our Christmas Trade this year and something that deserves special mention. We're doing better than you expect as regards values, and qualities are such as will appeal to refined tastes.

If you want something quite out of the ordinary, this is your store. But there's no time to lose if you want best choice.

Fine Beekle China this week.

**W. E. PORTER,**  
KENTVILLE.

**MONEY IS TIGHT**

But we are sober when we say that we will make you happy on Merchants' Day or any other day.

**A Big Stock of Useful Xmas Presents for Old and Young.**

Sleds and Skates at Zero Prices, Fancy Cutlery, Fancy Stationery, Tin and Enamel Hardware, Woodenware, &c., &c. **COME IN.**

**Wolfville Decorating Co.**

**PORT WILLIAMS MERCHANTS**  
WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL  
**HOLIDAY SALE**  
—ON—  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
**DEC. 16TH AND 17TH.**

Circulars that have been distributed will give you full particulars.

All mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention. Cash to accompany order.

**PIANO FOR SALE.**

A slightly used Piano, by a celebrated maker, as good as new. Must be sold without delay. Some time for payment could be arranged if desired.

Address: "PIANO," The Acadian.

**Moritz Hauptmann Emery,**  
Teacher of Voice, Piano and Harmony.

Autumn Session begins Sept. 2nd.

Apply for statement of terms, method, etc., Acadia Street, Wolfville, N. S.

**At Wolfville.**

Building Lots for sale on the Randall Hill, fronting on Victoria Avenue and the new street, running east and west across the hill (King street). The lots are conveniently and beautifully situated in the centre of the town.

Land good. Air and view delightful. Apply to  
**MRS. ED. COGSWELL**  
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THE STORE OF VALUE. **J. D. CHAMBERS** THE STORE OF VALUE.

**Nearly Everybody Remembers the "GROTTO"**

of last year. This year, however, it is bigger and better than ever. The basement of the store has been enlarged and improved, and now contains the largest and most varied assortment ever shown in Wolfville, embracing

**Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, Fancy Baskets, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, Papeteries.**

**Toys and Games of every Description.**  
**Dolls of all Kinds—5c to \$5.00**

**Book Special**  
100 highly entertaining books by such authors as G. A. Henry, bought at a snap—your choice for  
**19c. each**  
These books are cloth bound.

**The Place for Toys.**

**See Our 5 and 10 Cent Tables.**

**J. D. CHAMBERS,**  
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**WE OFFER THIS WEEK**  
A FULL LINE OF  
**Tooth Brushes**  
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**GENERAL TOILET ARTICLES.**  
Maximum quality at minimum prices.

**Acadia Pharmacy**  
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**OUR STORE**  
—IS—  
**Headquarters**  
—FOR—  
CALENDARS  
BOOKS  
TOYS AND  
**Christmas Novelties.**

The Advice:—"Come early and avoid the rush."

**Flo. M. Harris,**  
WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

**MEATS, FISH, and CANNED GOODS**  
At Very Low Prices.

Our prices are always the lowest in town, but for Merchants' Day we will make still greater reductions. Don't forget this store on Merchants' Day.

**We Can Save You Money.**

**Elliott's Cash Market, Wolfville.**

**Christmas Fair!**  
Under the auspices of the  
**ALUMNAE SOCIETY OF ACADIA SEMINARY, -WOLFVILLE-**

**Saturday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 10 p. m.**  
**Monday, December 16, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.**

A varied and attractive display of useful and decorative articles in Alumnae Hall.

Children's Books, Toys, Dolls, etc., in an adjoining room, specially arranged with Christmas decorations.

Christmas Cakes and Candies, Tea, Ice-Cream and other Refreshments in the Gymnasium.

The object of the Fair is to assist in raising funds for a Pipe Organ, and for the better equipment of the Departments of Music, Art and Elocution.

**General Admission: 10c. Admission for Children, between 2 and 4 p. m., Saturday, 5c.**

**REDUCED RAILWAY FARE.**

From Digby, Kingsport, Windsor and intermediate stations, one fare. Return tickets to Wolfville will be issued on Saturday, Dec. 14, good to return on Monday, Dec. 16th, and on Monday, good to return on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

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