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Local Happenings.

Rooms to rent. Apply to Box 98.
Dec. 31st, 1913, is the last date at which the militia department will receive applications for Fenian Raid Bounties.

The choir of the Baptist church was entertained by Miss Rockwell at 'Acadia Villa' on Friday evening after rehearsal.

The safe for the new government building was put in on Saturday last. It is of the most modern make and weighs about two and a half tons.

LIVE MINN WANTED.—Trappers can get big prices for live mink. Write at once. The General Fur Farms Ltd., P. O. Box 731, Amherst, N. S.

THE ACADIAN has received from Mr. James M. Power, of Halifax, a copy of his useful booklet for the year 1914, containing the world's annual sporting records.

The editor of the Western Chronicle had a barrel of splendid apples rolled into his sanctum as a Christmas present from a subscriber of his paper. Nice people around Kentville.

Mrs. Bryan J. Murphy wishes through THE ACADIAN to express her thanks to the Business Men's Class for the thoughtful donation towards making her Christmas a bit happier.

The Xmas music in the Baptist church last Sunday, both morning and evening, was of a very high order. The anthem 'Star of Bethlehem' was sung with much finish and showed exceptional ability on the part of both organist and choir.

The mission Sunday-school is to have a Christmas tree on New Year's eve. While we have not been authorized to say so we presume any contribution toward its success will be appreciated by the superintendent and officers of the school.

The music at the Methodist and Presbyterian services on Sunday evening last was of a very high order and reflected much credit upon those having it in charge. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather there was a good attendance at both services.

Messrs. R. E. Harris & Sons have remembered each of the staff of THE ACADIAN with a handsome box of Mair's best chocolates for which they have our best thanks. May the New Year bring to this enterprising firm even greater prosperity than they have enjoyed during the year now ending in the devout wish of THE ACADIAN.

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Wolville Poultry Yards (J. W. Williams, Prop.)—White Wyandotte, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet, 4th cockerel, Columbian Wyandotte, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 3rd hen, Brown Leghorns, 1st breeding pen, 6th pullet, Black Cochins Bantams, 1st hen, 1 cockerel, 1st pullet.

Evangeline Poultry Yards (H. K. Pierce, Prop.)—White Wyandotte, 1st hen, 4th cock.

A concert and Christmas tree held in the church at Long Island on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, was a most enjoyable occasion. Too much praise cannot be given the young people, for the creditable manner in which they performed their parts. All shared in the good things contained on the tree. The friends presented Mrs. Wotton with a brass water kettle and a beautiful umbrella, as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist. A most pleasing feature of the evening was a solo by Mrs. Stuart Trevelin.

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The Ralph H. Hunt oratorical contest was held in College Hall last Thursday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Curran presided in his usual pleasing manner. There were seven contestants. E. G. Dakin '14 took for his subject 'Colonial Possibilities.' Three of the speakers, Forbes, '16, C. W. Robbins, '15, and W.B. Ryder, '15, had the subject 'Charles Dickens.' C. M. Haverlock, '14, and E. A. Kinley, '15, spoke on 'Sir Robert Peel,' and W. S. Jacobs, '16, on 'Canadian Immigration Problems.' All the addresses showed a creditable appreciation and were delivered in an able manner. The judges, Dr. DeWalt, Dr. Manning and Mr. W. H. Clouston had some difficulty in choosing the winner but finally decided that W. S. Ryder had first place and C. M. Haverlock was a close second.

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All Christmas gifts such as Neckwear, Armlets, Garters, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, etc., put up in neat Fancy Boxes, free with every purchase.

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WOLFVILLE.

Calendars.

THE ACADIAN has received a very pretty calendar for 1914 from Messrs. Bishop Bros., General Merchants, of Seneca, Sask. This firm is composed of Messrs. Mausten and Lewis Bishop, sons of Mr. Johnson H. Bishop, of this town, who in the western provinces are 'making good' as might be expected. THE ACADIAN wishes them continued prosperity.

Mr. W. M. Black has issued a very dainty calendar for the coming year, being a reproduction in color photography from the original painting of 'Wintfred,' by Bruce C. Gayer, the celebrated English artist.

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MORSE'S ORANGE PEKOE TEA. Picked from the delicious young leaves of Orange Pekoe—the tea with the golden tips—hence its rich and mellow flavor.

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be glad received. Mrs. C. A. S. Howe left on Monday to spend Christmas at the old home in Halifax.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore left on Monday afternoon to spend Christmas at Dartmouth her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith and family left on Friday last, to spend the winter in Halifax.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, of J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., is making his regular Christmas visit to Wolfville.

Misses Doris Chambers, and Jean Pratt are home from the Halifax Ladies' College to spend the vacation.

Mrs. B. O. Davidson returned on Tuesday afternoon from Boston, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Cous. Regan, accompanied by his little daughter, Della, left on Saturday last to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

Miss Flora Chambers, of the kindergarten department of the Town public school, came home on Monday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Harry England, of the Colchester County Academy, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. England.

Dr. Clarence Hemmison, of McGill University, arrived on Thursday last to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hemmison.

Mr. Robt. Brown, who has charge of a church in Carleton county, New Brunswick, is home spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. Frank Webster, of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting his old home in Wolfville, after an absence of twenty years. He naturally sees many changes, but is glad to meet a number of old boyhood friends.

Mrs. R. R. Duncan, of Grand Pre, accompanied by her niece, Miss Olga Trevelin, expects to leave on Saturday morning for Southern California, where they will spend the winter. THE ACADIAN wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenel Ranson and daughter Nettie, of Sydney, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie, of this town. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Christie, who has been spending the month in Sydney.

Mr. George Pratt, Jr., who has been in the west for the past four years, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mr. Pratt is one of the pioneer residents of Youngstown, Alta., a town of 500 inhabitants which saw its birth in June of 1912. He is engaged in the lumbering business there and is prospering. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pratt, this town.

Recent Deaths.

Our citizens were sadly surprised on Friday last week to hear of the sudden death of our esteemed townsmen, James E. Harris. Mr. Harris had been ailing for a week with a slight attack of indigestion, and on Friday got up in his usual health, took his breakfast, and also did the chores around the house. At 9.30 a.m. he went up to the bath room, when his wife heard him moaning, and she ran up and found him unconscious.

Dr. Reid was summoned at once, but could do nothing, as his man called. The deceased came to Windsor from Grand Pre, 62 years ago, and was apprenticed to the late Bennett Smith, and was in 1857 married to Jane, daughter of the late Enoch Ellis, who died 18 years ago. He was married to Mrs. Matheson, of Charlottetown, twelve years ago. The deceased, who left no children, was 80 years old in July of this year.

The interment took place on Monday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery, the Rev. A. S. Howe officiating at the house and cemetery.

The deceased, as a citizen, was very much thought of by his many friends, and his sudden death is a great surprise to them, passing away in full health, and when living in his coffin looked as if in his natural sleep instead of the sleep of death.

The late Mr. Harris worked for many years in the shipyard of the late Shubael Dimock, and about twenty years ago retired.—Hants Journal.

On Sunday, the 14th Dec., there passed away at her home in Greenfield, Kings Co., Sophia, the beloved wife of Mathias McLennan, at the age of seventy-one years. The end coming suddenly was a great shock to all. Funeral services at Greenfield were very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Much sympathy is felt for the husband and family in their sad bereavement.

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T. L. Harvey

Nova Scotia Curlers Will Go To Scotland.

The secretary of the Nova Scotia branch has received an official letter from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, stating that a resolution was brought forward and unanimously agreed on at their annual meeting, inviting Canadian curlers to pay a visit to Scotland for a hospitable and match for the Strathcona cup, in the winter of 1914-15. It was decided to form a team of six rinks, with four reserves, twenty-eight curlers in all. Eight from the Canadian branch of Quebec, eight from the Ontario branch, eight from the Manitoba branch, and four from Nova Scotia.

The time for the visit is suggested to be January, 1915, and it is understood that the various matches will be played in the open, if a natural ice is available at the time, but if not, they will be played on the various ice rinks of which there are four in Scotland and two in England.

There is no doubt that the four curlers will go from Nova Scotia, but arrangements will be made later on.

NOTICE.—We have been told that lately a few people have been sending to mail order houses for their groceries. We will not only guarantee to meet their prices but in many cases we are sure that we can better them. Who not patronize your own merchants when they guarantee to sell as cheap? Try us. R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

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VERNON & CO. Furniture and Carpets. TRURO, N. S. CORSETS. The Spirella Co., of Canada have appointed Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Summer street, as their representative for Wolfville and vicinity, who will be pleased to call upon those wishing Corsets, Waists, and etc.

Fine Property for Sale. We extend our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Town of Wolfville. Resolved:—That on and after Jan. 1st, 1914, the clerk bill the owners of property for Water Rates and not the tenants. (Resolution passed Dec. 3rd, '13.) Taxes and Frontage. All taxes and frontage due the town must be paid forthwith. W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

TO LET. The House recently occupied by Charles Stuart. For particulars apply to A. COHOON, Treas. Acadia University. Clerk Wanted. For General Store, in Annapolis Valley, Good Salary to right man. State experience, if any, and references. Address H. Company, care this office.

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