

THE ACADIAN.

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Christmas.

The year '88 is hurrying on towards its close. In a few more weeks it will have bidden us good-bye and we shall have entered upon a new one.

Talmage Reviewed.

Perhaps the distinguished Brooklyn preacher, Dr Talmage, never said a truer word than when he represented the machinery of the United States government as moved and controlled by his Satanic majesty.

SATAN AT THE CRANK.

"Five hundred small wheels in political machinery with cogs reaching into one great centre wheel, and that wheel has a tire of railroad iron and a crank to it in which Satan puts his hand and turns the centre wheel, and that turns the five hundred other wheels of political machinery."

Quite in keeping with this are his pictures of the political condition of his country as presented in his sermon preached the Sabbath before the last presidential election, in which he uses the ballot box as the Ark of the American Covenant.

BRIEF EXTRACTS

will suffice. After presenting the gross ignorance that too often controls the ballot box, he said:

"Another powerful enemy of this sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is spurious voting. In 1880 in Brooklyn there were a thousand names recorded of persons who had no residence here, and if there were a thousand attempted fraudulent votes in the best city on the continent, what may we expect in cities not so fortunate?"

INTIMIDATION OF EMPLOYEES.

"Another powerful foe of this sacred chest is intimidation. Corporations sometimes demand that their employees vote in this and that way. It is skilfully done. It is not positively in so many words demanded, but the employee understands he will be frozen out of the establishment unless he votes as the firm do. So you can go into villages where there are establishments with hundreds and thousands of employees and having found out the politics of the head man in the factory, you can tell which way the election is going. Now, that is damnable."

BRIBERY.

"Another powerful foe of that sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is bribery. Bribery is one of the disgraces of this country. And there will be more money used in bribery this autumn's election than in any previous election. It is often the case that a man is nominated for office with reference to his capacity to provide money for the elections or with reference to his capacity to command money from others. You know the names of men who have at different times gone into the gubernatorial chair or congressional office buying their way all through. I tell you no news. Your patriotic heart has been pained again and again with it."

THE PART THE SALOON TAKES IN POLITICS.

"Another powerful foe of the sacred chest, the ark of the American covenant, the ballot box, is the rowdy and drunk-an caucus. The ballot box does not give any choice to a man when the nominations are made in the back part of a groggery. When the elector comes up he has to choose between two evils. In some of the cities men have come to the ballot box to vote, and have found both names such a scaly, greasy and stenchful crew they had no choice. You say, Vote for somebody outside. Then they throw away their vote. Loyal men, patriotic men, go and take possession of the caucuses, handkerchief with cologne or some other disinfectant, go down to the caucuses and take possession of it in the name of the Lord Almighty and the American people, though after you come back you should have to hang your hat and coat on a line in the back yard for ventilation."

"Grip."

With the new year Grip enters upon its thirty-second half yearly volume, a fact which speaks eloquently for the merits of this unique and favorite Canadian journal. No former attempt in the field of humorous journalism in Canada was ever successful, because in no former case was there the happy combination of elements essential to the success of such a venture. In the first place, an uncommon fertility of invention is required to keep a comic paper abreast of the times, and this must be backed up by an artistic ability equal to the task of interpreting the happy thoughts evolved in a popular manner. Secondly, there must be the solid basis of truth, honor, fairness and good taste are all as essential to the success of a comic journal as of a magazine of the highest class. All these features have, from the first number, distinguished Grip in a high degree. It stands to-day alongside of the very best productions of its class in the world, and enjoys a fame far beyond the bounds of Canada. To Canada it ought to be more and more an object of patriotic pride, and certainly but little can be said for the patriotism of any Canadian who pretends to culture and not found upon Grip's subscription list. The subscription price is almost ridiculously low, when the rates of similar (and not equally able) journals elsewhere are considered. It is only two dollars a year although the paper contains sixteen pages filled with bright original humor of pen and pencil, and always gives, without tint, political cartoons on passing events, which in a point, power and humor are certainly unsurpassed in any humorous paper of the day. For ourselves we can say that Grip is the very first journal we open and enjoy on the arrival of our weekly exchanges, and we believe the same is true of nearly every editor in the country. Get it for 1889 without fail.

cost. The benefit to be gained by having our streets well lighted, besides the satisfaction to be derived from it as a means of lighting stores and dwellings, should induce our people to take immediate steps towards having the light introduced and made a permanent institution of our town.

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"A Song in the Night." "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

The Lord is good—the glorious Lord Who rules life's troubled sea— Whose love and power are infinite— He bindeth up the wounded hearts; He calls the stars by name— Jehovah Jesus, God of grace, Eternally the same.

The Lord is good, though thou hast found Around thee and within Such evil as has made thee long For a life that knows no sin. The Lord is good—his blessed truth No tear-mist e'er can dim. Look up! and praise the wondrous grace That bids thee live in Him.

The Lord is good—this thou dost know! His goodness thou hast proved; His faithful chastenings only show How truly thou art loved. Through grief and suffering, His mercy still hath followed thee, Therefore his praises sing. The Lord is good, the Lord is good— Be this thy thankful song; Though tribulation presseth hard, Still sing it and be strong. The Lord is good—the Lord is love— Remember Calvary! Oh! theme to fill thy heart with praise— Through all eternity.

Trusting his goodness brings a peace The world can never know; That compensates for woe. Join in the glad song, all His redeemed, And love him for the love That seeks to train through earthly pain For purer praise above. —A. B. R.

In the Prospectus

which we received recently from the Youth's Companion office, we notice an array of noted contributors which promises unusual excellence for the coming volume. First among them is the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, affectionately called the "Grand Old Man," the greatest of living statesmen, who writes on "The Future of the English Speaking Races." Then General Lord Wolseley, who will tell of his strange personal adventures in the field with the British armies. Then Professor Tyndall, and Justin McCarthy, who writes of "Leaders in the House of Lords," Archdeacon Farrar, on "Musicians and Their Struggles," and Professor Huxley. Among American writers we find such well-known names as Lieut. Schwab, who writes of "Tight Fitches in the Arctic," Andrew Carnegie, on "Bits of Advice to Young Men," Dr Austin Flint, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., on "Young Men in the Law," Admiral Luce, Colonel Thomas W. Knox, James Parton, and at least one hundred others.

The Companion is a welcome visitor weekly in more than 400,000 families, and has won a place in home life obtained by no other publication. The wonder is how any family can do without it. The publishers announce that any new subscriber who sends \$1.75 now, can have the Companion free every week to January 1, 1889, and for a full year from that date.

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Municipal Council. Municipal Councillors are notified to attend Council on the second Tuesday, the 8th of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House, Kentville.

Frost-Proof Storage. Two to four thousand bbls frost-proof storage at reasonable rates, by J. A. Chipman & Co. Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

To Be Sold. The Wood Lot on Black River Mountain known as the "Poutney Place," and lately occupied by Alonso Schofield, containing about 112 acres, mostly heavily wooded, the remainder hay and pasture land—with a good barn and small house thereon. Will be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to R. W. Starr, Starr's Point.

REMEMBER! SIMSON'S LINIMENT Has taken the lead, and is the best preparation ever offered to the people of CANADA for the RELIEF and CURE of RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, CATARRH, CUTS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SCALD HEAD, COLIC, DYSPEPSIA, CONTRACTIONS OF THE MUSCLES, LAME BACK, DIPHTHERIA, SORE THROAT, TENDER FEET, CORNS, STIFF JOINTS, &c.

ALL KINDS of Plain and Fancy PRINTING done at short notice at this office. A Large Stock of Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Shipping Cards, Shipping Tags, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Envelopes, &c., always on hand.

"Dairy Prince." This handsome and highly bred Ayrshire Bull will stand at his owner's stable, Wolfville, for stock purposes, for the sum of \$1, at time of service.

UNRIVALLED WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER FOR PURITY AND CHEAPNESS.

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Dressmaking! Miss Taylor, Dress Maker, No. 1 & No. 2 Berwick Shingles, ALSO, A small lot each of No. 1 Pine and No. 1 Rived Shingles. For sale by WALTER BROWN.

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OUR STOCK OF Silverware, Plush and Leather Goods, Photo and Auto Albums, Photograph Frames, Novelties, Bound Books, Children's Books, &c., &c. is extremely fine.

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SPECIAL DISCOUNT. IN ORDER THAT HIS PATRONS MAY SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS AT BANKRUPT PRICES, J. W. RYAN OFFERS A Special Cash Discount DURING DECEMBER.

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EXTRA VALUES in Ladies' Fur and Astrichan Capes, Jersey and Curly Jackets. EXTRA VALUES in Men's Underclothing and Top Shirts. EXTRA VALUES in Fleecy Cottons, Fancy Wincies, and Dress Meltons.

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Port Williams House. We are showing a choice range of Ladies' Dress Goods from 10c upwards. Ladies' Ulster Cloths! Good patterns and close figures. Grey Flannels! At figures not to be beaten. CLOTHING! In Suits and Overcoats that command a sale not only for low prices but also extra cuts. Knit Goods! In Shirts and Drawers at startling low prices. Boots and Shoes! Solid Stock and Low Prices. RUBBER GOODS! We carry only American goods and warrant them, Ladies' and Men's Overboots speciality. HORSE BLANKETS FROM 50c A call will convince all as to our low prices and square dealings.

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Boston Direct. Having large Freight capacity and first-class passenger accommodation. No horses or cattle taken on the steamer. All Ticket Agents sell tickets by these Popular Lines.

St John & Minas Basin Route. STEAMERS OF THIS ROUTE Will sail as follows during the Month of NOVEMBER.

Leave Hantsport for Parraboro Village—Monday 5, 10 50 a m; Monday 12, 5 10 a m; Monday 19, 10 10 a m; Monday 26, 4 00 a m.

Wolville for Parraboro Pier, calling at Kingsport—Monday 5, 12 30 p m; Monday 12, 6 40 a m; Monday 19, 11 30 a m; Thursday 29, 0 30 a m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 14, 7 20 a m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport—Thursday 1, 9 20 a m; Wednesday 7, 1 50 p m; Thursday 5, 4 10 p m; Thursday 15, 9 20 a m; Wednesday 21, 12 40 p m; Thursday 22, 2 30 p m; Wednesday 28, 7 15 a m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Friday 2, 7 10 a m; Friday 16, 6 40 a m; Friday 23, 12 15 p m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport—Thursday 1, 6 20 a m; Thursday 8, 1 00 p m; Thursday 15, 1 45 p m; Thursday 15, 1 00 a m; Thursday 22, 11 30 a m; Friday 30, 6 10 a m.

Steamer "HIAWATHA" W leave Hantsport for St John, Wednesday 7th, 1 30 p m and Wednesday 21st, 12 10 p m. Leave Maitland for St John, Wednesday 14th, 8 10 a m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spenser's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parraboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

Steamer "ACADIA" will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with Hiawatha at Parraboro for St John. Boats run on Parraboro for Windsor on her return.

FARES:—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Parraboro Pier for St John, \$2.75; Return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half price.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Maitland will give time of leaving Parraboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS Hantsport, November 1st, 1888