

THE ADVERTISER

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New Year's Greeting

The Christmas season with all its festivities is over and we now are looking ahead to the dawn of a New Year. Only a few more hours and 1898 will be ushered in with all its possibilities of joys or sorrows, prosperity or adversity.

If 1897 has not been as prosperous to our readers as they could have wished we hope that the New Year will be more propitious, and that on the farm, in the workshop, at the desk or counter prosperity may reach you all, and that no untoward event may mar the peace and happiness of any home circle.

As for the Advertiser it has enjoyed much of public favor during the year. A change has been made in management but the new proprietor has seen the subscription list and advertising patronage increase in spite of the hard times. We hope in 1898 to loose none of our former prestige, but with the improvements we intend to make we feel sure our journal will increase in public favor.

For the general news of the county we solicit a continuance of our county correspondents and desire new ones in unrepresented districts. We would thank our correspondents for their substantial aid in making our journal a home paper and wish them all as well as our general readers a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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BARNABY-DONALDSON.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr G M Donaldson. The contracting parties were Mr Ernest P Barnaby one of our popular young men of Kentville, now in business at Baddeck C.B. to Miss Edith Donaldson. The ceremony was witnessed only by a very few intimate friends and was performed by Rev B N Nobles. Lunch was partaken and the happy couple took the afternoon train for their hours in Baddeck. Here they will board a few weeks and then keep house. The many presents received by Mr and Mrs Barnaby bore testimony to the high appreciation in which they are held in this County. Among the presents was a handsome lamp presented by some of the members of the Baptist church of which both were members, Mr Barnaby being a member of the choir. Our best wishes go with the happy couple to their new home.

ROBINSON-COX

St John's church at Church St was the scene of another pretty wedding on Wednesday morning. At that time Mr William Y Robinson of Nevada, Missouri and Miss Agnes Cox daughter of Mr William Cox of Canard became man and wife. The impressive Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev F J Axford and although very early in the morning the church was filled. The interior of the church was loaned very pretty with the decorations and the whole service was a pleasing one. Mr Henry Robinson supported his brother and Miss Sarah Cox sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Immediately after the service Mr and Mrs Robinson drove to Port Williams Station and took the morning express en route to their future home in Nevada, Missouri. They will spend about a week visiting places of interest before reaching Nevada.

Mrs Robinson will be greatly missed from her circle of acquaintances in Cornwallis and will be a great addition to society in their new home.

Mr Robinson is one of our Kings County boys who has sought a fortune in the west. He has been home at Port Williams during the summer. The Advertiser goes with him to his western home, and the happy couple have our very best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Week of Prayer

Union Services will be held every evening of next week with the exception of Saturday. The following arrangements have been made:

Monday evening in the Baptist Church. Topic—Confession of Sin and Thanks giving for the blessings of the year.

Tuesday evening, in the Methodist Church. Topic—The Church Universal.

Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Topic—Nations and their Rulers.

Thursday evening in the Baptist Church. Topic—Families and Schools.

Friday evening in the Methodist Church

Topic—Foreign Missions.

Mr Stevens will give the leading address on Monday evening, Mr McMillan on Tuesday evening, Mr Nobles on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Mr Ackman on Thursday evenings.

Each minister is expected to preside at the meeting in his own church. Each service will begin at 7.30.

The Hymn-book of the denomination in whose church the meeting is held will be used.

Canard

Partis, visitors, and sleighing all tend to enliven the Xmas season.

On Xmas eve, a number of the young fry, masked and attired in amusing costumes created quite a sensation by calling at various houses demanding good things to eat and shouting long and loud, "A Merry Xmas to all."

Miss Gertrude MacDonald is spending her holidays with Mrs Jennie Eaton.

Dr and Mrs. Peach of Lakesville spent Xmas day with Mrs. Hibbert Dickey. The Doctor looks well but his sight does not seem to improve.

Mr. Burnaby has gone to his home in Milton where he will spend his vacation. Mrs. Arthur Dickey entertained a large number of friends on Thursday evening.

The Canning steamer Beaver in making her way up the Canning river on Thurs went too near the right bank and caught. She has not ill-sailed since. The high tide which covered the marshes made the appearance of the river very deceiving.

Rheumatism Cured

James McKee, Linwood, Ont. Lachlan McNeil, Marboe, C. B. John A. McDonald, Annapolis, Ont. C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Milder, Mahone Bay, N. S. Lewis S. Butler, Dartmouth, N.S. These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BEETHOVEN CLUB

The Beethoven Club spent a very enjoyable evening on Wednesday Dec. 29th at the Residence of Mr. Roland Chase, Sheffield Mills.

A large number including members and visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to a good programme consisting of vocal, piano, violin and lute selections, all of which were performed in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner.

The entertainment opened with a duet of Hayden's which was well rendered. A "The Death of the Old Year" from Henry Field's piano solo were finely executed. Master Harold Chase did himself credit in his piano music and recited an interesting item which is beautiful and of great interest and pleasure that was listened to her selection. The Angel's Serenade sung by Miss Burgess with violin obligato by Gordon Burgess was very fine.

Mr. and Mrs Chase, though not members of the Club have met with us on different occasions and it was with much pleasure that we accepted the kind invitation to open an evening with them—by their friendly fireside.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am,

POSTERIA

To one and all we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year W. J. Porter Cornwallis St. Kentville.

It is a Question Often asked by the Kings County Farmer,—"Where shall I send my fruit so as to realize best prices?" If you are shipping to Halifax, consign it to WHIDDEN, the up to date commission man. He will look after your interest, get best prices and remit promptly. His address is

D. G. WHIDDEN 265 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX.

Notice. I wish to inform my customers and friends that I have sold out my business to my sons E. G. & A. W. Bishop, the change to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1898. I am very thankful to my customers for the liberal patronage they have given me for the past eleven years, and trust they will continue to patronize the boys, whom I treat will attend to business, with care and to please all that favor them with their patronage. I also request that all accounts due me will be handed in as soon as convenient. J. E. Bishop.

CARD. We the undersigned having bought out the business of J. E. Bishop will assume the same under the firm name of A. W. and E. G. Bishop and we trust by upright dealings and a strict attention to business to please all who may favor us with their patronage. A. W. and E. G. BISHOP.

Come now people listen to us Hearken close and heed as well Recollecting every item It will prove to you no sell. Some of you a sleigh must purchase Take a look at our stock Made right here in our valley At a price that none can block. Several styles and several prices Goods that seem soon bring the flocks Ranges too that invite inspection Even from the knowing ones. Every kind of Hardware have we To our patrons bargains give

In our rugs is special value None can sell them less and live. Gangs, levels, hammers hatchets, Tools of every shape and style Put by us upon the market Cracking prices all the while. At our shop too builders' hardware Locks and knobs and all that fine Kalsomine and paints and oils. In these things we're up to time. Now don't think that we are boasting And that we won't sell things fine Come and see before you purchase Only come, you'll see the sign.

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Happy New Year BARGAINS

On Monday, January 3rd we will place on our Counters the following snaps 15 Patterns Fancy Dress Goods at Half Price. 20 10-yd ends Flannelette worth from 10 to 12 1/2 c at 7 1/2 c 12 yds Wrappette worth from 12 1/2 to 17c at 10c 5 doz Men's heavy All wool Shirts and Drawers worth 65c at 39c

J. W. RYAN WHITE HALL, KENTVILLE

BLANKETS

See our Special at 75c pair We are showing a splendid line of fleece and all wool Blankets at low prices for cash.

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Extra Value at 8c yd Prices range from 6c to 18c yd The large quantity we have sold speak for their value

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Lot of Misses' Jackets for \$2.50 All the balance of Ladies and Misses' Jackets reduced 25 p c Good styles left

We are giving the biggest possible dollars worth for a dollar J. D. CHAMBERS WOLFVILLE, N. S.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the subscriber up to noon of the first day of January, A. D. 1898, for the Court House and Jail grounds at Kentville and buildings in parcels or in block, or for the buildings or either of them separately, and for the Exhibition grounds and building, or for the grounds in parcels or in block or the buildings separately. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. J. H. P. LYONS, Chairman. Kentville July 24th, 1897.

Sleigh Bells

Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes Pneumatic Team Collars LOW PRICES G W PARKER'S CANNING