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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

The ACADIAN wishes all its patrons and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

The next meeting of Court Blomidon, I. O. F., will be held on Wednesday evening next in Temperance Hall.

Rev. J. Higgins occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last, Rev. Mr. Cohoon preaching in the evening.

On Christmas morning, Rev. K. O. Hind, Rector of St. John's church, was presented with a very handsome silk case and girdle, and a pair of sanctuary shoes, by the members of his congregation.

The death is announced of Frederic A. Hobart, second son of the late D. K. Hobart, U. S. Consul of Windsor. He died at Chester, Pa., on Dec. 12th. He was a graduate of Acadia in the class of '79.

Abundant Rink was opened to the public for the first time this season on Christmas night. The ice was in good condition, and quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a glide over the icy surface.

The School of Horticulture's short winter course opens on Jan. 7th. Certificate of proficiency will be granted to those who finish the four months course. The privileges of the school are accorded to those who can only attend for a short time.

Christmas passed off quietly as usual in Wolfville. It was a holiday in every sense of the word. Christmas is a day of home gathering and all who could do so were at home on that day. The faces of many old friends were seen in Wolfville. Quiet prevailed and the day was fittingly observed.

Wolfville has now three blacksmith shops. Mr. Harvey Collins, who has lately finished a handsome residence on Locust avenue, has leased the old shop near Mud Bridge, and with the assistance of his son will carry on a general smithy business. A new shop will be erected shortly by Mr. Collins, near the one occupied by Mr. Wood.

The Christmas number of the *Pictorial Advocate* was a work of art. It was beautifully printed on toned paper, and contained a number of historical and other articles. Cuts of leading public men and some of the important buildings were also given. The *Advocate* is one of the most artistically gotten-up papers in the Province.

Amateur Photographers! Just in, fresh stock of Stanley, Hammer & Alfred plates, Flash Powder, Mounts, Higgins' Paste and the Modern Developer. Wolfville Drug Store.

The regular union week-of-prayer services will be held in Wolfville next week. The programme this year will be as follows: On Monday evening the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. Trotter to preside; Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, Rev. P. M. MacDonald to preside; Wednesday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. J. Denovan to preside; Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Higgins to preside; Friday evening in the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. B. to preside. The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held in a usual manner.

For Sale. Desirable property in Lower Canada, which I now reside, covered dwelling and out-buildings, situated on the main line of the railway, and within a few minutes' ride of the town of Wolfville. For particulars apply to E. Palmeter.

Local and Provincial.

Attention is directed to the adv. of our enterprising horse-shoer, Mr. Geo. Wood, in another column. He has something of interest to horsemen.

The members of Cornwallis Baptist church, presented their organist and choir leader, Mrs. Robert Chisholm, with a handsome dogskin coat last week as a Christmas gift.

An exchange has discovered that defective eyesight is caused by reading newspapers on which the subscription price has not been paid. It may be avoided by paying in advance.

Mr. S. H. Newcombe, of Port Williams, sent ten barrels of Cox's Orange Pippin apples to London by a recent steamer and received returns, showing that they sold at sixteen shillings per barrel.

W. C. Archibald, of Earncliffe Gardens, who has been selling his small fruit in the Western Counties, secured about \$1200 worth of orders in a six week's trip. Evidently there is still much faith in the future of the fruit growing industry.

Madame Kinkade, who for the past couple of weeks has been passing into the future for the benefit of Wolfville, folded her tent and went to New Brunswick, on Friday last. The people here didn't seem to be quite curious enough to please the Madame.

Sensational reports come from Kentville with reference to railroad matters. A number of dismissals are reported, including officials and heads of departments. The names of Messrs. Carroll, Grierson, H. M. Bailey, and Chipman are mentioned as being among the number.

At their regular meeting on Monday evening the members of Wolfville Division had a Christmas tree, which afforded considerable pleasure and amusement. The hall was well filled and the large tree looked very pretty with its burden of presents for all. The meetings of the Division are increasing in interest.

The *Colliery News*, a weekly journal recently started at Glace Bay, C. B., has come to hand. It is edited and published by Mr. S. P. Challoner, and is a well printed and interesting sheet. Its principal object will be to boom the mining interests of Cape Breton, and it should be liberally supported by the residents of that sturdy little island.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church, this town, had a narrow escape on Sunday morning last. During the service smoke was noticed coming through the floor, and on investigation it was discovered that an over-heated furnace had ignited the wood work near it. The fire was making good headway when discovered, but was extinguished with little damage being done. Had it broken out a little later, or after the congregation had left the church, the building would probably have been destroyed.

Died.

SHEPHERD.—At Upper Dike Village, Dec. 22d, Mrs. Charles E. Sheffield, aged 44 years.

WILSON.—At King's College, Windsor, on Christmas eve, Margaret P. C., only daughter of Rev. G. E. and Grace C. Wilson, in the nineteenth year of her age.

NEWCOMB.—At Upper Dike Village, Dec. 22d, W. E. Newcomb, aged 60 years.

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Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1896.

To My Friends:

I take this opportunity of wishing the compliments of the season and also thank you heartily for many kind favors in the past, and hoping the year of 1897 will be a happy and prosperous one for you.

I remain,

Yours truly,

F. J. PORTER.

Wolfville, Jan. 1st, 1897.

New Fancy Groceries!

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String Beans, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Strawberries, Boneless Pig's Feet, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Potted Ham, Canned Figs, Beef, Haddies, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Apricots, Grapes, Cherries, New French Olives and 999 other lines all of which are of the best quality and finest price that can be produced. Remember we guarantee all goods as recommended. We will allow 12c. for Eggs for a short time.

H. E. HARRIS.

Wolfville, June 12th, 1896.

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Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

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WM. REGAN.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

FALL, 1896.

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