

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1892.

The Old Year and the New.

Another chapter has been written in the history of the world, a chapter more wonderful than any in the wonderful narrative, and the recording angel sets his seal and turns the page.

The year of our Lord 1891 has witnessed marvels in the arts and sciences. The depths of the earth and the heights of the clouds have been called upon to yield their secrets, and the whole realm of space is now virtually the kingdom of the mind.

In our nation it has been a year whose lousiness and peace have been unparalleled in the history of any country. The seasons have poured from their laps their garnered treasures, and north, south, east and west rejoice in abundance.

Not in the spirit of the Pharisee, but in the spirit of reverent humility, should we view our blessings of the past year, and have a fraternal sympathy for the vanishing seasons whose cry goes up from the banks of the Volgar, and from the slopes of the Ural mountains;

The year lies before us, a mystery as great as the mystery of all mysteries—Death. We meet it with high resolve, but every day in our life in reality marks a similar anniversary, and every night witnesses the end of a year, a step taken irrevocably from time toward eternity, for thus, and thus only, can we meet face to face that shrouded shape, the Future, which forever faces us as we approach.

To all its patrons and friends the ACADIAN wishes a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

Now that Wolfville is making such progress and is to have the electric light in operation in a short time, we hope to soon have a move made toward lighting our streets.

Unreasonable Weather.

The climate of this country is changing, and that in a marked degree. Time was, and not so many years ago, when most severe weather was often experienced before Christmas, with plenty of sleighing and a temperature at zero, but of late years there has been no cold weather before Christmas to speak of, and no sleighing.

An Interesting Relic.

A piece of oak was recently sent to the museum of Acadia College by A. B. Caldwell, Collector of Customs, Lunenburg, accompanied by the following description:

This block of oak was taken from the keel of the American privateer Young Teaser.

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 26th, 1813, during the last war between Great Britain and the United States, two British men-of-war, the La Hogue (74) and the Orpheus (frigate) chased the Young Teaser past Lunenburg Harbor into Mahone Bay. This vessel was one of the numerous American privateers that were doing much damage along the Nova Scotia coast.

Berwick Matters.

Captain H. H. Norwood is spending a few days with his relatives in this place.

Professors H. N. Shaw and wife are the guests of Mrs. A. F. Chapman.

Mr. Shannon Morse, of Pictou, spent a few days with his friends in this place.

Mrs. English and son, of Woodstock, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Beckwith.

A cablegram received by J. M. Parker announced the safe arrival of Rev. L. D. Morse and wife in Bimlipatna, India, on the 19th inst.

Through the efforts of the Christian Endeavorers the hearts of the poor in the town and vicinity were made glad on Xmas Eve by beautiful supplies of fowls, cakes, candies, clothes, etc.

At the closing of the public schools for the holidays, the teachers in the various departments were made the recipients of presents from their pupils, accompanied by appropriate addresses.

Mr. Guilford Woodworth, of Wasco, Oregon, formerly of this place, arrived in town on Wednesday last, after an absence of twenty-one years. He will spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Dudley Woodworth.

The Apron Sale held by the Willing Workers' Mission Band in the vestry of Wesley Church on Christmas Eve was a success, about thirty dollars being realized. During the evening Mr. E. C. Foster, on behalf of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that church, presented the pastor, Rev. E. E. England, with a handsome fur coat.

Many of our young people who are students at the various institutions of learning are spending their vacation at home.

Marriage of a Wolfville Man.

Mr. Arthur W. Armstrong, formerly of Wolfville, was married at West Acton, Mass., on Dec. 17th, to Miss Emily C. Hall. The following account of the ceremony is from the Boston Globe.

Under an evergreen arch beneath a wedding bell of white chrysanthemums, the solemn words were said last evening that united the lives of Mr. Arthur W. Armstrong and Miss Emily C. Hall, for better for worse, for richer for poorer.

Mr. Samuel B. Whitney, Boston's distinguished organist, had charge of the musical part of the programme.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Enoch Hall, one of the patriarchs of the town, who, it will be recalled by the "Globe" readers, with his silver-haired, sweet-faced partner of half a century's joys and sorrows, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary some four years since.

The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Harris, a niece of the groom; the best man, Eugene L. White; the bridesmaids, Miss Faye of Cambridge and Miss Rita B. Hall of West Acton; the ushers, Eugene L. Hall, Bertram D. Hall, Frederick H. Nash and Herman W. Parker.

The Church of England.

I have at hand a pamphlet entitled 'The Church of England; its Continuous Organic Life and its Catholic Restoration,' being a lecture delivered before the Church of England Institute, Halifax, by the Rev. Isaac Brock, D. D., Rector of Horton. In it the Rev. gentleman gives a concise and careful summary of the early history of the Church, showing from undoubted authorities that the Church of to-day is the same in actual and legal descent, as that founded in Britain shortly after Apostolic times; as the Church of Saxon England, of which Alfred, the best and greatest of our kings, was a loyal and loving son; the same too down through eventful centuries, preserving what of learning and medical still existed, and so caring both for the souls and bodies of her children; the protector of the weak and defenseless in those troublous times; until at the Reformation she asserted her independence and so became as we see her to-day, both Reformed and Catholic.

To the above is appended a sermon by the same author on "The Three-fold Apostolic Ministry of the Holy Catholic Church." The pamphlet can be procured at Rockwell & Co's, price 12 cents.

How Many Cats?

"If 300 cats can kill 300 rats in 300 days, how many cats will it take to kill 100 rats in 100 days?" A fine toned UPRIGHT PIANO will be given by the Queen to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant GOLD WATCH will be given for the second correct answer; a CHINA DINNER SET will be given for the third correct answer; an elegant SILK DRESS PATTERN will be given for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which will be announced in the next issue of THE QUEEN. As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to our popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose four three-cent stamps for sample number containing full particulars. SEND TO-DAY. You may secure a valuable prize. \$10 in gold will be paid for the best original problem to be published in a future NUMBER. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Can.

The New Canadian Monthly.

The announcement of the establishment of a Canadian illustrated magazine is a source of gratification to the very large class of readers who have been waiting to welcome such a periodical from a Canadian publishing-house. The Sebastion Litho. & Pub. Co. have taken the decisive step, and the first issue of the Dominion Illustrated Monthly will make its bow during January. It will be a 64 page magazine, handsomely illustrated, and Canadian and patriotic in tone. The most gifted of Canadian authors will contribute to its pages, making it a most desirable magazine for all Canadians especially. The subscription price, \$1.50, places it within reach of all.

The East India Liment Co. of Pictou report a very satisfactory increase of business. During the past year their sales have nearly doubled. Many remarkable cures have been reported, and their liniment is rapidly becoming a universal favorite. They expect to do a very large business this year. It looks as though they really had a valuable secret.

On the Death of Frederick August.

We never know how much we love Our friends until they die; When Death's cold hand hath rent the veil Of immortality. I weep and who will chide the tear That mourns the spirit flown, Together we from childhood's days Had played and loved and known Oh, torn away in life's bright spring With hopes in fairest bloom, Oh, and must sunset's shadows fall Over thy early tomb.

But vain the drops of sorrow fall, The lost one back to bring; The heart may but the past recall, And to fond memories cling. The path by him so often trod Shall know his step no more, His voice is silent, where it rang In tones of mirth before.

His feet now press Elysian fields, And never fading bloom; His voice is heard in songs of praise That swell beyond the tomb.

EDWARD BLACKADDER, Wolfville, N. S.

There have appeared from time to time in the papers during the past year accounts of remarkable cures in various parts of the Dominion. In each case the circumstances connected therewith had been investigated by well known newspapers, and there could be no doubt, as to the entire reliability of the accounts given. Perhaps the case that attracted most attention was that of Mr. John Marshall, of Hamilton.

This was not, perhaps, because his case was any more remarkable than some others, but because it was attended by some other peculiar circumstances that served to emphasize it in the minds of the public, as for instance the fact that he had been pronounced absolutely incurable by half a score of clever physicians, and was actually paid the \$1,000 disability claim allowed by the Royal Templars of Temperance. Elsewhere in the issue is given the particulars of a cure in Cape Breton which is quite as remarkable as that of Mr. Marshall. The particulars of the case are taken from the Halifax Herald, but they are also vouched for by Mr. Richardson, the editor and proprietor of the Island Reporter, St. John's, C. B., who says that in not a single particular is the story overdrawn. We fancy we hear some reader say, "Oh, Pahaw! this doesn't interest me." But it does. The story is told elsewhere in worth reading, and we will guarantee before you are through with it you will be thoroughly interested.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

On the evening of Christmas Day, at 8 o'clock, Mr. William Dick, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, passed to his rest, after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was born in Wolfville 89 years ago, and resided here all his long life. He was held in esteem by the community at large, and was a consistent Christian. For many years he occupied the position of deacon in the Baptist church, where he was always a regular attendant as long as his health permitted. He was thoroughly acquainted with the early history of Wolfville, and could entertain visitors with many interesting reminiscences. For a number of years before his death he was afflicted with rheumatism, which prevented his often appearing in public or taking any active part in the affairs of the town. The funeral took place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended considering the disagreeable state of the weather. The services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Freeman, and the remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery alongside of his wife, whom he survived twenty years.

Talmage's New Year's Maxims.

Make it the best year of all your lifetime—the brightest, the happiest and the best, writes Talmage. Infuse your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry with you through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with God. Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle. Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow. Think ill of none but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't sham; be real. Keep busy and you will be healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God. London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company. MONTREAL, December 12th, 1891. Business approximating \$200,000 was submitted to the weekly Board meeting of the London & Lancashire Life held on the 9th inst. This speaks volumes for the energy of the agents and the popularity of the Company. Policies effected before the close of the Books for this year will be entitled to two years profits at next declaration, 1892. B. HAL, Browns, Manager. H. G. HARRIS, Esq., Agent at Canard and Wolfville. FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitisizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by G. V. Rand, Druggist.

SKATES!

FORBES' NEW PATENT ACME CLUB. In Gold and Silver Plated, Nickel, Polished Steel.—All Sizes and prices, from 90 cents to \$5.50 per pair. A LOT OF SECOND HAND ACME CLUB SKATES! Ground Sharp, at 25c, 50c and 75c per pair. Franklin & Fuller. Wolfville, December 4th, 1891.

SUITS TO ORDER!

ESTATE P. CHRISTIE Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Webster Street, - Kentville, N. S. Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds! Trousers in Great Variety. Also the latest shades in Summer Overcoatings. Gents' Fine Suits a Specialty! Fit and Workmanship guaranteed. Call and leave your orders when it suits you. Express charges prepaid to any Railway Station in the Province. Wm. GRONO, Manager.

CALDWELL

Is showing the Best Assortment of Bedroom Sets! He has ever had at any one time, and at prices better than ever.

HE is also opening up CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Bamboo Goods, which with the Rattan Chairs, Platform Rockers, Fancy Tables, Music Cabinets, Desks, &c., makes a desirable place to get your money's worth. Just Opened: One Case 'Yatisi' and Dr Warner's Corsets and Misses' Hygeine Waists. ALSO, 1 Case Found Cottons, for 18 cents per pound.

ADVERTISERS! COAL! IN STORE! FULL SUPPLY of Springhill Coal and Hard Coal; and so arrive at Kingsport, per s.s. Blake, from New York, a cargo.

"The ACADIAN." UNGAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY, 62 & 64 GRANVILLE ST., Halifax, N. S. We have been in the Laundry Business over twenty years in New York, St. John and Halifax, and have always given satisfaction.

"Lackawanna" HARD COAL. Orders requested to be left with our agents MESSRS PRAT & COLLINS, J. W. & W. Y. Fullerton. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

Ladies' Bazar. MATERIALS FOR ART NEEDLE WORK ALWAYS IN STOCK. A few pieces of Siem Silk, for Mantle and other drapes, just received. Cards, Tassels, Fringes, to match. Chiffon, Catepata Girdles, all colors. Novelties for Xmas. Dolls for the little folk. Mousiekin and Silk Bolting Cloth. A large assortment of Stamped Goods and Berlin Patterns. M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - Kentville, N. S.

NOTICE. Persons wishing to settle their accounts with me can do so by calling at Messrs Franklin & Fuller's store. If I am not there Mr Fuller will set for me. WALTER BROWN, Wolfville, 28th Dec, 1891.

WAR

Does not carry off one-tenth the number that find an early grave through Consumption and wasting diseases. But these diseases can now be combated effectively by PHOSPHOLEINE (Pronounced FOS-FO-LEEN). PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA, MAINE, C. Mr. M. F. Boger, Nov. 20th, 1888. Dear Sir,—While away from home hauling bark last winter I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was a stout, rugged man, never was sick hardly a day in my life, but this cold got the better of me; I could not get rid of it under the usual treatment. I began to grow weaker, coughed a great deal and became very weak, so that I had to give up work. I was so hoarse I could not speak aloud. I consulted several physicians. I took their medicine but received no benefit, but gradually grew worse. The last physician consulted said I could not live. About this time my attention was called to the PHOSPHOLEINE by your agent in this place, who induced me to try a bottle, which I did with marked results. To tell the truth, I had but little faith in it, I have tried so many medicines without relief. Before I had finished taking one bottle I began to feel better and to gain in health and strength. After taking a few bottles I was able to work in the hayfield, and have since been steadily improving; my breathlessness is nearly all gone and I have gained 25 lbs. in weight. Please accept this my grateful testimonial from one who has received great benefit from your valuable medicine. Very truly yours, PARNER HILL, 50c. per bottle, containing 60 grains.

MILLINERY.

Annual Clearance Sale! From now until the end of the year I will have my annual CLEARANCE SALE of MILLINERY, comprising: Hats! Bonnets! Ribbons! Velvets! Feathers! Laces! &c., &c., &c. S. A. Hamilton, Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1891.

Superior Young Stock!

FOR SALE. One grade Jersey Cow, in calf, four years old, dam and grand-dam both famous butter makers with record of 14lb in 7 days, without grain. One two-year-old Heifer from same dam, sire out of J. I. Brown's noted cow, "Ayrshire Queen," record of 15lb in 7 days. Also one two-year-old filly and one yearling colt, full brother and sister, out of Island Bay mare, sire General Goadon. Pully broken to drive and work. Both same color, bright bay; will make splendid farm team. Inquirer: A. H. Johnson, Wolfville, Dec. 27th, 1891.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS

For information and free Handbooks write to SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 415 NASSAU ST., N. Y. City. Every patent taken in America should be secured in America by a reliable given form of change in the Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Price: \$1.00 a year, \$0.50 a month. Address SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 415 NASSAU ST., N. Y. City.

B. A. B. & T. SOCIETY.

The Society's Books and Tracts will be sold during the winter in the building known as the D. J. Harris store. We have a good assortment of Bibles, small and large—Reference and Oxford Teachers Bibles. The quality at the prices cannot be excelled. The Boys' Annual, The Girl's Annual, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hours, Young England. A variety of the Illustrated Annuals. Libraries for Sabbath schools supplied at lowest prices. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals. Common Church Prayer Books, Gospel Hymns and music, &c. Call and examine and oblige. Jas. Elder, Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

Building Lots.

Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into considerable lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by my thousands of cures of the worst kind and of long standing. I will send you two bottles FREE with a VALUABLE TREATISE on CONSUMPTION and a FREE TRIAL. T. A. SLOCOM, M. C., 188 ADLAI ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.