

500 Presents!

To be given away to-day and to-morrow,

23d and 24th,

to cash customers who purchase goods to the value of \$1.50 and upwards.

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R. PRAT. Dec. 21st, '87.

THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 23, 1887

Local and Provincial.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.—The Rhetorical Exhibition of the Junior Class of Acadia College took place in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening last. The essays were good and well delivered.

BRISK.—Our wharves have presented a busy appearance during the past week. Several vessels are loading potatoes and other articles discharging coal and general cargo. On Monday the schooner Genoa, of St. John, arrived, and is being loaded with potatoes by Mr. Walton. The schooner Ethel, of St. John, arrived yesterday, and will also load potatoes.

St. John's Church.—Mr. C. H. Fullerton, of King's College, who has been conducting the services for some time, preached his last sermon here last Sunday evening. Services on Sunday next (Christmas Day) will be in the morning at 8 and the afternoon at 3. Rev. J. J. Brouse will conduct morning, and Mr. H. H. Pittman, of King's College, the afternoon services.

STAMMING AFFRAY.—Monday evening a Policeman Barry was conducting a drunken saddle belonging to the model village Wolfville to the lockup, where the fellow attempted several times to stab the officer with a harness knife, but only succeeded in cutting Barry's hand and uniform. Penalty \$2.00 or 10 days.

A LIVE MERCHANT.—Mr. S. E. Hux, who recently commenced business in Kentville, seems to have met with a large amount of success. In another column will be found his advertisement, which we would advise our readers to note carefully. Mr. Hux is evidently understanding the art of using printers' ink effectually as well as how to please his customers, and we are glad to see that he is prospering.

MAINE ACCIDENT.—The schooner H. K. Richards, Capt. Macrahan, from St. John, N. B., to this port, encountered heavy weather on the 17th, and while en route to make a harbor at Margaree, she was struck at by a heavy sea which drove her on the breaker at that place, and carried away her lower and midships. She arrived here on the 18th, with her cargo (which consisted of general merchandise) in a damaged condition.

LIGHT.—The past few Sunday evenings have been very dark, and had it not been for the public-spirit of two of our townsmen, church-goers would have found it rather unpleasant. Messrs Bishop and Shaw certainly deserve the thanks of our people for keeping their lamps burning on Sunday evenings. We understand that more of our merchants are procuring lamps and hope it is true. Mr. Harris has just placed a lamp in front of the American House.

CHINA.—We are pleased to see that this "royal game" is steadily growing in favor. As an intellectual pastime it is unexcelled, and we believe no one would regret the time spent in mastering its principles. Two clubs for the study of this art have been formed in Kentville, one in the town and the other at the College. We understand there is considerable chess talent in our village, and we see no reason why a strong chess club should not be formed here, which should be able to compete with our neighboring towns.

THE CRELAN'S CABRIO.—A report has been circulated for the past two weeks that the apples shipped by the steamer Belair were landed in bad order in London. I to-day received a letter from my agent, dated London, 3d December. They write: "The writer has been twice on board the steamer Belair, and the cargo is turning out in splendid order, not a broken barrel; they look as if just come out of warehouse. Capt. Dunlop is deserving of consideration for the great care taken of this cargo." I trust that this statement of facts will effectively put a stop to the unfair attempt that has been made to damage my business and discourage the export of apples by the Annapolis line. THOS. S. WHIFMAN.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On Sabbath last Rev. R. D. Ross exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Bezz, of Kentville. Mr. Bezz preached excellent sermons, in the morning at Lower Horton and in the afternoon at Wolfville. Owing to the very unfavorable state of the weather the attendance in the afternoon was not so large as usual. For some weeks the church has been undergoing repairs, during which the services have been held in the basement. These have now been completed, and the services are held in the church as usual, at 11 a. m. The interior of the church has been considerably improved. The walls have been newly plastered, and the wood-work has received a new dress of paint. The platform has also been raised. The church now presents a very nice appearance.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE TO BE FOUND AT

Borden's In the shape of Silk Handkerchiefs, 40c to \$1.75, Neck-ties, Wool Knit Gloves, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Kid Slippers in Operas and Sandals, Ladies' Felt Slippers of all descriptions, Gents' Harvard and Opera Slippers. We keep far the best assortment of these goods in Wolfville. C. H. BORDEN.

Berwick.

F. A. Clarke & Sons have completed their new drying house near the steam mill, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Several parties are loading potatoes here for shipment at 42c per bushel by weight, or 45c old measure.

Stephen Hiley, Esq., has purchased the homestead farm of John L. Shaw, Esq., opposite his present residence, and anticipates retiring from business. By strict integrity and fair dealing Mr. Hiley has made his business a success, and has well earned the confidence and respect of the entire community, and a happy retirement from the bustle and anxiety of business life. We heartily wish him and Mrs. Hiley a "Merry Christmas" and a "green old age."

The young ladies of the Baptist church and congregation will hold a tea, social and fancy sale on the 23d inst, the proceeds to go into the new vestry fund. This is a very commendable enterprise. The vestry will supply a long felt want.

Mr. Percy Raymond, of Acadia, is spending his vacation at Weston. Mr. H. S. Shaw, of class 1888, came from College last week on account of ill health. "No Surrender Lodge," I. O. G. T., at Waterville, under the leadership of the old temperance reformer, C. J. Wolf, is still in deadly array against the rum traffic. The rum vendor finds no quarter here.

Avonport. Mr. Brenton Borden has loaded a vessel and is now loading another with potatoes for Boston; price, 50 cents per bushel. Mr. Walton also has one here which we understand he is to load for New York. She carries about 7000 bushels.

Christmas Readables. See Rockwell's adv. 19 6lb good Tea for \$1, at PORTER'S. Very choice Tea, in 3 and 4lb Tins, at 18 B. PRAT'S. A new lot of Xmas Cards to arrive Saturday, at ROCKWELL & CO'S. Crockery and Glassware, best assortment, lowest prices, at PRAT'S. 16 Just in—Store phines, Elbows, Coal Scuttles, Fire Sets, &c., at B. G. Bishop's. Cheapest in town. 18

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at B. PRAT'S. GOAT ROBES are selling at Borden's cheaper than ever. Call and examine. See adv. at top of page. 17 Confectionery 15c lb at PORTER'S. A 87 J. E. DeWolfe & Co. will give with every lb of Tea they sell from now until New Year's a true British Silver 18-21 cigs. And still they come for those cheap Cups and Saucers, at ROCKWELL & CO'S. A finely assorted stock of Artists' Materials just received. Bought low and will be sold ditto, at B. G. Bishop's. 18 Gents', Ladies', Boy's, Misses', and Children's RUBBER BOOTS, Overcoats, and Rubbers, at Borden's, Wolfville. See adv. at top of page. Buy your Xmas Turkey at PORTER'S. Xmas and New Year Cards, pretty assortment, very cheap, at PRAT'S. 16 Men's FUR CAPS, Men's and Boy's Knit Caps of every description, at Borden's, Wolfville. See adv. at top of page. 17 Some fine lines of Xmas Cards at cost, at ROCKWELL & CO'S. IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that B. G. Bishop has his shop windows filled with choice goods. A fine display, indeed. 8 Vaughan's Pickled Cabbage and Chow Chow, Patriquin's Sauskraut, at PORTER'S. Unbreakable, "La Bastille" glass lamp chimneys, at R. PRAT'S. 15

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

Married. PARKER—ROSCOE.—At Billtown, on the 18th inst, by the Rev. F. Beale, Mr. Watson T. Parker, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Priscilla E. Roscoe, daughter of J. M. Roscoe, Esq., of Centerville. WOOD—HUTCHINSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Lower Canada, on the 14th, by E. C. Ford, Mr. Spurgeon A. Wood, and Miss Ella Hutchinson, single daughter of William Hutchinson, all of Cornwallis.

WALLACE—RICHARDS.—At Wolfville, Dec. 14th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Arthur Wallace and Mrs. Christina Richards, both of Wolfville. Died. FAULKNER.—At the light house, Avonport, on Tuesday, 23th inst., Maggie Faulkner, aged 4 years and 8 months. Aged 14.—At Black River, Dec. 15th, Watson M., son of Martin and Rachel Atwell, aged 2 years. BENJAMIN.—At White Rock, Dec. 15th, Benjamin, Nancy, daughter of Alton and Mary Benjamin, aged 13 years.

New Goods!

Just Received at the Glasgow House!

Dress Goods in all shades ranging in price from 10c. per yard up, Dress Wines in plain and checked, Grey and Col'd Flannels, Bk and Col'd Cashmeres Shirtings, Hosiery, Gloves, Jersey Jackets in Street and House, Knit Goods in Children's Hoods, Leggings, Zephyr Shawls, Ladies' Under Vests, etc., etc.

Usterings in all the Newest Designs from 90c. up. Plushes, Velvets and Ribbons in All Shades. 5 per cent discount on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up. N. B.—A large stock of Gents' Wool and Merino Underwear, Overcoats, and Ladies' Cloaks, carried over from last season, which will be sold at first cost. Yours respectfully, O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.—68 September 30th, 1887.

I wish the Public a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. MONEY is the root of all evil. In order to relieve my friends of this evil I will take the money and give in exchange beautiful and useful goods. A liberal discount will be made on all cash purchases. Call and see my stock of GIFT CUPS, CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS, VASES, LAMPS, TINWARE, FANCY COAL SCUTTLERS, FIRE SETS, TOILET SETS, FEATHER DUSTERS, HEARTH BRUSHES, MIRRORS, ETC., ETC. All new stock. We are bound to sell right. Call and give the Crank a turn, Agent for the celebrated street tubular lamps. B. G. BISHOP, Wolfville, N. S.

Notice to Ladies and Dyers. The best known for all such purposes as coloring yarn, mat rags, wool, stockings, carpet rags, shawls, hoods, and in fact everything you can think of, are the EXCELSIOR DYES. They are only 8c. per package and will dye more goods and give better results than any other known dyes. Sold by G. H. Wallace and B. G. Bishop, Wolfville, and other dealers through out the Province, and wholesale by G. HARRISON & CO., CAMBRIDGE, KINGS CO., N. S.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received up to January 1st, 1888, for the enlarging and repairing of the School House, at the office of the Secretary of Trustees, where plans and specifications may be seen. J. N. BORDEN, Sec. W. H. COLLEWELL, Trustees. W. Y. FUGLETTIN Port Williams, Nov. 30th, 1887. 41

WHY PAY HIGHER, WHEN WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER RETAILS AT 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE. 2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets. Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

THE GREAT LONDON & CHINA TEA CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN TEAS, COFFEES, AND SUGARS. 191 Barrington St. Halifax. Price List of Teas. ENGLISH BREAKFAST—25s, 30s, 35s, 40s, 50s, Best 50c. OOLONG—30s, 40s, 50s, Best 60c. POHONGA—40s, 50s, Best 60c. GUNPOWDER—40s, 50s, 60s, Best, 70c. YOUNG HYSON—30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, Best, 70c. SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE—60c, Best, 70c. BASKET FIRED JAPAN—40s, 50s, Best, 60c. UNFLOURED JAPAN—40s, 50s, Best, 60c. COFFEES, JAMAICA—20c, 25c, 30c. JAVA—35c, 40c. MOCHA AND JAVA—40c. As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost. COFFEES—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87

SPECIAL Cash Discount For 30 Days AT RYAN'S, Giving his patrons a chance to buy Holiday Presents Cheap. KENTVILLE, N. S., DEC. 5th, 1887. DRESSMAKING! If You Want The Very Best Quality —OF— ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES —GO TO— G. H. WALLACE'S Wolfville, Nov. 11th, '87

Wool! Wool!

ST. CROIX WOOLLEN MANFG CO., (LIMITED):

Are situated one mile and a quarter from Newport Station, W. & A. Ry. We have in stock Gray Homespuns, Pattern Homespuns, Women's Wear cotton and wool, Boys' Wear cotton and wool, Blankets, Yarn, etc. These Cloths are finished nicely, look well and will outwear anything similar in the market.

If your dealer don't keep our Cloths, send fifty pounds wool, or over, to Newport Station at our expense. Geo. B Dawson, Manager. June 24, 1887.

ESTABLISHED 1845. Notbards-London. NOTHARD & LOWE, LONDON, Apple and Potato Salesmen, Sold about one-third of all the New Scottish Apples sent to London last season, entirely by private sale, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed by shippers in the past.

C. R. H. STARR, Agent, Port Williams, will provide intending Shippers with Registered Shipping Mark, blank Shipping Lists and the latest information respecting markets, on application. Hard Coal. To arrive in ten days ex self Bessie Carson, Sixty Ton Lackawanna Hard Coal. Persons wanting same, should place orders at once. MESSRS FULLERTON, Port Williams 14th Dec, 1887. Dog Fanciers! Four thoroughbred "Water-Spaniel" pups, six weeks old, for sale. Call at once and secure one. E. D. BISHOP, Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1887. FRUIT TREES FOR SALE! I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing and grafting. I do not employ "Agents" to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices. Isaac Shaw, Riverside Nurseries, Berwick, N. S.

Mare For Sale! A Fine Seven-year-old Mare, will be sold at a Bargain. Apply to E. D. BISHOP, Wolfville, Dec. 14th, '87. TO LET! That commodious store adjoining the ACADIAN Office—recently occupied by Mr W. D. Patterson. The building is in excellent repair, contains a fine frost proof cellar; also, several finished rooms in upper story. Its location (alm) in the centre of Wolfville) renders it one of the most desirable stands for a Grocery Business in King's County. Possession immediate. Apply to A. DEW. BARRS, Wolfville, Oct. 5th, '87. Visitors To The City During the holidays will find it to their advantage to call at KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE A. M. HOARE, MANAGER. Cor. George & Granville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S. and inspect their display of Christmas presents. N. B. Five quires fine vellum laid note paper (very fashionable) for only 30c or 35c, post paid. Telephone No. 340.

FOR BOSTON —VIA— "Palace Steamers" —OF THE— INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. ST. JOHN LINE. The Steamers of this Line will leave St John at 8 o'clock, a. m., for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every MONDAY, and THURSDAY. BAY LINE. Steamer SECRET will leave Annapolis and Digby for St. John, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. For tickets and further information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to D. Mumford, Station Agent, Wolfville. R. A. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis. Nov. 18th, 1887.

Women and Children PUTNER'S EMULSION Will prove Invaluable. Sold by all Dealers throughout Canada. BROWN BROS & CO., DRUGGISTS, HALIFAX, N. S. November 24, 1887. Commercial Palace! 1087, SPRING & SUMMER, 1887. WRECHER, THRETT, BRISTVILLE. We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Extra New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, T. F. Hosiery, Hosiery, Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear, Handbags, Embroidery, Lace, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Gents' Furnishings—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G. M. Dunham, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods. F. W. Chipman, Agent.

Lady Brassey's Last Hours. (correspondence to the Liverpool Post.) It would seem that the party on the yacht consisted of Lord and Lady Brassey, the Hon. Mr. Brassey and the Misses Brassey (three). They had had a delightful cruise, and were homing away from Australia exceedingly pleasant reminiscences. Lady Brassey was continuing her book, and when the yacht left Port Darwin, West Australia, on the 7th of September, seemed in the best of health and spirits. The Sunbeam went for a short cruise along the northern coast, and it is ascertained that there her ladyship contracted some form of malarial fever which frequently prevails in that region. Great uncertainty, nevertheless prevailed as to the nature of the malady, and until the 11th of September no grave apprehensions were felt. On the following day, however, it became apparent that her condition was becoming critical, and her health was evincing the family. No surgeon was on board, and the exact nature of the malady could not be ascertained. On Monday the 12th of Sept., it became evident that recovery was hopeless, and that she was sinking. Next day the scene aboard the Sunbeam was an affecting one. Feeling that her end was nigh, Lady Brassey took a touching and affectionate farewell of her family, every member of which was on board. One of her last injunctions was that the book upon which she had devoted so much attention during the cruise should be published. Shortly afterwards she became unconscious, in which condition she remained until her death, about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of Sept. The interment took place at sunset of that day, and was a melancholy and memorable ceremony. Lord Brassey read a portion of the service, and the other members of the family assisted in the last sad rite.

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