

THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., DECEMBER 18, 1891.

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tract for a large and commodious four story building to be completed in January next, has been let, which will be used as a laboratory for the preparation of patent medicines. The construction of an ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE for the town is also now under way. Wolfville is making greater progress at present than any other town of equal size in the Province, taking into consideration the fact, that it has no manufacturing enterprises, railroad terminus or headquarters, or any other of the fluctuating operations of the day, to draw people here.

BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, healthful locality and educational advantages are its chief attractions. Within the past two years the town has been supplied with one of the best WATER SERVICES in the Dominion, its fountain-head being living springs of water on the mountain top three miles distant. In connection with the water supply a very efficient FIRE COMPANY has been organized and fully equipped with hose, axes, ladders and all other necessary accoutrements for the service.

DESERVABLE BUILDING LOTS. Among those who have recently come here we might especially mention Mr. Lewis Duncanson, who, though not to be classed as one of our business men, yet we may consider him as one of our most enterprising. He came to Wolfville about two years ago and purchased one of the most valuable properties in the town, consisting of twenty acres of superior diked marsh adjoining the railway, opposite the centre of the village, and a considerable tract of upland, bounded on the north by Main street, extending south across Keen street and nearly to Pleasant street. He at once began to make improvements on his purchase and prepare the same for sale in suitable lots for intending purchasers.

THE STORE, the one other attraction of the place, was well stocked with all the necessaries of the day, and was never without a generous supply of the "Oh Joyful" in the shape of a hoghead of spirits, which was at that time considered as necessary to the furnishing of a grocery store as was the chest of tea or box of tobacco.

WOLFVILLE TO-DAY. Contrasting the Wolfville of sixty years ago with that of to-day much progress is noticeable. It then had but one street through it and one leading into it; it now has twenty. It then had but one church, now five. It then had one store, now sixteen. It then had one hotel; now five, besides several boarding houses. Acadia College was then in its progenitor, now with its affiliated establishments, Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary,—it is one of the most flourishing and popular institutions of learning in the Lower Provinces. Within the past few years the progress and advancement of Wolfville has been most encouraging. New dwellings have been added year by year in largely increasing numbers, the present

Politics, Selfishness, Patriotism, Which? A rumor accidentally reached me this morning to the effect that some persons in this vicinity think my motives in preparing and reading my paper on "The Canadian Northwest" are not disinterested. The rumor, if correctly conveyed to me, appeared to embody three points, viz.: that the paper in substance and design is political; that the Dominion Government or somebody pays me for my services in this connection; that I have political aspirations and that by reading my paper I wish to gain favor and secure a nomination. Such was the report that came to me.

The paper was never intended to be political. Gentlemen of both parties have heard it, and affirm that it is not political. I leave the case to the judgment of a fair minded community. As to my reward, neither the Dominion Government nor any individual has given me anything, nor promised me anything, in the way of money, office or otherwise. I am not working for pay, the labor is self-imposed.

In regard to my political aspirations, I beg to say I have no liking for such things. Public life has no attractions for me. On no condition would I abandon my present congenial employment and enter the political arena. If anybody has used my name in this connection he has taken an unwarranted liberty. Gentlemen of this community, of whatever political faith, please do not accuse me of seeking notoriety in this way. I am not a politician.

Now for a word of explanation in regard to my Western trip. I conceived the idea of crossing the continent through Canadian territory some two or three years ago. The summer of 1890 was fixed upon for the journey. The state of my health was such that summer, that my medical advisers would not permit me to travel far. Reluctantly I abandoned my purpose for that season. In July last my health was sufficiently firm to permit me to make the desired trip. Unexpectably, and wholly unsolicited on my part, I received concessions from the railway authorities over some parts of the journey, such as newspaper men are accustomed to receive. I am told this is the sum total of my reward and the obligations it pressed upon me for the above favor were discharged before a line of my paper on the Northwest was written.

During my journey I observed carefully, sought information diligently and took notes from day to day and often from hour to hour. What I saw west of Lake Superior was a revelation to me; it was a continuous surprise. After my return I began expanding my notes and extending my researches, in such publications as I could obtain, making a study in the current geography and the social and economic history of Western Canada. This I intended, at first, simply for my own private benefit, and for my children to read. But while writing, it occurred to me that our people, our young people especially, should study the history and geography of their own country more than they are doing; and it seemed to me that if I should prepare one or two papers on our great West, embodying the results of my observations and inquiries, and read them wherever people might wish me to read, it might be a means of stimulating our young people to greater interest in such studies. I believe that such studies could not fail to increase their patriotism and inspire love of country. Our people are behind those of their own lands in regard to their knowledge of their own country. It is the duty of our teachers and educationists to correct this evil. Being a teacher myself why should not I move in this direction? The idea originated with myself. I prepared one paper and said I would read it in my place free of charge. I had no selfish motive in the matter. I always shrink from appearing before an audience in public, however small the gathering be. In my paper on the Northwest I aim to give some idea of what is going on in a distant part of Canada hoping thereby to stimulate our people to further research, and to follow from day to day the progress that is being made in developing our native land. Such studies and researches, I believe, could not fail to intensify their patriotism, and make them proud of their country. My paper is patriotic from beginning to end. I fully intended it to be that. I could not conscientiously and truthfully make it otherwise. This, then, is my explanation for my paper. I am not writing for money, for emolument, for anything of the kind. I am working simply to give a little information to our people, and beg a desire in them to seek for more. If this is a crime or blameworthy in Canada to-day, it was not always thus. It would not be regarded as selfish or criminal in any other civilized country, not even in Spain and Russia. Certainly it cannot be the encouraging information and the patriotic sentiment in the paper which offends, if offence be given. If it is, it becomes us all to clothe ourselves in sack-cloth, and heap ashes on our heads and have a day of profound humiliation and confession, and pray to be forgiven for past offences, to be delivered from such debasing sentiment, and beseech to have that manly and loyal spirit restored to us in all its fulness and power that for 2,000 years has characterized the Anglo-Saxon race, that proud race to which we belong.

The destiny of Canada lies in her people's hands. They can make her great or they can humble her in the dust. As they will she can stand erect, or she can crouch before the nations of the earth. The patriotism of her citizens will exalt

her, the lack of it will cause her humiliation. Let us study her history, examine her institutions, investigate her resources and rejoice in her prosperity, so manifest on every hand. As true sons of Albion let us rise above party politics, and on a higher plain unite in maintaining the honor of our great country, both at home and abroad. J. F. TURK. December 12th, 1891.

Kentville News. Kentville has at last found it necessary to adopt electric lighting, and a company has been formed who have already got an engine house built and engine placed. Posts are now being put up and it is intended to have the lights in operation by Christmas. The Windsor & Annapolis railway are about completing a car shed for the purpose of storing their new rolling stock, which is not to be in use this winter. The shed is about 200 feet long and will contain room for six cars.

All the merchants are bracing up for Christmas and stores look very attractive. Among some of them we might mention the establishment of Mr. A. C. Moore, where confectioners of the best quality in made fresh every day. This is a new departure in the candy line here and is deserving of liberal patronage. The store of Mr. I. C. Swain, photographer and jeweller, is looking very fine and he has a choice lot of Christmas goods to select from. Mr. W. Newcomb, of the W. & A. railway, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with measles, we are glad to see him around again.

Dr. J. N. Cadieux, temperance lecturer, of Toronto, has been present with us lately and delivered some very interesting lectures on Temperance. Hugo, son of Mr. H. Glasgow, jeweller, met with a serious accident on Sunday last. It seems the lad was fooling with a revolver which exploded, the ball entering his breast near the heart. He is at present in a very precarious state and much hopes are entertained for his recovery. R. BRYCE GEMMEL, Esq., F. C. S. late analyst, "Surgeon's Hall," Edinburgh, writes:—"I have analysed a sample of K. D. C. manufactured by the K. D. C. Company of New Glasgow, N. S., and have been unable to detect any ingredient of an objectionable or injurious nature. The ingredients used in its preparation are pure and simple and the compound is so prepared that it will give ready relief to sufferers from indigestion."

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. M. A. Hamilton. Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1891.

XMAS JEWELRY! The subscriber wishes to announce to the readers of the ACADIAN that he has taken particular pains in selecting his stock of Jewelry for the Holiday Trade! —AND HAS A VERY— COMPLETE LINE! Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, over Five Hundred (500) Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Finger Rings, Chains, Charms, Pins, in fact everything CHOICE to be found in a FIRST-CLASS Jewelry Store. ALSO, an Elegant Line of Flush and Leather Goods! Consisting of Toilet and Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Albums, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Cuff, Collar and Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, Photo, Frames, and many other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts! Give us a call and we will use you right. L. C. SWAIN, JEWELER & ENGRAVER, KENTVILLE, N. S.

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 of 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. 16th, 1891.

JOHN W. WALLACE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC. Also General Agent for Fire and LIFE INSURANCE. WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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! Trouserings 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 in town. Express charges prepaid to any Railway Station in the Province. Wm. GRONO, Manager.

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

Ten Cent Store! MRS W. TEMPLE PIERS has opened a Ten Cent and Variety Store in the rooms in Patrinquin's building formerly occupied by the Wolfville Bakery. She has in stock a full assortment of useful articles, including Tin-ware, Toys, Stationery, Fancy Crockery, Confectionery, &c., &c., all of which she offers at prices lower than ever before reached in Wolfville. Don't fail to call and see her stock; you are sure to see something that you want. Wolfville, Dec. 4th, 1891.

"RULER HUGO." This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been refused \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get thorough reliable stock that will command big prices. TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin. Greenwich, April 6th, 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 good-sized 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 sent, on application. B. O. DAIVSON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

For Sale. 1 Fine Gladstone Carriage, Never Used. Elegant Finish. 1 COLT! Two years coming spring. Very promising. 1 STEER CALF. W. C. ARCHIBALD. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891. [5 ly

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. NOTICE. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS. BY-LAW.— 1. All accounts for any work, charge or services by any officer or other person presented for payment shall be made out with as much detail as the matter will admit, and shall be attested to before a Justice of the Peace, before they shall be presented. When any claim shall consist of services, the number of days or other detail shall be given with dates; and if of money paid and services the money paid shall be given as an additional detail of such account. No bill or account shall be audited, considered or paid unless so made and attested. 2. All accounts, bills and claims shall be filed with the clerk not later than the 31st day of December in each year, otherwise they shall lay over for another year. A notice to the effect shall be inserted for one month in the county papers by the clerk. The M. Council will meet at the Court House in Kentville on Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, at ten o'clock a. m. By order L. DE V. CHIPMAN, County Clerk. Kentville, 1891.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Here I am in Wolfville, and I am prepared to serve the public to any kind of work in the Custom Boot & Shoe Business. I keep on hand a good stock of Leather, consisting of Sole, Neats and Calf, and all other kinds that are used in a first-class custom shop. Thanking the public for past favors, by close attention to their wants I hope to gain a fair share of their patronage. Yours respectfully, E. B. Shaw. Wolfville, Oct. 30th, 1891. 3m

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