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

The Old Year.

With this issue the ACADIAN begins the new year. For the last time 1896 has appeared in our date line. In our capacity we must change quickly the old for the new, and hurriedly follow the strides of time. Hereafter the old year will claim little of our attention, but at this time, however, a brief resume of its more important events is perhaps not unfitting. '96 has been strikingly noticeable for its very full record of world-stirring events. It will demand of history a full page.

Twice during the year has the world been threatened with a gigantic war. Once when by President Cleveland's uncalled for interference, a colliston between England and the United States over the disputed boundary line of Venezuela, was narrowly averted. And again when the German emperor's congratulatory message to President Kruger, of the Transval, for his successful repulse of Dr Jameson's raiders, roused the indignation of the English people. Happily the strained relations between these powers served only perhaps to prevent more serious rupture in the future, and increase British loyalty throughout the Empire.

The year of '96 has not been one of peace. England has had trouble with China, the Ashantees, in Soudan, Egypt and Zanzibar. An unsuccessful rebellion has taken place in Nicaragua. Italy has been in conflict with Abyssinia. The Phillipine Isles have once again risen against the hated Spanish yoke. In Cuba, liberty and oppression have been contending the entire year for the mastery, but with little result save the alleged loss on the part of the insurgents of their hero leader, Maceo. Armenia has been smeared with blood and the world appalled at the horrible massacre of the Armenian Christians by the sublime Porte.

The troubled and prolonged session of the 7th Canadian parliament; Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resignation, and Sir [illegible] Tupper's short lived ministry; [illegible] elections, placing Mr Laurier and party in power, the change in premiers which Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario have undergone, will all tend to make the year noticeable in Canadian history.

In Ireland the year will be remembered for the release from prison of the Irish dynamiters, McCarthy's resignation and Dillon's acceptance of the leadership of the party in the Commons and the alleged detection of an alleged American-Irish conspiracy against England.

A number of noted personages have died during the year. Among the number are: Prince Henry of Battenburg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria; the noted Russian statesman, Prince Lobanoff; the Queen's physician, Sir Russell Reynolds; the Shah of Persia, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe, Baroness Tennyson, Charles Floquet, President of the French Chamber of Deputies; the English painter, Sir Frederick Leighton and the humorist, Bill Nye.

The famous Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, in this year made his noted tour of Europe and America.

During the year the Deceased Wife's Sister bill and Mr Balfour's Irish Land Bill have passed the British parliament, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt has succeeded Lord Roseberry as leader of the English Liberal party.

The Presidential election in the U. S. which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of Mr Bryan, the candidate of the bi-metalists, by Major McKinley, the champion of sound currency, belongs also to the record of this year.

We have mentioned but a few of the many events for which '96 will be remembered. But they are enough to show what a really important year it has been. We have seen that the year which has just gone out has witnessed much of good but much also of ill. Let us hope that brighter things will be in store for the year which has risen from the old year's funeral pile. May it see liberty and right triumph, oppression and crime brought low. May it see the many perplexing and dangerous questions which now confront the world's statesmen, satisfactorily and amicably settled. May it see removed the distrust and envy which now isolates nation from nation, and may mutual confidence and good will prevail.

The new Baptist church in Main street, St. John, cost $25,000, about $16,000 of which has been paid. At the dedication service on Sunday last, Rev. G. O. Gates preached. In the evening Rev. Thomas Trotter preached on the Resurrection. On Tuesday evening an educational meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Dr Keirstead, Dr Stewart, of Sackville, and Rev. W. C. Vincent. A branch of the associated alumni of Acadia College was formed for New Brunswick. Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of Main street church, is President, and Rev. E. E. Daley is Secretary.

The Lunenburg *Argus* celebrates Christ[illegible] by gre[illegible]

Our Next Mayor.

The following is Mr George Thomson's reply to the numerously signed requisition recently tendered him, requesting him to allow himself to be nominated for the position of Mayor at the next civic election. We are glad to see that there is no likelihood of a contest. Every mayor in the history of our town has been elected without opposition:

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your requisition to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next town election, I have to say that I have no desire to assume the responsibilities and labors connected with the Mayoralty. In fact regret that your choice had not fallen upon some one better fitted to perform the duties of that office.

In our past civic history, however, citizens have, with much inconvenience to themselves, set aside their own ease and comfort, and gratuously borne their share of the duties and labors of civic government; others must do likewise. I feel that this obligation of citizenship can be ignored only to the disadvantage of the community. When your requisition, signed by so many influential citizens, was presented to me, I concluded after much consideration and many misgivings, that it was my duty to accede to your request.

If elected, it is hardly necessary to say I shall to the best of my ability promote the interest of our pretty town.

Thanking you one and all for this expression of your confidence,

I am, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
GEO. THOMSON.

Wolfville, Dec. 23, 1896.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr George Parker, Grafton, on Wednesday evening of last week, when his daughter, Miss Ray Parker, was united in marriage to [illegible] The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr Glendenning, pastor of the Berwick Methodist church. The bride looked most charming in a gown of pale blue cashmere. Miss Hazel Woodman, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Woodman, of Wolfville, made a very pretty little bridesmaid. After the nuptial knot had been securely tied, the guests to the number of about fifty, sat down to a sumptuous wedding lunch. After the festivities were over, the happy couple were driven to their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of a large number of friends, with whom the ACADIAN heartily joins in hoping that life may have many pleasant things in store for them.

The first interprovincial convention of C. E. was held at Ottawa, in November. Six hundred delegates were registered, some of whom were from the Maritime Provinces. A pilgrimage was made to Aylmer, the birth place of Dr. Clark. Dr. Grant, of Queen's University, delivered on the occasion a most eloquent address on patriotism, said to be a masterpiece. "Is Canada," said he, "a country worth loving? I feel that it is good enough for me, and it is good enough for you. The man who does not love it sufficiently to wish to make it better, let him go elsewhere."

A well-known Truro gentleman, who consulted Madame Kinkade, during her stay in Windsor, as to his future, was told by her that money was buried in a certain place in Annapolis county for him, and gave minute directions as to its exact location. Last week he went down to get it, taking with him a large canvas bag, pickaxe, etc., but most remarkable to relate, the money was not there. The aforesaid gentleman has come to the conclusion that those "spirits" are not infallible.

Dr. Joseph Cook, Boston, has read since July, over 1000 books. This fact is an evidence that during his recent illness his mental activity has not been impaired.

Aylesford cranberries are selling at $4.00 and $5.00 per barrel in Halifax. The prices netted from shipments to the upper provinces averaged fully $5.00.

There were 52 trotters, and 145 pacers in the 2.10 list, at the end of the 1896 trotting season.

The revenue from New Brunswick crown lands this year will be considerably over $140,000.

Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

M. S. Read, Ph. D., of Colgate University, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Gertrude Fleet, of Bear River, spent Christmas with Mrs H. D. Harris, of this town.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Burgess, and Miss Abbie Burgess, returned last week from their trip to the U. S.

Dr Horace Bigelow, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Bigelow, of this town.

Miss Georgie Palmeter, of this town, came home from Sackville Ladies' College last week, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ida Jones, who has been located in Amherst for some months, came home last week to spend Christmas. She will return in a few days.

Mr C. E. Seaman is home from Harvard spending the holidays. He has a position as assistant professor of political science at that University.

Privates Sheppard and Mahoney, and Lieut. Starr, of "Company 9," leave on Saturday of next week, for Fredericton, to take a three months' course at the Military School.

Dr. J. A. Payzant, of Burlington, Hants county, spent Christmas at his old home in Wolfville, and is spending this week in town, renewing old associations. He contemplates going to British Columbia.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald has been quite ill during the past week. His pulpit here was filled on Sunday morning by Rev. A. Martell. We are glad to learn that his health is improving and hope he may be around again soon.

Mr E. Blackadder, agent and lecturer of the Grand Division, S. of T., is spending the holidays in Wolfville. He has been doing good work in Pictou county for the past month or so, and will proceed to East Hants next week.

Mr B. T. Vaughn, of Denver, Colorado, arrived at the home of his brother, Mr John W. Vaughn, this town, on Christmas eve, quite unexpectedly, after an absence of pineteen years. He is accompanied by his wife and two children, and expects to spend the winter here. Mr Vaughn is one of the most successful miners of Colorado.

The ACADIAN, on Tuesd[illegible] favored [illegible] Hall, a native of this county. Thirty-one years ago, he worked at the case in the office of the *Acadian*, published in this town by Major Theakston, now of Halifax. Arthur J. Lockhart, the well-known preacher and poet, was at the same time a compositor in the office. Mr Hall has seen many changes of fortune, but is still enthusiastic as regards the newspaper business.

The Christmas Farmer's Advocate.

The farmers of Canada have received a great treat in the Chrismas Number of the *Farmer's Advocate*, of London, Ont. It is a unique and valuable production, the splendid articles and illustrations of which give probably the best representation ever published of Canadian agriculture. Able representative writers in every province of Canada, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, discuss its Tendencies, Needs and Prospects. Robt. Elliot, a true Canadian son of the soil, strikes the keynote in his bright little poem, "Take Heart of Hope, O Farmer." Among the leading contributors are: Mr Geo. Johnson, Dominion Statistician of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, who shows the remarkable development of our agricultural exports since Confederation, in 1867; Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, deals with "Canadian Live Stock Husbandry;" Hon. Thos. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, "Agriculture in the Prarie Province;" Mr Angus Mackay, Superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, "Farming in the Northwest Territories;" R. E. Gosnell, Provincial Librarian of British Columbia, a most graphic article on the "Golden West"; Richard Gibson, on the "Madison Square Garden show"; Mr Julius L. Inches, Secretary for Agriculture, New Brunswick; Mr B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture, Nova Scotia; and Mr Wm. Clark, Prince Edward Island, write on agriculture in the Maritime Provinces; Prof. E. E. Faville, on "The Fruit Year in Nova Scotia." The *Advocate* has done a district service to the country in issuing this fine Christmas Number, which goes to every new subscriber for 1897. We notice that the paper continues to be published twice a month in large size, and on and after Jan. 1st will appear in a colored cover ("gold" tint) together with a largely increased contributing staff of the ablest and most practical writers in Canada.

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Sir Chas. Tupper and Lady Tupper sail from Liverpool on Jan. 7th for Canada.

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A full line of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Gold Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

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Also, beautiful Fans, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Purses, etc.

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Berwick.

Rev. D. H. Simpson and Mr Edgar Bishop attended the ordination of Frank Bishop, B. A., of class '96, of Acadia University, at Greenfield, Queens Co., last week.

Mrs Simpson is visiting her mother who is very sick, in Boston, Mass.

Mr C. Norwood, one of our oldest men, spent Christmas with friends in Weston.

Mr Gould has been shipping apples from Ogilvie's wharf to ports around the bay in N. B. The last cargo was shipped this week.

Trade for Christmas was unusually brisk, though great inducements were offered at Kentville.

Hantsport.

Mr N. J. Lockhart, B. A., of "Acadia," spent Sunday last with his uncle, Mr William Whitman.

Mr William Parsons, of Middleton, and Mrs Robert Ross, of Windsor, were the guests of [illegible]

Mr and Mrs H. B. Short, of Digby, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs T. A. Robinson.

Hon. J. W. Longley spent Christmas with friends here.

Billtown.

The S. School had their Christmas Concert last [illegible] evening, and it was pronounced by all the best of any that preceded it. The children of the school assisted in the singing, and did it well. It was gratifying to see so much musical ability among the young people.

Mr William Hamilton, of Delhaven, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago at Mr John Bill's. He is now convalescent.

On Christmas day fire broke out in the east slope of the Springhill mines. From the first reports it was feared the results would be of the most serious character, but later accounts represent that the fire is under control and that the damage is not nearly so great as was at first supposed.

NOTICE.

Beginning Jan. 8th, '97, we will send a man through the town to gather Laundry. Customers will kindly have their bundles ready and oblige

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Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same. Wishing you the compliments of the season, and hoping that 1897 will be a happy and prosperous year for you.

I am sincerely yours,
George Wood.

Wolfville, Dec. 29, '96.

NOTICE.

The Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Horton, will receive tenders by the undersigned, or his successor in office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, for supplies for Poor's House.

For 25 barrels Flour, 80 per cent. roller process, at cost per barrel, to be delivered 1st April, 1897, at the store of the person whose tender is accepted.

Also for general Groceries, at rate per cent. above cost, and charges.

TERMS.—Flour, cash 60 days after delivery, payment for general groceries will be made quarterly.

The Overseers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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H. M. NEARY, Clerk.

Greenwich, Dec, 30th, 1896.

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A. J. WOODMAN.

Wolfville, December 4th, 1896. 36

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Special attention given to Wedding Cake and Fancy Baking of all kinds.

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C. W. STRONG.

Wolfville, Dec. 3d, 1896. 3mos.

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NOTICE.

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Wolfville, Nov. 6th, 1896.

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Wolfville, Nov. 20, '96.