



At BORDEN'S ON Merchants' Day

an ELEGANT CALENDAR will be given to all our customers on

MERCHANTS' DAY, TUESDAY, the 19th.



We are showing great value in HEM STITCHED INITIALED Silk Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

Ladies Kid Slippers worth \$1.15 for \$.80 Boys' Buff Hats " 1.75 " 1.30 Men's Fl. lined Congress " 2.00 " 1.50 Boys' Reefers " 3.25 " 2.50

All other lines at 10 p. c. for Merchants' Day only.

C. H. BORDEN.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 15, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

The Whist Club meets next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. Bigelow.

Miss Lena Middlemas, of Berwick, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. W. Davis.

The genuine, original company of Fak Jubilee Singers, College Hall, Friday, December 15th. Reserved seats, 50 cents; General Admission, 35 cents.

Loss—Between Wolfville and Grand Pre, on Dec. 9th, a lady's purse, containing money. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Nevelles in Fancy China at the WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hatch of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits.

Chocolate and all kinds of Confectionery for Christmas at H. W. Davison's.

Among the calendars for the year 1900 to hand is a very neat one from Mr. E. S. Crawford, agent for the well-known "Sun" Insurance Co.

What would be better for a Christmas present than a nice pack of ladies' or gents' calling cards? We put them up in the latest style.

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A Woman's Missionary Aid Society was organized at New Minas in connection with the Baptist church, on Monday afternoon with a membership of 14.

Canning and Evangelical Divisions have accepted the invitation of Wolfville Division to assist in celebrating its 45th anniversary next Monday evening. A good time is expected.

Mr. F. W. Anand has been appointed immigration agent at the port of Halifax. Mr. Anand is well known in this vicinity being for some time a resident of Wallbrook where he was engaged in farming operations.

Fine Mixed Candy only 5c per lb at H. W. Davison's.

The friends of Miss Carrie Blair will be pleased to learn that she has been entirely cured by a course of treatment taken recently in Montreal. On Friday evening she attended the exercises in college Hall, the first time since her graduation in June, 1898.

Big prices paid for second hand barrels at the Wolfville Corn Mill.

A "bon-bon party" is to be given in the hall at O. G. on Wednesday evening of next week to which the public is invited. Bon-bons, ice-cream and other refreshments will be provided and a choice literary programme will be given. Proceeds for church purposes.

We have a specially good line of fancy Boxes and Pack-ages for Xmas at H. W. Davison's.

Sneak thieves are again at work in this vicinity. On Monday evening between seven and eight o'clock Mr. James Porter's clothes line was robbed of its contents. Householders will do well to see that their wash is safely gathered in before nightfall. We trust the town authorities will leave no stone unturned in bringing the miscreants under the penalty of the law.

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Dates and all kinds Nuts for Christmas at H. W. Davison's.

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Father Kennedy will be unable to be here on the fourth Sunday of this month, but will hold the usual service in St. Francis church on the 31st.

Mr. J. B. Newcomb, who represents the New York Life Insurance Co. here, has our thanks for a very elaborate and useful calendar issued by that company.

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The first sleigh for the season was seen on our streets last Saturday. There was an snow to speak of but enough sleet and ice to allow runners to get along.

Mr. C. H. Borden, the up-to-date gents' furnisher, has issued a number of gents' calendars for the coming year, one of which graces the sanctum of the ACADIAN.

Rev. P. M. MacDonald offers for sale a latest edition unabridged of the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica with American Supplement, 20 vols. Bound in leather. Can be seen any evening of next week.

See our 10c and 12c Fancy Cups and Saucers. WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Mr. B. K. Daniels, M. A., of Paradise, Annapolis county, a graduate of Acadia with the class of '94, has gone to South Africa under engagement with an American news syndicate. He took passage on the Parisian from Halifax on Sunday.

Do not miss the chance to get a stylish, up-to-date Hat at this time. Where you get a bargain last time is the place to purchase again. As I get the 25 per cent. off all felt Hats, and 10 per cent. off other goods—at Mrs. Andrews' Millinery Parlors, Main St., on Merchants' Day, December 19th, 1899.

The show windows of Mr. H. W. Davison's grocery attract a considerable attention by the originality displayed in the arrangement of goods. This week a striking advertisement for a brand of tea which is handled was made by hollowing out a huck squash and cutting letters to make "Queen Blend T." This with a 1 m inside proved an attractive bit during the evening.

Packet Kolyva—Large and fine east WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Mr. W. C. Archibald, of 'Estreclair Gardens' has recently sent a case of Nova Scotia grown fruit trees to the South of France in accordance with an order for same which came uncollected to him. The lot comprised grapevines and other of our best varieties. The Frenchman, evidently knows a good thing when he sees it, and having eaten our apples wants to grow them for himself.

Dr. Wm. Pitt Brechin, son of Maj. P. M. Brechin, of Canada, died at his home in Boston on Saturday last, aged 48 years. Dr. Brechin has for many years been a practicing physician in Boston where he had an office on Temple St. He is known throughout this valley through his antiquarian and genealogical researches and writings. The tidings of his death will be heard with deep regret.

There will be sold at private sale on Monday and Tuesday mornings of next week, 18th and 19th December, at the Presbyterian Manse, the following named articles:

A number of Oil and Water Color Paintings, 1 Study Secretary, 1 Desk, 1 5' Oak Table, 1 Iron Bedstead, 1 Single Bedstead and Mattress, 1 Bureau, 1 Commode, 1 Gentle Bicycle ('99 model), 1 Ladies' Bicycle, 1 Clothes Sureau, 1 chair, Lamps, Tubs, Buckets, and various other useful articles. These goods must be sold, as the prices are low. Inspection invited.

R. E. Harris' GROCERY.

150 bbls. Five Roses Flour. 150 bbls. Crescent Flour. 1 Car. Middlings, F. Flour, Bran, etc.

To arrive This Week.

Bought on the lowest market to sell at Bottom Prices. Also on hand

10 Tons Cottonseed. Apples taken in exchange for goods or cash, at Highest Prices.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office in Vaughn building. Telephone No. 20.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery. Millinery Parlors—Main Street, Wolfville. Opposite Hotel Central.

The 'Acadian's' Merchants' Day Offer.

In order to be in line with the very generous offers made for Merchants' Day by our merchants to their patrons, the ACADIAN has decided to make the following offers: Those who subscribe for the ACADIAN on Merchants' Day and pay in advance will receive the paper until the end of 1900 for 75 cents. This applies to old as well as to new subscribers, with the provision, of course, that all arrearages must be paid. A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on all arrearages over one dollar paid on that day. In our job department a special discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all printing ordered and paid for on Merchants' Day. These offers are for the day only, and will not be repeated. Take advantage of them.

Our Xmas stock of Candles will not arrive until after 15th inst., so must be fresh. MINTO CAFE.

Meteorological Observations. Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Dec. 7-13, 1899.

Max. Min. General state of weather. Dec. 7 30.5 13 Fine 8 31.5 10 'to Cloudy Overcast 9 36 20 'Thunder 10 29 16 Cloudy 11 36 16 Overcast 12 49 5 30 Cloudy Overcast 13 65 34 Fine

Rain fell Dec. 18th .19 inches. Men's Rubbers, 50c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, at PERRIN'S SHOE STORE.

A lot of last season's Photo Frames at less than cost at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Billow. The ladies of the W. M. A. Society held a missionary social in the vestry of the church last Tuesday evening. About one hundred persons were present and the evening was much enjoyed.

Postages were moving very briskly to the Centralville station during the last week.

Mr. Lewis, brother of Mrs. David Weaver, of Lakeville, who has been at the Klondike, was here a few days ago on his return to the land of gold. He did well on his former residence there. He will probably succeed again.

The Rev. Horace Kinsman has been assisting Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Canada, in special services.

Women's Rubbers, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

10c Counter.—Don't miss it. Greatest Bargains ever offered. WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

The locomotive which brought down Superintendent Giffins' special is No. 14, "Evangeline," which has just come out of the D. A. R. shops at Kentville, where she has been repaired and painted. She is the largest engine, though far from the most powerful, on the road, having the highest driving wheels. She will not move the heaviest train, but give her one she can handle comfortably and she will lose no time in getting to her destination with the Yarmouth Times.

War News. A special despatch from Halifax to the ACADIAN yesterday, says: "Despatch received here this morning announces that Lady Smith has been relieved by General Boulcher and Clerg and that 10,000 Boers were captured."

Married. PATRIGNO—CRAIG.—At Brooklyn Street, at the home of the bride, Dec. 12th, by Rev. E. R. Hatch, Mr. Charles A. Patrigino, of Wolfville, and Sarah N., daughter of Thomas Craig.

Died. WOOD.—At Woodville, Dec. 1st, Mr. Daniel Wood, aged 81 years. ROCKWELL.—At Northville, Dec. 2nd, Mr. Geo. N. Rockwell, aged 99 years.

The Centre of Attraction for Shoppers on MERCHANTS' DAY WILL BE THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

As We Intend to do Our Best to Make This Day a Success.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets And Capes, The Very Latest Styles, but we are OVER-STOCKED. 25 lb. c. Discount. A lot of Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks, not the newest, but good style and comfortable. Former Prices, \$6.00 to \$12.00. Your Choice for \$2.00.

Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and Pants, Hats, Caps, Neckties and Underwear, and ALL other GOODS At 10 per cent. Discount.

SEE OTHER ADVT. O. D. HARRIS.

W. & C. SILVER, HOLLIS ST., - - HALIFAX, N. S. FOR XMAS SELLING:

Every Shelf and Counter Overflowing with the Right Kind of GOODS for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Tapestry Portieres, heavy fringe, \$ 2.25 pairs 2.95 " 13.50 " 1.89 " \$35.00 now \$26.00 40.00 " 29.50 4.90 " 3.50 6.50 " 4.50 16.00 " 11.75 27.00 " 20.00 16.00 " 12.50 29.00 " 21.00

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Silk Portieres, from Italy, Silk Sofa Rugs and Ottomans, Ladies' French Seal Capes, Ladies' Seal and Sable Capes, American Marten Muff, Sable and Seal Muffs, Fine Mink Muffs, Stone Marten Muffs, Thibet and Seal Caparion, Sable and Seal Caparion.

Gents' Fur Coats, \$19.50 and \$22.50. Batsberg Lace Squares, 55c, 85c, and \$1.00. Batsberg Lace Sideboard and Table Covers. Homestead Handkerchiefs, 36c, and 50c, dozen. Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, (1 doz. 75c, 95c, \$1.10 per box. Ivory Hairpin Boxes, 13c, and 17c. Ivory Purses, 35c. Ivory Cigarette Cases (gold) 85c. Ivory and Steel Button Hooks, 23c, 33c, 55c. Superior French Kid Gloves, 99c.

STRAIGHT TALK. We are prepared to Sell You Anything in Our Line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

OUR 1st.—The Best Goods that money and experience can buy in the American and Canadian market. MOTTO 2nd.—The Lowest Prices in the Province (goods considered).

FREE! FREE! FREE! With every CASH PURCHASE amounting to ONE DOLLAR we are going to give away a FREE TICKET, and the party holding the lucky ticket, will, on the 30th day of December, 1899, be presented with a beautiful SILVER TEA SERVICE.

See Tea Service on Exhibition in our Show Window. Glasgow Music & Jewelry Store, Commercial Palace, Kentville, J. STANLEY ELLIOTT, - - MANAGER.

The Prince Royal For Hard or Soft Coal, Most Popular Stove in the Market. A Full Line of all kinds of Stoves. CALL AND GET PRICES. L. W. SLEEP.

Wedding. The residence of Mr. Thomas T. Craig, Cambridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, December the twelfth, when his daughter Sadie, was united in marriage with Charles A. Patrigino of this town. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was decorated with overgarments and potted plants. After the ceremony, which was performed Rev. H. R. Hatch, refreshments were served. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr and Mrs Patrigino took the Wednesday morning train en route for

Boston. They will spend a month visiting friends in that vicinity, after which they will return to Wolfville, their future home. The ACADIAN extends congratulations.

Acadia's Junior Exhibition. On Tuesday evening next, Dec. 19th, the annual Historical Exhibition of the Junior class of Acadia University will be held in College Hall, at 7 to 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Xmas Calendars.—The finest line ever shown here at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

XMAS BAZAAR FOR 1899.

Now in Full Blast at the Wolfville Book Store. Grand Display of all the LATEST NOVELTIES IN XMAS PRESENTS. BARGAINS in Every Department.

Come Early and Get First Choice.

ROCKWELL & CO. WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

MERCHANTS' DAY! Tuesday, Dec. 19

Read Our List of Bargains on Front Page.

Perrin's Gloves

We call your attention to PERRIN'S Guaranteed Kid Gloves. All new, fresh stock. Every Pair Guaranteed. If not satisfactory, money refunded. To introduce this line and advertise them, we offer regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines for 95c. on Merchants' Day.

Besides our list of Mark-downs we will offer a lot of Dress Goods, in lengths, at very low prices for this day.

10 per cent. Discount on All Goods in Our Store other than the special lines enumerated.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

J. D. Chambers

The Coming of Winter Warns you to Attend to Your Eyes.

Scientific Testing and Fitting, with years of successful experience, are at your service, with no charge for examination. Do not delay.

FULL LINE OF OPTICAL GOODS. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT, HERBIN'S JEWELRY STORE, Wolfville, N. S.

MORRIS CHAIRS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

Select your Frames and Coverings and have them Upholstered to suit you. You could not give anything that would be appreciated more.

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

A. J. WOODMAN.

NOW is the time to Buy RUGS! Great reduction in Prices for the next 30 days.

Some Lines 25 p. c. Discount. Also 10 p. c. Discount for cash on HARNESS. A full stock of Collars, Robes, Oils, Curry Combs, Etc., always on hand, at

WM. REGAN'S. WOLFVILLE.