

THE ACADIAN

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Our Christmas Chat.

It seems but yesterday that we last wished our readers a Merry Christmas, and again the happy season with all its glad reunions and pleasant recollections is upon us.

And the glad old season is again almost here—the Christmas-tide! Bring in the evergreen, deck the mantle, and make ready for the joyful day!

Monday this year will be observed instead, so the children need not be anxious. Christmas to the children is the happiest season of the year;

But the Christmas season will always have its chorus. We will always have the dear old season. As it comes around again it brightens up our lives and makes us forget our own sorrows in the happiness of others.

And while we are busy selecting and fashioning our presents and making ready for the joyous day, let us not forget the poor. To us in our cozy homes, by our warm firesides, with our abundance of seasonable food and warm, thick clothing, the season brings nothing but joy.

Owing to the fact that an immense telegraphic monopoly is fast growing in the United States and that the postal telegraph service of Great Britain has become a successful and popular branch of the public service, a number of bills bearing on the subject of postal telegraph have been introduced in the United States Senate with a probability that a measure will be passed by that body during its sitting to establish such a service.

The Joggins raft is reported to have been lost while on its way to New York. The steamer Miranda, which had it in tow, was forced to abandon it during a heavy storm on Monday morning last.

Springhill Jottings.

(Correspondence to Acadian.)

Mr Editor,—There are frequent communications from Springhill Mines in the papers of late. No wonder it is growing like some towns in the West we read of.

Yesterday, the Lord's Day, dawned in leaden clouds, with wind south-easterly, dropping rain in the afternoon and covering us with a pall of mist since the evening. The two or three inches of snow that fell on Friday is nicely settled for slippery footing.

I was drawn in the evening to the Presbyterian church—the largest congregation in town—to hear the Rev. Mr. Robinson on the topic, "Woe to the Liquor Traffic."

He spoke with impressive earnestness, declaring that the Grand Distiller, by licence, working the art of refining intoxicating liquors and doctoring them for the public, was under the wrath of God, equally with the sneaking midnight illicit distiller of crude products in the recesses of the country.

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THE THIRD PARTY.—We hear a great deal about the third or Prohibition party. The recent election in Cumberland where a straight Prohibitionist ran against Sir Charles Tupper, has been considered a signal defeat for the party.

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Christmas.

BY LEE.

Another year in rapid flight has almost gone. Again has come to us our time of merry-making, when the children clap their hands as in ecstacy they skip about the Christmas-tree, or as not less boisterously they rejoice over the contents of their deeply-freighted stockings, crammed with presents by the mystic Santa Claus.

The institution of Christmas, according to the best authorities, is attributed by the decretal letters to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138, and in all the subsequent history of the Church it has been one of the most noted of the Christian solemnities.

Christmas has always been at once a religious, domestic, and merry-making festival in England, equally for every rank, and for every age.

But, a few words about "That other day now drawing near Which starts us on the glad new year."

Were the days of the year now closing filled with earnest thought and action for the general good? Were all our powers worthily employed? Does the year go out from us as the chiding tide, bearing with it the Master's words, "He had done what he could," words which will meet us on the crest of the incoming tide of the new year to cheer us at the start?

I close with the wish for all my readers, that to them there may be a merry, merry Christmas, and the happiest of happy New Years, the influence of which shall continue with them the harbinger of all blessings for the years to come.

POTATOES.—A correspondent writes: "I have noted with a great deal of interest, this trade, and have fully decided in my own mind that the best way to secure their full market value is for each and every farmer to sell some whenever the opportunity offers, providing the price is above their feeding value."

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A Magnificent Offer.

IF ACCEPTED AT ONCE.

We have succeeded in making arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer the following unparalleled inducements to new subscribers. No such offer has ever before been made by a country newspaper, and advantage should at once be taken of it by those who desire to secure their own local paper, one of the leading agricultural magazines, a most useful book, and some handsome engravings for a mere nominal sum.

- THE OFFER:— No. 1.—The ACADIAN, No. 2.—The American Agriculturist, postpaid, (English or German,) for the balance of this year and all of 1888—thirteen months. Price, per copy, 1.50 No. 3.—Fences, Gates and Bridges, published Oct. 15th, 30 illustrations, bound in cloth and gold, 1.00 No. 4.—OR Farm Appliances, published Nov. 1st, 250 illustrations, bound in cloth and gold, 1.00 No. 5.—Grand Rural Life, twelve original illustrations grouped in one magnificent engraving, 18 by 24 inches, published Nov. 17, richly worth 5.00 No. 6.—One magnificent engraving of Munkey's great painting "Christ before Pilate," valued at \$100,000, covering a space on canvas of 20 by 30 feet, 1.00

We will furnish all the above, postpaid, for \$2.50. Send six cents to 751 Broadway, New York, for mailing you the current number of the American Agriculturist, containing four hundred and seven editorial, contributed and descriptive articles, and two hundred and forty illustrations. Also specimen pages of Fences, Gates and Bridges.

The Clipper S. S. "ACADIAN," 4950 Tons, Annapolis Line to London Direct.

This first class steamship will leave Annapolis for London about 20th January next. Every attention paid to storage and carriage of apparel. No grain or any heating cargo, damaging to apples on an Atlantic voyage will be carried.

We aim to meet the February market, which has usually proved the best time to sell Nova Scotia, Barbwire, Greenings, Spits, Spits, Vanlevers, Nonpareils and Russetts. These varieties by the steamship "Bonanza" of our Line, sold in London last February at the highest prices of the season.

You can send apples in car-loads at any time to the Grant Warehouse, Annapolis, for shipment by the January steamer. Shippers may rely on apples being landed at London in good condition—not baked, frozen or wilted.

Very Bright Porto Rico, 16 lb for \$1 " Xtra C. 15 lb for \$1 Xtra Granulated, 13 lb for \$1

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We have the finest, best assorted, purest and cheapest stock

In King's County. COME AND SEE, AT HUE'S. Kentville, Dec 15th, '87

Municipal Council. The Councilors of this Municipality are notified to meet at the COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE, on Tuesday, 10th January, next at 10 o'clock, a. m. All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in this office by 31st December, inst., or they will not be considered next January Term.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

JAMES McLEOD, OF THE KENTVILLE JEWELLERY STORE, OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE.

To the Public of Wolfville and the surrounding districts: At the request of a numerous number of my former customers, I respectfully inform them that I have arranged with MR RUPERT PRAT, store-keeper, Wolfville, to take in WATCHES and JEWELLERY to be cleaned and repaired, and forward to me at Kentville. A parcel will leave Wolfville every Monday and be returned to Kentville on Saturday.

- J. McLeod's Price List: CLEANING WATCH, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW MALE SPRING, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) NEW JEWEL, from 25 to 50 cents. (Usual price 85 cents to \$1.00) NEW BALANCE SPRING, commonly called Hair Spring, 50 cents. (Usual price 75 cents to \$1.00) WATCH CRISTAL, 10 cents. (Usual price 20 to 25 cents) WATCH HAND, 10 to 15 cents. (Usual price 20 to 25 cents)

The largest stock of Waltham and Swiss Watches, Jewellery and Quadrant Silver-Plated Ware in the Province. 300 Solid Gold Wedding and Gem Rings to select from.

P. S.—No connection with travelling peddlers. Kentville, November 25th, 1887

Bargains. Bargains. Bargains.

—IN— XMAS CARDS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, TOYS, AND SILVER WARE.

SOME LINES OF GOODS AT COST

—AT— ROCKWELL & CO'S. WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

Wolfville, Dec. 21st, 1887.

SUGARS. FOR BENEFIT OF SANTA CLAUS, Until further notice we will sell as below:

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WE SELL GOLDWOOD, SPILING, BARK, R. R. LUMBER, LATHS, CANNED LOBSTERS, MACKEREL, FROZEN FISH, POTATOES, FISH, ETC. Best prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations. HATHEWAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, 22 Central Wharf - Boston. Members of the Board of Trade, Corn and Mechanic's Exchange.

THE BEE HIVE!

We are fully prepared to fill the wants of all, and at prices to suit all pockets. For Sugars and Confectionery see our advertisement in another column.

DRESS GOODS. We have just opened a fresh lot of very handsome patterns of an entirely new material in Plain, Checks and Stripes. LADIES' UNDERVESTS. Another lot of these goods just opened—both of Canadian and Scotch manufacture.

HUE'S TOP SHIRTS, HUE'S UNDERWEAR. We have again filled out our Stock, and have once more a complete assortment to offer, prices as before, at about 20% below any other house.

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Xmas Goods. In Push Toilet Sets, Ladies' Companions, Shaving Sets, China Porridge Sets, Individual do, Handsome Silver-plated Covered Biscuit Boxes—a very fine assortment.

Crockery & Glassware. stock is quite complete, and at very low prices. GROCERIES. Our Stock is endless, and for quality and prices we defy competition. Tea and Coffee! We have the best value in King's O'ry, Hkewia,

Canton Preserved Ginger, Arrowroot French Mustard, Sago Vermicelli Citron Peels, Cadbury's Cocoa and Peas (Barley) Borden's and Potatoes Epps' Malted Food, Corn, Pickle and Tapioca, Peas Boston Beans Pickles & Lobsters Sauces, of the best, Lobsters Parks Hams & Bacon. Sardines

In fact we have everything in Groceries that a well assorted store should and ought to keep. Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples and Yam wanted.

J. E. HUE. Webster Street, Kentville, Dec. 14, '87

Just Received: I Pure DIAMOND N MOLASSES, 1 Pure BARBADOS MOLASSES, 5 Chests EXTRA TEA, 5 Doz. BROOMS, 5 Doz. PAILS and TUBS, —ALSO— CHEESE, SUGARS, RAISINS, NUTS, DATES, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CONFECTIONERY, AND SYRUPS, PRINCESS FLAVORING EXTRACTS Pure Spices, CHOICE JAVA AND GERMAN Breakfast Coffees.

SOAPS: ELECTRIC, MYRTLE, CENTURY, SURPRISE, AUTUMN LEAF, PALE YELLOW, AND TOILETS. F. J. PORTER. December 9th, 1887

To All My Customers. I have just completed and sent the Schooner Lyra with Barbanks and Profits. Come and get your money. I am now loading the Schooner Glen with Barbanks, Profits and Chis. Good stock and fair measure I ask.

FLOUR, MEAL, & C. LOW. Cash Cash, Cash paid to any and all who may favor me. Come One, Come All. Don't forget! Sell! Sell! Sell! Don't forget! Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT. Wolfville, Dec. 19th, 1887.

NOTICE! P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR, begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices To Suit Every One. These goods he is prepared to make up in the Latest Style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

Ready Made Clothing. Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Jackets, Flannels, Overcoating, Scotch Tweed, Oxford Cloth, Under Clothing, Cottonades, Cotton Duck, Grey Cottons, Grey Sheeting, White Sheeting, Blankets, Fleece Cottons, Wadded Quilts, Hats, Gloves, Shawls, Hosiery, Bags, Purses, Tricarbines, Mugs, Dolls, Boxes, Brooches, Collars, Buttons, Skirts, Hoods, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Table Linens, Napkin Rings, Oretresses, Fur Capes, Corsets, Woals, Yarns, Mullers, Neckties, Suspender, Trunks, Valises, Shirts, Gossimers, Baskets, Umbrellas, I. R. Coats, Horse Rugs. Millinery and Fancy Goods.

BURPEE WITTER. Wolfville, Dec. 2d 1887