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## County Boys' Work

A few words as to the progress of the Boy Scout work throughout the County may be of interest. The Wolfville people, through the columns of THE ACADIAN are kept well-informed of what is taking place in their own Town, but they may be interested in hearing what the boys in the neighboring localities are doing.

In Wolfville we now have six patrols of ten boys each and several more on the waiting list.

His Excellency, the Governor General at the time of his recent visit to Wolfville, complimented the Scoutmaster on the appearance of the boys and the steadiness with which they stood at the salute.

The Tuxis Boys, with the help of Mr. Paul Tingley, are putting up curtains and blinds in their room and otherwise fixing it up. They would be very much pleased if they could hear of some comfortable chairs that they could buy at a reasonable price. It is the wish of those in charge of the work to make their room as cosy as possible. This will then not only be an inducement to our older boys to link themselves up with this splendid movement, but will incite the boys in the neighboring towns to get busy and do likewise.

In Kentville, about 30 boys are now organized as three patrols under Rev. D. G. Ross as Scoutmaster, The District Commissioner, Mr. Brown visits them every Thursday evening. The meetings are now held in the basement of the Baptist Church, but repairs are now being made to the Armories and it is expected that by the middle of next month, the Kentville Scouts will have a Club-room well suited to their needs.

The Berwick boys are divided into 3 patrols, two at North Berwick under Rev. C. H. Johnson as Scoutmaster and Rev. P. Haydon as assistant, and one at South Berwick with Mr. Clifford Butler as Assistant Scoutmaster. The meetings (Continued on page 8.)

## Disastrous Fire At Halifax

A disastrous fire at Halifax last Friday morning destroyed the well-known dry goods establishment of Wood Bros. and several buildings adjoining on Granville and Hollis Streets. The total loss is placed at about \$600,000. The fire originated in Wood Bros. establishment, which with its contents was totally wiped out.

When discovered, the fire had complete control of the large four-storey wooden building which provided excellent material for a conflagration. Other heavy losers are: Alfred De Negris, manufacturing furriers; W. and A. Gates, music supplies; John Bedford, manufacturers agent; and smaller damage to Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Hillis & Sons; Longard's Limited, Dominion Rubber Systems, Office Specialty Co., W. B. Eckersley, W. Coleman & Co., and T. C. Allen & Co.

### WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES, 1921

Following are the subjects and speakers at the week of Prayer Services next week.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, Baptist Church—Confession and Thanksgiving, Rev. W. H. Watts.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, Methodist Church—The Church Universal, Rev. J. H. McDonald.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, Presbyterian Church—Nations and Their Rulers, Rev. R. F. Dixon.

Thursday, Jan. 6th, Anglican Church—Miscellaneous, Rev. S. W. Miller.

Friday, Jan. 7th, Baptist Church—Subject and Speaker to be announced later.

W. H. WATTS,  
Sec'y. of Wolfville Ministerial Assn.

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## Former Wolfville Boy

SLATED FOR DEPARTMENT.  
The many friends of Mr. Harry W. Brown, a former Wolfville boy, will be glad to tender congratulations upon the prospect of his appointment to the responsible position of Deputy Minister in the Militia Department.  
Mr. Brown was born in Wolfville, a son of Mr. J. C. Brown, a prominent business man who lived for many years in Wolfville, and was later vacated by Dr. G. H. White, attending the public school, he graduated at Acadia in the class of '90 and later took a postgraduate course at Ottawa under Sir Frederick Borden. He has occupied prominent positions in the Militia Department under Mr. W. Borden, brother of Sir Robert, and became director of contracts for the department. He is a near relative of Sir Robert Borden.  
Of late Mr. Brown has been acting as Assistant Deputy Minister for the Militia Department, and it is expected he will receive that appointment very soon, as the health of the former assistant has forced him to retire.

### NORTH GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

Mr. Sanford and family spent Christmas in Highfield.

Mr. Harold Palmer spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Ernest Eagles spent Christmas with his parents.

The Misses Elizabeth, Kate and Mariet Palmer of Halifax are home at the Christmas week-end.

Mr. Wylje Davidson spent the week-end with friends in Highfield.

Mr. Fred Middleton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harold Palmer.

Mr. Carl Johnson of Pictou is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johnson.

## Hockey Prospects Bright

### Town Team Has First Practice

The evening of unloading the hockey "bug" into the Wolfville rink has been carried out. The rink is now open for use and the town team has had its first practice. The rink is situated on the corner of the Academy building and the rink is well lighted and the ice is excellent. After this practice the players held a meeting in the dressing room. The President and Secretary of the Association were present and acted as Chairman and Secretary respectively. Paul Tingley and Harry Fraser were both nominated for the Captaincy but Fraser strongly urged the withdrawal of his name and accordingly Paul Tingley was made the unanimous choice, while Herman Baird was elected manager by acclamation. J. W. Williams was added to the Captain and Manager as Committee responsible for selecting the team for each match.

The opening game of the Valley League will be held on Monday night when the Wolfville boys go to Windsor. It is expected that the local team will make a good showing. It is hoped that a special team can be arranged for the ice and that a large number of Wolfville fans will be able to accompany the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Rice of Hampton, Acadia County, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Mrs. Alice Robertson and a son are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Brown.

## Port Williams News

The most flourishing organization at Port Williams this winter is the Ladies' Club. It has held several interesting meetings since its inception. During the past quarter a number of members have been elected and the club is now preparing for a successful winter season.

The meeting on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the next quarter:  
President—Mrs. E. C. G. G. G.  
Vice-President—Miss G. G. G.  
Secretary—Miss G. G. G.  
Treasurer—Miss G. G. G.  
Auditors—Miss G. G. G.  
Liaison—Miss G. G. G.  
Committee—Miss G. G. G.  
Parish—Miss G. G. G.

### THANKS.

The Wolfville G. W. V. A. wish to extend their many thanks to the following citizens who contributed to the fund collected by the Town Council for the purchase of their Club Rooms:

- A. E. Sutherland, T. E. Hutchinson,
- W. D. Sullivan, J. D. Chambers,
- A. E. Briggs, H. M. Watson,
- E. S. Country, Robert Graham,
- H. E. Blakney, A. W. Barclay,
- W. H. G. Phelan, Hugh E. Calkin,
- C. H. Wainwright, J. C. Mitchell,
- A. J. Reed, A. M. Young,
- J. S. Sanford, B. Eldridge,
- P. W. Davidson, R. C. Craghead,
- J. E. Hays, H. H. Foshey,
- Porter Bros., Mrs. Hamilton Moore,
- J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. C. G. G. G.
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**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM**

(From the Quebec Telegraph.)  
 There is apparently no reason for any prudent Canadian to take alarm at the period of reconstruction upon which we have entered. Price readjustment has so far proceeded without panic and without evidence of serious dislocation of business. There are no signs of collapse as occurred in 1893 and again in a lesser degree in 1907. The decline in prices has resulted in heavy losses in a few industries. The most conspicuous example of this is the collapse of sugar, involving the refiners state, the loss of the bulk of the capital invested in their business. But even in the case of the refiners there is a silver lining to the clouds of depression. When the books of the companies and the bank accounts of the group of big business men who are the chief owners of the refineries are submitted for Government inspection it will probably be discovered that they made very considerable profits during the sugar gamble, apart entirely from their earnings in Canada. It is stated that one of the refineries obtained a profit of several million dollars from a deal involving the purchase and sale of raw sugar that never reached Canada, and the money thus obtained will help substantially to absorb the shock of falling prices on refined sugar now that the gamble is over. The refiners talked of the possibility of a general collapse if sugar importation was not subjected to an embargo. Nothing of the kind occurred or is likely to. The prices of wheat, oats, cattle, wool, hides, milk used in condensing plants, and many other farm products have been declining for some time yet no one has suggested that these declines would be followed by a financial and industrial collapse. The chief factor in steady business throughout Canada is the bountiful harvest that has not only provided ample food for man and beast during the coming winter and spring, but also a large surplus for export. The downward trend can no longer be combatted with success. The wise business man will keep stocks as low as possible, even if goods bought before price readjustment begin to have to be sold at a minimum of profit instead of the ample margins of other days when the buyer took little interest in prices and wanted the best on the market. Careful buying is the order of the day. It does not mean collapse, but rather a return and stable prosperity.

A statement made public in London furnishes a very good reason why the Allies do not want Constantine in Greece. The Allies are said to have proof that on one occasion Constantine was personally instrumental in laying a trap whereby 200 British and French sailors lost their lives, and it was on this occasion that the ex-Queen telegraphed to her brother describing the affair as a "great victory" over four great powers. A month later another telegram from Sophie to the ex-Kaiser contained the sentence: "We shall continue to use our influence in Germany's interest and against our enemies." One telegram from the ex-King and the ex-Queen to the ex-Kaiser read: "We follow with admiration your great successes by land and sea. May God quickly grant you glorious victory over all our infamous enemies."

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The order of the steamship companies between Canadian ports and ports in the United Kingdom requiring that all Apples in boxes for export be strapped or wired, has been modified to the extent that wiring or strapping is no longer necessary, provided the steamship companies are relieved of the responsibility by the shipper for loss or damage resulting from the absence of this device. A number of carloads having no straps or wires, have gone forward, and in many cases have shown considerable breakage. A large portion of the shipments have not reached their final destination when discharged by the steamship companies at the sea-ports, as large quantities are carried by transportation companies to the various towns and cities in the United Kingdom, and the reports from these transportation companies show that heavy losses have resulted where boxes have not been wired. These losses in the last analysis are paid by the shipper in Canada.

In the light of past experience, strapping or wiring apples in boxes for export is cheap insurance against loss or damage in transit, and its continuance, notwithstanding the modification of the order, is strongly recommended.

**SCHOOLS AND NEWSPAPERS.**

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
 No newspaper that is true to its trust withholds news from the public or changes or perverts it. The press, to be sure, is not given credit by many people for its trustworthiness in this respect, but it is true in spite of that fact, in proof of which we have but to consider what would be the conditions and the attitude of the public if it were not true. Since the daily papers are the source of the great bulk of information which goes to make up public opinion and to keep the people informed and prepared to go about their daily duties intelligently, the reading of them should enter more into the course of English instruction in the schools, and the habit of reading them should be established in students, and be one of the qualifications for graduation.

**NOTICE**

Persons and firms having accounts against the

**Municipality of Kings County**

for goods and Supplies and services rendered, are hereby requested to send the same to this office on or before Dec. 31st.

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Crop values in the United States are nearly five billion dollars less than 1919. Yet in a large part of Europe people are paying \$6 to \$10 in their own money for a bushel of American wheat—those who can afford it. The supremacy of the dollar, as The Toronto Globe says, brings little advantage to the United States farmers.

Unemployment in Canada is stated to be about four per cent greater than would be the normal condition at this time of the year. This means that there are approximately some 75,000 men out of work in the different sections of the country.

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**W. E. MACLELLAN,**  
 Post Office Inspector.  
 Post Office Inspector's Office,  
 Halifax, 30th November, 1920.

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Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION. President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson. 1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo.

SUPERINTENDENTS. Evangelistic—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. Parlor Meetings—Mrs. D. G. Widdon. Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughan. Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding. Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flower, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney. Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson. Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

GOVERNMENT TO AID UNEMPLOYED.

In a communication forwarded to all the Provincial Prime Ministers by the Minister of Labor, the program of the Dominion Government with reference to its participation in the relief disbursed by municipalities in the present unemployment situation, is set forth. As previously stated, the Dominion Government will arrange for a refund to the municipalities of one third of money disbursed for relief purposes, and it is stated that, insofar as the Dominion is concerned, the relief plans may be preceded with whenever the municipalities think it necessary.

Certain conditions are set forth in the Minister's communication to the Provincial Prime Ministers. Relief is to be granted by the municipality only on presentation of a certificate from the superintendent of the nearest employment office that the officer is unable to offer the applicant employment. A certificate issued is good only for one week, and the relief granted by the municipality must be sufficient for that period only.

GRAND PRE AND HORTONVILLE.

Miss Edith Trenholm is spending a few weeks at Somerville, Mass., visiting relations and friends.

Miss Myrtle Connors, of Avondale, is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie King, of Hortonville.

Miss Gladys Kennedy returned on Monday to Middleton, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. F. H. Crane spent Sunday in Falmouth, guest of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Shaw.

Mr. J. H. Davidson, who was taken suddenly ill early Christmas morning, is improving.

Miss Muriel Kennedy, who has been teaching at Walton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The concert which was to take place in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, the 26th, has been postponed.

Miss Annie E. Whitman, of Sackville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. & Mrs. G. W. Whitman.

Miss Edith Hardacker has gone to Bass River, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Morine of that place.

GASPEREAU NOTES.

Miss Marion Jackson left Friday of last week for Boston for a two month visit with her sister, Mrs. William Martin.

The community made a donation of \$110.00 for Mr. E. P. Caldwell of Bridgetown, who has been disabled for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Davison returned from Boston last Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Ray Caldwell, who has been teaching in New Waterford, is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Smith is spending her vacation with her parents in Lunenburg.

Mr. Russel Eagles, who has been taking a course at the Agricultural College in Truro, is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents.

The girl who waits for a man to come along and make love to her after the manner of a novel hero will remain single to the end of the chapter.

"Some of Wolfville's Problems"

Paper Written by B. O. Davidson and Read Before the Civic Club, Dec. 9, 1920

To the PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC CLUB,—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Because no one better qualified appeared willing to undertake the duty of outlining at this meeting some of the problems which face our favored town at the present time, the task has fallen upon me. It is not my purpose in this brief paper to attempt to offer a solution to any of these, but merely to show that the problem exists, that it is a problem, and that it applies in a particular way to Wolfville. In the carrying out of our Winter's program it may be that the Club will decide to devote a full evening to the discussion of each of these problems, with an address by some member competent to offer useful and intelligent suggestions and a free discussion by those present. Such a course, I believe, would be well worth while and tend to the promotion of what we understand to be Civic Education.

Perhaps the most apparent problem that presents itself to the citizens of Wolfville today is the matter of the Public Schools. The whole question of the school is a real problem everywhere just now and nowhere more than in Wolfville. The Public School of today is under careful surveillance and the question of what it should teach and what it should not attempt to teach is being considered from every view-point. Unquestionably the Public School of the future will be a very different institution from what it is today. Wolfville ought to have the best schools possible. This town has a reputation as an Educational Centre that must be maintained. Wolfville should lead the Province in the matter of good schools. When the solution of the school problem is attempted by some one qualified it should include at least the following questions:

- 1. Is the course of study satisfactory, and is it along the line that we wish to develop for the future?
2. If any subjects on the course of study are to be eliminated or added, what subjects and why?
3. Is the present building arrangement sufficient, and if not, how can this be remedied, and at what cost?
4. Is the present staff of teachers large enough? If not, what increase is necessary, and what will it cost.
5. If what changes are considered necessary are made, what about the future rate of taxation?

We know a small town in New England which makes the boast that it pays more per capita to educate its children than is paid by any other town or city. Is such a boast worth while? That is a question for Wolfville people to consider carefully. The members of the Civic Club will have the opportunity of hearing the whole question properly discussed in the near future.

The providing of better streets and sidewalks is a problem that must be solved in the near future if Wolfville is to maintain her position as an up-to-date

town. Wolfville was the first town in the Valley to adopt scientific road-building but the world moves and we must keep pace. We have already completed several miles of properly constructed streets, a work which has brought our town well to the fore. But there remains much yet to be done. Many of our streets are still in a very unsatisfactory and untidy condition and all our sidewalks require attention. We cannot afford to neglect this important work although the cost will not be small. How can we go on with the work without laying too heavy a burden upon the citizens? A carefully thought out plan of campaign should be adopted and all the work done from year to year be made to conform to such plan. We cannot afford to discontinue operations. Are we able to carry on? These and other questions concerning our streets we hope to have adequately answered at a future meeting.

Our water system is another problem which must receive attention. We have a splendid supply of excellent water, but the demands upon it are increasing year by year and provision must soon be made for increasing the efficiency of the service. Many plans have been suggested such as more careful investigation of our present source so as to be able to get more from it, an increased storage capacity, a system of artesian wells, etc. All of these must be carefully gone into. We have to consider also that Wolfville is going to grow towards the higher ground to the south—and that some method must be devised for supplying this section with water. It will require careful thought and wise planning to solve the water question, but it must be solved, and before long. Citizens must realize that Wolfville is rapidly assuming the proportions of a town that will require an increased water supply a few years hence.

The problem of assessment is one that we may put aside for the present but will never be settled until it is settled right. It keeps continually coming up and must ultimately be faced and solved. We can never secure an equitable taxation until we get this right. Where shall we begin? Would a permanent board of assessors do the trick? Is the real problem the "joint service" with the other towns and the municipality? What about the exemptions provision? What is it and why? Who will solve the problem?

The future and what it shall bring to Wolfville is one of the problems which its citizens must consider. Beautiful for situation and with many advantages as a place wherein to dwell Wolfville's growth during recent years has been almost wholly along the lines of a residential community. This is the policy which has been favoured by most of its citizens—a policy that has brought within our borders a very delightful class of people with whom to live. In the heart of the finest agricultural district in Canada our prosperity has come from horticultural

and agricultural pursuits, and upon no more enduring foundation may a community be established. Whether this condition is to continue or whether our town shall seek to become an industrial centre along some favoured line must be decided in the near future. Wolfville has many advantages to offer certain classes of industry. Our splendid shipping facilities place us at a great advantage over any other towns in the valley. When these are more fully developed this advantage will be better appreciated. If the people of Wolfville are ambitious the future holds much for our town. If they are satisfied with present conditions the prospect is far from being a gloomy one. May we not hear the pros and cons of this matter fully discussed at some point in our Winter's program?

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"When I received the announcement of the birth of a child I am expected to send a gift to the child or what is the correct thing to do?" questioned Amy.

"No it is not necessary to send a gift unless you wish, but you should call and inquire about the mother's and the child's health," said her sister.

"When one is unable to keep a dinner engagement, should one state the reason why in his note to the hostess?" asked Afton.

"Your note should contain a very explicit and genuine reason for cancelling the engagement and the note should be sent in the quickest possible manner to the hostess so that it will not upset her plans," said his older brother.

"How long before a wedding should the invitations be sent out?" asked Rachel.

"Wedding invitations are usually sent two weeks before the day set for the ceremony," answered her married friend.

MORSE'S ORANGE PEKOE TEA advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a box of tea.

REGAL FLOUR advertisement with large stylized text and a logo.

McLaughlin "Canada's Standard Car" advertisement for the Acadia Automobile Agency.

WILLIAMS & CO. advertisement for gifts that last, featuring jewelry, opticians, and engravers.



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### NOTED PORTRAIT PAINTER.

Mr. Alyn Williams, the noted portrait painter of London, enroute to his present home in Norfolk, Ill., was a visitor last week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John Donaldson, Port Williams. This makes the twenty-ninth trip across the ocean for Mr. Williams. He has painted the portrait of the present King and Queen of England and others of the Royal Family and the various Presidents and leading celebrities in the United States. He is the founder and President of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters of London, England.

### Editorial Notes

THE ACADIAN makes its last appearance for the year 1920 to-day and takes advantage of the opportunity of wishing all its readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year. The year that ends to-night has been good to us. May its successor bring similar opportunities of giving our best endeavours for the public weal. THE ACADIAN intends to do its utmost to make the coming year a happy and prosperous one for its patrons and bespeaks the hearty co-operation of correspondents and advertisers and readers in the endeavour. Here's to 1921.

Christmas was a great day in Wolfville, enjoyed for its many family reunions and yule-tide cheer. Following an unusually open and mild season the weather authorities selected Christmas Day as the date upon which to inaugurate the winter of our discontent. Cold winds and low temperature made the home fires decidedly attractive. Saturday night the temperature got down dangerously near the zero mark and Sunday was the coldest day of the season. Taken wholly by surprise, many citizens were unready for the cold wave and in consequence there were many water-pipes frozen up and plumbers were in demand. Winter can now be said to have regularly set in.

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

Hattie Van Zoost, age nine years, passed away at the home of her parents on Highland Avenue, on Christmas Day. She had been ill for about six weeks, and everything that medical skill and loving care could do was done for her.

Hattie was a very lovable little girl, and had many friends both young and old.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Mr. Miller and Mr. Watts.

### THE TOWN OFFICE.

For several years the expense of conducting the Town Office has been steadily increasing, with no prospect of any halt. Now at one time in our history, the town clerk collected all our taxes, paid all the bills and did the other business of the office in addition to doing the book-keeping of three or four stores in town. Now the civic rulers find it necessary to have the entire time of two persons. This is to be explained partly by the multiplicity of books kept there. I went in at one time to pay a bill and did so, getting my receipt alright, as I thought. A few days afterwards the town clerk asked me to bring back the receipt to have it changed, as he had given me a receipt from the wrong book. Oh, my, what a blunder! I could see no difference that was apparently vital but perhaps there was.

It would be interesting to the rate payers to know why it is necessary to have two (or perhaps six) different books from which to take blanks for receipts. What would be more interesting to rate payers would be a cash book showing the daily receipts and expenditures so than any person might see, at any time what money was received and what money was paid out and what for as well as to or from whom. As it is, if one wanted any such information, he would have to go through half a dozen different books with a lot of bills to boot.

The whole system at the office is much like a case I knew where an old book-keeper went to work in a grocery store in town. He at once found there was not enough to keep him busy, and so proceeded to make work. He took all the counter-slips, and after an elaborate classification, copied them all into a large and expensive day book. The next procedure was to copy them all into a large and of course expensive ledger. After this he copied them on the bills sent out. Then when the customers did not pay, which was frequently he copied the bill again and sent it out. This was one of the reasons why the said grocer went out of business. I will mention a few more reasons next time.

C. M. G.

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
DEC 31st.

Oddfellows' Night  
AT THE  
OPERA HOUSE

THE PICTURE IS  
MAY ALLISON  
IN  
"WALK OFFS"

WITH  
Five Big Acts of Vaudeville  
Between the Pictures

ALSO  
Mack Sennett Comedy

Orchestra Under the direction of  
DON CAMERON

Don't Forget the day, New Year's Eve  
Prices 35c. to all.

Tickets sold by members of Orphaus Lodge

EAST END GROCERY  
AND CHINA STORE.

We wish all our Friends  
and Customers a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year.

W. O. PULSIFER  
PHONE 42

Good Things for New Years.

We have secured a few Geese, Turkeys, Porks and Chickens for our New Year's Trade. We will also have nice

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Hams and Bacon

Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips and Squash.

Oranges, New Figs, Grape Fruit, Table Raisins, Cranberries.

Moir's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes and Bulk.

New Goods Low Prices Quick Delivery

SUGAR—If it's the best grade you want, come here, but if you want Terminal go elsewhere.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phone 11 and 15.

To all friends who have extended courtesies to us in the past, as well as those we look forward to serving in the future, we extend our cordial wishes for a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

To Our Friends  
Customers

We wish you one and  
all a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.

Acadia Pharmacy  
Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

XMAS XMAS

Now is the time to do your Christmas Cooking

New Raisins, Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange  
and Lemon Peel, Spices and Flavoring

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits  
Icing Sugar, Almond Paste

Layer Table Raisins  
Fancy Biscuits and Grapes

Xmas orders taken now for Turkeys,  
Geese, Ducks and Poultry

Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Pork,  
Hams and Bacon

FRANK W. BARTEAUX



Items of Local Interest

The Berwick "Register" announces an increase in price to \$2.00, to take effect on Feb. 1st.

This evening (New Years Eve) all the stores will be open for business before the Holiday.

The stores of Port Williams will be closed every evening except Saturday, starting January first.

After January 1st all the stores will close as usual every evening at six o'clock except Saturday evenings.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association will be held at Windsor on January 18, 19th, and 20th.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next, at the morning service. A preparatory service will be held this evening.

Mr. A. J. Mason arrived home on Friday last to spend Christmas with his family here. We understand that he will probably not return to New York until spring.

Word has been received from the Government that local weekly newspapers will have to pay about four times as much postage as usual, beginning with the first of January.

The latest report from the Nova Scotia Egg Laying contest shows the pen of Rhode Island Reds belonging to Mr. E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, to be in second place.

"Winter in Canada" is the title of a very pretty booklet recently issued by the C. F. R. The illustrations are unusually good and the booklet is well worth preserving.

Mrs. Van Zoort and family wish through the columns of THE ACADIAN to thank all those who assisted in any way during their recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings contributed.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Spidell, of Liverpool N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mildred, to Mr. Ralph L. Eaton, Kentville. The marriage to take place at Liverpool, January 12, 1921.

The following have our thanks for calendars received: Valley Real Estate Agency, Excelsior Life Insurance Co., Acadia Seminary, F. W. Bartheaux, Royal Bank of Canada, Canada Printing Ink Co., Ltd., Wild & Stevens Inc., Boston.

The show-windows of McConnell & Westcott's automobile store was made especially attractive during Christmas week by the presence of a handsome black fox, the property of Mr. McConnell. Reynard was the centre of admiring crowds and appeared perfectly at home and rather proud of the attention given him.

On Wednesday evening the annual Xmas tree in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was held, and was a most enjoyable affair. Tea was served at 6.30, and after tea various games were indulged in by the young folk. Mr. J. W. Williams made a fine Santa Claus, and distributed the gifts from a heavily laden Xmas tree.

CANNING NEWS.

The Methodists and Baptists held a United Service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, an impressive service being conducted by Rev. Harry Barber. Special music was given by the United Choir and a solo by Miss Josephine Harris of Acadia was much appreciated.

Mrs. William Tooker, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Carrie Coalteet, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slack, who have been the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Slack, Windsor, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Brechen, of Canard is spending the vacation with her parents, Kenneth Dickie is spending the holiday in Truro.

Scotia No. 28, A. F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day by attending Divine Service in the Methodist Church, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Brother Friggins, taking for his text "The Original Crown and in regard to the building of the Tabernacle."

Last Notice

I am directed to notify you that all Amounts due the Town of Wolfville must be paid at once or warrants will be issued.

XUA H. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

At the Baptist Church on Sunday evening the pastor will give an address on The Outstanding Features of 1920. The Men's League will have charge of the Music.

The members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening next. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be given and special music rendered.

An interesting Service will be held at the Tabernacle on Sunday evening next, when Rev. Mr. Roop will give an address on Missions. The Misses Roop will render a number of vocal selections accompanied by the guitar.

New Year's Sunday, 1921.—Service in the Methodist Church at 11 and 7. At 11 a.m. Covenant Service and Reception of new members. Evening subject, "The Supreme Question of the Ages" followed by the Sacramental Service.

COASTING.

The recent snow-fall has made good coasting on the hill-sides in and around Wolfville, and this is being taken good advantage of by troops of boys and girls. No one with memories of youthful days would deny them the pleasure although coasting makes the sidewalk slippery and often dangerous. It is the privilege of the young to enjoy this delightful winter sport and it would be a great pity to deny them the pleasure. Some provision ought to be made, however, for a safe and suitable coasting place where the rights of citizens to the use of the sidewalks would not be interfered with. The children have a right to such considerations and it is high time that the civic authorities got busy on the matter. There are plenty of opportunities available and the cost would not be great.

Some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tamplin, learning that Christmas day this year was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, presented them with an address accompanied by a purse of twenty-five dollars in silver as a slight token of their esteem. The presentation was made on the morning of Christmas by Mayor Fitch and a number of gentlemen representing different organizations of the town, in which Mr. Tamplin has been active since becoming a resident of our town.

A good fall of snow came on Monday night—enough to make good sleighing. The snow-plow made its first appearance for the season on Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE

On Easy Terms

2 Heavy Draft Horses  
1 Driving Mare

The Supply Co., Ltd.  
Canning, N. S.

TENDERS

are asked for up to February 1, 1921, for the purchase of one or several blocks of choice building property. Situated on Main street and Kent avenue as shown on surveyor's plans. No tender necessarily accepted.

Stackhouse Bros.

Useful Christmas Gifts

The Wolfville Hardware and Stove Store

LET US SUGGEST

Pyrex, Aluminum Ware,  
Carving Sets

We have a Full Assortment of these in Stock

L. W. SLEEP, Wolfville.

Business Locals

Skates sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

Furnished room to let. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

OFFICE TO LET.—Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Maid Wanted—for general household work, family of two. Apply P. O. Box 94.

Wanted to borrow—\$2300, A1 first mortgage security. Apply to Box 368, Wolfville.

Skates sharpened and put on boots by S. L. Murphy, Main Street. Opposite The Palms.

Maid Wanted—For general household work in a family of three. Apply to P. O. Box 338.

For Sale—Ford car in first class running order, \$475 cash or \$500 terms. Apply to Philip Hsley.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING done by F. O. Godfrey, Prospect St. Prompt attention to all orders.

Furniture repairing and upholstering done by S. L. Murphy, Main Street. Opposite "The Palms."

Wanted—Horse, weight about 1300, cow preferably a Jersey, must be of best stock, and one light express driving wagon. Apply to George Gilbert, Wolfville N. S.

Get free illustrated catalogue fruit and mixed farms offered in rich beautiful Annapolis Valley. VALLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY WOLFVILLE, N.S.

The regular Christmas entertainment and tree was held at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the meeting was presided over by Mr. C. A. Patriquin, superintendent of the Sunday School. The program was furnished by the B. Y. P. U., including readings and instrumental and vocal music. The whole affair was most successfully carried out and was greatly enjoyed by the young folk as well as the older people present.

NOTICE

Now that the Christmas rush is over, will not the person who found a Chinese linen table-cloth, on Dec. 6th, on Main Street, kindly report it to Mrs. Sherman, Seaview Avenue and receive reward.

Town of Wolfville

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1921 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been omitted or wrongly inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated Wolfville, this 29th day of December, 1920.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk

1888 1921 Season's Greetings

To each and every one of our customers and friends we extend heartiest greetings and best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Fine Dry Goods Home Furnishings Men's and Boys' Clothing

Fresh Stock of MOIR'S CHOCOLATES

In Bulk and Fancy Boxes just arrived. Get a box for New Years

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A full line of Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette Cases and Holders and Pipe parts. Just received a supply of Guns and Ammunition. Come and look them over.

Stores 2 Stores

The Wolfville Sporting and Fancy Goods Co., Phone 237

The Eureka News Agency Phone 228

A Lending Library run in connection with the above Stores.

H. E. Blakeney, Prop.

To Our Friends and Customers

With best wishes for your Prosperity and success during the coming year we extend to you the Season's Greetings

WOODMAN & CO. FURNITURE

Phone 46-11



D. A. R. Timetable

The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville.

- No. 96 From Annapolis, arrives 8.01 a.m.
No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 9.50 a.m.
No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.52 p.m.
No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Wed., Sat.) arrives 12.18 a.m.
No. 100 From Yarmouth (Tues., Thurs., Sun.), arrives 4.43 a.m.

A Double Beating.

(From the Liverpool Post.) A little fellow sat on the doorstep crying bitterly. Passers-by tried to console him, but without avail.

A Mystery Solved At Last.

(From the Liverpool Post.) We know who won the war. It was Smith. There were 54,180 of him in the American forces.

Speaking of Salaries.

(From the London Sunday Pictorial) When Germany was flung back at the battle of the Marne, Marshal Joffre, then a general, who won that mighty conflict, was receiving at the time pay amounting to 800 a year!

PLEASE REMIT AT ONCE

Subscribers in arrears are asked to kindly remit at once. With newsprint at \$160 per ton, plus freight, it takes considerable money to carry on a publishing business.

A new forestry policy for the United States is proposed in a Bill introduced in the House by Congressman Bertrand H. Snell, of New York.

TOKIO, Dec. 23—A Shanghai despatch to the Ashai Shimbun reports a terrific earthquake in Kan Su province on December 16 with casualties estimated at 2,000.

Mrs. Smith—Did the doctor ask to see your tongue, James? Mr. Smith—No, I told him about yours and he ordered me away for a rest.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A decided falling off in United States trade as compared with the figures for the corresponding month one year ago is shown in the latest reports of the Department of Commerce—those for November, 1920. There is a drop of nearly \$76,000,000 in exports and a decline of nearly \$102,000,000 in imports from the November, 1919, figures—a total trade loss of about \$177,770,000.

Sir Phillip Gibbs, the famous war correspondent, has been appointed Editor of the English Review of Reviews, which was made famous under the brilliant editorial direction of the late W. T. Stead.

The Manitoba Free Press deplors the vicious personal attacks which some people seem fond of making on Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Mr. Crear and Premier Meighen.

"Pap," said the colored youth, "Ah'd like you to expatiate on de way dat de telegraph works."

"Dat's easy 'nuf, Rastus," said the old man. "It am like dis. Ef dere was a dawg big nuf so his head could be in Bosting, an' his tail in New York, den ef you tramp on his tail in New Yo'k he'd bark in Bosting. Understan' Rastus."

For a moment the old man was stumped. Then he answered easily: "Jess preazely de same Rastus, wid de exception dat de dawg is 'maginary."

The present reductions in prices expressed in percentages, are not so impressive as the percentages of increases were two years ago. The consumer who used to read about 100 or even 200 per cent increases in the price of certain articles may not be deeply stirred by the news of a 50 per cent drop on cotton goods, or a 35 per cent cut in woollens, but if he reflects a moment he will realize that a 50 per cent cut is exactly the same as a 100 per cent advance made when all goods went soaring with warprices.

A statement of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, shows that the number of Scholars in residence at Oxford during the year 1919-20, in whole or in part, was 183, of whom 105 were from the British Empire and 78 from the United States.

Canada's population is two persons per square mile.

Western Canada's Corn Substitute



Anybody who has travelled through Western Canada this summer cannot have failed to notice fields of sunflowers growing tall and strong on many of the farms.

The newest product will never become the greatest. But it may and probably will add much to the wealth of Saskatchewan. Side by side with the golden wheat the golden sunflower will blossom on every farm, in days to come.

Take a plug of chewing tobacco, steam it until the leaves come loose—and you will, by looking at the tobacco, be able to form an accurate idea of what sunflower ensilage looks like. Moreover, it smells like that too.

Mr. E. C. Thomas, of Lloydminster, cow testing supervisor for Saskatchewan for the Dairy and Cold Storage branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, writes: The growing of sunflowers for ensilage has been adopted by a great number of Saskatchewan farmers during the past summer.

The feed produced is used with great success for the winter feeding of both dairy beef and cattle. A writer in the Saskatchewan Star has collected the following interesting data in the course of investigations in the province.

"Russian Mammoth was the seed generally used. It should be sown in rows thirty inches apart, as early in May as possible. Owing to the late spring this year, sowing was delayed in most cases until the end of May, but by harvest time many fields were to be seen yellow with sunflowers standing ten to twelve feet high.

"The yield of sunflowers on the ten or twelve farms visited varied from eight to twenty per acre.

"Experience indicates that for the purpose of harvesting the sunflower crop, it is advantageous to have the patch sown compact, that is as closely sown as possible. Much

- (1) Cutting sunflowers with corn binder at Strathmore, AKA.
(2) Filling a silo with the cut sunflowers which are blown up a pipe into the silo by motor.

time is lost at the ends of the round if the patch is very much wider than it is long. These details will be unnecessary information to all farmers who have had experience in growing corn, but there are many who have not that experience.

"To harvest the crop many farmers use the ordinary corn binder, while other cut by hand. The ordinary length in which the ensilage was cut varied from 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch. A cutter with a blower attached, twelve to fifteen inch throat, driven by a 15-H.P. engine, will handle the crop as fast as it can be laid.

"Most of the silos were stave, furnished by the supply houses. A few pit silos had staves above. In one instance, an ordinary two by six home-made silo was used.

"An important means of conserving the sunflower feed was neglected by farmers who were raising their first crop this summer. The pressure of weight in the silo will release much of the sap that is in the sunflower stalk and this may be lost. If it is taken immediately from the binder and mixed with wheat straw in the



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You will also enjoy Red Rose Coffee

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We will buy your horses, we will sell you horses. Every horse sold, guaranteed to be as represented.

A complete line of Dr. Bell's Veterinary Wonder Medicine always in stock. Farmers wanting anything in medicines should look up this line as it is one of the best. Also a competent Blacksmith always ready to do any line of work for the public.

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MARITIME EXPRESS

LEAVES HALIFAX DAILY, except Sunday, at 3.10 p.m., arriving at Levis at 1.55 p.m. and at Montreal at 7.55 p.m., the following day.

Connections at Quebec with Transcontinental Railway Trains for Winnipeg via Cochrane.

Connections at Montreal with Fast Through Night Express (G.T.R.) for Toronto. See That Your Ticket Reads Via Canadian National Railways City Ticket Office 107-109 Hollis Street, Halifax



### A Series of Talks on Music

By Prof. C. C. Laugher, Mus. Bac., Sarina.

#### NO. IX.—THE FIRST VIOLINISTS.

The perfection of the violin making was completed during the latter part of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century.

The development of the violin to the unsurpassable perfection attained by the great violin makers naturally coincided with the remarkable development of the technique of violin playing.

The Italian violin makers during the course of the seventeenth century, brought their skill up to the highest perfection and put into the hands of the performers the most perfect instrument for expression that human ingenuity seems capable of devising.

The central idea in the soloists mind is to make effect by melody with subordinate accompaniment.

One of the first to make good with the violin was Lully, born at Florence; his musical talent was discovered by a shoemaker monk, who taught him rudiments of the guitar and by some means he got hold of a violin and between the time of washing floors and acting as scullion in the kitchen, his spare moments were used on the violin.

Lully was overheard playing popular airs on the violin and was soon given a place in the Princess' band where he quickly excelled; but being of a mischievous disposition, he was caught writing rude verses about the princess, who promptly dismissed him.

In the same period, Baltzar, a famous German violinist won a great reputation in England, in fact, he was the first great performer on the violin heard in England, his art seemed touched with magic.

Speaking of his wonderful execution, Anthony Wood wrote:—None in England ever saw the like." Wilson, the greatest judge of music at that time, stooped down to Baltzar's feet to see if he had cloven feet, to see if he was a devil, because he acted beyond the parts of man; Wilson also declares that he became so popular that so many delighted to drink with him and making him drunk that by drinking he was brought to the grave.

The first to arrange concerts for profit was John Banister, an English violinist of the same period, who established a series of concerts in London for money making. These were held at his own house, and were continued until a short time before his death.

At this period the greatest violin makers had brought their skill up to the highest perfection in violin making.

The actual inventor of the violin is not known nor have we the correct date.

The first mention of the violin as part of the orchestra is made by Monteverde, when he gave a performance of the opera

Orfeo in 1650.

We also hear one Baltazarini, giving performances in England in 1577.

The principal Italian makers of the seventeenth century were Amati, the Guarneri and the Stradivari families, "all of Cremona" who so jealously guarded the peculiar secrets of their manufacture that no modern maker has so far been able to reproduce instruments of the same quality.

So valuable are these violins that the high record price for a Stradivarius is said to be \$15,000, and a Guarnerius, formerly belonging to Wieniasky and since sold to John McCormack (the tenor singer) for \$18,000.

The violin was considered at one time the common property of man, yet many failed to obtain proper instruction and would adapt his own ease in playing it, the result was "slovenliness" for he simply fiddled at playing, hence the name fiddle which reminds us of the boy who asked his father: What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler? About three hundred dollars per evening, my child, answered the father.

A new baby had arrived in the house of a strong co-operative member. Little Johnnie was very anxious to know where it came from, and was told by his aunt that they got it in the doctor's shop.

"Well," replied Johnnie, "there'll be a big row in the house when my father comes home tonight."

"Why?"

"Because my father'll say you should have got it from the Co-op."

Ninety-eight per cent. of the criminals hanged in Canada during the past eleven years have been foreigners. In that time only seven native Canadians or English-speaking citizens were executed.

One of the best known guides in Nova Scotia gives this testimonial of MINARD'S LINIMENT—

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my home, hunting and lumber camps for years and consider it the best white liniment on the market. I find that it gives quick relief to minor accidents, such as sprains, bruises and all kinds of wounds. Also it is a great remedy for coughs, colds, etc., which one is liable to catch when log driving and cruising during the winter and spring months. I would not be without MINARD'S LINIMENT and cannot recommend it too highly.

(signed) Ellison Gray

East Kemptville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

### 1921 TENDERS 1921

Tenders for the Collection of County Poor, Railway, Patriotic Fund, Dog and Provincial Highway Rates in each Ward in Kings County for the year 1921 will be received at the office of Municipal Clerk, Court House, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

The Tender must include the names and Post Office addresses of two responsible parties willing to become bondsmen in event of Tender being accepted.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he collects the rates.

By order,  
C. L. DODGE,  
Municipal Clerk.

### Motor Trucking!

Any one wishing trucking of any kind done. Apply to

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Several second hand Autos. and Auto Trucks. All thoroughly overhauled and ready for the road.

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WOLFVILLE

### PRICES OF GROCERIES

(From the Toronto Globe.)

In connection with reports that housekeepers have found little or no reduction recently in prices of food a prominent wholesale firm of Toronto sends to The Globe a statement showing the prices charged by it on December 20 for staple groceries with the prices it charged in July:

	July.	Present.
Sugar, per hundred lbs.	\$24.71	\$10.71
Rice, blue rose, lb.	.18	.10
Peas, doz.	2.00	1.47
Corn, doz.	1.80	1.40
Tomatoes, doz.	2.00	1.45
Syrup, 2's, case	6.70	5.55
Soap, per hundred cakes	10.00	8.50
Cornstarch, lb.	.14	.11
Canada, laundry, lb.	.12	.09
Tapioca, lb.	.13	.08
Sago, lb.	.12	.03
Shelled walnuts, lb.	.55	.45
Split peas, lb.	.09	.06
Rolled oats, bag	6.25	3.70
Cornmeal, lb.	.06	.03
Pot barley, lb.	.08	.05
Pearl barley, lb.	.09	.06
Black pepper, lb.	.40	.25
Shelled almonds, lb.	.55	.45
Pekoe tea, lb.	.40	.25

"You will see from this," writes the Toronto wholesale firm, "that there has been a considerable decline in the price of staple groceries," but it is questionable whether housekeepers have received their full benefit of the decline. Consumers might satisfy themselves on this point by comparing the statement with the prices actually charged to them.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

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Personal Paragraphs

Miss Paige Pinc, of Dartmouth, is visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Schurman.

Miss Alice Stairs, of Dartmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs.

Mr. William Stairs is home from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College for the holidays.

Miss Edith Stairs of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs.

Dr. Clarence Hemmeon, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at his home in Wolfville.

Mrs. F. H. Beattie spent a few days last week in Halifax the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Allum, Larch Street.

Miss Mildred Schurman, principal of the Guysboro public School, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. Austen Chute is home from Buffalo, N. Y., where he is engaged in teaching for the Christmas holidays at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ingraham, of North Sydney, spent Christmas in Wolfville, guests of their son, Mr. J. W. Ingraham.

Mr. Donald B. Smith, who is attending Upper Canada College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Smith.

Mr. W. H. Chase, Jr., and Miss Lalia Chase, of the Dalhousie Medical College, are spending their vacations at their home in Wolfville.

Mr. Fred W. Beattie, of J. T. Irwin's staff, Port Marion, spent Xmas at his home in Lower Wolfville leaving for Cape Breton Monday evening.

Mr. Cecil Thompson, who has been engaged for some time past with Simpson's Halifax, has returned home and intends entering College when it re-opens.

F. H. Beattie, representative of the Sydney Daily Record, at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, spent the Christmas season at his home in Lower Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie, of Montrose, Colchester county, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, of Dartmouth, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shaw.

Mr. E. C. H. Young of "The Palms" was in Halifax over Christmas.

Mr. Robert Chambers spent Christmas in Truro with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banks spent Christmas with relatives at Waterville.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. F. Dixon and Miss Dixon left today to spend some weeks at New London, Conn.

Berwick Register: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hiltz and daughter are home from Wolfville for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Violet Sleep, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sleep, Summer Street.

Miss Ruth B. MacDonald, of the Ottawa Conservatory of Music is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Mrs. Helen "Packer" of Westport is spending a few weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Beattie, Lower Wolfville.

Rev. Clair Bleakney, of Bridgewater, Mass., is spending New Years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bleakney, Main Street.

Miss Wiswell, Vice-Principal of the Chebucto school, Halifax, is spending her vacation in Wolfville, the guest of her friend, Mrs. (Capt.) Arthur Jones.

Mr. Horace McKenna, who is engaged in railway survey work in northern New Brunswick, was home for Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKenna, returning on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Young spent Christmas in Halifax. It was her intention to spend the holiday season with friends in Bridgewater and Liverpool, but on account of the severe weather, she returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Vaughn left on Friday last for Boston to spend Christmas with her brother Harold, whom she had not seen since her return from Poland. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she expects to soon return to Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Manning and little daughter Ruth, of Amherst, were over Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Manning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt. Mr. Manning returned on Monday while Mrs. Manning and little Ruth will remain until next week.

Miss Elsie Bagnall, of the Western Union Staff spent Christmas at her home at Middleton.

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, of Halifax, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown left this morning for Hampton, Annapolis County to spend New Years with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patriquin and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Patriquin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig, at Cambridge. Mrs. Patriquin and Miss Frances remained until Wednesday.

their spare time and energy at the new rink.

The Port Williams Scouts are as keen as ever and defeated their Wolfville rivals in a closely contested game of basket-ball a few weeks ago. The Wolfville boys hope to play a return game early in the New Year.

The Upper Canada Sabbath School held their annual entertainment and tea on Wednesday, December 22, a large number being present. After supper all gathered round the tree, where Santa Claus distributed gifts, after which short addresses were given by Rev. G. A. Logan and Mr. Herbert Stairs, of Wolfville.

COUNTY BOYS' WORK.

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of the former are held on Tuesday in the vestry of the Methodist Church, the horse shed being used for games. The boys have levelled the ground in the shed and covered it with sawdust. When the electric lights are installed, it will make a splendid place for this purpose.

The Scouts of South Berwick meet in the Hall at that place every Friday evening, but on some Tuesdays, Scoutmaster Johnson takes the whole troop on a hike when they pass various tests and have a good time.

All the Berwick boys are very keen on their Scout work and are already going after their second class, 1st Class and Proficiency Badges.

The Waterville boys are using the horse shed of the Baptist Church for games and holding their business meetings in a small building near by. It is hoped that they may use the Vestry of the Church for this purpose in a short time.

Mr. Earl Chute and Mr. Keith McMahon are acting as leaders. About fifteen boys are enrolled, and several of them are second class Scouts, although up to the present they have been handicapped by the want of some more suitable place in which to meet. They are very keen on hockey, and will make a good showing in the King's County Hockey League.

The Canning boys have unfortunately not been able to secure a suitable meeting place, but when they can do so, should make good progress, as they have a very efficient Scout, Mr. Egbert Paul, as their leader. In the meantime, it is probable that they will spend most of

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- 1 Australian Fox Stole, to clear \$3.50
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  - 1 Mink Marmot Stole \$7.75
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  - 1 Natural Coon Muff \$15.75
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January is our month for taking stock, and we always aim to have our stock as low as possible before starting.

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