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## Town of Kentville

### Re-opening of the Public School.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



You are hereby notified that the public schools of this town will reopen Monday, Jan. 10th. Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at the hour published.

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## C B DICKIE

Upper Canada, Dec 21st, 1897.

Mr. J. L. Peck, assistant foreman of the "Western Chronicle," paid a short visit to friends in Bear River last week.

There will be a meeting of the Kentville Quadrille Club in Music Hall on Friday Jan 7th 1898. Chaperons will be in attendance.

I. S. Eaton Secty. protem.

On Monday we had sufficient snow for sleighing in town and people have taken advantage of it ever since. Now the merry sleigh bells are heard every day. Outside of the town there is not sufficient snow for good sleighing.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 23rd 1897.

Dear Sir—As inquiries are coming to me from your constituency for information concerning the Edmonton route to the Klondike, I may perhaps through the columns of your paper give the frequent repetition of my advice, and reach some who might not care to address me personally. I would advise inquirers to send a postal card to the "Edmonton Bulletin" for special Yukon number of that paper, which will be mailed free, or send fifty cents in stamps for special number, and three months subscription to the Bulletin, which is a semi-weekly paper, and will give all available information. Send a card to Mr. Douglas S. Second, Edmonton, and they will send free their Folder and Map—containing also their price list of supplies.

Let me further present a few facts concerning the Edmonton routes. There are two general routes—overland by pack horses, or down the waters of the Mackenzie Basin by boat.

The overland route from its commencement in the river valleys, which are rich in gold-bearing regions—is approached. It taps the Yukon waters at their head. It starts from a source of cheap food supply. It has through a region of moderate climate. The season for travel opens earlier and closes later than on any other route. The region travelled through is free from pack horses in summer throughout entire length. The Pelly and Liard regions the pack horse can be used for prospecting, while on the Yukon the pack horse is not used until the whole Yukon district, as at present explored, by good down stream navigation. There are no dangerous mountain passes. The ranges are passed in the river valleys, which are followed. The trip from Edmonton to the Yukon can be favorably begun the latter part of February or early in March, and the first 500 miles is covered on the snow, starting with flat sleighs a much larger quantity of supplies could be taken in addition to the oats needed for the horses until the snow has gone, and the prospectors could reach the Pelly by June 1st.

The total maximum cost per man by this route is estimated at \$800. This includes pack outfit of ten horses—supplies for one year with complete outfit of articles necessary for living and working.

But besides the overland route, there is a genuine water route, starting from the Athabasca Landing, 80 miles north of Edmonton.

By the Mackenzie route the miner can reach the Yukon with two years supply of provisions for his outfit more than his bare passage from the Coast to Dawson City, would cost him, and for a fraction of the money that it will cost him by the Chukot or Stikine routes.

The journey down the Mackenzie can be begun long before that by the mouth of the Yukon. The start can be made from Athabasca Landing by the first open water in April and the Yukon reaches the sea in August. The total amount of portaging of goods in this distance is just 1/2 mile, and the boats need to be portaged for 1 mile. The total up stream navigation from Athabasca Landing to Fort Yukon is but 46 miles. I copy from the Bulletin in the following statement of cost per man by this route with two years provisions—two men taking one boat. Half cost of boat \$45; half cost of guides and help (for rapids and portage) \$34; supplies, \$800. Total \$825.00.

The Alaska Mining and Trading Co. of Chicago, are making arrangements for the construction of three steamers to ply on the three stretches of clear navigation on the Mackenzie. These waters are now navigated by steamers of the Hudson Bay Co. and the R. C. Missions, but these steamers do no general traffic. The above named Company have already made contracts for the transport of several Companies over their route at the rate of \$830 from Chicago to Peel River (near the mouth of the Mackenzie). This rate includes board from Edmonton to the Peel River.

The route by the Mackenzie keeps one in touch with civilization by the various posts of the Hudson Bay Co. whose officials are ever glad to instruct or advise the traveler.

Now, Mr. Editor, let it not be thought that I would encourage your readers to start for the Klondike. By the easiest route the journey is no pleasure trip, while life in the gold-field is attended by hardships of the most trying sort. It is, however, joyful if one in ten of those who go, succeeds in making much more than could have been made at home. Certainly very few will make the fortunes that some have made, and that firm attractive but to lure thousands to disappointment. But I presume that I need not waste words in attempting to cool the ardor of any man, who is struck on with the Yukon fever. Since many will go, I am interested in their success, as have been made. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your notice. Possibly at some future date I may venture to write concerning this part of the North West, in which I am deeply interested, and which I believe affords an unsurpassed opportunity for the making of homes by those who will invest their money but be content with a comfortable living.

I am, Yours Truly,  
D. S. FREEMAN.

**BORN**  
ROONEY—At Kentville, 29th Inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney, a daughter.

### KINGS COUNTY ACADEMY

#### ACADEMIC STAFF:

A. M. McLeod, Principal;  
Jennie W. How, M. A. (Dal.)  
Bertha Hobb, B. A. (Dal.)  
Mabel Caldwell, B. A. (Acadia)

Following are the results of the Xmas exams, where a pupil made below 60 or gave in no papers is left blank.

#### GRADE A

Lillian G. Best	Vigil	96	91	100	95	90	80
W. W. Webster	Cicero	73	51	93	95	80	85
Frank Lyons	Geom.	60	62				
D. A. Lawson	Geom.	52					
Alice Chipman	Physiol.		88		60		
Manning Ellis	Psychology			92		80	80
Ralph Hibbert	History						55
Ralph Strong							
Terens Farrell							
Mary McCarthy							
May Tully							
Roberta Blanchard							

#### GRADE B

L. Chipman	Algebra	85	60	80			
M. H. Lee	Geom.	90	80				
L. L. Cahill	Maths.	85	99	100	92	84	93
E. Palmer	Physiol.	90	83	83	77	69	73
M. Quigley	Eng. Gram.	80	63				87
M. West	Eng. Gram.	80	85	63	84	80	86
M. McArthur	History	100	65	100	93	97	100
F. E. Burgess	Physiol.	103	80	93	65	65	63
F. Rand	Physiol.	77					
J. A. Howell	Geom.						
E. Eaton	Geom.	56	55	63	72	60	84
A. Borden	Geom.	69	75	89	78	75	62
M. Dennison	Geom.	53					
H. B. Killam	Geom.	58	98	68	50	60	56
F. Moore	Geom.	80			80	74	100
E. E. Taylor	Geom.	75			80	74	
Barry Ross	Geom.	85			90	70	93
G. Mennie	Geom.	80	92	50	52	50	91
J. McLeod	Geom.	80					
J. S. Kelly	Geom.	80					
Harry Lyons	Geom.						
B. Sanford	Geom.				73	60	65

#### Grade C

F. Patterson	Alk. Geom.	84	50	85	60	93	90
Edna Taylor	Alk. Geom.	50					
Nellie Strong	Alk. Geom.	90	85	57	56	66	52
Lewis Bagg	Alk. Geom.						
K. Reeves	Alk. Geom.	62	50	70	62	76	89
Frank Farrell	Alk. Geom.	80			54	50	60
L. B. Best	Alk. Geom.	60			50	72	98
J. Redden	Alk. Geom.	70			61	62	56
E. Bishop	Alk. Geom.	70	71	64			
E. Chute	Alk. Geom.	80	75	59	81	96	83
E. Farrell	Alk. Geom.	70			62	55	
G. McDonald	Alk. Geom.	75	93	67	84		78
Ellie McLeod	Alk. Geom.	50	75				
M. Holland	Alk. Geom.	50	85	80	82	85	
J. Bonak	Alk. Geom.	80	70	69	65	85	
M. Woodman	Alk. Geom.	85	75	88	63	70	81
Rachel Shaw	Alk. Geom.	60	100	88	33	78	68
Ethel Harris	Alk. Geom.	53	61		60		
Ethel Bodge	Alk. Geom.	51					
H. Lamont	Alk. Geom.	53	50	59	72	56	70
Laura Lydiard	Alk. Geom.	60			68	73	66
M. Chipman	Alk. Geom.	60			68	73	66
Maggie Tully	Alk. Geom.	60	75	65	88	66	74
Frank Driscoll	Alk. Geom.				84	95	60
Joe Eaton	Alk. Geom.						

#### GRADE D

D. Chipman	Alk. Geom.	90	80	60	81	70	89
A. Webster	Alk. Geom.	80	94	86	85	66	79
L. Bishop	Alk. Geom.	75	54	74	71	80	
E. Barzaby	Alk. Geom.	100	58	56	60	75	81
M. Farrell	Alk. Geom.	100			75	83	85
D. Swanson	Alk. Geom.	51	56	50			
H. Lockhart	Alk. Geom.	70	65	73	63	60	75
J. Driscoll	Alk. Geom.	70	65	73	63	60	75
P. W. White	Alk. Geom.	70	65	73	63	60	75
W. DeWitt	Alk. Geom.	76			71	55	63
H. Lockhart	Alk. Geom.	50			72	59	59
N. Moore	Alk. Geom.	80			64	76	62
E. Ross	Alk. Geom.	65			60		
M. Driscoll	Alk. Geom.	61	60				
M. Yould	Alk. Geom.	90	58	75	55	64	58
M. Camp	Alk. Geom.	11	83	86	86	64	
E. Strong	Alk. Geom.	80	87	84	76	83	79
H. Farrell	Alk. Geom.	75			59	90	77
E. Kilcup	Alk. Geom.	65			51	53	52
N. Bishop	Alk. Geom.	77	50	87	66	81	88
L. B. Bay	Alk. Geom.	80	100	74	72	64	73
E. Harris	Alk. Geom.	80	93	89	73	65	61
B. Bishop	Alk. Geom.	65	68	60	52		81
S. DeWolf	Alk. Geom.	50	76				53
M. Camp	Alk. Geom.	65			73	85	67
E. S. Loran	Alk. Geom.	50					
A. Pimrose	Alk. Geom.	50					
E. Redien	Alk. Geom.				75	71	67
G. Ramsey	Alk. Geom.	60	75	88	68	57	68
H. Harris	Alk. Geom.						
Ella Mennie	Alk. Geom.	65					57

#### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The teacher of the following subjects gave the results thus:

A GREEK—Lillian G. Best, Minnie Webster, Frank P. Lyons. Below 50 or no papers: David Lawson, Mary McCarthy, Teresa Farrell, Roberta Blanchard.

A ENGLISH—Lillian G. Best, (Ralph Hibbert, Ralph Strong, (Minnie Webster, Alice Chipman, (F. P. Lyons, Manning Ellis, D. A. Lawson. Below 50 or no papers: Mary McCarthy, Teresa Farrell, Robert W. Blanchard.

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B GERMANY—Barry Roscoe, Leslie Eaton, Eliza Naylor, Eugene Eaton, Allison Borden, Fred Burgess. Below 50 or no papers: Mabel Lee, (Harry Killam, Mary Quigley), Bertha Sanford, Fannie Moore.

B ENGLISH—L. Eaton, Maggie E. Mosher, Mildred West, (M. Lee, Minnie Dennison, (Loretta Chipman, Cassia L. Cahill, (B. Roscoe, A. Borden, I. Fannie Moore, E. Eaton, B. Sanford, M. Quigley, E. Naylor, (F. Burgess, Harry Killam, (Eloise Palmer). Below 50: Grace L. Mennie, Harry Lyons, Dwight S. Kelly, Jessie McLeod.

C ENGLISH—E. Chute, (Florence Patterson, Lewis Boggs, (Gertrude McDonald, Ida Bent, Bony King, Alice Reeves, F. Farrell, Henrietta Lamont, (Nellie Strong, Mabel Chipman, Minnie Woodman, Rachel Shaw, Nellie Farrell, Etta Burdige, Mary Holland, Susanna Lydiard, Kate Bishop. Below 50 or no papers: Joe Eaton, Effie McLeod, Carrie Eaton, John Redden, Maggie Tully, Fray Driscoll, Ethel Harris, Edna Taylor.

C GREEK—Ida Bent, E. Chute, S. Lydiard, B. King, A. Roscoe, H. Lamont. Below 50 or no papers: F. Woodman, F. Patterson, F. Driscoll, J. Redder, Joe Eaton.

### Lakeville Items

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday night last was a pronounced success. A large Christmas tree loaded with articles of the manufacture of the members realized \$12.00 while the receipts at the door must have been large as the hall was crowded. The entertainment consisted largely of music and literary to give individual mention to the performers seems invidious as all did well. But a solo by Bertha Anderson "Far Away" a duet by Henry Anderson and Chas. Rockwell and an instrumental piece by Miss Mabel Brown also a recitation by Miss Annie Marchant were particularly well received.

Miss Allie and Bell Bigg daughters of Rupert Bigg went to Halifax on Thursday to visit Miss Chabernell.

The chapter of accidents was continued last week by the runaway of Mr. H. B. Rockwell's horse on Wednesday night last. It occurred on the back street near his home. He was thrown out suffering some severe cuts and bruises and rendered unconscious for some time. The horse continued his career until meeting Mr. W. F. Newcombe's team, the latter was struck fair on the tire and bent the back axle double.

Rev. Mr. Halley preached a very acceptable Christmas sermon on Sunday, pointing out that it was a day of all days to be observed and revered.

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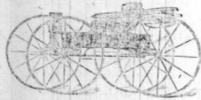
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TEACHERS' DISTRICT INSTITUTE

The meeting of the teachers of Inspectoral District No. 5 was held in Hantsport on Dec. 22 and 23. By universal consent it was regarded as one of the most interesting and helpful ever held.

After the enrollment of members of the Institute a short address of welcome was delivered by Principal Lockhart of the Hantsport school; and he was followed by a kind speech of encouragement to the teachers and an especial welcome to Prof. McDonald of the Normal School and Supervisor McKay of Halifax.

A nominating committee having Principal Robinson of Berwick as chairman was appointed and the Institute was ready for a discussion of the program.

A carefully prepared paper by Principal Robinson of Hantsport and read by Miss Marchant was heard with pleasure and thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Stark next read a paper on the Superannuation of Teachers. He rejected the scheme submitted at the Provincial Convention and claimed that the first step in improving the teaching profession must be an increase of salary.

The afternoon session was opened by one of the most excellent features of the association a lesson illustrative of work in the primary room given by Miss Saunders of the Hantsport school.

The subject of mathematical Drawing was thoroughly entered into by Prof. McDonald and Mr. Woodworth who showed the methods of teaching and value of this subject.

A discussion on the use and abuse of Public school examinations was opened by Principal Smith of Windsor and replied to by Principal Lockhart of Hantsport. They were followed by Principal Oakes, Patterson, McLeod, Robinson and some others.

The evening session was public and largely attended, Miss Margeson presided. The proceedings opened with a mixed quartette (Miss Walley, Miss Marsters, Messrs Whitman and Lockhart.) Prof. McDonald then read an extremely able paper on "What can be done to improve our Common Schools." He was followed by Supervisor McKay with a pointed clear cut incisive paper on "Is the common school satisfactory? If not why not?" He was led to the conclusion that the greatest defect to be remedied was in the quality of the teachers. When they were thoroughly trained in their profession other evils would right themselves.

A male quartette composed of Messrs Harris, Whitman, Lockhart and Newcomb rendered "Away to the Woods" with much appreciation by the audience.

Miss Jamison of the Wolfville school next read a short piece evincing the qualities of an excellent elocutionist.

Rev. Mr. Wright spoke eloquently for a short time on the general subject of education. He was followed by Dr. Keirstead of Acadia University, who spoke shortly as it was growing late. Time would only permit a very cutting of what gave promise of a being a very able address. All regretted the

want of time that rendered it impossible to hear the distinguished speaker. Addressed by the Hantsport clergyman closed the meeting.

The Thursday morning session began with Inspector Roscoe in the chair. Miss Burton taught a very difficult but very excellent lesson to her Hantsport class on the "Pine" The report of the nominating committee was then brought in as follows: Vice-president Principal McLeod, secy-treas. Principal J. A. Smith, Ex. Com. Principals E. Robinson and W. R. Ford and Messrs Hebb and Starratt. On motion by Principal Lockhart Canning was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Miss Chipman of Berwick next read a paper on the teaching of Botany. The subject of elementary science in the Common School was then thoroughly discussed by many of the leading teachers who all praised Miss Chipman's paper.

The postponed subject of superannuation of teachers was next introduced by Principal Robinson of Berwick who made an eloquent plea on behalf of some scheme to promote superannuation as a means of elevating the teaching profession. He was followed in an animated debate by Messrs Strickland, McDonald, Lockhart, McKay, McLeod and others.

The afternoon session was opened by a vote of thanks tendered to all who had aided in making the Institute the success it undoubtedly had been. Miss Power taught a lesson on English language. The well taught lesson was followed by a short discussion.

After a few parting words by Inspector Roscoe the teachers parted by singing the National Anthem.

CARE OF THE COMPLEXION

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2. The cause of death in certain outbreaks of disease among swill-fed hogs is the direct poisoning of the animals by the excess of free alkali (washing soda) in the swill. These alkalis come from the powdered soaps used in washing dishes.

3. It appears that small quantities of the powdered soaps do not produce immediate bad results. It is presumable that they can be used in quantities sufficient for the needs of cleanliness with perfect safety, but owing to the danger involved in their use it is safer not to give the water containing them to animals.

4. In addition to the unwholesomeness of garbage and kitchen slops for animal food, and in addition to the losses sustained from the immediate effect of such kinds of food, hogs fed upon it are very liable to contract specific infectious diseases such as hog cholera, swine plague and tubercula is.

5. The enormous amount of loss among garbage fed hogs, which in this state alone aggregates thousands of dollars annually, suggests the desirability of urging the discontinuing of the practice of collecting swill for such purposes. Certainly if the refuse material is to be used for feeding swine it should be collected and fed while fresh and sweet.

When possible, it should be kept dry, and by all means free from alkaline dish water. It is advisable to soak all kitchen or table refuse before feeding in order to remove the danger of infection from specific diseases. The only suitable channel for the disposal of dish water is the sewer.



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KLONDYKE-YEKON GOLD FIELDS. From information at hand the Canadian Pacific Railway believe there will be a great rush to these Gold Fields in the spring of '98, and would add, too early a start, or first to start, does not necessarily mean first to arrive at destination. All the various routes, viz. via St. Michaels; via Taiya or Skagway; via Sitken River route; or via Edmonton, are being thoroughly investigated by the Company to ascertain which of all is the best route to go in by, and full information will shortly be in the hands of all C. P. R. agents. If you are thinking of going out to the District Territory Agent of the C. P. R. at St. John, N. B., inform them, and you will get detailed information as soon as it is received.

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Dominion Atlantic Railway

"Land of Evangeline Route" On and after Monday, Oct. 4th, 1897 the steamship and train service of this Rail way will be as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE KENTVILLE. (Sunday excepted) Express for Halifax... 5.20, a.m. Flying Bluenose for Halifax... 5.20, a.m. Mon. and Thurs... 10.00, a.m. Express for Halifax... 10.20, a.m. Accom for Kingsport... 3.00, p.m. Express for Yarmouth... 9.18, a.m. Flying Bluenose for Yarmouth... 9.18, a.m. Tues. and Fri... 10.00, a.m. Accom for Kingsport... 10.20, a.m. Accom for Kingsport... 3.00, p.m. \*Express for Kingsport... 3.00, p.m. \*Express for Halifax... 10.55, a.m. Accom for Amnapolis... 1.00, p.m. TRAINS WILL ARRIVE KENTVILLE (Sunday excepted) Express from Halifax... 9.18, a.m. Flying Bluenose from Halifax... 9.18, a.m. Tues. and Fri... 9.54, a.m. Express from Halifax... 9.10, p.m. Express from Yarmouth... 2.45, p.m. Flying Bluenose from Yarmouth... 2.45, p.m. Mon. and Thurs... 12.52, p.m. Accom from Kingsport... 9.00, a.m. Accom from Kingsport... 12.45, p.m. Express from Kingsport... 7.00, p.m. Accom from Kingsport... Tues. Wed. Fri. and Sat... 2.00 p.m. Accom from Halifax... 12.20, p.m. Accom from Amnapolis... 9.50, a.m. \*Wednesday and Saturday. Pullman, palace, but superior cars run each way on Flying Bluenose between Halifax and Yarmouth.

ROYAL MAIL Steamship Prince Edward

BOSTON SERVICE By far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N.S. every TUESDAY and FRIDAY immediately on arrival of the Express Trains and "Flying Bluenose" Expresses arriving in Boston early next morning. Returning leave Long Wharf, Boston every SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY at 4.30 p.m. Unequaled cuisine on Dominion Atlantic Railway Steamers and Palace Car Express Trains. ROYAL MAIL Steamship Prince Rupert Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. JOHN AND DIGBY. Leaves N.S. at 7-15 a.m. arr. Digby 10.0 a.m. Leaves Digby 1.00 p.m. arr. St. John 3-4.50 p.m. S.S. Evangeline leaves Parrsboro for Kingsport Monday, Wednesday and Friday returning leaves Kingsport for Parrsboro Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making connections at Kingsport with express trains for St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth and intermediate points, and Boston, New York via Digby and Yarmouth. W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager P. GIBKINS, Superintendent, General Managers Office Kentville, N.S.

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Sold in Kentville and everywhere in the Dominion by all responsible druggists.

St. John's Letter

Three steamships and two barques arrived here last week. There are now in port unladen four ships, one barque, four barquentines and 56 schooners. A Jewish coin of 140 years before Christ is shown by a resident of the city.

The suit of Emma Sloan vs Charles W. King is the occasion of a good deal of comment and exposes the seamy side of life.

A son of General Garcia, the Cuban leader, is attending school at Sackville. Hon. Thomas B. Jones was severely injured by a fall one day last week.

Dr. Bishop of Boston captured a 1000 pound moose on the Deadwater a few days ago.

The Allan Foundry has a full gang of workmen employed day and night in consequence of a pressure of orders.

Several days last week the streets were obscured with dust and some cranks wanted the watering carts brought out.

Special service was held in most of the city churches on Christmas day.

On Christmas eve Supt. Clayton of the Rural Cemetery was presented by the employees and other friends with a superb set of furs and a handsomely engraved address. Mr. Clayton has made the cemetery one of the most beautiful parks in Canada and reformed many abuses.

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EDWARD EDWARDS

St. John, Dec. 27.

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

LL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep." But every sufferer who is not wanting to those who have suffered as Mrs. White, of Mass townshipp, Ont. who became so ill with her, Mr. Donald Melroe, a well-known resident of that illustrious region of North Ontario: "My sister had not slept a night for over three months. She could not have been when she second informant that some American Nervine became the first dose of this medicine. After taking the first dose of the Nervine she had a night's sleep, and gained in strength perfectly well, and has now no sign of nervousness. This is a wonderful bit of medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest trouble to be found anywhere in the world."

Sold by RS Masters

Thout Denson

Capt and Mrs F E Dreeze of Hantsport, were the guests of Mrs Hannah Layton on Sunday.

Mr Willie Sutherland spent a few days of last week with friends at Kingsport.

Mr Walter Card of Ellershouse, was the guest of his sister, Mrs O. Beason, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A Faulkner spent Xmas at Hantsport, the guests of Capt and Mrs D T Faulkner.

Mr S F Schumann, who has been confined to the house for several days by illness, is recovering.

Capt and Mrs Fred Smith of Lockhartville, were the guests of Mrs Alfred Smith on Xmas day.

Miss Ella and Mr Arthur. Bigney of North Sydney, are at home spending the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs J C Yeaton of Hantsport have been the guests of Mrs S P Schurman for a few days past. They have the sympathy of many friends in the recent sudden death by croup—of their little son.

Miss Annie Bigney who has occupied her cottage at Sackville, returned home on Thursday last.

Capt and Mrs T E McDonald are spending the holiday season with friends at Mount Uniacke and Halifax.

Miss Delmy Stoddard of St. Croix accompanied by her cousin Miss Maud Riley, spent Xmas with the parents of the former Mr and Mrs J B Stoddard of Shelburnville, were the guests of Mrs Robert Bishop on Saturday and Sunday.

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The Australian butter export trade is now at its lowest ebb. Statistics re. Exports from Australia last October realized 100s. per cwt. Some later arrivals have reached as high as 104s. If the Australian can realize these figures after such a long sea voyage, surely Canada, which is so much nearer the market, can send over a quality of butter that should command higher figures.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BETWEEN—Bedford Chase, Plaintiff,

and

Mary A Carter, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville in the County of Kings on Wednesday the 26th day of January, A D 1897, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 22nd day of December A D 1897 unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein be paid to the plaintiff or his solicitor in full or in part.

All the estate, right, title claim proper and demand of the above named Mary A Carter and of all persons claiming or entitled by through or under her of, in or out of

All those certain lots pieces and parcels of land situated lying and being at Hortonville, the said County of Kings and bounded and described as follows: (viz) First—A lot of land on Bishop's dyke (so called) bounded on the east by lands now or formerly of Edward Forsythe, on the south by lands now or formerly of F A DeWolfe and Elisha DeWolfe and partly by the main road leading to Gasperaux, and partly by lands now or formerly in the possession of Eli Griffin and Erich Forstie, westerly by lands of said Michael Carter, and easterly by lands formerly owned by Gibbs Dixon, and Samuel Atkinson, containing one hundred and seventeen acres more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed to Michael Carter by Leonard J Johnson, by deed dated January, 1875 and recorded in the Registry of deeds for Kings County in Lib 63 folio 162.

Second—A lot of land in Horton aforesaid bounded and described as follows (viz) easterly partly by lands now or formerly of F A DeWolfe and Elisha DeWolfe and partly by the main road leading to Gasperaux, and partly by lands now or formerly in the possession of Eli Griffin and Erich Forstie, westerly by lands of said Michael Carter, and easterly by lands formerly owned by Gibbs Dixon, and Samuel Atkinson, containing one hundred and seventeen acres more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed to Michael Carter by Leonard J Johnson, by deed dated January, 1875 and recorded in the said Registry of deeds in Lib 63 folio 131.

Third—That lot of land situated at Horton aforesaid and bounded and described as follows (viz) commencing at the north end of the line dividing the land from the lands now or formerly of Henry Young thence running south thirty degrees east thirty four chains, fifty links, thence south sixty degrees west fourteen chains eighty links to west side of the original lot, thence containing the same course westerly eight chains twenty five links, thence north thirteen chains sixty links to a large rock, thence south sixty six degrees east two chains forty four links, thence north thirty degrees west, twenty nine chains forty links thence east fifteen chains twenty five links, thence north three chains twenty links, place of beginning, containing fifty seven acres more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed to James Carter by Elisha DeWolfe by deed dated 1st January, A D 1886.

Fourth—That certain lot of land situated at Horton aforesaid and bounded as follows (viz) beginning at the north east corner of this land in the line between this land and land formerly of James Carter deceased, and running from thence west fifteen chains, thence south in the line of land now or formerly known as the Foster farm forty four chains fifty links thence south sixty two degrees east thirty one chains eighty eight degrees west sixteen chains and twenty links to a stake, thence north sixty seven degrees east twenty chains and sixty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres one rood and ten perches more or less, being land conveyed to Matthew and Michael Carter by Jason Forsyth by deed dated 15th May 1857, with the appurtenances to said lots of land appertaining.

Terms Ten per cent deposit at time of sale remainder on delivery of deed.

WEBSTER & ROBERTSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor. STEPHEN BUCHNER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Kentville Dec 22nd 1897.

Welcome Soap Missing Wora Contest.

The correct missing word for October was "Thorough" and the winners were— Miss Annie Louise Nae, Westfield Beach N B 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash Miss Rebecca M. Buck, Salmon River, N B 2nd Prize 7.00 Cash Mrs R. Heane, 152 Charlotte Street, City 3rd Prize 3.00 Cash \$25.00 Cash for the missing word in following sentence:

All Housekeepers should use Welcome Soap. Be sure and try a guess this month. The same sentence will be used for November, but the missing word will be changed.

Conditions—The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word sent in, and must be accompanied by 25 Welcome Soap Wrappers (otherwise they will not be considered). At the end of each month the guesses will be submitted to a disinterested, responsible and representative Committee, who will decide awarding prizes as follows:

First Prize of \$15.00 in Cash. Second prize 7.00 in Cash. Third prize 3.00 in Cash. Total \$25.00 in cash.

All others sending in guesses as above will receive one of our handsome Premium engravings of their own selection. The sentence with correct missing word and result will be published promptly at the end of each month.

The Welcome Soap Company, - St. John, N. B.

N. B.—Words already used are, Ideal, Bright, Wise and Thorough. Do not repeat.



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forebushes a brightening up of the home. The whole house is overhauled and the home given new touches of freshness. The work of decoration can't be half done without a resort to some of the beautiful.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. H. O. HARRIS, Editor and Manager. FRIDAY, DEC. 31st 1897.

New Year's Greeting

The Christmas season with all its festivities is over and we now are looking ahead to the dawn of a New Year. Only a few more hours and 1898 will be ushered in with all its possibilities of joys or sorrows, prosperity or adversity.

If 1897 has not been as prosperous to our readers as they could have wished we hope that the New Year will be more propitious, and that on the farm, in the workshop, at the desk or counter prosperity may reach you all, and that no untoward event may mar the peace and happiness of any home circle.

As for the Advertiser it has enjoyed much of public favor during the year. A change has been made in management but the new proprietor has seen the subscription list and advertising patronage increase in spite of the hard times. We hope in 1898 to loose none of our former prestige, but with the improvements we intend to make we feel sure our journal will increase in public favor.

For the general news of the county we solicit a continuance of our county correspondents and desire new ones in unrepresented districts. We would thank our correspondents for their substantial aid in making our journal a home paper and wish them all as well as our general readers a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Hymenaeal

BARNABY-DONALDSON.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr G M Donaldson. The contracting parties were Mr Ernest P Barnaby one of our popular young men of Kentville, now in business at Baddeck C.B. to Miss Edith Donaldson. The ceremony was witnessed only by a very few intimate friends and was performed by Rev B N Nobles. Lunch was partaken and the happy couple took the afternoon train for their hours in Baddeck. Here they will board a few weeks and then keep house. The many presents received by Mr and Mrs Barnaby bore testimony to the high appreciation in which they are held in this County. Among the presents was a handsome lamp presented by some of the members of the Baptist church of which both were members, Mr Barnaby being a member of the choir. Our best wishes go with the happy couple to their new home.

ROBINSON-COX

St John's church at Church St was the scene of another pretty wedding on Wednesday morning. At that time Mr William Y Robinson of Nevada, Missouri and Miss Agnes Cox daughter of Mr William Cox of Canard were man and wife. The impressive Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev F J Axford and although very early in the morning the church was filled. The interior of the church was loaned very pretty with the decorations and the whole service was a pleasing one. Mr Henry Robinson supported his brother and Miss Sarah Cox sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Immediately after the service Mr and Mrs Robinson drove to Port Williams Station and took the morning express en route to their future home in Nevada, Missouri. They will spend about a week visiting places of interest before reaching Nevada.

Mrs Robinson will be greatly missed from her circle of acquaintances in Cornwallis and will be a great addition to society in their new home.

Mr Robinson is one of our Kings County boys who has sought a fortune in the west. He has been home at Port Williams during the summer. The Advertiser goes with him to his western home, and the happy couple have our very best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Week of Prayer

Union Services will be held every evening of next week with the exception of Saturday. The following arrangements have been made:

Monday evening in the Baptist Church. Topic—Confession of Sin and Thanks giving for the blessings of the year.

Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. Topic—The Church Universal.

Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Topic—Nations and their Rulers.

Thursday evening in the Baptist Church. Topic—Families and Schools.

Friday evening in the Methodist Church

Topic—Foreign Missions. Mr Stevens will give the leading address on Monday evening. Mr McMillan on Tuesday evening, Mr Nobles on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Mr Ackman on Thursday evenings.

Each minister is expected to preside at the meeting in his own church. Each service will begin at 7.30.

The Hymn-book of the denomination in whose church the meeting is held will be used.

Canard

Partis, visitors, and sleighing all tend to enliven the Xmas season. On Xmas eve, a number of the young fry, masked and attired in amusing costumes created quite a sensation by calling at various houses demanding good things to eat and shouting long and loud, "A Merry Xmas to all."

Miss Gertrude MacDonald is spending her holidays with Mrs Jennie Eaton. Dr and Mrs. Fosh of Lakesville spent Xmas day with Mrs. Hibbert Dickey. The Doctor looks well but his sight does not seem to improve.

Mr. Burnaby has gone to his home in Milton where he will spend his vacation. Mrs. Arthur Dickey entertained a large number of friends on Thursday evening.

The Canning steamer Beaver is making her way up the Canning river on Thurs went too near the right bank and caught. She has not filled since. The high tide which covered the marshes made the appearance of the river very deceiving.

Rheumatism Cured

James McKee, Linwood, Ont. Lachlan McNeil, Marboe, C. B. John A. McDonald, Annapolis, Ont. C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Milder, Mahone Bay, N. S. Lewis S. Butler, Barre, Md.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BEETHOVEN CLUB

The Beethoven Club spent a very enjoyable evening on Wednesday Dec. 29th at the Residence of Mr. Roland Chase, Sheffield Mills.

A large number including members and visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to a good programme consisting of vocal, piano, violin and lute selections, all of which were performed in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner.

The entertainment opened with a duet of Hayden's which was well rendered. A "The Death of the Old Year" from Henry Field's piano solo were finely executed. Master Harold Chase did himself credit in his piano music and recitation. We are glad to see the young taking an interest in that which is beautiful and refining. The Reading by Miss L. Burg with great interest and pleasure that was listened to her selection. The Angel's Serenade sung by Miss Burgess with violin obligato by Gordon Burgess was very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, though not members of the Club have met with us on different occasions and it was with much pleasure that we accepted the kind invitation to open an evening with them—their friendly fireside.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am,

POSTERIA

To one and all we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. W. J. Porter Cornwallis St. Kentville.

It is a Question

Often asked by the Kings County Farmer,—"Where shall I send my fruit so as to realize best prices?" If you are shipping to Halifax, consign it to WHIDDEN, the up to date commission man. He will look after your interest, get best prices and remit promptly. His address is

D. G. WHIDDEN 265 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX,

Notice.

I wish to inform my customers and friends that I have sold out my business to my sons E. G. & A. W. Bishop, the change to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1898. I am very thankful to my customers for the liberal patronage they have given me for the past eleven years, and trust they will continue to patronize the boys, whom I treat will attend to business, with care and promptness. I also request that all accounts due me will be handed in as soon as convenient.

J. E. Bishop.

CARD.

We the undersigned having bought out the business of J. E. Bishop will assume the same under the firm name of A. W. & E. G. Bishop and we trust by upright dealings and a strict attention to business to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

A. W. and E. G. BISHOP.

Come now people listen to us Hearken close and heed as well Recollecting every item It will prove to you no sell. Some of you a sleigh must purchase Take a look at our stock Made right here in our valley At a price that none can block. Several styles and several prices Goods that seem soon bring the flocks Ranges too that invite inspection Even from the knowing ones. Every kind of Hardware have we To our patrons bargains give

In our rugs is special value None can sell them less and live. Gangs, levels, hammers hatchets, Tools of every shape and style Put by us upon the market Cracking prices all the while. At our shop too builders' hardware Locks and knobs and all that fine Kalsomine and paints and oils. In these things we're up to time. Now don't think that we are boasting And that we won't sell things fine Come and see before you purchase Only come, you'll see the sign.

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BLANKETS

See our Special at 75c pair

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NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the subscriber up to noon of the first day of January, A. D. 1898, for the Court House and Jail grounds at Kentville and buildings in parcels or in block, or for the buildings or either of them separately, and for the Exhibition grounds and building, or for the grounds in parcels or in block or the buildings separately. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. J. H. P. LYONS, Chairman. Kentville July 24th, 1897.

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Happy New Year BARGAINS

On Monday, January 3rd we will place on our Counters the following snaps

- 15 Patterns Fancy Dress Goods at Half Price. 20 10-yd ends Flannelette worth from 10 to 12 1/2 c at 7 1/2 c 12 yds Wrappette worth from 12 1/2 to 17c at 10c 5 doz Men's heavy All wool Shirts and Drawers worth 65c at 39c

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THE BILL

See the grocer with his bill—  
Christmas bill!  
Oh, how that fearful missive doth our hearts with madness fill!  
Hob! it lengthens, lengthens, lengthens,  
As its folds we slowly open,  
While our raging frenzy strengthens,  
And vanishes our hope!  
How we swear, swear, swear,  
And our hair we wildly tear.  
As we contemplate the articles the grocer man did spill  
O'er his bill, bill, bill,  
Bill, bill, bill,  
O'er that terrible, unwelcome Christmas bill!

The Rest is Original

Are you afraid of any such unwelcome visitor?  
Will you take the hint?  
We must settle all accounts at the beginning of 1898  
Begin the year with this motto

Owe no Man Anything

DeWolfe & Lamont



BETTER FAR THAN GOLD

Our Klondike Ulsters are the only Ulster that is guaranteed to keep out the cold, they are not too warm for Nova Scotia weather.  
Get your order in at once so you can get it for Christmas.  
Get them at

AT GRONO'S, MERCHANT TAILOR,  
T. L. DODGE BUILDING - KENTVILLE.

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow now  
Every spring she shears that lamb  
She sells the wool to Grono.  
Which he makes up in fine clothes

Kandy Kitchen

Do you want a hot drink after your cold drive. Try our hot coffee, cocoa, chocolate, Beef and Chicken Bouillon, ginger and lemonade.

A. C. MORE

Local & County Matters

Good bye 1897.  
Welcome 1898.  
Delong Barrs of Kingston spent Xmas in Lunenburg Co.  
Rev. J. T. Eaton and wife were in town this week.  
Bran's new trial will be called about the middle of February.  
The Choral society held a concert in Music Hall last evening.  
The Mayor, Town Councillors, Recorder and deputy, and clerk had their pictures taken yesterday.  
Capt. Saunders, wife and daughter returned to their home in Hebron on Tuesday.  
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.  
Do you expect a prosperous New Year? If not do not blame us. The ADVERTISER wishes you one.  
Miss Winnie Belcher is visiting in Truro.  
Mr. Buffet of Mt. Allison is the guest of Mrs. Mitchener.  
Miss Barrs of Windsor is visiting in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Ryan of Lynn are in town visiting relatives.  
Mr. L. F. Eaton of Eatonville is home now. The business in Eatonville is being settled up.  
Mr. Lawrence Lovitt L.L.B. of Liverpool has been spending his Christmas holidays with his parents.  
Mr. H. W. McKenna Barrister of Parrsboro was in town on Wednesday. He went to Wolfville to visit his brother Dr. McKenna.

FOR SERVICE.—That most reliable and celebrated Yorkshire Boar, The Cold brook Ranger, will stand at Mr. William Young's farm Chipman Corner this fall.  
Applications for appointment to the Town Clerkship of the Town of Kentville will be received at the Town office up to Wednesday Jan 5th at 4 p.m.  
F. H. Eaton  
Town Clerk.  
The D. A. R. have placed a handsome ever green fence along the South side of River Street. Mr. J. P. Bigelow of Wolfville is agent for this fence and he is placing a large number of orders.  
Mr. J. Bent Baxter, (son of Capt. J. W. Baxter, formerly of Fort Williams) who has been seriously ill of Typhoid fever, is now convalescent and rapidly regaining health and strength. Mr. Baxter resides at the home of his parents No. 232 Norfolk St. Cambridge, Mass.  
Rev. A. F. Baker and wife were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Baker has just finished his services at Blitton and left this week to hold services at Fort Hawkesbury, C. B.  
Congdon Bros. of Grafton returned this week from their trip to Newfoundland to look into lumber business there. They report the outlook as excellent and will take their machinery there and commence operations on a grand scale.  
Miss Annie McLean, M. A. has been teaching in Digby County, and studying among the French people there to prepare a thesis on the French Canadians for her Ph.D. course at Chicago University. She was in Wolfville last week, and hastily left for Chicago, on receiving a despatch that her mother was ill.  
The decoration in St. James Church, Kentville for the Christmas season has attracted considerable attention. It reflects great credit upon the few who had charge of the matter. Wreaths of evergreen extend all around the church, and very pretty decorations are placed between the windows and on the lamp posts. The altar is the prettiest of all and in the fall glow of the electric light it presents a beautiful scene.  
Mr. F. H. Eaton the former Editor and proprietor of this paper has been receiving a warm welcome this week from his many friends. His stay here will be short as he is obliged to resume his work as superintendent of the city schools in Victoria B. C. His health is much improved since going to the West. He reports good times there, and much interest being taken in the recent discoveries of gold in the Yukon and other parts of the Dominion.

Local and other Matters

Mr. L. Howlin of Halifax was in town this week.  
Mrs. Sterling of Windsor is visiting Mrs. Geo. Sterling.  
Mrs. John Thomas is visiting relatives in St. Stephen, N. B.  
Dr. Jacques of Lakeville was in town on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson has been in Halifax during the past week.  
Mr. Frank Fowler of Bridgetown is visiting in town.  
Miss Belle Redding who is teaching at Digby is home for the holidays.  
Mr. C. V. Anthony of Blomidon was in town on Monday.  
Dr. Barry Calkin of Boston, is visiting his mother.  
Mrs. F. B. Newcombe left for Halifax on Wednesday.  
Keep Minard's Liniment in the House, The La Have Gazette says that Dr. and Mrs. Messenger of Petite Riviere Lunenburg Co. entertained a large number of their friends in Thursday evening.  
The Messrs. Hebb of Dalhousie College have been in town visiting their sister Miss Hebb.  
Mr. Colin Campbell leaves for Boston on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Boston Dental School.  
Mr. Dick Farrell, clerk with Mr. W. E. Porter, left for New York this week, where he will be employed by his brother W. H. Farrell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Hemmison and child were in Wolfville during Xmas holidays, visiting Mr. Hemmison's parents.  
The donation for Mr. E. C. Ford, post-pone on account of storm will take place on Wednesday Jan 5th 1898. If stormy first the night following.  
Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.  
A big wedding takes place at Canaan tonight at 6 o'clock in the Baptist Church, the bride is a daughter of Mr. Wright Bishop and the groom Mr. Raymond Carter. Rev. B. N. Nobles officiates.  
Prof. Sears, of provincial school of horticulture, John E. Smer and B. W. Chipman, secretary of agriculture, will address a public meeting in Middleton on Thursday evening, December 30th.  
Quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade takes place next Tuesday January 4th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. Persons desirous of joining the Board will kindly send their names to the Secretary.  
Whiston & Frazer's is being thoroughly remodeled, and will re-open Monday Jan 3, 1898, with better facilities than ever for imparting a thorough Business Education.  
Begin your course with the New Year Circulars on application to  
S. E. WHISTON, Principal  
30 Barrington St.,  
Halifax, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Ainley, who has been ill for some time, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria general hospital. The operation was a success and the patient stood it nicely. He is doing well at present, and his speedy restoration to health expected.  
Words were received in town Thursday that James Chase was dangerously hurt in the lumber woods at South Alton. He had a large tree that he had just cut fall near him and he was hit in the head by the limbs having his skull fractured. One of the Kentville doctors went out to attend the injured man.  
On Friday morning last Mr. Carrothers, of Kentville, representing the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., took "Cushing's Pill" to Kentville. The Co. claimed the horse under bill of sale, and the Sheriff who had levied on him under an execution had no horse to sell when the hour for selling arrived. Ex.  
One of the greatest monuments to the year 1897 is the FAMILY HERALD; and WEEKLY STAR of Montreal, which during the year past has made a record. Its sales in usefulness and popularity are recognized by the press everywhere. All Canadians will wish the FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR a continuance and increase of that world wide support to which it is truly entitled.  
St. James Church KENTVILLE. Sunday, Jan. 2nd 1898.  
Services at eleven A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon appropriate for the New Year.  
At half past two P. M. Christmas Service with Carols.  
At seven P. M. Evening prayer, and Sermon. Text: "This is a hard saying" Subject: "A difficulty is the way of Christianity any reason for not believing it?"  
Offerings in marked envelopes for Foreign Missions.

We Must Have Money

And so we shall offer for this week for cash only

20 PER CENT

Discount off all or any of our Fancy Goods including leather, brass, china and celluloid and

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KENTVILLE, N. S.



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But can't have the whole paper to tell you about our Holiday Stock

Tempting Bargains of Unapproachable Value

This is the condition of our present stock consisting of Toys, Books, Games, Christmas Cards, Fancy China, Fancy Goods of all kinds.

A careful enquiry as to price will convince you that it is right, fair and honest, and as low as can possibly be made.

W. J. ROSS,  
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CHRISTMAS Presents

Useful and Ornamental

Hosiery, underwear, winter blouse waists and wrappers, yette drawers, night gowns, undershirts, dress shirts, hose supporters, corsets, corset waists, aprons, gents night shirts, Childrens pinafores, dresses, cloaks, and many other useful articles.  
A nice assortment of small Fancy Goods, Christmas cards etc.

Twenty per cent. discount on all Ladies Jackets.  
Please examine if you do not wish to buy. No trouble to show goods.

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The quality is good and prices right.

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Sunday Hours—10 to 11, 2 to 3 and 8.30 to 9.30 p. m.

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Sterling Silver  
Tea spoons 6.75 to 14.00, Coffee spoons 4.15 to 7.00, Sugar spoons, Cream Ladles, Sugar sifters 1.25 to 3.00, large sets up to 30.00, Hair brushes \$7.50 to 9.00, Thumb-saws to 1.00, Chain Bracelets with padlocks 1.20 to 3.00, Combs 1.20 to 2.00.

Gold  
Opal, Topaz, Amethyst, Garnet, Pearl, set Rings, 1.50 to 10.00, 14 gold chain Bracelets with padlocks 5.00 to 50.00, solid gold 12 60 to 30, Large sets Guard for watches, 1.4 gold 3 to 7.00, all gold 10 to 30.00, Cut Links, 3.50 to 8.00, Inlaid Sticks 5.00 to 30.00, Brooches.

Best Quality Silver Plate  
Bon Bon Dishes 2.50 to 5.00, Cake Baskets 3.00 to 10.00, Fruit Dishes 3.50 to 10.00, Waiters 2.25 to 10.00, Pudding Dishes, 6.00 to 10.00, Teapots, Rodgers Desert Knives 4.25, Table size 4.25, Castors 3.00 to 5.00.

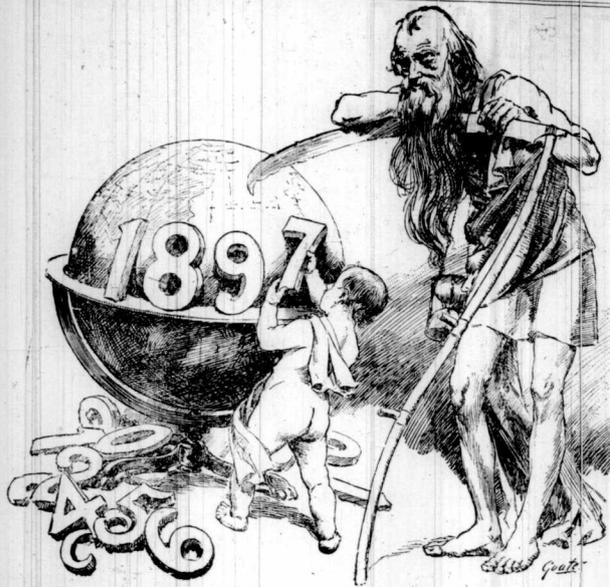
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Chim 1.75 to 5.00, Ebony wood 5.00 to 7.00, Iron 6.00 to 10.00, Marble 10.00 to 35.00.  
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The last of the Old Year.--Tearing Down the Seven.

BABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic.

EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY

A Proposal to Trade some of the Northwest for a Slice of New England.

New York, Dec. 22nd.—The ninety-second annual festival of the New England Society in the City of New York was held at Hamilton's on the 21st.

Durrant.

Durrant's day of death is again fixed. On Dec. the 15th, he heard his sentence for the fourth time.

Girls Pass The Plates in Church.

Philadelphia's North American. Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of the First Baptist church at Trenton, has introduced in his church a novel feature in the form of girl workers.

A BROKEN-DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, But Worse, a Physically Weak—P. Doctors' Skill, But Cured by South American Nerve.

sometimes makes the birds themselves but dimly visible in the gray clouded sky, but fast-extending Northern winter.

A WALK FOR NOTHING

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 21.—Reuben Lutz, a 40-year-old man, walked on crutches from Barnaburgh, Pa., to Topeka, Kansas, a distance of 270 miles to marry.

THE DEAF HEAR.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE Working Wonders in Toronto. Gave MRS. BINDON her hearing when Specialists failed.

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Prices on Application

An aunt of S. R. Crockett, the Scotch writer, has lived in Springfield, Co. for thirty-five years.

Mr. Ferguson (who has been ready to start to the bearing an hour or more) says, if you had to take a train for Toronto you would not get off this.

NO USE OF HIS LEGS.

Doctors Could Not Help Him, But Two Bottles of South American Kidney Cure Removed the Disease.

LOCKHARTVILLE Albert Reid of Wolfville visited here a few days with his brother H H Reid.

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H. H. WICKWARE E. B. COGSWELL.

A mere skeleton 16 years

Gains 10 lbs in two months.

Renner Bridge, Northumberland Co., N. B.

Aug. 1897

DR. MILLER, Dear Sir—

I was sick for sixteen years of Dyspepsia.

Could not keep anything on my stomach except in the morning.

The smell of food made me sick.

I was treated by nine different doctors who said I could not get better and advised me to go to the Hospital.

Beside taking their medicine I took lots of patent medicine, but got no relief until I began taking your Toric Dinner Pills one year ago which saved my life.

I gained 10 lbs in two months and have no return of the disease since.

Yours respectfully

GLORNAH VANDERBECK

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Industrious Man of Character.

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If You Energetic And Strong.

If you are above foolish prejudice against cross-breding, write and get my proposition. The information will cost you nothing.

I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money; some of them are now rich.

I can do good things for you, if you are honorable and work hard.

T. S. LINSOTT, Toronto.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORLD

No Name on Earth so Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD.

It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S.

Their discovery started the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity names as this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" so famous? As well as why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is entirely safe to say that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

Mr. W. H. Davison, wife and family spent their Christmas day and following Sunday in Berwick.

Mrs. John A. Tope and little daughter spent Christmas day with Policeman Tope and family at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton of Parrabro were guests of Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. North last week.

The Str. Hiawatha finished her season's trips on Friday last, and Monday was hauled into her winter quarters.

Mr. Fred Coffill is home from the U. S., and may remain in business matters which he contemplates come to pass.

Miss Clara Phinney of Granville, and Miss Ruth Masters of Boston are visiting at the residence of John A. Taylor Esq.

Messrs W. W. Saunders and wife of North Kings' on, and H. B. Short and wife of Digby are visiting at their home.

Capt. W. A. Harvey, who is second officer of the Duarc Castle, was home over the 25th and Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. James Robinson who has been working in East Boston for some years, came home Saturday last to visit his family.

Mr. G. Deon Martin of the Govt. emigration service, Halifax, was in town over Sunday the guest of his brother D. H. Martin Esq.

Reverend Holmes of Moncton, and his sister Mrs. Will Clark of Kentville spent Xmas with their parents Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Holmes.

Capt. Frank Dodge was home on a visit last week. His ship Landa is repairing at St. John, and will be ready for sea early in January.

And now there is talk of a war between Japan and Russia. Our authority goes so far as to say that it cannot be deferred longer than mid summer.

The Str. W. M. "Westerspoon" has been laid up for the winter. The tugboat "Chloe" is still in commission, as is also the Ferry Str. "Aron" which is making her daily trips.

The many friends of Mrs. John A. McCall of Amherst were pleased to see her in town this week on a visit. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wall at the Harbord Hotel.

Miss Lillie Beaton wishes to thank the congregation of the Mt. Denison Baptist church for the Christmas presents of beautiful Silver cake dish and napkin ring.

Elder H. J. Davison of Horton Bluff, came home last week for his holidays. He has been preaching for his holidays at the Public Hall at Weston, in Kings Co. His meetings were well attended and highly appreciated.

An example of unjust discrimination to be seen in the exorbitant rates charged by the British railways for carrying home made products, as compared with the rates of foreign products shipped into England. In the case of timber, the rate for the carriage of home timber are 100 per cent higher than those on foreign timber. Sugar from Hamburg via Hull to Manchester is charged 15s. 3d. per ton; English sugar, from Hull to Manchester, is charged 12s. 2d. per ton. It is a wonder that the English manufacturer complains of the wrong competition from his own countries!

On Sunday morning the Rev. George Howcroft preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's church. He had tendered his resignation to the Bishop some three months ago, which was accepted. It is with feelings of deep regret that the parishoners part with him, his kind heartedness and straightforward manly bearing will be missed with this Par has won for him from all classes the highest regard, and we are sure to voice the sentiment of the whole community, when we say we wish him happiness and prosperity in his new field of labor. We bear the Rev. gentleman to be appointed Rector of the Parish of Mulgrave.

At Churchill's Hall this (Thurs.) evening 7:30, the children of the Baptist Sunday School will give their Cantata "Santa's Surprise Party." No one who can possibly attend should miss seeing and hearing the Elms and Fairies, and O Santa Claus himself. Admission 10c, and 25c, which should insure a full house.

The sermon in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening were from text appropriate to the season, and were delivered to good audiences. The music by the Choir was of a fitting character, and a very high order.

The following refers to a former resident of this town, and is copied from the Truro News:

With sincere regret the News, together with all our friends of W. E. Bligh one of our most honorable, upright and active business men learn that he yesterday filed an assignment in favor of his creditors, Hugh McKenna Esq being the official assignee. For some time past Mr. Bligh has been doing business under the firm name of Bligh and Prince, and on account of the difficulty in collecting due him all over the country has been compelled to assign, as stated. We hope this suspension from business is but temporary and that Mr. Bligh will be able to make such financial arrangements that we will soon be in our business circles again as active, as pushing and as energetic as heretofore.—News.

Messrs Cecil and John Comstock were home from Halifax to spend Xmas.

Daniel Caldwell Esq. Ship builder of Summersville was in town yesterday.

Mr. Merry McNealy, principal of the Springhill Schools was in town over Christmas.

The Canadian Parliament meets on Thursday, Feb. 5th for the dispatch of business.

H. Price Webber the renowned entertainer played to crowded houses on Christmas day at St. John, N. B.

Mrs. (Capt.) Chas Cochran has been very ill with Quinsy. She is on the way to complete recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Whitman is very ill, in fact in a critical condition. We understand it is a case of heart disease.

Mr. R. H. Trappell and family arrived on Tuesday night from Digby, and are occupying their tenement on Forter Ave.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Yea on in the loss of their only child, a little boy.

The thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock.

Captain D. T. Faulkner contemplates going to sea again, and is now awaiting the arrival of a vessel in New York.

We are in receipt of a D. A. B. Calendar for 1898. It is unique and instructive. The D. A. B. Co. are nothing if not up to date.

The Christmas of 1897 has passed into history. Here, the day was cold accompanied by high winds. The ground was bare and cheerless, the mercury registered about 14 above zero at all times, but seemed much colder. Very few people were on the streets except for a trip to the Post office. The Foresters Club rooms were open in the afternoon, where a Smoking Concert was held. The only Church Service held was at St. Andrew's where at 7 p. m. the Rev. Geo. Howcroft presented an impressive sermon. This church is bound to be successful, and is the subject of much favorable comment.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

"You think I am dead,"

"The apple tree said,"

"Because I have never a leaf to show,

"And my branches droop,

"And the dull grey mosses over me grow!

"But in a plump nest I have laid my egg,

"The birds of next May I will see!"

"I had away!

"But I lay the withered grass at my feet."

"You think I am dead,"

"The quick grass said,"

"Because I have parted with stem and leaf,

"But under the ground,

"I am safe and ready to show,

"Should the snows of the year

"Come drenching here,

"But I pit my flower without branch or stem!"

"You think I am dead,"

"A soft voice said,"

"Because not a branch or root I own,

"But close I hide,

"Patient I wait through the long winter hours;

"You will see me again—

"I shall laugh at you then,

"Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers!"

—Edna M. Thomas.

Not Born for the Scaffold.

A curious case is told in the law records of Bristol, England. An elderly lady being found dead in her bed, a coroner's inquest was held to determine the cause of death. There was little evidence in the house where the crime was committed. Nevertheless Lee was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

The scaffold was tested and found all right. Lee was led upon the platform, still protesting his innocence. The rope was adjusted, but when the hangman drew Lee back the rope refused to fall. He stamped on it with his foot, but it still refused to move. Finally, Lee was led to one side while the trap was examined. Then it was found that the trap was all right; in fact, would fall all upon it, and again it refused to work. Tried again and again, it still refused to act. Then the sheriff ordered Lee back to the cell and telegraphed the Home Secretary for instructions. The case came up in Parliament, and it was decided that Lee could not be hanged he should be awarded a tramp confessed to the murder which the authorities had tried to hang Lee.

PARRABRO

Christmas day and so now but we have plenty of good ice. We have had excellent skating the past week on pond and lake, quite a number went up to Newville on the evenings ago to enjoy themselves in the lake and report a very pleasant time.

The new rink is open for the first time to night the young folks anticipate a lot of fun.

The Baptist Sabbath School had their annual concert on Thursday evening. The Methodists have theirs to night and the Presbyterians on Tuesday night.

One of the small kids who was having his first experience in practicing for a concert, had as "part singing and part talking."

A number of our teachers went to Tannamouche this week to attend the teachers' meeting.

The new school house is about completed and will be ready for occupancy after the Christmas holidays. We are then to have ten teachers which will give the pupils a much better chance.

We expect to have some light on the subject in a few weeks since the buildings being all ready wired waiting for the electric light to be set up.

For the past week business appeared to brighten up a little the merchants being very busy.

Some of the coasting vessels are running yet and several are hauled up. The S. S. Knapton still makes her tri weekly perhaps we're going to have the winter service so much talked of last year.

We were very sorry to see the Hiawatha return towards us for the last time this season, but the winter months will soon pass away, and we always welcome Captain Gaultier and his staff back to Parrabro.

DIED

YEAH—At Harbord, Dec. 23d, Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yea, at the age of 1 year and 9 months.



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen this.

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KENTVILLE.

Kentville is the capital and trading centre of the fertile County of Kings. It is a town situated down a hill a mayor and council. The winters are warm and a wealth of beautiful shade trees keep the atmosphere cool in summer. It is the headquarters of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company operating at various points throughout the province and having in commission the Steamships Prince Rupert and Prince Robert, and is centrally located from which tourists may visit the famous regions of Grand Pre, Gasperaux, Looft and here, such as the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., Lloyd's Foundry Co., etc. It has an excellent Academy and school of eight departments and five Churches. Kentville has a Board of Trade of ninety members, two widely circulated newspapers and three banks. Population 2300.

Town Council

Mayor—R. S. Masters.

Recorder—F. H. Eaton.

Councillors—C. F. Rockwell, P. E. Lloyd, E. B. Cogswell, J. Carroll, J. Reid and F. A. Masterson.

Board of Trade

President—M. G. DeWilde

Secretary—G. E. Calkin

Meets every Tuesday at 11 o'clock in Town Hall 1st Tuesday

Feb. April, July, Oct

LOGGES AND SOCIETIES

Hiawatha Lodge, No. 57, 100 P

Noble Grand—C. F. Rockwell

Secretary—Jas. H. Yould

Meets every Friday evening at 8 p m

Court Evangelical—Jas. H. Yould

Chief Ranger—A. S. Kilham

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Chipman Hall at 8 p m

Kentville Council, No. 497, Royal Arcanum

Regent—John Day

Secretary—H. A. Pratt

Meets in Chipman Hall on the 1st and 3rd Monday.

Kentville Lodge No. 58, R. N. S.

W. M.—G. A. Dodge

Secretary—H. A. Pratt

Meets at Masonic Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month

Kentville Division No. 508 of T

W. P.—Ralph Strong

Meets in Chipman Hall every Friday at 8 p m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Stephen's Methodist Church

Rev. R. S. Stevens, Pastor

Services Preaching every Sunday at 11 a m and 7 p m

Sunday School at 9:45 a m

E. J. Bishop, Sept. 1897

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p m. All are cordially invited.

Kentville Baptist Church

Rev. R. N. Nobles, Pastor

Services Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m

Sunday School at 10 a m, S. S. and Strong, Sept. 1897

Congregational Prayer Meeting on Friday preceding 3rd Sunday of month, B. Y. P. U. on Monday at 8 p m, come to all services.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Rev. Geo. McMillan, Pastor

Services At 11 a m and 7 p m. Sunday School at 12 noon, A. McLeod, Sept. 1897

Regular Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p m. Society of C. E. meets Monday at 7:45 p m. All are cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Joseph's R. O. Church

Rev. M. H. Holden, P. P.

Services Mass at 11 a m. Vespers at 7 p m every Sunday except 1st Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Miss Farrell, Supr.

Church of England

St. James' Church,

Rev. Canon Brook, D. D., Rector.

Services 11 a m and 7 p m. Holy Communion 2nd Sundays at 8 a m and 4th days at 11 a m. Service Wed evening

