

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., DEC. 29, 1911.

'Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New.'

Fast upon the heels of Christmas comes the baby New Year, a bundle of possibilities. Few and far between are the individuals who do not snatch at least a little time for mental stock-taking from the closing day of the old year. Pessimist, indeed, is the man or woman who does not look forward with a renewal of resolutions of hope and courage to the days that are to come.

Have you failed in your purpose during the year that is quickly passing into eternity? Have resolutions been formed but to be broken again? Is your grip upon yourself less firm than it was a year ago? Have you been disappointed, bereaved? Sorrow and suffering have not opened the door upon a broader view. Only when the darkness of night has fallen do the myriad of star-jewels reveal the infinity of the universe. Have the 365 days of 1911 been paved with broken purposes and shattered hopes? Even these may be transformed into other things.

Do the chains of a degrading habit bind you more closely than a year ago? The little new year comes eagerly, a smile on its lips to greet you, tiny hands outstretched to give you a new confidence, a new hold upon yourself and upon life. Has 1910 been a happy year, a year of striving and achieving, a year of approach to the ideal, which, like the beckoning hand still eludes and still eludes, receding to a higher plane just as it seems within the grasp?

If such has been your lot, you have laid a splendid foundation upon which to build a greater success in the days that are to come. To everyone in the world, great or humble, learned or illiterate, rich or poor, old or young, wise or simple, is given this gift of 1912, a book in which each and every one must write deeds great and small. Some will scarcely reach the end of the first chapter, others will write the 'finis' at the end of twelve. Balance your accounts, take a little time from the festivities, the rush and worry of these closing days of the year to know yourself, to take leave of the old before entering on the new.

When at midnight the bells ring out the old, ring in the new, may they truly ring out the 'grief that saps the mind, the bitterness, the spirit of unlovingness, of doubt, of worry, of cherished wrongs. Carry over into the new only that which has been worthy in the old.

May the bells ring in only peace and joy in hopes renewed and the will to dare and to achieve.

If you have a task to perform, a habit to break, an enemy to forgive, or a friend to make, begin it: 'Lose this day loitering.' 'Twill be the same story tomorrow, and the next more dilatory. True indecision brings its own delays. And days are lost lamenting over days.

Are you in earnest? Seize the very minute; What you can do, or think you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it; Only begin it, and the mind grows heated; Begin it and the work will be completed.

Injustice Retrieved.
Col. Hughes, the Minister of Militia, is evidently satisfied that some serious injustice was done to Militia officers in Quebec province growing out of the Dandonald dispute. Those officers who were retired because of sympathy with Dandonald, are being restored to their former positions and better. That former Fisher, who seemed to be in charge at that time, took the nomination of officers out of Dandonald's hands, and fired any officer who didn't agree as to his rights and policy. These old blunders are being rectified and the officers are being restored.

Ireland Under Land Purchase.

In an article in The Contemporary Review of London, Eng., and quoted by the Toronto World, a very favorable account is given of the regenerated Ireland. By the operation of the land purchase measures a new country has been created and the whole standard of living improved almost beyond recognition. Comfortable, substantial dwellings have replaced the broken down cabins and already their occupants with the responsibilities of proprietorship, have recovered their independence of speech and action. 'What has produced the change in the Irish purchaser?' asks The Contemporary Reviewer. 'Why, a terror has passed from their lives—the terror of the land agent and the bailiff of the landlord himself, if he were ever visible. Lordship has gone from these districts and its departure is like the removal of a great social and moral blight. A cloud has passed away and the people breathe again. It is the best preparation for a free nation.'

These better conditions are reflected in the government report on Irish trade in 1910, just issued. During that year the combined export and import trade totalled over \$629,000,000 and for the first time exports exceeded imports. The value of Ireland's export of live stock was more than three times greater than that of the imports into the United Kingdom from all other countries. Horses alone figured at the number of 31,874. Ireland stands second in eggs, and her poultry exports to Great Britain, valued at over \$4,000,000, were far above that of any other country. The list and potatoes the largest in quantity. All this means great and growing prosperity and fully reveals the economic value of the land-owning policy.

Federal Officials.
The bitter tale being generously circulated through the Liberal press of the headman's axe at Ottawa among employees of the Public Works Department, turns out to be a gross misrepresentation of the facts. The employees whose services were dispensed with were only employed temporarily. Almost the entire lot of them had been taken on by the late government just before the election purely for political purposes and to secure their votes. Very few of their places will be filled for the simple reason that there is nothing for them to do and never was. Not one of them was a permanent employee, and not one of them came under the Civil Service Act.

Appointees of the late government, especially in the West, and around certain localities such as Ottawa, Halifax and St. John, at once became active and offensive partisans and openly shouted that they could do as they pleased. Laurier couldn't be overthrown. In those localities a Tory was treated by these government officials with open arrogance and contempt.

In more than one town and city postmasters prevented the circulation of Conservative newspapers. Liberal newspapers had the free use of the mails for campaign purposes, while anti-Conservative newspapers were compelled to pay exorbitant postage to the extent of thousands of dollars. We challenge contradiction.

Papers like The Morning Chronicle and the St. John Telegraph know the facts, and are simply shouting a lot of malicious misstatements in order to frighten the new government and hide some of their own partisan friends. A government led by Hon. R. L. Borden will treat every official fair. They should not, and will not dismiss anyone without adequate evidence. Sir Wilfrid never failed to behold the partisan official, and he was eminently justified in so doing, and why should the present government do otherwise. Civil servants are servants, and not of any party, but of the public at large.

Apple Houses.
About 15 years ago the fruit men of the Annapolis Valley commenced to build apple warehouses on the railway line. There are now over 60 of these in the Valley with a total capacity of perhaps 800,000 barrels. Counting a couple of large additions, equivalent to new ones, twelve of these were erected during the present year. Of the dozen, six of these were in Kings and six in Annapolis county. And of these in this county five were on the H. & S. W. line.

The new ones on the Phinney Road four miles west of Bridgetown, one at Church St., Bridgetown, one on the Messenger road four or five miles east of Bridgetown, one on the Leonard road a couple of miles east of the Messenger road and one on the Moran road three or four miles east of the Leonard road.

These were all built by co-operative companies. Counting Elliott's fruit house on the Butler road between the Leonard and Moran roads built several years ago and Fraser's small one in Centre Granville there are now seven fruit houses on the H. & S. W. line—GO back.

The Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax, has inquired for the names of travelling firms who desire to increase their business with Nova Scotia. He desires to inquire for the names of Nova Scotia exporters who desire to extend their trade in South Wales. Studies of this paper who are interested in these matters are invited to write to him.

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Pleasant Reading.

Here is what the New York Evening Journal says of a recent visit to New York of Hon. Mr. Borden. It makes pleasant reading coming after the bombastic waddle he had served up to us by the Yankee press, during the recent election campaign. The Journal says:—

'No public man that we know of could be more welcome. For, whatever Washington or Ottawa may or may not do, this republic and the Dominion stand to each other in a unique relation. As Mr. Bryce put it last night, the fact that the big neighbors on this continent have different systems makes it profitable for the one to note the political experiments and experiences of the other.'

'The tone of Mr. Borden's speech at the Canadian Club dinner last night was admirable. Whatever foolish things were said on platforms by politicians in the recent campaign have been forgotten, not to be recalled. Trade, the practical indication of mutual needs, goes on merrily. As for play, hundreds of thousands of Americans see the lakes and rivers and woods of Canada. We don't blame the Canadians for thinking well of themselves, for we think well of ourselves. As for the peace that has prevailed for a hundred years between the two nations it is the hope of Americans that it may last indefinitely.'

A Word of Gratitude.

'In justice to humanity I want to tell you that I was a great sufferer from itching piles, and have found Dr. Chase's Ointment the best treatment obtainable,' writes Mr. Borden. 'But I am recommending it to any sufferer from this dreadful disease.'

Railway and Locomotive Engineer: In connection with steamship propulsion the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse-power. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due appreciation of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Hook, the Glasgow engineer surveyor. He said that calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power it would require 420 men to produce as much energy by the turbine machinery of the express Cunarder 'Lusitania.' Then if the men were to work on the eight hour day system those figures would give a total of 3,360, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic Ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of this great ship.

It's funny how elections go sometimes. On Friday last the general elections for the New Zealand Parliament were held with the result that both the Government and Opposition had about the same number of members. The only possible way out of a deadlock seems to be for the Ministry to take a vote of confidence or so in a Parliament meet. Many members favor another dissolution immediately.

Nerves Are Exhausted

And nervous prostration or paralysis is creeping steadily upon you.

You hear of people suddenly falling victims of nervous prostration or some form of paralysis. But when you get all the facts of the case you find that they have had months or years of overwork.

They haven't slept well. There has been frequent attacks of nervous headache. Digestion has failed. They have been irritable, easily worried and excited and have found memory and concentration failing.

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New Advertisements. I. F. Herbin, Vernon & Co. C. H. Borden. T. L. Harvey, J. D. Chambers, T. Eaton Co., Ltd. Hiley & Harvey Co., Ltd. North-West Land Regulations.

Local Happenings

Rev. Dr. Archibald, principal of Horton Collegiate Academy, is to give his lecture on 'Education' at Middleton this evening.

Through an oversight the name of Mr. L. W. Sleep was omitted from the list of vice-president of the Wolfville Liberal-Conservative club in our last issue.

The mild weather at Christmas time spoiled the skating in the rink. The management informs us, however, that a cold night or two now will put the ice in fine condition.

A diploma in Arabic will give lessons in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Hindustani, Spanish and geography during next three months. For terms apply to THE ACADIAN.

At Christmas the congregation of St. Andrew's church by special offering paid off the remaining debt on the manse, leaving the whole church property now free from encumbrance.

The marriage of Mr. A. deW. Foster, M. P., and Miss Charlotte Phyllis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of Hantsport, takes place at Hantsport on Thursday, Jan. 11th.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian A. Strong, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strong, of this town, to Mr. Robert Hunter, of Edmonton, Alberta. The marriage is to take place New Year's.

At St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening very enjoyable music was rendered by the young people of the congregation. At both the morning and evening services the pastor preached appropriate sermons.

Mr. Frank Wilshire, of Kentville, has received the appointment of Game Warden for the eastern district of Kings county, and Mr. Taylor, of Waterville, has been appointed to the same position for the western district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Eaton, of Canning, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Elizabeth, and Mr. John M. Geldert, of Halifax. The marriage is to take place at Halifax on Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Wolfville. The weather was ideal although the mild days proceeding made skating impracticable. It was a 'green Christmas' indeed, the day being more like one in October than December. There were the usual family reunions and festivities.

FOR SALE.—'New Home' Sewing Machine. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply at once to THE ACADIAN.

The members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are to attend divine service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening next. They will meet at the hall at 6:30 o'clock, form in procession and march to the church, when an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.

FOR SALE.—Two houses situated on Gasper avenue. Apply to Miss G. B. Robinson.

H. Price Webber and Company make their first appearance in Wolfville this evening when they present 'The Female Detective' at the Opera House. Mr. Webber is well and favorably known in Nova Scotia and the public will eagerly welcome him to our town. On Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee and on Saturday evening, another play will be presented.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A Bargain will be had in a superior Mason & Rich Piano. Apply to B. W. CLAYVELAND.

Superintendent McKenna and teachers of the Wolfville Baptist Sunday school gave a very successful and pleasant Christmas tree and entertainment to the younger scholars of the school on Wednesday afternoon in College Hall. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent by the young people. A good program and suitable refreshments were provided.

New lines of Mountain Pens just received. Best assortment in town at 25¢ per doz. at HAMP'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn went to Canning yesterday to attend the marriage of their nephew, Dr. Clement S. Vaughn of New York, and Miss Julia Baxter, daughter of Capt. W. H. Baxter of Canning. Dr. Vaughn is a graduate of Acadia of the class of '98 and a teacher in New York. His many friends here and elsewhere will wish him and his bride every happiness.

Money to loan on approved real estate security. Apply to H. S. Crawley, Wolfville, N. S.

Stora Glass offering in the way of amusement at the Opera House on Christmas was an very highly appreciated by Wolfville people. The 'great Western Drama' turned out to be a very 'rock' show. The average mind and the public were badly taken in. Mr. Black gave a free exhibition of motion pictures on Tuesday evening to compensate as far as possible for the disappointment of the disappointed audience. The Opera House will be securely packed into.

Clearance Sale OF LADIES' HAND BAGS AT BORDEN'S

We have a large variety of ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases, Purses, etc., which we want to get rid of at once. This is a good chance to secure one of these as the Prices here quoted are Below Cost.

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Card Cases and Purses at same reductions. Don't Miss This Chance.

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Western Nova Scotia Hockey League.

Following is the schedule as arranged for the games of the Western Nova Scotia Hockey League: Jan. 4—Halifax vs. D. B. C. A. Jan. 5—Swastika vs. Wolfville. Jan. 8—Wolfville vs. D. B. C. A. Jan. 9—Halifax vs. Swastika. Jan. 12—Swastika vs. D. B. C. A. Jan. 15—Yarmouth vs. Halifax. Jan. 16—Wolfville vs. Halifax. Jan. 17—Swastika vs. Halifax. Jan. 22—Halifax vs. Wolfville. Jan. 25—Yarmouth vs. Swastika. Jan. 26—D. B. C. A. vs. Halifax. Jan. 29—Swastika vs. Yarmouth. Feb. 1—D. B. C. A. vs. Yarmouth. Feb. 2—Halifax vs. Yarmouth. Feb. 6—Yarmouth vs. D. B. C. A. Feb. 7—D. B. C. A. vs. Wolfville. Feb. 12—Yarmouth vs. Wolfville. Feb. 13—D. B. C. A. vs. Swastika. Feb. 16—Wolfville vs. Swastika.

London Chronicle:—One of the shortest and most effective speeches ever made in the House of Commons was the result of the speaker speaking down in his maiden speech 'Lord Ashley, who sat in the Commons in 1865, before he succeeded his father as Earl of Shaftesbury, was a staunch supporter of a Bill to grant the services of counsel to prisoners tried for high treason. When he rose to speak he found himself dumb. The House cheered him as a new man, and by a desperate effort he uttered one sentence. 'If, sir, said he, I who now rise only to give my opinion on the Bill am so tongue-tied that I am unable to express what I propose to say, what must the condition of that man be, who, at his very assistance, is pleading for his life?' He sat down, having convinced his audience.

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Alliance Meeting. A meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance is to be held on Wednesday next, Jan. 31, at Forester Hall, Berwick, at 11 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that there may be a full attendance as important matters are to come up for consideration. IRA L. COX, Secretary.

Canada is progressing fast these days. ANADIANS want the best that's going.

MORSE'S Selected Orange Pekoe. The price is 45¢ per pound. When buying CHRISTMAS PRESENTS see if there is not something that will please in this list.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon returned on Saturday from their trip to Ontario.

Mr. David Sutton, of Church Street, has gone to Bermuda to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banks spent Christmas at the latter's parents at Waterville.

Mr. O. B. Dawson, of St. Croix, spent Christmas in Wolfville, a guest at Ingle's.

Mr. K. Earl Burgess returned at the end of last week from a business trip to Florida.

Mr. Salter Innes, of Dartmouth, is visiting in town a guest of his friend, Mr. Harlan Davison.

Miss Myrtle Fosby has been visiting at Yarmouth, the guest of her friend, Miss Rita Goudey.

Mr. J. Philip W. Hill, of Truro, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

Miss Evelyn Darice, of Windsor, spent Christmas in Wolfville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Saunders, of Quebec are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase and Master Robert, of Church Street, have gone on a visit to Toronto, the former is Mr. Chase.

Mr. Wiley M. Manning, barrister, of Amherst, spent Christmas in Wolfville, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, of Cambridge, spent Christmas in town, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Patriquin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Clark, of Halifax, spent Christmas in town, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prat.

Miss Addie Cogswell, of Port Williams, left last week for Alabama, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Capt.) Cogswell, is seriously ill.

Mr. Arthur Harris and daughter Marjorie, of Pittsburgh, Mass., are visiting in town, guests of Mr. Harris' brother, Mr. R. E. Harris.

Capt. John Pratt and family, of Cheverie, spent Sunday in Wolfville at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Rodman Pratt.

We noticed Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick, in town over Christmas, with wife and little daughter are spending the winter with Miss Goudey.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Gasperport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davison and Master Herbert were Christmas guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Davison, Summer street.

Mr. J. F. Kennedy, of the bank of Montreal at St. Roch, Quebec, made a brief visit to old friends in Wolfville at Christmas, leaving on Wednesday morning to return to his post.

Mrs. Mabel Patriquin and her sister, Miss Card, spent the holidays at their home at Billtown. They were accompanied by Miss Esther Vaughn who was their guest over Christmas.

Messrs. Walsh and Miller, two Scotchmen who have spent some months in Wolfville, left on Saturday last for Vancouver. It is their intention, we understand, to spy out the land with a view to settling in some part of Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Poole, of Middleton, spent Christmas in town at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop. Mr. Poole is meeting with excellent success in his pastoral at Middleton. His people at Christmas presented him with a handsome fur coat and Mrs. Poole with a purse.

News has been received of the sudden death, at Calgary, of Mrs. Stanley Jones, from an attack of pneumonia. The deceased lady, who was a native of Ontario, visited Wolfville some time ago with her husband, who is a native of this town, and made many friends who will hear with deep sorrow of her demise. THE ACADIAN tender sincere sympathy.

Nelson's Chocolates in Fancy Christmas Boxes, at HAMP'S.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—The homesteader upon acquisition of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00. W. COBBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, P. O. (Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Dec. 29 11)

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Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, Snap Shot Albums and Novelties.

Already we've done a surprising business and have added new lines to keep the stocks as complete as we can as long as we can. But don't postpone your shopping too long. Some of the best things will go early and not come again.

WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE. FLO. M. HARRIS.

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Here's to a Prosperous 1912

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their esteemed patronage in the past, and wish them all a very prosperous and Happy New Year. Most respectfully, Hiley & Harvey Co., Ltd. Port Williams, N. S., Dec. 28, 111.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Articles making useful as well as pretty Gifts. Every department has some fine new Novelty well worth seeing.

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Mr. Blain (Peel) has given notice that he will present the following resolution in the Commons: 'That in the opinion of this House, wherever a rural telephone system exists or is hereafter established in any rural section of Canada, a telephone should be placed in each post office in such section by the Post Office Department.'

Lost—Last Saturday afternoon, between Wolfville and Grand Pre, a pair of pants and vest bought of C. H. Borden. Finder will please leave at C. H. Borden's store. Expenses will be paid.

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Our assortment comprises all the newest designs in textures and shades.

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