

THE ACADIAN.

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The Holiday of Humanity.

Christmas is indeed the holiday of humanity and by that token no less interesting than humanity itself.

One of the benedictions of the holiday is that it gives men the chance to do this and puts them in the mood to do it.

Editorial Notes.

A scientist declares that turkey as a Christmas treat will be extinct in ten years.

Our merchants have had a most favorable week for the Christmas trade, the weather having been delightful throughout.

THE ACADIAN has received an attractive calendar for 1912 from Acadia Seminary. It is most handsomely gotten up and is entitled 'The Gates of the Forest'.

One of the benefits which we look for from the new government at Ottawa is the installation of a mail box at the railway station here.

In the political arena in this country there is a well recognized rule that any government employee or office holder who takes an active part in politics risks his official life.

Sir James Whitney, when he assumed the leadership of the government of Ontario adopted a policy of plain speaking.

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Public Servants.

It is a rule in England that all public servants must refrain from any interference, active or partisan, with politics.

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But how was this principle carried out in 1896 and after? Liberals today have no recollection of the untoward events of these former years of ruthless slaughter.

A return brought down to the House of Commons in 1899, a few months after the Liberal Government came into power, showed 150 officials dismissed without investigation.

The Board Government is displaying a spirit of moderation and fairness in the matter of dismissals never practiced by their predecessors.

Civil service reform is advocated and will be enacted, and that is one thing, but to ratify and seal with approval the iniquities perpetrated by the late government is another matter.

On one public work there were 120 dismissals simply because those employees were appointed by a Conservative Government.

At Memramook, N. B., Mrs. Patrick, a widow, was acting postmaster. She was the support of a help as family, including an aged and sick father.

Men's Overcoats. All widths and shades. Lot of wide Ribbons, regular 20 and 25c, quality for 15c. yd.

Umbrellas. from 1.00 to \$4.50 each. Silver and Gold Handles, Pearl Handles, Etc.

Ladies' Coats. at 1/3 off Regular prices.

Balance of Furs. at 20 per cent. off. Lot of Children's Coats at half price.

Ladies' Sweater Coats. from 1.50 to \$5.00. Good assortment.

Underwear. New lot of Combination Suits at 1.00 and \$1.00 each.

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YOUR GIFT STORE.

A Watch Would be a Good Gift

A Watch is Always Good

A Watch is a Timely Gift.

It is pleasing practical and valuable and is always useful. There is a decidedly dainty and 'quality' tone to the watches we are showing now that makes them particularly good for gifts.

Women's Watches.

Bracelet watches, attached to strap, in gun metal and silver cases, 5.00 to \$10.00.

Men's Watches.

15 Jeweled movement in gold filled case, 12.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Watches.

16 size in nickel and silver cases at 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 to \$10.00.

J. W. WILLIAMS WOLFVILLE.

Need It In Wolfville.

A number of cities in the Canadian West are experimenting with the Single Tax plan. Does it work? Here is what some of the officials of these cities have to say about it.

Writing under date of Oct. 26th, 1911, Mayor Kilaskill, of Saskatoon, says: 'We have made the first step toward the assessment of land only this year, by reducing the assessment on improvements by 10 per cent.'

At the beginning of this year, taking advantage of the recent Saskatchewan Legislation, the city of Regina reduced the assessment on buildings and improvements to 45 per cent. of their value, leaving the assessment of land at full value.

Let us help you. One dozen Photographs will make twelve gifts and no worry to you. The new mountings are more beautiful than ever.

CHAMBERS' STORE NEWS

FOR Christmas, 1911

Just one week more. We have a lot of stock to move out during that time. We are making specially low prices to clear them.

75 prs. Fleece Blankets

from 1.00 to \$2.50 pair. Children's Crib Blankets, Teddy Bear, Carnage Robes and Crib Blankets.

New Comfortables. See our special line of American Pure Cotton filled at \$1.50 each. Sheep wool filled in handsome coverings at \$4.25.

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For Christmas, 1911

We have just what you want in

Kodaks, Phonographs, Fountain Pens, Manicure Sets

and a variety of other articles suitable for Christmas.

Give us a call before buying.

A. V. RAND, Phm. B. DRUGGIST.

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE! in Winter Millinery beginning, Sat., Nov. 25

Here are a few of the prices:

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trimmed Hats \$3.98 \$5.00 " " " \$2.98

All untrimmed Felts and Beavers at half price The prices are for Cash Only

W. C. DEXTER & CO.

KEROSENE OIL

Direct Importation

Our Price on The Very Best American Kerosene Oil is

12 CTS.

Per Imperial Gallon, F. O. B. Port Williams Quality Guaranteed.

Willsley & Harvey Co., Limited.

Evangeline Rink WOLFVILLE

Will be open for the first this season on

XMAS NIGHT

Having installed a Power Grinder any skates left in our care will be put in best condition

PRICE 15 CENTS.

D'ALMAINE & JOHNSON PROPRIETORS.

JUST RECEIVED

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets.

A new line, attractive decorations and prices exceedingly low. Your chance to select one of these latest designs and patterns from

\$8.00 to \$35.00.

Tea Sets containing 42 pieces from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Our stockroom department shows a beautiful assortment of fancy china and cut glass. We invite your inspection.

"WE'VE GOT 'EM ALL HERE."

Willsley & Harvey Co., Ltd. WOLFVILLE, N.S.

Read "THE ACADIAN" during the year 1912.



Christmas Night

By ETHEL LEACOCK

Sometimes I think that Christmas night's the best, Before the nursery fire, when we're undressed.

She takes the baby on her lap and we sit round her on the hearth-rug so we see

And then she tells us how it showed the way To just a stable where the oxen stay.

Before the nursery fire, when we're undressed, Sometimes I think that Christmas night's the best.



CHRISTMAS MORNING



MY MAMA AND MY DADDY HAVE BOUGHT ME OH SUCH A LOT OF XMAS PRESENTS - A HORSE AND DON AND THE SWEETEST DOLL YOU EVER DID SEE.

Guests At Dule's

Noel Noel Thus sounds each Christmas bell Across the winter snow.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas songs at times have tried The music and pleasure, the sunshine and glow.

ONE DAY MORE

XMAS PRESENTS

AT THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Call and have a look at our

Fancy Boxes of Note Paper, Aluminum Ware, Granite Ware, Sleds of all kinds.

We have a complete line of Hobart Blenders, Mouth Organs of all kinds.

Wolfville Decorating Co. F. O. Godwin, Prop.

