



THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 13, 1896.

Agricultural Dinner.

The Kings County Agricultural Society held their annual dinner on Thursday evening of last week, at the Central Hotel, Wolfville.

Public Meeting.

The meeting held in Calder's Hall on Friday evening last for the discussion of the proposed Apple and Produce Shipping Co. was well attended.

"Utterly False."

Such are the closing words of an elegant, though transparently misleading, editorial which appeared in this week's issue of the Orchardist.

Some Publications.

The Truro News has issued an attractive Christmas supplement which does credit to the publishers.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for Nova Scotia for 1897 is now ready and is in the hands of all dealers.

The Rhetorical Exhibition.

The rhetorical exhibition on Tuesday evening was the second occasion in which the present Junior class at Acadia has appeared before the public.

Assembly hall was prettily decorated with class banners and was well filled with a very interested audience.

Of the thirty-three papers prepared, seven were delivered. Mr Peter W. Gordon, of St. John, spoke in a pleasing manner of the strides in Science, Philosophy and Literature made in the "Victorian Era."

Throughout the papers manifested considerable skill, and we are led to believe that the papers delivered did not exhaust the literary talent of the class.

Wolfville Division Anniversary.

The celebration of the anniversary of the organization of any society is a matter of interest, and when the history of that society extends over a number of decades and is closely associated with the history of the town in which the society is located an especial interest is engendered.

An Infant Prodigy.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Temple Piers for a late copy of the Chicago Daily News, which contains a column account of the wonderful precocity of the little daughter of a gentleman well-known to Wolfville.

Her descriptive power is surprising. The lecture which she delivers treats of events and scenes throughout the country from Washington to New York, in the Catskill mountains, along the Atlantic coast and at the famous Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

The Use of Wide Tires.

FROM THE ROAD BULLETIN.

It is not only necessary to make good roads; it is also necessary that they shall remain good. For this reason all European countries advanced in road making have laws regulating the width of tires used on waggons, carts and vehicles for heavy draught.

In France the width of tires ranges from three to ten inches, usually from four to six. Every market wagon and tonnage wagon is a roller; the forward axle is about fourteen inches shorter than the rear axle, so that the hind wheels run in a line about an inch outside the level rolled by the fore wheel.

In Germany waggons used for drawing earth, brick, stone and similarly heavy loads, must have a width of tire at least four inches.

In Austria all waggons built to carry a load of more than two and one-quarter tons must have tires at least four and one-half inches in width. In lower Austria, a rim of four and one-half inches is required for waggons drawn by two horses.

In the state of Michigan persons using wide tires receive a rebate of one-fourth their road tax. The states of New York, California, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut have laws pertaining to the width of tires.

Experience goes to show that broad tires are very much to be preferred for drawing loads through fields and on farm roads, as they sink less deeply into the soft earth and employ less draught to move them.

Towns and cities are no less affected by narrow tires than are rural districts, and it is little short of absurd that private owners should go to the expense of paying for expensive pavements while those most benefitted continue to destroy them with narrow tires.

To understand the evil effects of narrow tires one has only to observe an empty, springless wagon jolting along the highway, or a loaded wagon plunging its way through the mud at a gallop in fall or spring.

Broad tires, on the contrary, are in a way a benefit rather than a detriment to roads. Their broad surfaces perform the work of rollers in keeping a smooth and compact roadway free from ruts.

A Much Congratulated Paper.

The Montreal Witness, this being its jubilee year, has been printing ever since last December a weekly page of the reminiscences of its early readers who still survive, many of which have been of fascinating interest, and all of which have been full of eager and hearty good will for the paper which has been to the writers a life long counsellor and family friend.

A FRIEND'S HINT.

Sir, I was "induced to take this little paper by our minister from the pulpit, in denouncing bad literature, and recommending good. He recommended the Witness among the best family reading for old and young.

Blanchards. Have now firmly established their reputation for keeping stylish and good Dress Goods at a moderate price.

Your Christmas Present. Will have to be bought soon and BLANCHARD'S is the place to buy it. Among the many novelties they are showing are Kid Gloves, lined with silk.

BLANCHARD & CO., WINDSOR. Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

A Trip to Windsor. During this Christmas Season will well repay you, if it is only to see the splendid display of Handsome Goods suitable for Xmas gifts.

AT WILSON'S. Elegant Ties, for Gentlemen, put up one in a fancy box. Silk Handkerchiefs, in endless variety. Kid Gloves, in the very best makes.

SPECIAL XMAS BARGAINS. For the Ladies in our Military department. Elegantly trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the most fashionable styles at less than actual cost.

A POINTER for you in selecting Xmas Gifts. Nothing could be more appropriate than one of those Rattan or Cobbler Seat Rockers, Music Cabinets, Secretary or Work Basket, Easels, Etc.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk until one o'clock on Monday next, Dec. 21st, 1896, for working the Snow Plough on streets and sidewalks in the Town of Wolfville.

Xmas Opening. The festive season is again drawing near, and to prepare for it I have procured a large assortment of useful and fancy articles which will be sold at bottom prices.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr Everett W. Sawyer's; Office adjoining Acadian office. Office Hours: 10-11, a.m.; 2-3, p.m.

DR. H. LAWRENCE, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House, in Wolfville every week day except Saturday.

GELDERT'S DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Now replete with the newest and most fashionable goods, from the cheapest to the finest grades, at prices to suit everybody.

Houses to Let. To let, furnished or unfurnished, "Rose Cottage," lately occupied by Mr F. P. Rockwell.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. "LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Monday, 23d Nov. 1896, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted).

C. & G. Wilson & Co's., WINDSOR, N. S. Telephone No. 67. SPECIAL XMAS BARGAINS. For the Ladies in our Military department.

James Halliday, Merchant Tailor, 229 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S. GLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS.

Cash Store! I take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Wolfville and vicinity for their patronage during the past two years.

Miss Seabourne, Teacher on Piano & Organ, WOLFVILLE, N. S. DENTISTRY. The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DAVID THOMPSON, PAINTER & PAPER HANGER, WOLFVILLE, N. S. Orders may be left at Rockwell & Co's or at L. W. Sleep's.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of James F. Armstrong, late of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within one year from the date hereof.

Farm for Sale. The very desirable property in Lower Wolfville on which I now reside, consisting of good dwelling and out-buildings and about nine acres of land.

PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, Chase, Campbell & Co. Ladies' Initial Silk Hdkfs. 27c.; Gentlemen's Initial do. 49c.; Beano Soap, 8 pieces 16c.; Children's 3-piece Silver Set, Cup, Napkin Ring and Spoon, 75c.;

Look at Santa Claus in our Window. Local and Rev. T. Trotter on Sunday evening church. Not less than five part one day this becoming quite an event. Linen Hdkfs. 3 for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c. The Sophomore last Friday morning different members with horse rides, considerable if not Games and Toy T. Man's Undertaker and \$1.00 Best Borden. The various inside the "Hill" closed days on Tuesday, most of the student petive home. Sch on Jan. 6th. Caps and Sausage Ware at bargain. Buy a pair of the stylish Granby Run at Borden's. The members of Division Fort will be evicted. The Bean Social to this evening. We have some extra we are anxious to tomers. C. H. Borden. A Christmas Tree will be held in the Methodist church. Various articles, presents, will be Refreshments will good time may be Money to lend. The congregation church, this town, modious shed erected of those who drive something that has should be in our church in town. 100. COUNTY Great bargains. At Store. The schooners A arrived from Boston former with a cargo and the latter with ville Coal Co. The of coal taken whereas quite a business of the year. Do you know the best stock of Nova Wool 25c., 30c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1. On Thursday last was discovered in port. Every other building but to a when in last three started. The resident was saved. Less about \$2000. insurance. Amateur Photog stock of Stanley, Plates, Flash Powr and the Wolfville Drug St.

# THE BIGGEST

## BARGAIN

### at Santa Claus

### Look at our Xmas Tree.

### IN TOWN!

### Silk Hdks' Hem Stitched and Initialed, A BEAUTY!

### For 25 Cents.

C. H. BORDEN,  
WOLFFVILLE, N. S.

#### THE AODIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 18, 1896.

##### Local and Provincial.

Rev. T. Trotter baptised a candidate on Sunday evening last, in the Baptist church.

Not less than five schooners were in port one day this week. Wolffville is becoming quite an important port.

The Sophomores had their "racket" last Friday morning. They selected the different members of the faculty, and with horse rifles, guns and horns made considerable if not harmonious noise.

Games and Toy Books. Great variety this season. Wolffville Book Store.

The various imitations of learning on the "Hill" closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, and on Wednesday most of the students left for their respective homes. School will resume again on Jan. 6th.

Caps and Saucers, Vases and Fancy Ware at bargain. Wolffville Book Store.

The members of "Lily of the Valley" Division, Fort Williams, know how to provide an enjoyable entertainment, as will be evidenced to those who attend the Bean Social to be held in their hall this evening. We can assure a good time to all who attend.

We have some elegant Calendars which we are anxious to give away to our customers. C. H. Borden.

A Christmas Tree and Tea Meeting will be held in the School Room of the Methodist church, on Wednesday next.

Various articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be sold from the tree. Refreshments will also be provided. A good time may be expected.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. Apply to G. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolffville, N. S.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, this town, are having a commendation held at the school on Wednesday next.

On Wednesday afternoon we experienced a change in the weather, as no doubt our readers in this vicinity noticed.

Do you know Borden carries the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Gloves.

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### XMAS!

The Xmas Season is here and so is our

#### Stock of Xmas Goods.

Our China, Glassware and Fancy Goods have been carefully selected from the largest and best Houses in the trade and we therefore we feel confident that we can suit everybody in **QUALITY AND PRICE.**

Our Xmas Groceries are as usual the best and cheapest, and we have enough for all. We invite inspection of our stock, which will be shown with pleasure.

Merry Xmas to All. T. L. Harvey, "Crystal Palace," Wolffville, Dec. 18th, 1896.

"Empire Extra Blend," acknowledged by all good judges of Tea to be the best value in the market for 40c.

"Empire Blend" is a beautiful rich flavored Tea at 30c.

"Daisy Blend" at 20c is good value.

Bas River Clams in 1lb tins 10c, Fresh Scallops in 1lb tins, Mustard Sardines in 1lb tins 15c.

WANTED: Eggs, at 15c; Oats, at 55c; Butter, at 17c and 18c; Dried apples, at 3c.

Call and get our prices for Sugar before buying! F. J. PORTER, Oct. 15th, 1896.

#### New Fancy Groceries!

Just Arrived, comprising—Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Wheat Grits, Pottymjohn's Feed (for porridge), Graham Flour, Pot Barley, Flax and Pearl Tapioca, Pea Flour, Cocoa Shells, Seehop's Cocoa, Bessard's and Mott's Cocoas, Fresh nut growth Tettley's Teas and Coffees, Root Beer, Oxtail and Libbin's Soups, Lassenby's Chowchow and Pickles (new patent bottle).

#### Canned Goods:

string Beans, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Peaches, Pines, Peas, Strawberries, Boneless Pig's-foot, Ore Tomatoes, Lenten, Tongue, Potatoes, Ham, Canned Figs, Beef, Haddock, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Apricots, Grapes, Cherries, New French Olives and 999 other lines all of which are of the best quality and finest price that can be produced. Remember we guarantee all goods as recommended.

Will allow 12c. for Eggs for a short time. N. E. HARRIS, Wolffville, June 12th, 1896.

#### DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McCona.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolffville.

#### Fruit Growers at New Minas.

A largely attended meeting of fruit growers was held at New Minas Hall on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Innes, De Witt and Young presented the claims of the Apple Shipping Co. Much enthusiasm and interest were manifested by the audience. Speeches in favor of the scheme were made by Mr. Ansley Bishop, Mr. Sesman, Mr. Giffin, Mr. Roy, Mr. Eisenhour and others, all of whom advocated a change in the present mode of shipping and marketing apples, and spoke strongly in favor of the organization of a company to that end.

Madame Kinkade, the clairvoyant, is in town, and seems to be doing "a fair country trade." We have talked to a number of persons who have consulted the Madame, and they informed us in every instance, that their "pess" had been correctly revealed. As to the future time alone can reveal whether or not Madame's prognostications are correct.

A Trunk, a Valise, a Club Bag are presents worth giving and receiving. Borden's is the only complete stock in Wolffville.

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## JUST OPENED!

### THIS WEEK.

### 25 Jackets & Capes!

These Garments are the latest productions of the American and German manufacturers.

### Ladies' & Children's Flannelette Underwear, Plain and Fancy.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers.

GLASGOW HOUSE. O. D. HARRIS. Wolffville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

## CALDER AND CO.,

### WOLFFVILLE, N. S.,

### Are Offering Great Value

### ALL WOOL BLANKETS!

Extra Heavy. Finest Wool. Prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.25.

### A Job Lot of Cheaper Qualities.

Yours truly, Calder & Co.

### CHRISTMAS, 1896.

### WOLFFVILLE DRUG-STORE

### USE Tarred Paper

### Printers' Ink

### ON YOUR TREES.

### C. E. Starr & Son,

### WOLFFVILLE, N. S.

### DAILY EXPECTED FROM NEW YORK.

### Best Lackawanna Valley Hard Coal!

### Which I will sell at a discount of twenty-five cents a ton, from vessel.

### TELEPHONE NO. 26.

### F. W. WOODMAN,

### Wolffville, July 9th, 1896.

## GRAND XMAS BAZAR!

FOR 1896.

NOW OPEN AT—

### The Wolffville Bookstore.

We have everything in the line of presents for old and young, and our prices are right.

Call early and select, and don't forget that we have an exceptionally fine line of Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Cards, Gift Books, &c.

### ROCKWELL & CO.,

### Wolffville, N. S.

### 1896. DECEMBER! 1896.

### If you want a Reefer in Child's, Boys', or Men's come to

### CALDWELL'S

Who will make prices to suit quality of the goods.

### Come to Caldwell's

For Goat Robes, Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves—where you can get the best of values.

### Come to Caldwell's

For KID GLOVES AND MITTENS.

### THE FINEST STOCK

of Child's, Boys & Men's ready-made Suits in town at CALDWELL'S.

### Amherst and Bell's Boots and Shoes at Caldwell's.

Wolffville, December 16th, 1896.

### You will save money by coming to Kentville to buy your Silverware & Jewellery from

### Jas. McLeod.

Opposite the Porter House

### Suitable for Presentations and Weddings!

See our new lines of Silver Bread Plates, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Silver Cups and Saucers, Silver Nut Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tea Services in 12 pieces, Berry Dishes, Goblets, Card Receivers, Revolving Butter Dishes, Etc., Etc.

### The Best Selected Stock in the County.

1000 Solid Gold, Diamond Engagement and Wedding Rings, Gold and Silver Watches. If your Watch is out of order you had better take it to McLeod before you get it botched. His prices are: Cleaning, 50c; Watch's Main Spring, 50c; New Jewel, 25c to 50c.

### STOP AND READ.

### COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have in stock the celebrated LACKAWANNA HARD COAL in all sizes—fresh from the mines. Also, the Best Grades of SOFT Coals. We are also agents for the celebrated STOCKBRIDGE MANURES manufactured by the Bowker Fertilizer Co. J. F. ARMSTRONG, C. M. VAUGHN, WOLFFVILLE COAL COMPANY, Telephone No. 18, Wolffville, N. S.

Wise Sayings. Silence is wisdom, when speaking is folly. Wine hath drowned more men than...

THE WHITE RIBBON. "For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. O. T. U.

Statement Confirmed. By a Justice of the Peace. Another Victory in Nova Scotia.

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE. AFTER TEN YEARS SUFFERING. Two Box Cure.

ROBERT STANFORD, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Fine Tailoring. 154 and 156 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, N. S.

E. B. Eddy's Matches. Before the first Ontario railway was built, before the first ocean steamer arrived...

Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

No-License-A Parable. REV. L. T. TOWNSEND, D. D. At the no-license meeting held at the Harvard Street M. E. Church, Dec. 15, the audience listened to four of the most forceful and fresh addresses ever given in Cambridge at a meeting of this character.

Paine's Celery Compound Does the Good Work After Other Medicines Fail. The majority of people cured by Paine's Celery Compound feel compelled to make public statements with a view of benefiting other sufferers.

"BELL" PIANOS AND ORGANS. We have a large stock of the above instruments, in the latest styles, which we are selling at about one-third less than is usually asked around the country for these instruments.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE! Weston Nursery, Kings Co., N. S. (SERVICER R. H. STATION.) I have for sale a good stock of trees for planting, comprising Ben Davis, Spy, Benheim Pippin, Yellowwater, Nonouch, Wagner, Fawcra, Banks Red Gravenstein, and the common Gravenstein, and Moore's Arctic Plum—fruits.

DR. E. N. PAYZANT. Will continue the practice of Dentistry as formerly, at his residence near the station, Wolfville. Appointments can be made by letter or at residence. Special fees on lower sets of teeth.

What a Dollar Will Do. Just a little dollar on its mission sent, makes a lot of people glad each time the coin is spent. You pay it to the butcher, for meat to give strength; he takes it to the grocer-man from whom it goes as length, some pretty bit of cloth or lace his better half to buy, or helps to get her winter hat to make her rivals sigh.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: After leaving the church this morning and while thinking of this meeting, a parable came to me which as yet is in rather imperfect shape; still if you will pardon its crudeness I will give it instead of trying to make a speech or an address on temperance.

A Glimpse of Juan Hernandez. The island is accurately described, and the visitor who is familiar with Robinson Crusoe can find the cave, the mountain paths and other beauties of the hero without difficulty. It is covered with beautiful hills and lovely valleys, the highest peak reaching an elevation of nearly 3000 feet.

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LTD. 157 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX, N. S. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO SELL House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, etc. more cheaply than our competitors, but we do claim to use better Stock, and give you better value.

HALEY BROS., & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B. MONUMENTS In Red and Grey Polished Granite and Marble. Strictly first-class work. GRIFFIN & KELTIE, 323 BARRINGTON ST., HALIFAX.

Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED) 1896-1897. THE 1896-1897. Commencing Nov. 4th. STEEL STEAMER "BOSTON." UNTIL further notice, will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Wed. and Sat. Ev'ng after the arrival of the Express train from Halifax.

Power of a Lightning Stroke. It is no doubt interesting to express the force of a stroke of lightning in horse-power. During a recent storm which passed over Klausthal, Germany, a bolt struck a wooden column in a dwelling, and in the top of this column were two wire nails 5-32 inches in diameter. The electric fluid melted the two nails instantly. To melt iron in this short time would be impossible in the largest furnace now in existence, and it could only be accomplished with the aid of electricity, but a current of 200 amperes and a potential of 20,000 volts would be necessary.

Studying Economy. Important for the Home. In these hard times thousands of smart and bright women in Canada find that the Diamond Dyes are great and important helps in economizing. With their "red" husbands, the children and the mother herself can be handsomely dressed, although nearly all the clothing may be old material dyed over.

Stubborn Genius. Robert Chambers told me he was once talking with a man of real, rugged genius who came to a sorrowful end. He said to the genius: "The population of this world is about 1,200,000,000 human beings. The little religious body to which you belong contains perhaps 300,000. Of that number not 300 could give an intelligent account of its creed. Yet you think its creed is of vital matters, is it consistent with your creed that God Almighty would permit just 300 of his creatures to know those things and keep the millions ignorant of them?"

WARNING! TO PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS! THE great popularity of the "BELL" PIANOS and ORGANS has created much jealousy among certain Piano dealers. Bear in mind that the latest improvements are not followed by and cannot be secured from any firm in Nova Scotia but the Willis Piano and Organ Co.

W. J. BALCOM. has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate. Fred. H. Christie, Painter and Paper Hanger. Best attention given to Work entrusted to us.

NOTICE. Having secured the Shop recently occupied by Mr. W. Regan, I am now in a position to supply the public with all Goods in my line. Custom Boots & Shoes. Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes made to order.

Very convenient little articles for a sick room are the glass covers for tumblers holding medicine or nourishment. These covers have a disk painted upon them and a steel pointer which may be placed at the hour at which the medicine is next to be taken. With these for a reminder the time is not apt to be overlooked.

Count Your Chips! before buying them. Don't take any one's word that the right number of "blues" and "reds" and "whites" are there. Leather, workmanship and profit make any shoe, but very different kinds according to the blend. See that you get all the "red" and "blue" chips you're entitled to when buying shoes. You can always tell by the name and price stamped on the sole. Goodyear Welted. \$3. \$4. \$5.

Granby Rubbers. It is no wonder that rubbers, which are not the same shape as the boot, should be uncomfortable. It costs money to employ skilled pattern makers but the result is a satisfactory fit. Each year new patterns are added, to fit all the latest shoe-shapes, and Granby Rubbers are always "up-to-date." They are honestly made of pure rubber, thin, light, elastic, durable, extra thick at ball and heel.

W. J. BALCOM. Every Monday & Tuesday. We thank you all for the many favors of the past and trust that our work will continue to merit your approbation. Also that the new time-table will be found even more convenient than the old.

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