

THE ACADIAN

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TOWN OF WOLFFVILLE.

J. D. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 to 12:30 a. m. 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

POST OFFICE, WOLFFVILLE.

Office Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

On Saturdays open until 8:30 P. M.

Mails are made up as follows:

For Halifax and Windsor close at 6:05 a. m.

Express west close at 9:25 a. m.

Express east close at 4:05 p. m.

Kentville close at 6:40 p. m.

K. S. CHAWLEY, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Acting Pastor. Services: Sunday, Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. and Midweek prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Auxiliary Aid Society meet on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 8:30 p. m.

The Social and Bereavement Society meet the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p. m. The Mission Band meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:45 p. m. All services are cordially welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Services: Sunday, Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Lower Horton as announced. W. F. M. S. meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meet fortnightly on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band meet fortnightly on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. W. H. Rackham, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. All the seats are free and strangers welcomed at all the services. At Grandview, preaching at 8 p. m. on the Sabbath.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. John's Parish Church, of Holy Cross.—Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 9 a. m. First and Third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7:30 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, and Easter time in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Superintendent and teacher of Bible Class, the Rev. A. K. BAZAN, Secretary.

St. George's Church.—Rev. Fr. H. J. McCallion, P. P.—Mass 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday of each month.

THE TABERNACLE.—During Summer months open air gospel services.—Sunday at 7 p. m., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Special services, efficient teachers, men's bible class.

MASONIC.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meet at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

A. K. BAZAN, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS.

Odyssey Lodge, No. 92, meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Horton Block. Visiting brethren all very welcome.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Wolffville Division No. 7, meet every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

M. C. COLLINS.

POSTERS.

Grant Blomquist, L. O. Y. meet in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

For Sale in Wolffville.

Carriage Factory and Dwelling adjoining formerly occupied by Charles H. Borden. Good location and a splendid opportunity for a good man. Will sell at a bargain.

Mrs. Chas. H. Borden, Wolffville.

Get your Printing at this office.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA THE CELESTIAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Between Midnight and Morning. You that have faith to look with fearless eyes beyond the tragedy of a world at strife...

For Those at Home. Persons in tents sound strange enough, but stranger places have been converted by necessity during the war into temporary houses of worship...

To the Neutral Nations. If you elect to stay outside And eye to risk, on shore or sea, When men for all man's sakes have died, In this the War of Liberty...

What Women are Doing. Working women in Idaho and Montana are only allowed to work nine hours a day. Of over the 3,000 employees in the factories of Saxony, 276,710 are women...

Old Hundred. The most famous, and in many ways most inspiring, of all religious songs is the doxology commonly known as 'Old Hundred'...

Eczeema and Sore Eyes. My daughter suffered from inflamed eczeema and eczema on her head, writes Mr. H. W. Low, Fort Plain, N.Y. I.D. The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly...

Professional Cards. DENTISTRY. Dr. A. J. McKenna Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College Office in McKenna Block, Wolffville, Telephone No. 62.

C. E. Avery deWitt M. D., O. M. (Medical) One year post graduate study in Germany. Office hours: 9-10 a. m.; 1-3, 7-9 p. m. Tel. 81 University Ave.

M. R. ELLIOTT A. B., M. D. (Harvard) Office at residence of late Dr. Boelen Telephone 23. Office Hours: 8-10 a. m., 1-3, 7-9 p. m.

ROSCOE & ROSCOE BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC. KENTVILLE, N. S.

G. B. PURVES SMITH M. B.—C. M., Edinburg OCUILLIST. Consultation Hours: 10 a. m.—12 noon, 2 p. m.—4 p. m. Monday Excepted. Westward avenue, Wolffville, N. S.

WANTED For feed. Old horses, cows and calves. Cash on delivery. McCORMICK & MacDONALD, Fox Ranches, Fox Ranches, Wolffville, N. S.

WANTED. Beef Hides, Horse Hides, Lamb Pelts, Veal Skins. Highest possible Cash prices paid. Apply to D. B. SHAW, Willow Vale Tannery.

Expert Piano Tuning Guaranteed. Voicing, Regulating, Repairing, Organs Tuned and Repaired. M. C. COLLINS, P.O. Box 371, Wolffville, N.S.

Begin Now to Provide for Old Age. YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY An Endowment Policy Maturing at Ages 40 to 70. FULL INFORMATION GIVEN BY CAPT. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Provincial Manager WOLFFVILLE, N.S.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. The base of old age is not to be cured by harsh purgatives; they rather aggravate the trouble...

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Woman's best friend. From childhood in old age, little and health, restores an infirm, restores ailing, restores ailing, restores ailing...

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. It is a good, safe rule to journey in every place as if you meant to spend your whole life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. A little too late is always much too late. There are many people who are like the man who always reaches the station in time to see his train moving out. Practically is one of the essential conditions of success.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Sergeant, I think my daughter intends to elope tonight with young Smith. Well, just lock me up till morning, so I can't possibly interfere with them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. The causes of war are sometimes strangely trivial, remarked the student of history. 'Yes,' replied Miss Cayne, 'I know a once peaceful family that has lined up in factions over the question of whether it is proper to say 'mah-toes' or 'to may-toes'.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. The girl who is really unselfish is the one who denies herself without realizing that she is doing so.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. In every part and corner of our life, to lose one's self is to be gainer, to forget one's self is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS. Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal value in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health.

Roosevelt Speaks. Had Ex President Roosevelt been at the head of affairs in the United States at the present time things might have been different.

Operation Decided On As Only Means of Relief. But the Writer of This Letter Resolved to Try Dr. Chase's Ointment First and Was Cured.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. This is not an isolated case, for we frequently hear from people who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles or hemorrhoids and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a well-known physician who could not help me, and my doctor decided on an operation as the only means of relief.

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The new Canadian Naturalization Act came into force on January 1st. It gives the right not only of Canadian, but also of Imperial citizenship, to aliens who comply with its provisions, but is more exacting than the old act. Under the latter certificate of naturalization were issued by the courts. Under the new act three months' notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant whose application will then be passed upon by a judge who will forward the papers to the D-Department of State.

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Though it may be disappointing to the Canadian public to read that Lord Kitchener said that the Canadian Contingent was "not sufficiently trained" to go to the front, yet it should not be overlooked that the training is an absolute essential to efficient service. The military authorities are the best judges in such matters, and the Canadian volunteers will need patience. They should not forget that in that which they have volunteered to do, they risk their lives, and that it would be unfair, on the part of the military authorities, to permit them to go to the front until as troops they are thoroughly seasoned. Some of the volunteers are complaining of mud and rain on Salisbury Plains during the winter, but it is with satisfaction noted that in many of the letters, written home to their friends, they do not overlook that their discomforts are comforts, compared to conditions under which British soldiers at the front are fighting in the trenches; up to their waists in water and at times knee deep in slush.

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The Boy Scouts and the War.

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Selling "Regal" Flour is the very easiest thing that any merchant has to do these days.

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It is acknowledged by the best bakers to be the most satisfactory bread flour now made in Canada, and

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Every barrel is sold with a guarantee that if the quality is not satisfactory the purchaser's money is to be returned to him without a minute's delay or unnecessary questioning.

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R. E. HARRIS & SONS

PHONE 16-11.

Town of Wolfville.

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1914.

Assessment	\$10,678.31	
Poll Tax	223.02	
Water	5,980.41	\$ 3,920.10
Court Fees	70.50	
Sewers	290.40	1,174.04
School	3,823.73	4,200.05
Fire		38.25
Streets	880.50	3,371.01
Poor	36.40	314.29
Contingent		1,047.62
License	152.00	542.70
Police		1,070.45
Salaries		506.21
Lighting Streets		10.00
Front Street Property	134.00	
Scales		1370.00
Municipal	24.00	20.50
Dog Tax		30.00
Mud Bridge		3.70
Nova Scotia Hospital		3,141.43
Pig Permits		3,001.21
Delinquents	\$22,902.01	\$21,001.01
Dr. Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1913		3,220.50
Debt, Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1914		.35
Outstanding Cheque		330.00
Cash on Hand		\$25,502.35
		\$25,502.35

(Signed) H. E. ARNOLD, Auditor.

Prohibition and Prosperity.

(Missing Record.)

So drunken had the Russian nation become under the rule of state-owned drinking houses the Czar found that he could not remobilize his army. Between half drunken officers and wholly drunken moujiks, or occasionally vice versa, it was as hard to get a regiment entrained as it would have been for Noah to fill the ark if the beasts had balked. In desperation, he ordered all the liquor shops closed. The good result was so instantaneous, not only giving him an effective army but a new nation, that he soon after proclaimed the degree perpetual. It is costing him thirty eight million dollars a month out of his revenue, which, coming as it does, is an innumerable sacrifice. But we must believe that the increased thrift and productivity of the people promise to make this good. Otherwise the government could not have the nerve to hold to its noble determination. The increase in savings bank deposits is said to be astonishing.

What we understand Mr. Rowell to be promising is that, instead of making the closing of bars a contentious question during war time, the experiment be tried by agreement between the parties of making the province go dry during that time, as a means of enabling people to judge of the results. There is a difference, it must be admitted, between Ontario and Russia in the precision of such an experiment. The Czar, ever since Witte's time, has had the whole liquor business in the hollow of his hand. He had only to speak and it was done. Experience in Canada has shown that the closing of bars by law is only the beginning of a fight with law breakers and the effectiveness of the experiment would absolutely depend on the good faith and zeal and fearlessness with which the government and its officers might enforce the decree. It might so happen that many of those who had this duty would actually desire to see the experiment fail. There would certainly be breaches of the law. The believer in the law would denounce the government for not enforcing it, and the unbelievers would denounce the Liberals for impracticable proposals. Still we have the testimony of many places that have gone dry under local option that the change for the better is undeniable.

Of all the ways to mend hard times the simplest is the stopping of the egregious waste caused by drink, for which the country gets no sort of value return, and on the contrary a great deal of harm and loss. It has from time to time been actually resorted to by England as a remedy for local scarcity. In 1757, when the country was exhausted, by endless

continental wars, among other measures to save the people from starvation, all distilling was forbidden for a given time. When the time expired several cities, including Bristol, Bath and Liverpool, petitioned for its repeal. There was a tremendous outcry on the part of the distillers and innkeepers, who showed how this would be their ruin. Every argument and influence was brought to bear that those interests could avail themselves of, but Parliament replied that malt spirits was fatal and scotch whisky poison, which had debauched the minds and enervated the bodies of the common people to a deplorable degree, that the salutary effects of the prohibition were visible in every part of the kingdom, and that the only evil consequence was a diminution of the revenue, a consideration which at the times ought to be sacrificed to the health and morals of the people.

This prohibition referred only to distilled spirits, and as might be expected, the distillers finally got going again. But like relief was sought at several later times of similar stringency, as in 1796-97, the year of the French revolution, of terrible wars on the continent and civil war in Ireland. One who studies the history of that time from a police point of view notices the very marked results that accompanied the prohibition, both in the behavior and in the prosperity of the people.

In modern merchandising the "dark horse" is the article that is not advertised, depending on the "something just as good" argument. It is safer to depend on the "gray mare" that is well advertised. It means that its makers have fastened their product and are not afraid to stake their reputation on its quality. Read the advertisements and insist on getting the advertised brands.

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Twenty-five Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 each. All other Trimmed Hats at Half Price. All Untrimmed Hats including Plushes and Velvets at \$1.50 each.

W. C. DEXTER & CO.

"Happy New Year" 1915

Keep your eye on this space for bargains this month

JANUARY

J. W. Williams

JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

OPERA HOUSE

W. M. BLACH, MANAGER, WOLFVILLE.

TO-NIGHT!

11th Episode

The Beloved Adventurer

UNDER THE CAPTION

"THE SERPENT ENTERS EDEN."

Monday, February 15th

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for a few more pupils to be received in

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at the

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but prompt action will be necessary.

The most skilled instruction at the hands of well trained and competent teachers.

PIANOFORTE—Mr. Carroll C. McKee, Director
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VIOLIN—Miss Beatrice Langley

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IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Admission 15 cents.

SEASON TICKETS—Gents' \$3.25
Ladies' 2.75

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ADMISSION: Skaters, 25c. Spectators, 10c.
Season Tickets Good.

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Groceries and Provisions

will be kept ever complete, and our prices the lowest. Watch our advs.

HENNIGAR BROS.

Phone No. 53. WOLFVILLE.

NOTE.—We are paying 16c. per pound for Salted Beef Hides for the following week. Lamb Pelts, Veal Skins and Horse Hides wanted.

Cash Store.

St. Mary's Hockey Sticks

Natural bend, made of Rock Elm, nicely finished, price from 15 to 75c.

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We guarantee every garment and suit to be pleased to show goods and give prices.

A. E. Rogan, Wolfville

Values for Cash

We are offering a lot of goods all over our store at special prices during January and February. They are reasonable goods and the prices are low.

Six pieces all wool Dress Flannels in good colors, regular 50 and 60c. price for

25c. per yd.

Ready Made Sheets

3 doz. Hemmed Sheets, 2 yds. wide, soft finest good cotton. This is a bargain at

75c. each.

40 Women's Blouses

in Embroidered Lawn and Voile, Sailor Blouses, Middy Blouses, Flannellette and Flannel Blouses, all

98c. each.

English White Cotton

A special lot of fine Long Cloth, regular 12c. quality, selling in ends of five and ten yards for

10c. yd.

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A special line of good heavy English Flannellette, regular 12c. quality, selling in five and ten yd. ends for

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Sheetings 72 and 80 inches wide at 35 and 40c. yd. Pillow Cottons 40 and 42 inches wide at 20 and 22c. yd.

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Remnant Table full of Good Values.

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Christmas Games Christmas Books
Christmas Toys Christmas Dolls
Christmas Novelties Christmas Decorations

Calendars Half Price to close them out.

FLO. M. HARRIS.
WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

GET OUT

that bunch of Kodak films now and look them over. There are some among them that are worthy of a place on the wall.

We make enlargements and the cost is not a serious matter—5 x 7, 35c.; 8 x 10, 50c., &c.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Edson Graham, Wolfville.

New Advertisements.

Opera House Edison Graham Mrs. Melanson Hambridge Bros. J. D. Chambers Acadia Seminary Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd.

Local Happenings

Its Fruit Growers' week next week. The Red Cross Tea Room will be re-opened this afternoon. The proceeds are for the Red Cross Society.

Lost.—About Dec. 31st, a money purse with small amount inclosed. Would finder please leave word at P. O. Box 194.

Next Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied by Prof. Hannay.

The men who raise clean apples will be at the Fruit Growers' meetings next week. They don't afford to mislead them if it was there they would have to grow clean apples.

Rev. Mr. Rackham, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Ytter, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the town building.

Camera users should take their troubles to the GRAHAM STUDIO. Nearly twenty years experience in handling films is theirs to consult.

Middleton is the place, Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd are the dates.

H. Pineo, Wolfville, optometrist, will answer calls from Canoeing to Lakeville next week. Those who wish a call please notify. At his office over Rand's Drug Store Monday.

The Valley Medical Society, composed of the medical men of Kings, Annapolis and Digby counties, is to hold its annual mid-winter session on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at the St. James Hotel, Bridgetown.

The rink management have been fortunate in getting the Kentville band to play for skating on Wednesday nights. This band gives exceptionally good skating music and adds greatly to the enjoyment of the evenings.

Rev. J. A. Huntley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been called to the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist church, arrived in town on Wednesday afternoon, and will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Pure Milk at 7c per quart at E. Van Zoost's. Delivered in bottles. Phone 133-4.

The town clerk has had notices posted calling for nominations of a Mayor and three Councilors to fill the vacancies of those whose term of office expires this year. Nominations will be received up to five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Men's Overcoats and Reaters at 20 per cent. off at J. D. CHAMBERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, at which reports from the Mayor and various departments of the town government were read and adopted. Mr. J. W. Selbridge was appointed returning officer and S. C. West poll clerk for the ensuing civic election.

No bugs or worms will bother your orchard if you are a member of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

THE ACADIAN has received the announcement of the marriage of Hamilton, Maine, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, of Miss Mary Ann Agatha daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nelsiah Everett Seeley, and Mr. Gleaswood Harold Marshall. The bride was a student at Acadia Seminary last year and has many Wolfville friends with whom THE ACADIAN joins in tendering best wishes.

Lot of Boys' Reefers at 20 per cent. discount. J. D. CHAMBERS.

Mayor Chambers has received a communication from the Victoria League of England, which has as its object the distribution of British publications in the colonies, asking if there are any people in Wolfville who desire to have copies of papers of the better class mailed to them free of charge during the war. Arrangements have been made with a number of subscribers to British publications for them to mail the papers to addresses in Canada to be furnished to them and the postage will be prepaid. The object of this is to promote a greater degree of co-operation between the different parts of the Empire, and it is likely that a large number of people will take advantage of the offer.

Don't miss the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Middleton next week. A most successful W. C. T. U. meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. W. Sleep, when about twelve ladies met to sew for the needy ones in Labrador. A large donation of pieces had been sent in from the Red Cross rooms. Besides the sewing the Union voted \$5.00 to purchase yarn for knitting socks, etc. Two selections were read depicting the great destitution which faces us along the bleak and barren coast of Labrador. May the strong arm never be shortened nor the helping hand withdrawn from Labrador from the next of funds. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at Mrs. Dinkley's. We would like to see as many again at the next meeting.

Misses' Lingerie for sale every Monday.

OVERCOAT SALE

All Overcoats in Men's and Boys' will be sold at the prices mentioned below.

These coats are the balance of our Fall Stock and we are making the prices Extra Low so as to sell every coat this season.

Price list for overcoats: \$25.00 Overcoat \$19.75, \$22.00 ' 17.50, \$20.00 ' 15.75, \$18.00 ' 14.40, \$15.00 ' 11.75, \$14.00 ' 11.25, \$12.00 ' 9.50, \$10.00 ' 7.75

C. H. BORDEN WOLFVILLE.

A Sad Accident.

The death of Jay Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Norman, of Lower Wolfville, occurred on Tuesday in the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor. Mr. Norman, while on a shooting trip on the South Mountain, with his brother, Burton, and Samuel Trenholm on the preceding Saturday, had the misfortune to fall on the ice, his right leg delivering his charge in his thigh. He was immediately driven to Wolfville, where he received medical treatment, and thence to his home. About 6 o'clock he was taken to Windsor, by special train, where he received treatment at the Payzant Memorial Hospital. His parents spent Monday in Windsor and were told upon leaving that he was progressing favorably and would probably recover without the loss of his limb. Shortly after their return home blood poison set in which resulted in his death at 12:30 Tuesday morning. The remains were brought home on the morning express. The funeral was held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being at Gaspereau. Mr. Norman was thirty one years of age and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, two brothers, George and Burton, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gertrude and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, of Gaspereau.



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You can judge the wide-awake merchant by his advertising. He makes hay while the sun shines, taking advantage of every season or change in fashion to bring to your attention the things required at the moment, at the same time giving reasons to show why he is best able to serve you. You will find it to your interests to deal with such merchants.

Gaspereau.

Mr. Bennett Cleveland, of Brocktons, Mass., is spending the week at the home of Mr. Edward Davison, having been called here by Mrs. Davison's death. Good skating and hockey practice are the favorite amusements of our young people, the ice on Mr. Miller's meadow being in excellent condition. The returns for apples shipped to England recently have been very gratifying—\$38. and 12c. for No. 1 and 2 Kings sent to Northard & Lowe, in the return this week to one of our fruit growers. Much sympathy is felt in this valley for Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of Lower Wolfville, and the members of their family, who are suffering bereavement in the sudden death of their son, Jay, in the Payzant Memorial Hospital, Jan. 11th. The deceased was formerly a resident of Gaspereau and had many friends here who were shocked by the news of his accident and death, and who extend heartfelt sympathy to his sisters, Mrs. F. L. Gertrude and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, residing here. The funeral of the late Mr. Ed ward Davison took place last Friday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Services were held at the home, the church and the grave. Rev. Mr. Powell conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. D. Spidel, of Kentville, a former pastor. Both paid feeling tribute to the worth of the deceased lady, who was ever active in every good work. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir of the church. At the close of the service at the church the members of the Missions Aid Society, of which the deceased was an active and valued member, posted by the casket and took a last look at their loved sister. Mrs. Davison will be very much missed in the community. The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevens and family wish through the Acadian, to thank their friends and neighbors for their help and kindness in the recent illness and death of their son and brother, E. LeRoy Stevens.

Men's Class.

In the absence of the leader of the Men's Class, Dr. J. Purves Smith has kindly consented to speak to the men on the subject 'Medical Mission Work in China.' Dr. Smith's long residence in China, (extending through the period of the Boxer Movement), his intimate knowledge of her social, political and religious life, and his profound belief in China's future, enable him to speak with authority and conviction. It is hoped that at least one hundred men will be present to hear Dr. Smith. The new class slogan, 'Make It One Hundred.'

Municipal Council.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council was held at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We will endeavor to give a full report of the proceedings in our next issue. Mr. C. A. Patruquis was re-appointed Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act at the same salary as last year. On Wednesday a delegation from the Children's Aid Society of Kings County, met upon the Council urging that an improvement be made in conditions in connection with the support of the poor. It was proposed that the section be amalgamated and an efficient institution provided for the whole municipality. This matter was laid over until the spring term.

Advertisement for MORSE'S TEA, featuring the text 'The basis of a good cup of tea is MORSE'S TEA' and 'The foundation on which its success rests is Quality & Purity'.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mr. A. M. Wheaton made a business trip to Truro on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Oscar Harris has been visiting friends in Truro this week.

Mrs. Zwicker, of Hants county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cleveland, of Kingston, spent a few days in Wolfville, this week.

Mr. S. B. Saunders was called to Sherbrooke, P. Q., on Tuesday and will be absent a week.

Mrs. Melanson and little daughter spent the holidays with friends in Halifax, returning to Wolfville on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lyons and little daughter, of Berwick, spent Sunday in Wolfville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Acadia street.

Miss Ceva Davidson returned on Saturday last from Moncton, where she has been spending the holidays visiting her sister.

Mrs. Carr, of New York, is a guest at Acadia Lodge this week. She is visiting her daughter, who is in attendance at Acadia Seminary.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, of Acadia, conducted the services in the Windsor Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who spent the day in Wolfville.

The Misses Hogan, who have been spending some months at Acadia Lodge, left yesterday for Halifax to take passage for Barbados, where they intend spending the remainder of the winter.

Seminary Notes.

More than thirty new pupils have been received since January 6 of whom twelve have entered into the residence and others are expected.

The addition of new teachers has provided for the increased demand for instructors in Pianoforte and Voice. A new room has been provided for the Sewing Class in Household Science, and other minor improvements are in progress.

At the Teachers' Recital, which will be given in College Hall, Thursday evening, February 4, the following teachers will take part: Mr. McKee, Mrs. Richmond, Miss Langley, Miss Gaines, Miss Sande, voice, and Miss MacKenzie, piano, will be heard for the first time.

The Glee Club, under Mrs. Richmond's direction, is planning to give the beautiful cantata, 'The Rose Garden,' by Cowan, about Easter time, with Mr. Rasey, as tenor, and other artists. These two musical events will be looked for eagerly.

Kings County Poultry Club.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Poultry Club was held in the Court House, Kentville, Thursday evening, the 8th of January, 1915. The following officers were appointed: Hon. Pres.—Prof. Blair; Vice.—J. R. Blanchard; Vice-Pres.—J. W. Williams and Vice-Pres.—E. J. Armstrong; Hon. Directors—A. deW. Foster, Sir Frederick Borden, H. H. Wick; Sec'y.—W. Plant; Asst. Secretary—C. G. Watkins; Directors—H. K. Pince, E. Jordan, J. Roy Hill, E. C. Griffin, Charles Dickie, Blake Clarke, Peter Jones, W. Woodworth, Chas. Dalton, Frank Stead, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Chipman, Clifford Kelly.

There will be a Poultry Show held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February, 1915.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Additional Subscriptions for the Belgian Relief Fund, deposited with the Royal Bank of Canada: Miss Harwood \$5.00, Miss Cooper 5.00, Class 'Tabernaerle' 1.30, Ladies Aux. Church of Eng. 6.75, J. D. Sherwood 5.00.

Collected by: Mrs. A. J. Churchill 4.00, Mrs. L. H. Eaton 6.50, Mrs. E. J. Delaney 1.00, G. M. Peck 6.00, J. B. Tingley 6.00, W. H. Rackham 1.00, \$47.55

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WANTED!

Bran, Middlings, Flour, and Meal Bags

Must be free from holes and clean.

E. L. Harvey Crystal Palace Grocery

The death of Clarissa Lavina Oliver, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oliver, Wolfville, N. S., took place, Jan. 12th, 1915, at the age of one year and eleven months. The funeral services, conducted by Dr. G. C. Bates, were held Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 10:30 a. m. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver in their bereavement. (Kentville and Halifax papers please copy.)



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Military Wrist Watches Strong and Reliable \$5.00 up, Guaranteed. Ladies Wrist Watches.

J. F. HERBIN Expert Watchmaker and Optician. Town of Wolfville. Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1914, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

Canadian Patriotic Fund. (KINGS COUNTY BRANCH). The Wives or Dependents of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or of British Reservists, or of Reservists of the Allied Force, resident in Kings County, now on Active Service, who have done good to the above Fund, are requested to communicate with (giving full particulars) J. D. WARREN, Hon. Secy. Treas. Kings County Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Kentville, N. S.

For Sale or To Let in Wolfville. A dwelling with 3/4 acre lot on Main St. West. Situation one of the best. All Modern Conveniences, such as Electric Lighting, Hot Water Heating, etc.

Notice to Voters. These who wish to vote at the coming elections for Mayor and Councilors on Feb. 2nd, must have all their taxes, including frontage tax for 1914, paid at least ten days before Nominating Day, which falls on Jan. 26th.

FOR SALE. Very fine Victrola, phonograph stand, and fifty records. Price \$100.00, about half the original cost. Also, separately, a number of single and double records.

W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk. Wolfville, Jan. 8, 1915.

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This season's showing includes

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FLLOUR FEED Complete stock Granite and Tinware—Granite Mixing Pans, Rice Boilers, Sauce Pans, Potato Pots, etc. Best quality Tin Pails, Creamers, Wash Boilers, Milk Pans, etc.

CROCKERYWARE

Dinner Sets from 8.00 to \$35.00, Tea Sets from 2.50 to \$15.00, Toilet Sets, Pitchers, Fancy China and Glassware, Library Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps.

HARDWARE

Up-to-date Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Caulks. All sizes in the celebrated 'Never Slip' Horse Shoes. Yours for 1915 business.

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Dry Goods Department.

We are right to the front with reasonable goods come and trade where you can get all sizes in the best quality goods.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, with fur collars, wind proof \$15.00 value now \$12.50. " " " this year style from 8.50 to \$15.00. Sweater Coats, a necessity now, from 1.25 to \$6.00.

Progress Brand Clothing

NONE BETTER. Men's Suits, heavy Tweed, neat patterns, from \$10.50 to \$18.00. " Storm Uster Coats, good warm ones " 6.00 to 10.50. " Cloth Overcoats, fur collar, wind proof 12.00 to 18.00.

Lightening Hitch Hockey Boots

The only boot that supports the ankle when skating. Men's Black Mule or Tan Horsehide, sizes 5 1/2 to 10, price \$3.25. Women's Black Gun Metal or Tan, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2 " 3.25. Boys' Black Mule or Tan Horsehide, sizes 1 to 5 " 2.75.

Come and inspect our line of Sheep Lined Coats, Lumberman's Rubbers, Top Shirts.

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PORT WILLIAM'S, N. S.

HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

"Fruit-a-tives" Healed His Kidneys and Cured Him

HAGERVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26th 1913.
"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect, I found more than satisfactory.
Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected.
My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes, and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am enjoying the best health I have ever had."
B. A. KELLY.
"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest kidney remedy in the world. It acts on the bowels and skin as well as on the kidneys, and thereby soothes and cures any kidney ailment.
"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 6c a box, 5 for 25c, trial size 25c. Will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.
BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.
WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, or organize.
OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.
President—Mrs. L. W. Sloop.
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3rd Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Fitch.
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Parlor Meetings—Mrs. J. Kaye.
L. T. L.—Mrs. Howe.

The Mother.

I hear the blaring bands go by! I hear the marching feet;
All day they drum their dreeful dirge along the dusty street.
I hear the crowds give cheer on cheer of fierce, delirious joy,
And wonder if they see him there, my little, little boy.
A baby only yesterday, with soot and sunny hair,
So helpless and so innocent, so fragile and so fair.
So strong I felt to shield him then, safe sheltered in my arm.
It seemed to me the whole wide world could never do him harm.
And oh, the long, long nights I watched beside his trundle bed,
To fight away the pain that "racked his little levered head."
I fought his battles for him then; he leaves my side today
To fight far greater ones, alone, and oh! so far away!
The little dimpled hand that lay so trustfully in mine,
Must grasp a rifle barrel soon along the firing line.
My baby I held so close, I felt his fluttering breath,
Has left me empty armed and gone to see the face of death.
And never mother's voice to soothe nor mother's arm to shield,
From all the dreadful peril of the smoke-hung battle field!
Oh, why must mother stand behind?
Is not a mother's place Beside the baby that must look in Death's remorseless face?

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When I was run down through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMPBELL, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Believed.
Huron, Me.—"Before taking your medicine I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sensitive Wash, and had today that I am an entirely new woman, newly and willing to do my household work, where before taking your medicine it was a dead. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicine."—Mrs. CHARLES BROWN, R.F.D., No. 1, Huron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine, Lowell, Mass. (Do not fail to mention this ad.) Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The years have wrought a change in him that only others see—For all his soldier's uniform he's still a boy to me,
Called forth to fight a nation's fight, a nation's vengeance, cloy,
While I must wait and pray at home my baby, baby boy!

A Credit to His Mother.

In the car, one rainy morning, a woman came slowly with her hands and arms filled with bundles, to say nothing of an umbrella. She found it hard to find a seat, for a bundle dropped, and while picking it up two more slipped to the floor. Just then a lad, sitting opposite, came to her help. He smilingly steadied her to her seat, then gathered up her bundles, placed them beside her, and with a bright look at her sad face, he returned to his seat. Before long the woman signalled to the conductor and began to gather up her bundles. I gazed at the boy who seemed wholly absorbed in his book, but he was watching with one eye, and he stepped right up to her and relieved her of part of her load, saying "steady," and supporting her with one hand, he got her down the steps, where, judging by the sound, all the bundles dropped. The conductor had his hand on the cord, but he waited, and the boy finished what his hand found to do with all his might. I did not hear the woman express a word of thanks, but as the boy lifted his hat and sprang up the steps, she said, "How your mother must love you!"—Exchange.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flower. Heals the sores, clears the air passages, stops drops, plugs in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. It's a box a blessing free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Father and Son.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate says: "That judge was correct who when a father came before him seeking to commit his nine year boy to a reformatory on the ground that he was beyond-reasonable control, replied: 'I am sorry the law does not permit me to send you instead. The father who allows his boy to go beyond his control at so tender an age is the more blameworthy of the two.' The trouble with most parents is they do not wish to undergo the trouble of breaking in their children and as a result the break comes on the parents' part later."

Patience.

Plant patience in the garden of thy soul,
The roots are bitter but the fruit is sweet;
And when, at last, it stands a tree complete,
Beneath its tender shade the burning heat
And burden of the day shall lose control—
Plant patience in the garden of thy soul!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In the April Forum, Mr. Seth K. Humphrey, writing upon "Parenthood and the Social Conscience," declares that there are in the United States about 4,000,000 feeble-minded people, who are incapable of self support and are a dead load upon society. There can be no question that a very large portion of this feeble-minded burden is directly traceable to our drinking usage. And yet, in direct view of this army of feeble minded humanity, men argue that they have a right to engage in a traffic which helps to produce such awful results.

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January Red and Gum in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Publ'g's, Woods Co. Ltd., is out and is a particularly attractive number. The cover cut, which represents a beaver family, was specially designed to illustrate a story by H. Mortimer Batten entitled "Ahmisk, the City Maker," descriptive of the everyday life of a particular colony of beavers. Frank Houghton contributes another Carl Ericson story, "Omeig-munk," a dramatic account of the killing of a muck ox in the far north, which is characterized by the same quaint humor as was Houghton's story "Hi-Fix Polar Bear" in the December issue. R. J. Fraser writes of "Four Sailors on the Trail" which describes a winter trip by dog team from Cochrane to Rupert House.

Other stories and articles there are and the regular departments to interest the sportsman who must perform during the winter months content himself, for the most part, by reading the experiences of others while nestled by his own fire.

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VERBAL ENTRAPMENT

Happy Outcome of What Appeared to Be a Hopeless Mix-Up.

By Henry Maudslayi.
"If the firm doesn't raise my salary on October 15," said Allan Fielding, as he tried the new wedding ring on his fiancée's finger. "I shall do something desperate."
"But why October 15, Allan?" inquired pretty Lavinia Holden, putting his hand affectionately. "Why not wait till the New Year?"
"Because," replied Allan firmly, "everybody asks for a raise at the beginning of the year, whereas I am the only member of the staff who have not had their raises. I am employed on October 15. Just think, next week I shall have been here five years. And to get a beggarly twenty-five or thirty cents! Why, we can't begin to live on less than twenty-five."
"But Allan, dear, you aren't going to do anything rash for the sake of two dollars and a half," said his fiancée. "Sooner or later they will do you justice, I am sure."
"No, they aren't," replied Allan moodily. "No, it amounts to this, dearest. Unless he raises me to twenty-five our marriage must be postponed."
"Postponed?" exclaimed Lavinia in consternation.
"That's what I said. I'm not going to start life in a cheap flat with installment system furniture and—why, what's the matter, dearest?"
"If you think more of your old flat than you do of me," sobbed Lavinia.

"I'm not going to marry a man who says I'm unreasonable."
"You may take your old ring and leave me forever." And flinging the ring upon the table she hurried toward the door.
"But Lavinia!" implored the young man. "Be reasonable!"
"It's you who aren't reasonable," she sobbed. "I'm not going to marry a man who says I'm unreasonable. I'm unreasonable only because you are, leaving Allan a prey to the deepest gloom."
For he knew that Lavinia, though sweet and loving, was of a disposition which could only be described as stubborn.



POISON MAKES THE GENIUS

Professor Claims the Human Brain is Made Stronger as the Body Decays.
Poison and disease foster genius. They inspire poets, authors, statesmen and inventors to the height of achievement.
Such is the discovery of Dr. Charles B. Reed, professor in the medical school of Northwestern university.
Scores of examples are cited by Reed to prove his assertions. His list of men whose intellectuality, he claims, was thus stimulated to brilliancy includes names prominent in literature and art.
"Pierce et Jean" would not have been created had their authors, reared upon their usual food, been contented. Such poisons as ether, strychnine, arsenic, alcohol, cocaine, chloral and hashish inspired the masterpiece of Poe's "Haven" and created the musical rhythm of Burns' "Tam O'Shanter's Ride," he declares.
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ten reservation that he would some day return to claim her.
Then he went moodily to bed.
He knew Lavinia's stubbornness and pride. He knew that she would never be the first to make advances to him again. The dawn broke, and he rose, after a sleepless night, ready for the new life to which he had pledged himself—a life of renunciation and labor.
The sun was warm, the air fresh and ozone-laden from a sea breeze. All nature was smiling that fair October morning, and Allan's spirits went bounding up again. Only yesterday he had a pet dog or a Mohammedan. Suddenly a policeman ran out and put about his neck strong but un-caring fingers.
"What are you trying to do?" asked the officer of the law.
"Why," said the leader of the procession solemnly, "this town is dead, and I'm burying it."—The Popular Magazine.

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"Mr. Briggs wishes to see you in his office at once, Mr. Fielding," announced the office boy, as soon as he had taken his shoes off.
Fielding arose and went in to the interview. He cared little what the message portended. To his astonishment, however, Mr. Briggs was mild, almost apologetic.
"Er—Mr. Fielding," he began, "we have been looking up your record and I wish to say that—with regard to your letter, we have decided that we can afford to increase your salary rather than let you go."
"My letter, sir?" exclaimed Allan, dazedly.
"That was your letter about the—er—er," said Briggs testily, laying a dossier before him. "And let me say, Mr. Fielding, that you have pleased better with your letter than you did when you were in person. A vacancy is to occur in the auditing department on the first of the month. It is worth thirty-five dollars a week, and—er—er, stretched out before him, he read the words of his own letter:
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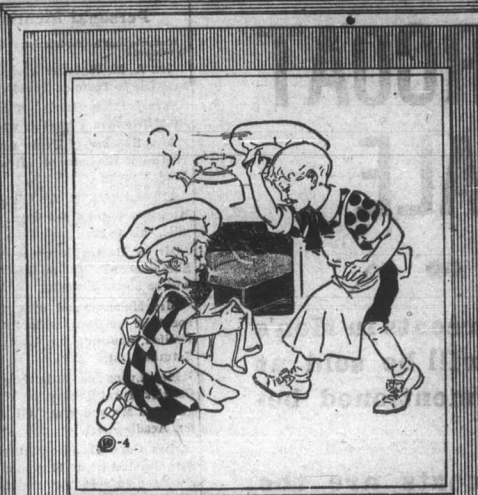
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