



THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 28, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

That a Board of Trade in a town is a most important requisite to the welfare of the community is beyond dispute...

Tuesday was the last day for filing nominations for the approaching civic election which takes place on Tuesday next...

The esteemed chairman of the street committee is pleased to refer to our reference to the snow-plow in last issue...

The 84th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association convened in College Hall on Wednesday evening...

This was followed by a most interesting paper on "Notes of the Year" by Mr. Ralph S. Eaton, of Kentville...

These papers elicited a helpful discussion which was taken part in by a number of gentlemen...

After an interesting and profitable discussion on grafting and pruning, intended by Prof. Sears, the meeting closed.

Board of Trade Organized.

Going to the very disagreeable state of the weather the meeting referred to in last issue, on Thursday evening, at the office of Messrs Starr, Son & Franklin...

At the appointed time a large number of the citizens assembled, and after the meeting had been called to order and the minutes read the report of the committee was given by Mr. J. L. Franklin...

A committee composed of three—B. O. Davison, C. R. H. Starr and Dr. DeWitt—was appointed to prepare a draft of by-laws...

The outlook for the Wolfville Board of Trade is most hopeful, and if it receives the support that it should have...

Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, and numerous other attractions in town, Temperance Hall was fully filled last Friday evening...

After the opening exercises and a few appropriate remarks by the Chief Ranger, Mr. F. M. Logan, the installation of the officers took place...

At the conclusion of this part of the programme Prof. Adams gave a number of selections on the concertina which were much enjoyed...

The following programme was given: Vocal Duet—"Pilot Brava" Messrs. L. W. Sleep and A. J. Woodman...

All the numbers were excellently given and were enthusiastically received. At this stage an intermission was had during which suitable refreshments were served...

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN HALIFAX.

A representative of the "Acadian" was in the city this week and chanced to meet a gentleman who had just been cured of a violent attack of Grip, by a remedy called

OZONE.

He said that it was the safest cure for this enemy to health that he had ever tried and that if taken as directed would cure the most stubborn case in 48 hours.

Seen From Afar. The following from the Truro Daily News would indicate that to an onlooker the effects of our town appear in a very good light.

The Wolfville ACADIAN of the 7th, gives Mayor Thomson's account of the first year of his stewardship over the civic affairs of this interesting town.

During the year there was not a single prosecution under the Scott Act, and but one person arrested for drunkenness, who was not a resident of Wolfville.

In taking his official farewell leave of office, the Mayor expressed his warm appreciation of the uniform courtesy and good feeling which had characterized the discussions at the Council Board.

Altogether Mayor Thomson's address indicates an existence of a very happy state of civic affairs in the town of Wolfville, and he is to be congratulated upon his good record.

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PHOTOS?

YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter.

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GROCERIES AND FRUITS! of the best quality at fair prices. Terms strictly cash.

Berwick. The first blizzard of the season reached here on Monday last—viz. Mr J. N. Poirer has been on the sick list since Thursday of last week. His son is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Our schools are prospering. There are twenty pupils from outside sections in attendance. The ladies of the Baptist congregation have organized for improvements on their parsonage.

Grand Fro Notes. Rev'd W. H. Langille and Higgins, of Canning, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. They both had a stormy drive.

Plenty of snow, which will enable the farmers to provide wood for the summer and do other work more easily done on runners.

The Posters down here thought the weather and roads too rough to attend the public installation of officers last Friday night. We have heard of the "good times" and hope the "rough and rugged roads" will not deter us in the future.

Free Sample FOR ONE WEEK ONLY! From Geo. V. Rand, Druggist, Wolfville.

HOUSE TO LET. Situated three-quarters of mile south of Wolfville Baptist church. Apply to NATHAN E. COLDWELL.

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25 per cent. DISCOUNT.

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Ladies' Overgaiters, Extra high Ladies' Overgaiters, 1/2 length, Misses' Overgaiters, Extra high Child's Overgaiters, Extra high Ladies' High Button Overgaiters, Misses' High Button Overgaiters, Child's High Button Overgaiters.

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Ladies' Overgaiters, Extra high cut, Ladies' Overgaiters, 2 length, Misses' Overgaiters, Extra high cut, Child's Overgaiters, Extra high cut, Ladies' High Button Overshoes, Misses' High Button Overshoes, Child's High Button Overshoes.



Men's Waterproof Buckle Overshoes, Men's Manilla's, Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox, Boys' Waterproof Overshoes, Boys' Felt Overshoes, Youths' Felt Overshoes.

We carry the Cranby and Canadian Rubber Co's. Goods in all styles.

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## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 23, 1898.

### Local and Provincial.

Sunday was a most disagreeable day and the attendance at the churches was small, especially in the evening.

The Acadia Edison Electric Co., of this town, are contemplating extending their line in the spring to Port Williams.

The Band is making arrangements to secure the rink for a benefit in the near future. We trust they may succeed.

Arrangements are being made for a hockey match in Aberdeen rink some evening next week between Wolfville and Annapolis teams.

Next week we will continue our report of the meetings of the Fruit Growers' Association, which owing to lack of space we have been compelled to curtail this week.

Rev. J. M. Fisher, of Hantsport, is expected to lecture in the hall at Port Williams, Friday evening, February 4th, Subject, "Jan MacLaren." Proceeds for the Division.

The hockey match in Aberdeen rink last Saturday evening between Wolfville and Canning teams was quite an exciting one, and resulted in a score of 2-1 in favor of the Canning team.

Owing to the bad state of the weather and roads the meeting of the Acadia Dairy Co. was adjourned until Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in Temperance Hall.

The St. John Progress is publishing an interesting series of articles entitled "How We Went to London," being the personal experience of a member of the Canadian Jubilee contingent. The writer is Mr. J. Scott Robinson, Col. Sergt. No. 9 Co., of this town.

Mr. B. G. Bishop gave a graphophone entertainment at Gersper on Thursday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, there was a good house, and a very pleasant evening was spent. He has been invited to repeat the concert.

In another column we record this week the death of Mr. James M. Payzant, probably the oldest of Wolfville's citizens. The most of his long life was spent in Wolfville, where he succeeded in acquiring considerable property. His aged widow, now ninety-four years old, survives him. Dr. E. N. Payzant and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, of this town are children.

The Grand Division, S. of T., will hold the first quarterly session of '98 at Kingsport, Kings Co., Tuesday, February 1st. The plebiscite vote and other important business will be considered. We hope every division in the county will send representatives and make the session a success for the credit of Kings. Will the Division Deputies take the matter in hand, and attend themselves? H. CHIFFMAN, County D. G. W. P.

The news that the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company had notified the Vermont Steamship Company that on Jan. 25th all traffic arrangements for passengers and freight would be cancelled cannot be considered as a surprise, as the course which the latter company would pursue. However we are glad to be able to report that for the present, at least, there will be no change in the arrangement between the two companies. Mr. Giffins has notified the Vermont Co. that "by request of the hon. minister of railways the notice of the 15th inst. is held in abeyance for the present."

## Just Received:

Es. S. S. Demara.

From Cross & Blackwell, London: Fresh Capers, Currie Powder, Salad Oil, Mushroom Catsup, Worcester Sauce, Malt Vinegar, Potted Ham, Game, Turkey and Tongue, Preserved Ginger, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Scotch Kipperd Herring.

Jams of all kinds in Jars, Marmalade, White Onions, Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, Walnuts, Piccalilli.

These goods are A1, and have no equal.

—ALSO— One Car of Vulcan Flour. One Car of Five Roses. One Car of Middlings, Bran and Flour. All of which will be sold low for cash.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace. Wolfville, Jan. 21st, 1898.

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Dr. A. J. McKenna. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43 A.

## Dr. H. Lawrence,

DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.



## Stewart's!

### Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Miss Sadie McKenna spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Miss Lina Burgess is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Adams, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Kate Mann, of this town.

Miss Mina Fordham, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hales.

Rev. J. W. Manning, of St. John, has been visiting in Wolfville during the past week.

Mr. Eastwood returned last week from Boston, where he has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Mr. A. G. Davison left on Monday for Kentville, where he has entered the law office of W. P. Shaffer, Esq.

Mr. E. W. Abbott, of the Western Union Telegraph staff, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home in Wolfville.

Miss K. H. Flavin, of Chambers' Millinery establishment, left on Saturday last to spend a few weeks at her home in Halifax.

Rev. Oscar Gronlund, M. A., of Pitt's Cove, Lunenburg Co., formerly of Wolfville, has received and accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Exmouth Street Methodist church, St. John, N. B., in succession to his father-in-law, Rev. J. Skelton. This will involve the transfer of Mr. Gronlund from the Nova Scotia to the New Brunswick conference.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., of Halifax, we are in receipt of the January number of *The Windsor Magazine*. It is a splendid issue, one of the interesting features being "A Wonderful Parliamentary Portfolio," by Archibald Cromwell. The magazine is profusely illustrated and most entertaining throughout. Allen & Co. are agents for Nova Scotia.

Professor Charles G. D. Roberts has retired from the editorial staff of the *Liberated American*, New York, and for the next three months he will devote himself to completing the new novel, to be called "A Sister to Evangeline," which he now has well under way. It will be a romance of Canadian life, and several of the characters in the first work will re-appear.

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The *Family Herald and Weekly Star*, of Montreal, is creating something of a sensation by the collection and preparation of valuable information as to how to make money in Manitoba and the Klondike by Canadians who intend emigrating from the older provinces. The *Family Herald and Weekly Star* is right at the top of the list of enterprising, enlightening, reliable papers, not only of Canada, but it may safely be said of the whole continent.

**Born.** CURRY.—At Hortonville, Thursday, Jan. 20th, to Mr and Mrs F. W. Curry, a son.

**Died.** COMSTANTINE.—At Hortonville, January 24th, Elizabeth Constantine, aged 78. A very industrious man, a good citizen, and a life long Conservative. He leaves a widow and a number of children and grandchildren to mourn their loss.

**Funeral.**—At Wolfville, Jan. 24th, after a lingering illness, James M. Payzant, aged 97 years.

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A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

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For the spring and summer season, we have received the finest stock of Woollens ever imported into the Province. If you should come to the city, be sure and leave your measure and we will send you sample whenever you wish to get some clothes. We do only high-class work. The style and cut of our clothes are the very latest. Our prices are reasonable.

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The Best Weather Strip we have seen is the one we sell.

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## Bargains! Bargains!

# XMAS PRESENTS!

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A job lot of boys' and youths' Larrigans, also a job lot of child's and boys' Overboots.

A choice of Braces, Men's knit and kid lined Gloves and Mitts, Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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Bibles, Games, Toy Books, Dolls, Blocks, &c.

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Reduced Prices for two weeks.

It will pay you to see my goods before buying your Christmas Presents! I SELL FOR CASH ONLY AND SELL LOW.

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Our goods are right in both price and quality.

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Two cases in which they restored Health and Strength after all other means had failed. What they have done for others they will do for you.

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As proving the diversity of trouble for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman above referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system.

Canadian farmers can hardly realize the vast extent of some of the Australian sheep ranches.

Mr. McCoughney realizes the importance of giving special attention to improving his flock year by year, and to this end imports largely of rams from the state of Vermont every year.

The economical and wise woman, who has the management of a home, knows from experience that when the "excellence" of any home necessity is established and guaranteed, money and time are saved when such goods are used.

The Diamond Dyes for home dyeing have a world-wide reputation, and stand first in purity, strength, fastness and simplicity of use.

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"For God and Home and Native Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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Evangelistic Work—Mrs. DeWitt. Literature—Mrs. Jones. Press Work—Mrs. deBlois.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 3.30 p. m.

The Plebiscite.

A matter of great interest in connection with the approaching session of parliament will be the submission by the Government of a Plebiscite Bill in the matter of a prohibitory liquor law.

It has been contended in some quarters that the question of prohibition should be united with the question of prohibition and that the Plebiscite Bill should be so framed that the electors shall be required not only to say yes or no to prohibition, but also to say whether they are willing to accept direct taxation, which, it is contended, would necessarily be involved in the enactment of a prohibitory law.

Continuing its discussion of the subject, the Globe says: "It is contended that the man who votes upon prohibition ought to vote with a full knowledge of the consequences that he ought to know that prohibition will lead to direct taxation, if that be the case.

What will apply to sheep raising on a large scale is just as applicable to the smallest sheep farmer.

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An Englishman has just completed a journey of 2,000 on a motor car through England and Scotland.

Major Lugard, the African explorer, declares that the liquor traffic in Africa is an unmitigated curse, and calls upon the governments of England, Germany and France to come to some agreement which will in time effectually prohibit the importation of liquor.

When found, make a Note of it. This was Captain Cuttle's advice. Do the same with Eclipse Soap.



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Rubber Feet... Slater Slipless Shoe. Corny, clammy, cold and pained. Doctor says that rubbers did it!

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Livery Stables! Until further notice at Central Hotel.

W. J. BALCOM, PROPRIETOR. Wolfville, Nov. 19th, 1894.

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"LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Monday, 2nd Jan, 1895, the Steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows:

Express from Kentville... 5.55, a.m. Express to Halifax... 9.02, a.m. Flying Bluenose from Halifax... 9.40, a.m.

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Property for Sale. On Acadia street, Wolfville, new dwelling containing nine rooms besides bath-room.

Stories for Odd Moments.

A great many persons who come in for the simple reason that they are wrecked on the bars of a saloon.

Spick—Does Dr. Kuroson know much about his profession? Span—Well, what he knows about medicine would fill a graveyard!

She (after the proposal)—Do you love me for myself alone? He—Yes, darling. Did you think I wanted to marry your whole family?

Shortleigh—My uncle Frank is a veritable Klondike. Longleigh—Why, how's that? Shortleigh—Plenty of wealth, but cold and distant.

They tell me, sir, that you had very little capital when you started out to build your fortune. "Only capital I had," said the self-made man, with a degree of pride, "was capital I."

A long-suffering tailor recently wrote one of his customers: "Dear Sir: Will you kindly send amount of your bill, and oblige" etc. To which the delinquent replied: "The amount is 25 Cts. Yours respectfully."

"I thought you told me you could do plain sewing!" "So I can, sir." "Look at these stitches. I can see them clear across the room." "Well, ain't that plain enough for you?"

"My wife got even with that burglar who set the burglar alarm going and woke the baby." "What did she do?" "She pulled him in by the collar and made him rock the baby to sleep again."

"Yes," said young Satchel, "I like to see a smart, well educated woman, but I wouldn't care to marry one who knew more than I did." "Be very sorry," replied Mrs. Cutting, "to hear that you have resolved to remain a bachelor all your life."

"Mr. Higginmore," said Quickstep firmly and distinctly, interrupting him, "you have called me a tramp of unwelcome great many times, but you have never said you would like to have me regularly with your morning coffee."

"I bought the current stock here yesterday, and there were four dead files on the counter." "I am very sorry, sir, but if you will return the four files I will give you four currents instead," replied the affable confecturer.

A talkative barber was trimming the hair of King Archibald. "Any special way you want it trimmed, Oh King?" he asked. "Yes," said the king; "with the scissors. If I wanted it trimmed with the razor, I should have gone to a dressmaker."

"There's one comfort in connection with the popular song," remarked one admirer of classical music. "We know that it will not last long." "Yes," was the reply. "We always have the assurance that there is something worse waiting to take its place, if that's any satisfaction."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mrs. Constable. "I ain't seen anything about it by Chinese wall before in several years." "Where do you see anything about it now?" inquired her husband, looking over her shoulder. "Right there in that column headed, 'The Partition of China.'"

"My dear," said Mr. Hawkins to his better half the other morning, "do you know that you have one of the best values in the world?" "Indeed!" replied the delighted Mrs. H., with a flash of pride at the compliment. "Do you really think so?" "I certainly do," continued the heartless husband. "Otherwise it would have been worn out long ago."

The latest prodigal son closed a letter to his father with a quotation: "Set me some heavy task to do—Set and repentant-looking." The old man was no poet, but he replied as follows: "I'm glad to see the change in you. Come home and go to plowing."

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