

The New Year. Today we greet a New Year, and the Acadians wish for all its bright and prosperous days for them.

The year 1903, with all its pleasures and sorrows, its successes and disappointments, is now a thing of the past, and we turn over a new leaf and write 1904.

The fight in England over the Education Bill still goes on. The Government is still going to see directly to the support of the schools which nonconformists control.

Mr. A. G. Blair, who a few months ago resigned his office as Minister of Railways, owing to his opposition to the Government Bill for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has now resigned as member of Parliament for St. John's.

The Conservatives won the seat in the Ontario Legislature assigned to North River, by a majority of over 600 votes. It is not certain that Premier Ross will resign office, although it seems pretty clear that a majority of the Ontario electors would like him to do so.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, member of the British House of Commons, says that the Bankers of England are against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain's Advocate. An especially hopeful message which, coming from so able a source, cannot but be regarded as auspicious, runs through the Christmas Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont.

Wake, and behold how night is done, and o'er thy brow, bursts the uprising sun!

Ever noted for its out-and-out Canadian sentiment, the Farmer's Advocate, in this number, sustains its old-time reputation.

The death occurred on Monday night, at her home on Prospect street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson, widow of the late Douglas Dickson, and daughter of the late George Whidden, of Dartmouth.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Sawyer entertained at his home the members of the Faculty of the College with a very instructive and suggestive lecture on "Herbert Spencer."

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THE ACADIAN.
 WOLVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1904.
 Edited by Acadia News Gatherers.
 The pulpit of the Baptist church
 will be occupied next Sunday by
 G. Percy Raymond.
 The dates for 1904. at W. T. Steph-
 enson's.
 As far as we can learn no arrange-
 ment has been made for holding the
 annual meetings in Wolfville
 during the week of prayer.
 The Christmas services at St. John's
 church were well attended, and there
 was a large number of communicants.
 The church is decorated for the oc-
 casion.
 Look at Bargain Counters at Hiley
 Harvey's from now until Jan. 31.
 The rink has been open several
 weeks during the past week, and has
 been fairly well patronized. The
 skating pond has also attracted a
 goodly number of skaters.
 For Sale—No. 4 Revolving Churn,
 F. J. Porter's.
 For the next three months all the
 poetry and hardware stores in Wolf-
 ville will join with the dry goods
 stores in closing three evenings per
 week. Monday, Wednesday and Fri-
 day, beginning next week.
 Wolfville merchants will observe
 New Year's Day by closing their
 places of business at 1 o'clock. The
 office of THE ACADIAN will be open
 until that time, to enable those who
 wish to begin the year aright to pay
 their subscriptions for 1904.
 Saryune Tea, strong, dark color, at
 5c lb at F. J. Porter's.
 Commencing Saturday, and Janu-
 ary, the S. S. "Yarmouth" of the
 Dominion Atlantic Railway will per-
 form a tri-weekly service between St.
 John and Digby, leaving St. John at
 7:45 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays
 and Saturdays, returning leave Digby
 same days at 2:00 p. m.
 4 lb. dates 25c, 4 lbs figs 25c, 4 lbs
 tapioca 25c at F. J. Porter's.
 The Parrishboro Leader, in its last
 issue, gives a list of ten merchants
 who have recently gone out of busi-
 ness in that town, and says: "It is a
 significant fact that none of them were
 regular up-to-date advertisers in the
 Leader." This is a hint that might
 be taken into consideration by a few
 merchants in Wolfville who are not
 regular patrons of THE ACADIAN's
 adv. columns.
 For Sale Cheap—1 double-seated
 Steigh.
 An educational society has been
 formed among the day schools of
 western Kings, which meets Jer-
 sey in the different school hon-
 es. The president is Norman A. Os-
 born, Waterville; vice-president, J.
 Ellis Margeson, Westport; secretary,
 John Bertha Francis, Weston. The
 meetings are well attended, and are
 very successful, there being a mem-
 ber of twenty-five.
 BOARD—A few pleasant rooms
 for board, on Main Street, very
 central. Apply at office of ACADIAN.
 There will be a meeting of the
 Kings County Temperance Alliance
 in Parker's Hall, Canning, on Wed-
 nesday, January 6th, at one o'clock.
 This is a very important meeting of
 the Alliance. Members and all in-
 terested in the suppression of the
 liquor traffic should attend. Re-
 member date and place.
 C. A. PATRYDIN,
 Dec. 31st, 1903.
 We are now buying and selling
 beef. Come in, our price is right.
 F. J. PORTER.
 In anticipation of a prompt and
 general payment of subscriptions at
 the beginning of the year, and in
 view of the large number of subscrib-
 ers weekly being added to THE
 ACADIAN's lists, our presses have
 been busy this week printing recipi-
 ents. We shall be pleased to fill
 one in for any person to whom this
 appeals. At the same time we should
 like to draw the attention of readers
 to the fact that THE ACADIAN for
 1904 would prove a most acceptable
 gift for an absent member of the
 family.
 FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight room
 cottage on Westwood avenue. All
 modern improvements. Apply to
 C. R. H. STARR.
 The Wolfville Clothing Company
 in this issue of THE ACADIAN adver-
 tises a midwinter sale comprising
 many attractive bargains. This well-
 known house has a large stock which
 it desires to clear out to make room
 for spring goods, and to do so has
 fixed its prices for a brief period, at
 figures that barely cover the cost of
 material and manufacture. Every-
 thing sold at these reduced rates will
 be made with the same care as the
 firm's most expensive products, and a
 fit in every case is guaranteed. Their
 offer on page 2 is worth considering.
 FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand
 Brown, 1 Hurricane, 1 Parlor Lamp,
 1 Parlor Model, 1 Fiddle, 1 Vendome,
 1 Red Cloud, 1 Niagara Cook.
 F. J. PORTER.
 Captain Edwin Harris, of Sheffields
 Mills, received a telegram from Bos-
 ton last week, telling him of the
 sudden death of his daughter Mary,
 in a hospital in that city. Miss Har-
 ris left her home in Corwallis some
 two months ago for Boston, to un-
 dergo a difficult operation. The last
 report from Dr. Chisholm, of the city
 hospital, said she was doing well.
 Much sympathy is felt for her rela-
 tives here. She leaves a father, three
 sisters—Mrs Henry Ellis, of Kings-
 port; Mrs Dexter Davidson, and Mrs
 Robert North, of Canning; and one
 brother.

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The instruction will be given by the advanced piano students who are candidates for graduation next June, some of whom have already had considerable experience in teaching. All of the work will be done under the immediate supervision of the Director of Music.

The Faelten system of Fundamental Training will be used. This method has been used in the New England Conservatory, Boston, with highly satisfactory results, and has also been adopted as a part of the curriculum in the following institutions: Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore; Quincy Mansion, Wollaston, Mass.; "Cragcroft", Duluth, Minn.; St. Mary's Institute, Dallas, Texas, and many others.

The expense of the course will be four dollars and will include one private lesson per week from January until June, a term of twenty weeks. Upon the completion of the course the pupils will be qualified to enter the second grade of the regular musical course.

For further particulars apply to the principal.

H. T. DAWOLF.

Group.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of young children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by G. V. Rand.

Our Job Printing Department.

THE ACADIAN'S Job Printing Department has been unusually busy for the past few months, during which a large amount of very creditable work has been turned off. For some time, owing to difficulty in getting satisfactory help, we were unable to handle all the orders that came to us, and in spite of every effort "copy" kept accumulating. A few weeks ago the services of Mr. John H. Lang, a first-class printer of large experience, were secured, and orders have since been filled with promptness and despatch. We are now in a position to do any kind of work in a tasty and workmanlike manner at right prices. New type is continually being added, and our stock-room is well supplied with everything necessary for doing commercial, party and general printing. There is a no need of sending orders out of town in future. We have orders of all kinds, and guarantee best attention and right treatment. Mail orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital, by Mr. George Pratt Maxim, will be given in the auditorium of the Baptist church, on the evening of Friday, January 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Maxim will be assisted by Miss Evelyn Starr, violin, and by Miss Jennie Eaton, of Canard, Miss Agnes Johnson and Miss Annie Murray, of Wolfville, in vocal selections. Watch for the programme in next week's issue.

A most enjoyable evening is assured. No admission fee. Tell your friends.

1904 New Year's Day.

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Dr. Lawrence spent Christmas in St. John.

Miss V. Sherwood, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Heckman.

Mr. Clarence Hemmeon is home from Harvard spending the holidays.

Mr. James Gow, of Grand Pre, has gone on a two months' visit to his father at Dartmouth.

Miss Evelyn F. Keirstead is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Andrew Borden and Miss Julia Borden, of Grand Pre, are spending the holidays in Halifax.

Mr. George Abbott, Jr., who has a position in a gentlemen's out-fitting store at Antigonish, was home over Sunday.

Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Hemmeon, of Hebron, Yarmouth county, spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Wolfville.

Mr. F. C. Reed, who was graduated from Acadia in 1902, has been called to the pastorate of the Burlington Baptist church, Kings Co.

Miss Theresa Margeson, of Waterville, who has been visiting Mrs. Saunders and other friends in Wolfville, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. John Williams recently spent a few days in Wolfville visiting friends. He is at Gasperau, where he was pastor of the Baptist church for a long period.

Mr. Morley Hemmeon, of the Normal School, Truro, spent his Christmas vacation in Wolfville, visiting his parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Hemmeon.

Rev. A. Cochran, who was confined to his house a few days by illness, is again hard at work caring for the business of the college in his usual able and painstaking way.

We regret to learn that Rev. Professor Chute, D. D., has been indisposed for a few days. He is, however, convalescent. Dr. Chute's services are highly valued by the public.

Mrs. Geo. A. Prat, who recently slipped and injured her hip, is now progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Bowles, and it is hoped will be around again in a few weeks.

Rev. P. M. McDonald, of Truro, formerly Pastor of the Presbyterian church of this town, has been called to the pastorate of a church in Toronto. The salary offered is \$1800.

Miss M. Cunningham, of Miss Saxton's millinery establishment, has gone to her home in Antigonish to spend the winter. She will return in the spring to resume her position here.

Rev. M. A. MacLean, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Truro, has received a call to the pastorate of a church in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. MacLean is a graduate of Acadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gove, of Montreal, are spending the holidays in Wolfville. Mr. Gove will also visit his old home in Hants county before returning to Montreal at the first of the year.

Mr. J. L. Peck, formerly of THE ACADIAN's job department, now foreman of the Oxford Journal office, was in town on Saturday last, and paid us a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Peck spent the week at their old home at Kentville.

Miss Annie M. MacLean, Ph. D., of Chicago, formerly of Wolfville, is winning much praise as a lecturer and as a writer on Sociology. Miss MacLean was graduated from Acadia in 1902. She is a daughter of the late Rev. J. A. MacLean, who was pastor of the Baptist church at Hantsport.

The service in St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening was of a very interesting character. The members of St. George's Lodge, attended in force and occupied the pews in the centre of the church. An excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dill, who is a member of the order. Excellent music was furnished, including an exceedingly well rendered solo by Miss Annie H. Murray.

Dislocated Her Shoulder!

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferns Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertisement for a sore and sore arm, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by G. V. Rand.

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DIED.

HIGGINS.—At Las Vegas, New Mexico, Dec. 21st, of consumption, Minnie, wife of Thos. F. Higgins, and daughter of Smith, B. Harris, of Wolfville, leaving a husband and five children, to mourn her loss.

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2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed bondman.
3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of such rate roll, and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.
4. The Council do not bid themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
L. DeV. CHIPMAN,
County Clerk,
Mun. of Kings, N. S.
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