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A Questionnaire. 1. Is it from a doctor's prescription for his patients? 2. Is it prepared for internal as well as external use? 3. Has it a longer record of success than any other? 4. Is it richer than others in soothing, healing elements? 5. Is the price the same as I pay for inferior articles?

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CASTORIA. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years. THE ACADIAN. Job Printing. Neatly and Promptly Executed at THE ACADIAN. We print Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Shipping Tags, Business Cards, Receipt Forms in all the latest styles of type.

The New Year. The Old Year being dead and the New Year coming of age, which he does by calendar law, as soon as the breath is out of the old gentleman's body, nothing would serve the year but he must give a dinner to the occasion, to which all the Deities to be invited. The Festivities should be depicted as his steward's were mightily taken with the notion. They had been engaged time out of mind, they said, in providing attire for the occasion.

Salvation Army's Work Overseas. My faith looks up to Thee, Tuos Lamb of Calvary. The words soared up from a thousand throats and his vision faded into a mist of tears. He found himself at the Penitent Form, the arm of a Salvationist Capt. An' over his bowed shoulders, and there in that Salvation Army Hutment, with a band of the tumbling guns the bugler boy found the Christ of Calvary.

How Ships Sink. Nearly every class of vessel of vessel is said to sink in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single bottom steamer, with few or no bulkheads, almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that they sink level. The case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, founders with her bow or stern high out of water, or with a heavy list to one side. The bulkheads prevent the flooding the vessel's center, when one particular portion of the ship is full of water while the rest of her is practically water tight, that part which is water-laden sinks first.

Comfort of Body. Many children and adults are constant sufferers from cold hands and feet and are acutely susceptible to every chill and sudden climatic change. There is definite help in SCOTT'S EMULSION which furnishes fuel to warm the body, helps make pure, red blood and maintain the system in a state of robustness, so that the buffeting winds or the sudden chill of evening are enjoyed rather than feared. For comfort of body and buoyant health, take Scott's Emulsion.

On this date Dr. Jamison and his troops were detected at Kragerdorf, and the K. R. War ended. It is the anniversary of the treaty by which Austria lost Venice and the Treaty of President Lincoln's proclamation by which all the slaves in the Confederate States were set free; of our emancipation of Upper Burma; and the administration of the Niger Protectorate; and the start of Colonel Plimmer's famous march to relieve Malakka.

AVONPORT BOY WINNER OF MILITARY MEDAL. William Holmes, son of Mr. W. A. Holmes, of Avonport, who enlisted as a private with the original 85th Battalion, has won much honor during his three years of service overseas. This young hero was promoted to sergeant at Pateheadale. In August last for valiant service in taking his company over the top in the battle of Amiens, after the officers had been wounded, he received the distinguished honor of the Military Medal and was promoted to Sergeant Major. He was recommended for a commission, but for receiving some wounds he was slightly wounded and sent to England. He is now at Bambergh Camp and may go to Germany. Another son, Clarence, also of the celebrated 85th Batt., will be promoted to sergeant.

BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN. What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman. Portsmouth, Ohio. "I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. I took your medicine and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw." Mrs. B. B. Shaw, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE ACADIAN. TOWN OF WOLFVILLE. J. E. HALEX, Mayor. H. Y. BIRNIE, Town Clerk. OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 to 12:30 a. m. 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock. POST OFFICE, WOLFVILLE. 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 7:50 p. m. Express sent close at 9:30 a. m. Express sent close at 4:00 p. m. Kentville close at 6:40 p. m. Long letters 15 minutes earlier. E. S. GRAVELY, Post Master.

CHURCHES. BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. N. A. HAYNES, Pastor. - Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Midweek prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p. m. All news free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. St. John's Pastoral Church, of Halifax. - Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Masses every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7:00 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent, R. C. BROWN. All news free. Sermons homiletically written. REV. R. E. DIXON, Rector. A. O. COWIE, H. TOYNE-BULLOCK, Wardens.

THE PERFECT BALANCE THAT INSURES THE TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS. IN 1918 the Government of Nova Scotia enacted a law, which provided that all Public Utilities (in which is included the Telephone Company) should be permitted to earn 8% upon the value of their property, as found by the Public Utilities Commission. Should there be any excess of earnings over 8%, three quarters of that excess was to be paid as a tax to the Government of Nova Scotia, and the other quarter retained by the Company. The Public Utilities Commission has also decided that 8% is a fair return for the Telephone Company, and will, from time to time, through investigations of the Company's property and operations, adjust its rates so as to produce this fair return of 8%. The promise of 7% interest upon any financial investment is usually considered highly satisfactory, but when that promise is combined with the practical guarantee of the Government of Nova Scotia, as above explained, the 7% Preferred Stock of this Company takes its place in the gilt-edged class.

THE PERFECT BALANCE THAT INSURES THE TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS. 7% Preferred Stock Shares \$10.00 Each. MARITIME TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO., Ltd. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

STONHAM D. C. 30 - Rev. Edward M. A. Bleskney, for three years past of the Baptist Church, has been unanimously called to Hyde Park Baptist Church. It is with deep regret that the members of the church in Stonham accepted his resignation yesterday, as he is beloved by his co-congregation as well as his congregation. The Baptist Brotherhood, an organization of 100 active members, has received wide commendation for its community welfare work. This society was formed by the Rev. Mr. Bleskney and all its work has been under his personal direction. Rev. Mr. Bleskney is a native of N. S. and was graduated with honors from Acadia University in 1915. He is now engaged in post graduate work at Harvard. He is the youngest son of the late pastor of the church at H. de P. k. Two brothers, Rev. Gay and Chas. Bleskney, are also in the ministry.

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Canada will have a net war debt of about \$1,300,000,000 for war expenditure alone by March 31st next. Her exports of agricultural products increased during the war from \$53,400,000 in 1914 to \$172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt in ten years by live stock. "We are tough. Let us see the sun go down on your wrath." This, of course, is best, but as it generally does I would add, "never act or write till it has done so." This rule has saved me from many a bad act of folly. It is wonderful what a different view we take of the same event a day after it happened. - Sydney Smith.

England has furnished two Queens for Europe, Maud, of Norway, who is the third daughter of the late King Edward VII, and Victoria Eugenie of Spain, a grand-daughter of the much beloved Queen Victoria. If you trace your genealogical tree back far enough you may discover monkeys in the branches.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 10, 1919

Publishers' Notice.

During the past few weeks we have been sending out a number of accounts for unpaid subscriptions...

Editorial Briefings

Last week's Berwick Register announced the retirement of its founder and for many years editor, Mr. John E. Woodworth...

30 Years Ago.

The following extracts are taken from the files of THE ACADIAN of 30 years ago: Application has been made to the Council by Mr. Munro for the privilege of setting poles along the streets of Wolfville for the purpose of lighting the town with the incandescent light.

Sailor Week Contribution.

The total amount subscribed for Navy League in Ward 8 drive 'Sailor Week,' Dec. 9th-14th, was \$899.39. The ward was asked for \$750, but as in all previous cases the amount was exceeded.

Highland Avenue, Acadia and Prospect streets, Central avenue, by Mrs. McKenna, \$70; John Vaughan, \$47; Chapman, Forest, and Heavily avenues by Mr. Cowie, \$35.50; Beyond Town limit east, by Mr. Bullock, \$37.25; Greenwich, by C. C. Brown, \$39.50; Mr. Forsythe, \$49; West Grand Pr., by Miss Allen, \$47; Contributed by Public School Victory Bond, \$52.75; Professor Thompson collected from the professors of Acadia College \$52; Total, \$899.39. Unpaid subscription, \$19. Deposited in Royal Bank, \$200.00.

Keep Little Ones Well in Winter.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much.

Col. Theodore B. Merrill, ex-president of the United States, died recently at his home at Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 80.

The School Board Replies.

DEAR SIR.—By letter in THE ACADIAN of January 3rd, 'A Parent' asks the School Board its opinion of the Course of Study pursued in the Wolfville High School.

When the present High School course came into force, the School Board, in agreement with the principal, decided that the subjects most suitable for Grade XI would be English, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and for IX, English, Latin, French, Geography, Arithmetic and Algebra.

For this reason, the few who enter Grade XI without foreign languages, must take one or two other subjects privately and, if necessary, employ a tutor. Ordinarily, two pupils do not need to resort to this plan; for they can pursue the full course decided upon as already indicated.

Bargains in Soaps!

After taking stock we find our soap supplies too large, so for a few days we are offering the following snaps:

Table with 4 columns: Soap Name, Reg. Price, Now, Reg. Price, Now. Includes items like 10 Bars White Knight, 10 Bars Electric, etc.

We still have a few Dishes left that we are selling at less than cost to clear this line out.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Two Telephone 115-11 and 16.

Meteorological Observations For Oct., Nov., Dec.

Table with 3 columns: October, November, December. Rows include Max B, Min, Max Temp, Mean, Departure, Days rain, Days snow, Clear days, Part, Cloudy days, Snow, Rain, Total Precipitation, Departure, Miles wind, Direction, Max velocity, Sunshine hours.

The People's Forum. To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Mr. Editor, The Children's Aid Society is in need of a camera for the real work of the Society can only be faithfully recorded by such an instrument.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society extends a very hearty welcome to Mrs. J. Howard Basie (President)—our new Life member. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DEC. Amount on deposit \$68.69; Receipts \$2.15; Expenditures \$7.58; Balance on hand \$93.26.

A Happy New Year

To all our Friends who have helped us along during the year just closed we wish

A Very Happy New Year

A. V. Rand, Phm. B., Proprietor THE WOLFVILLE DRUG STORE Established in 1853. Going stronger than ever in 1919.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD AT BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 21, 22 and 23, 1919

Among the speakers will be Mr. Samuel Fraser of New York State, W. T. Macoun and C. W. Baxter of Ottawa and Profs. Blair, Sanders, Trueman and Brittain of Nova Scotia.

Fruit Growing in America has had to take a back seat in relation to other farm crops during the years of the great war but now with a speedy return to normal conditions the business of fruit growing opens up wonderful opportunities in Nova Scotia.

MANNING ELLS, Secretary.

OVER 250,000 Live Canadians look forward, each month, to the arrival of MacLean's MAGAZINE

Its 'The Most Talked-of Publication in Canada.' ONLY \$2.00 A YEAR. H. P. DAVIDSON, 'The Magazine Man' Phone 5. Wolfville, N. S.

JEFFERSON THE CASH SHOE STORE.

At the beginning of 1919 I wish to thank all my Patrons and Friends for the encouragement they have so cordially extended to me in business since my opening, and express the hope that I may be able to serve them better than ever this year in all lines of the

BEST FOOTWEAR. G. D. JEFFERSON - WOLFVILLE

Wolfville Fruit Company, Ltd MAIN STREET WOLFVILLE, N. S. (Canada Food Board Licence, No. 9-9800.)

We have in stock Flour in bags and barrels, Shorts, Bran, Oat Meal, Food, Barley Meal, Cracked-Corn and some mixed feeds, and to arrive Corn and Linseed Meal.

Fertilizers, Seeds and Spray Material in their season. Cash and one price to all. Give us a trial.

J. F. HERBIN Optometrist, Optician.

"I Look Into Your Eye" Luminoscopy, Retinoscopy or Shadow Test Method of Eye Examination, and other Tests Used in my Work. I use the latest Optical Instruments for the Correction of Vision, and Eye-strain. MY GRINDING PLANT and a large stock of Lenses and mounts enable me to turn out orders promptly. I fit all shapes of Lenses. I GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION to all work and the service is permanent—one guaranteed. I can duplicate your broken Lenses in the shortest possible time. Remember, I offer you AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICE with years of experience, and a plant second to none in point of efficiency.

J. F. HERBIN - WOLFVILLE. MOTORISTS ATTENTION!

An Auto Repair Station has been opened in the factory owned by D. R. MUNRO, and will be known as the I. X. L. GARAGE, where Motor Cars will be carefully overhauled and put in complete running order. Special attention given to Storage Batteries. Defective and sulphated (dead) batteries cleaned and repaired and returned to their original strength. Batteries re-charged; batteries leaked, batteries stored.

Blankets and Comfortables

We have just received a shipment of the above goods; have been a long time getting here, so has the weather that requires them.

Large Size Blankets at \$3.50 Smaller Sizes at 3.00 Good, Warm Comfortables at 2.50 and 3.50 Also a Lot of Pillows.

NEW CRETONNES AND DENIMS.

J. D. CHAMBERS "The Store of Good Values."

PEACE! PEACE! In Time of Peace Prepare For War!

WAR USES UP OUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH. Replace that Wastage in Mind and Body With

Nyal's Creophos \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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AT THE GRAHAM STUDIO.

The Cash Grocery AND MEAT STORE.

Wishing our many Friends and Customers

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

FRANK W. BARTEAUX. LICENCE NO. 3-1115.

OPERA HOUSE | Your Patronage Respectfully Requested.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-11 The Sweetest Girl in the World Mary Pickford "Amarilly of Clothsline Alley" This Picture is the best yet. Sennett Comedy "Battle Royal" SHOW AT 7.30. Prices 10c and 20c and 20c, Tax.

Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY "FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—trained to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. It has maintained military discipline, training and drill, and has provided food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-war activities, which include:

Hotels for Soldiers. Salvation Army Hotels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the busy stop-overs. They provide a clean, comfortable, and safe place where the soldier can rest, eat, and wash. They also provide a place where the soldier can receive medical attention and where his family can be cared for. Case of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers. How can the hundreds of wives and dependents who are left behind when the soldier goes to the front be cared for? The Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their distress. It has provided them with food, clothing, and shelter. It has also provided them with financial aid and has endeavored to secure them better homes. The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the attention of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God. It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all-overlapping organizations. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. Its organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it requires financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds. "LET YOUR GRATITUDE FIND EXPRESSION IN SERVICE" THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE Headquarters at Atlantic City, N. J.

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Local Happenings.

The 'Devonshire' tea room is open from 3 to 6 Miss Harwood, over Telephone office.

There will be a prayer-meeting for the ladies of the town this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Poultry and Pet Stock Association held last Friday evening, Mr. J. H. Gould, formerly of this town, was re-elected president.

I am prepared to take subscriptions, either new or renewal, for the 'Morning Chronicle', 'The Star', 'The Acadian', 'Give me your order, H. P. Davidson, the magazine man, Phone 5.

The following selections will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening: 'The Radiant Morn' 'Hush Passed Away', 'By the Shore', 'It Was for Me', tenor solo; 'A Little White', male quartette.

The time for procuring 'Good Housekeeping' at the old rate has been extended to February 1st. If you have neglected to subscribe before do so now. H. P. Davidson, the magazine man.

To Let.—Furnished rooms well heated. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Lory—Gold and enamel O. E. S. Lodge pin in shape of double pointed star with miniature altar in centre surrounded by letters A. T. A. L. F. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving with Mrs. Haycock, Acadia street.

In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather and roads a fine house welcomed the Majestic Players at the Opera House last Friday evening. 'Johnnie Get Your Gun' proved to be a very amusing comedy and was exceedingly well put on. Wolfville people will gladly welcome another visit of the Players.

For Sale.—New milch cow. Apply to C. A. Patriquin, Wolfville.

Word had been received that Cpl. Harry M. Dexter, of the American E. P., has arrived safely in Newport News. Cpl. Dexter went overseas in Feb. last and was attached to the field artillery, and was severely wounded in the right shoulder by shrapnel in June while on duty, but had recovered and the last word received from France, he was doing office work in the Transportation office, Bordeaux.

Among the boys from overseas who recently returned home is Pte. Earl Hennigar, son of Mr. Ephraim Hennigar, of Wolfville Ridge. Pte. Hennigar went over with the 11th and took part in some of the big battles, including Vimy Ridge. He was gassed at Passchendaele, and has been in hospital in England. Pte. Hennigar returned via St. John, totally unexpected to family and friends. He looks well and is glad to get home.

WANTED.—Old fashioned mahogany chair. Address reply to P. O. Box 218, Wolfville.

The Wolfville Fruit Co. is beginning to put up fruit in boxes. A shipment of a thousand boxes of apples is now being got ready. Mr. H. F. Davison, who took a course in box packing while in British Columbia, is instructing the packers at the Fruit Company's warehouse. Nova Scotia apple-shippers have heretofore packed only in barrels, but in future it is likely that a large proportion of the fruit grown in the Valley will go to market packed in boxes.

FOR SALE.—Pure honey in pails and half-pails. Apply to George R. Anderson, Phone 154, P. O. Box 261, Wolfville.

The Kings County Poultry Show which was held this week in the R. H. Harris warehouse was a decided success. There were a large number of entries and all classes were keenly contested. Perhaps the greatest interest was taken in the open class of White Wyandottes. In this class J. H. Gould, of Dartmouth, came first, H. M. Dodge, of Kentville, second, and the Evangeline Poultry Yards, third. We hope to be able to publish the complete prize list next week.

Hantsport.

The schooner 'Favonia', which was launched last week from the Hantsport shipbuilding yard, will sail this week for New York and from there to Spain. N. E. Caldwell had the contract for supplies which went aboard on Wednesday.

Schools are still closed, and all public meetings prohibited by the health board on account of the 'flu'. The large attendance at the funeral of the late Isaiah Shaw, was an eloquent testimony to the esteem in which he was held by a host of acquaintances. Rev. Mr. Crandall conducted the service at the home of the deceased, and also the committal service at the grave. Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Will Lockhart and Miss Clara.

Also two brothers, Herbert Shaw, Mr. Denoon, and Robert Shaw, Avonport. Max Cochrane, chief officer of the S. S. Santa Ana, is on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Irene Cochrane. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and child arrived here this week, and, with Mr. Kirkpatrick, the new station agent here, will reside on William street.

The launching of the four-masted schooner at the North wharf will likely take place on Saturday.

THE PROBLEM OF THE HOUR.

To help our customers select their Christmas Gifts we are listing a number of articles that should make suitable presents for their friends. Any goods may be changed after Christmas.

- MEN'S: Hats, Assorted, 75c. to \$1.25; Gloves, Wool Swede \$1.00 to 3.00; Socks, Silk, Wool, \$1.25 to 3.50; Shirts, Assorted, \$1.00 to 2.50; Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$10.00; Smoking Jackets, \$9.00 to 12.50; Bathrobes, \$10.00; Silk and Cashmere Hose, .65 to \$1.00; Clothing, Underwear, Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Larrigans, Slippers, Baggage, etc.
BOYS': Larrigans, \$2.50; Sweaters, \$1.90 to 4.00; Slippers; Lumbermen's Rubbers, \$2.35 to 3.00; Boots, \$2.70 to 5.40; Hockey Boots, \$2.70 to 4.30; Skates, \$1.90 to 5.00; Caps, Shirts, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc.
GIRLS' CHILD'S INFANTS': All kinds of Shoes, Soft Soled Boots, Garters, Overshoes, Rubbers.

F. K. Bishop Co., LIMITED WOLFVILLE, N. S. Shoes, Men's and Boys' Wear, Etc.

Our Mild Christmas Days.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN. DEAR SIR.—We had a great deal about old-fashioned Christmas Days, the 'typical' Christmas Days for Nova Scotia, and in fact for the whole northern half of the United States and all of Canada, as also for the British Isles, is a cold, snowy, snappy, blistering day, and when we don't get this sort of thing we are apt to talk about 'unseasonable' weather, and fondly and half regretfully dwell on memories and traditions of the dark days of yore when snowy winters found Christmas Days succeeded each other in unbroken sequence. How often you hear people say of a mild snowless Christmas Day, 'It doesn't seem like Christmas Day at all without snow.' Curious how this tradition has arisen and how it has been current by Anglo Saxons to the uttermost ends of the earth and persisted. Now my own experience of the typical Christmas Day in Nova Scotia is associated with mild and as often as not muggy weather and frequent showers. A snowy Christmas Day to me do not seem like Christmas at all—at all events in Wolfville, as the unjoined table, carefully copied from my diary during my residence here, seems to incontrovertibly establish. Out at the Christmas Days I have spent here, (omitting two spent in England) seventeen in all, thirteen have been snowless and the great majority frostless. The Christmas weather of last week then, I should say, was for Nova Scotia decidedly typical and 'seasonable'. And my experience of the Christmas Days spent in my five years residence in Halifax and neighborhood more than coincides with what I have seen in Wolfville.

Yours, R. F. Dixon. 1899, Wet in morning, but turned out lovely day. 1900, Fine mild day, snow rapidly disappearing. 1901, Beautiful mild day with wind. 1902, Very mild, calm and muggy. 1903, Gloomy day, but very cold. 1904, Bright and cold. 1905, Beautiful mild day, no frost in the ground. 1906, Beautiful calm sunny day. 1907, Heavy rain, very mild. 1908, Beautiful bright day, not a particle of snow. 1909, Fine and moderately cold, first white Christmas since 1904. 1910, Fine but very cold. 1911, Frosty in the morning, rain at night. 1912, Moderately cold, no sleighing. 1913, Quite mild and decided thaw. 1914, Rained most of day, all snow gone.

Personal Mention. Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Miss Gladys Borden, of Berwick, was an over Sunday visitor in Wolfville, at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. O. Taylor, Acadia street. Miss Bertie Taylor, of Pelmouth, has been visiting in town during the past week, at a guest at the home of Mr. W. O. Taylor, Acadia street. Lieut. M. P. Gregg, of Mountain Dale, N. B., has been awarded the Victoria Cross, before enlisting Lieut. Gregg was studying at Acadia. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Biderkin left on Tuesday morning for Southern California, where they intend spending the winter. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant winter and a safe return. Miss Ora Woodman returned recently from Newport, R. I., where she has been engaged in the drug business for the past year or more, and has taken a position at Calkin's drug store, this town. Mr. J. F. Card, of Canaan, N. B., was an over Sunday visitor to friends in Wolfville. Mr. Card was for many years a popular conductor on the I. C. R. but is now retired, and is spending his leisure farming. Mrs. H. A. Pitt, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Barr, at Starr's Point. Mrs. Pitt's many friends in this vicinity are glad to welcome her back to Nova Scotia. C. B. R. Miss Vera Woodman, who arrived home from Toronto to spend Christmas, has been directed to report for duty at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, under the Civil Soldiers Re-establishment Commission. Miss Woodman has finished the course of instruction provided by Commission for Vocational Instruction among soldiers at the Military Hospital, Prof. Stratton, Halifax, is O. C. of the work in the Eastern Province.

Dr. D. A. Campbell, for many years one of the foremost physicians of Halifax, died in that city on Tuesday.

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Opera House.

D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, 'Hearts of the World,' a photograph showing David Wark Griffith, the motion picture director, and two monks in a little French village in Picardy, is perhaps one of the most interesting pictures thus far to reach the United States from the devastated regions of France. Little did Mr. Griffith or his two companions know when this photograph was taken nearly two years ago, that this very spot on which they stood would today be the center of interest in the world-war. From day to day the public is learning of the heroic efforts of our troops in giving assistance to the British and French soldiers in this very action of France, which has been the center of the great area in which terrific fighting has taken place. In the little village of Ham, too, there has been encounter after encounter within but a few short weeks. This section also was visited by Mr. Griffith and his band of players in their work of securing scenes for 'Hearts of the World.' Mr. Griffith's great drama of the war, coming to the Opera House, 2 nights, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14. It has been just nineteen months since David Wark Griffith first set foot on French soil to begin the taking of the 120,000 feet of film that he secured for his latest screen triumph. The entire province of Picardy was visited again and again in the various tours of the Griffith party, and the blood-soaked ground of the village of Ham is the exact locale where many of the most important scenes were enacted for 'Hearts of the World.' Lillian and Dorothy Gish, great favorites among the movie 'fans', and Robert Herson, another popular player for the films, accompanied by special Orchestra.

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Notice!

To Electors Town of Wolfville: In order to have a vote at the coming Town Election all General Rates, Water Rates and Fronting Rates for the year 1918 and previous years must be fully paid up at least Ten Clear Days before Nomination Day.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

It was announced some time ago that Lord Beaverbrook had given MacLean's magazine the exclusive right to reproduce the photographs which were being made at the front for the Canadian War Memorial. It is now practically certain that some of the best of them in full colors, will be reproduced as front covers on MacLean's during the coming year. Subscription price \$2.00. H. P. Davidson the magazine man, Phone 5. The Century and St. Nicholas for one year for only \$6.15. Regular price \$7.90. This offer is good only until Feb. 1st. Order now from H. P. Davidson the magazine man, Phone 5.

Town Of Wolfville Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31, 1918.

Table with columns: Assessment, Receipts, Expenditures. Includes items like Poll Tax, Water Rates, Court Fees, Sewerage, Fire, Police, Licenses, Street Lighting, Town Seal, Dog Tax, Interest Account, School, Sirens, Salaries, Front Street Property, Patriotic Fund, Highway Tax, Municipal Kings Co. Water Construction Reservoir, Debt Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1917, Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1918, Outstanding Check, Dec. 31st, 1918, Total, Auditors.

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Skating Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 8 to 10. Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3.30 to 5.30.

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