

Yule has a thousand glories—
The pearl of the winter sky,
The glow of the holly berries,
The giant evergreens on high;

The Acadian.

The light of a prisoned sunbeam
Through a frost-dropped window flows;
The white of the marshland hillsides,
And all of them call me home.
—Hugh Anthony Allen, in The Lamp.

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

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, WOLFVILLE.

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

Or Saturdays open until 8:30 P. M.

Mails are made up as follows:

For Halifax and Windsor close at 6:00 a. m.

Express west close at 9:35 a. m.

Express east close at 4:00 p. m.

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E. S. GRANT, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal 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 9:30 a. m. Malvern prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meet on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 8:00 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Backman, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Class at 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Levee Station as announced. W. P. M. A. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Backman, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Class at 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Levee Station as announced. W. P. M. A. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. John's Parish Church, of Halifax. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 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, etc., by notice in church. Sunday school, 9 a. m. in charge, residents and teachers of Bible Class, the pastor.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

Rev. H. F. Dixon, Rector.

T. L. Harvey (Warden), R. Orington.

St. Francis (Catholic)—Rev. Fr. H. J. McCallion, P. P.—Mass 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday of each month.

THE TABERNACLE—During December months open for special services—Sunday at 7 p. m., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Refreshment, class room, silent teachers, men's bible class.

MASONIC.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

A. K. BARR, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.

Orange Lodge, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris Block. Visiting brethren at 8:30 o'clock.

H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Wolfeville Division of W. T. Temple, meets Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

POSTERS.

United Dominion, I. O. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

For Sale in Wolfeville.

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, Wolfeville.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the standard for all children's medicines.

It is so well known to parents and young children that they will have been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Christmas.

The silent skies are full of speech
For who hath ears to hear?
The winds are whispering each to each,
The moon is calling to the beach,
And stars their sacred wisdom teach
Of faith, and love and fear.

Think we are lonely 'neath their stars,
This latest Christmas morn,
And smile here in everything,
And faithful lives in tribute bring,
To the great song which greets the King
Who comes when Christ is born!

—PHILIPPA BROWN.

O blessed day, which gives the star
To lead us on our journey here,
To seek and adore our Saviour's birth,
To kneel in prayer, and sing His praise,
To feast, to cheer, or study and to think,
To be as good as we are taught—
Come to us, best and holiest Christmas Day!

Tell those who see the tale of Bethlehem,
The kneeling shepherds, and the babe, divine,
And open your eyes, indeed, fair Christmas Day!

—CHARLES KINGSLY.

Christmas as a Human Bond.

We would all be better Christians
If we were merrier at Christmas—
Throughout the year, not merely on
Christmas Day. Despondency, gloom,
dullness, worry, bad temper, churlishness, silliness—there is a well nigh
insuperable host of enemies most
threatening to our Christianity than
levity. People may be merry without
being flippant, light hearted without
making light of serious matters,
pleasure loving without losing their
souls to pleasure.

And how much simple pleasure
Christmas brings to the people of this
land. In how many cottages and
mansions are people doing on Christ-
mas Day just what we are doing, and
getting the same warmth of happi-
ness from it. We have dressed the
tree; we have hung up the stockings;
we have arranged the family presents
on the chairs; and we wake in the
morning to the shout, Merry Christ-
mas! The church bells chime; the
children exclaim over their gifts and
rush to bestow their jubilant, grateful
caresses; we laugh and our eyes
twinkle; we hear our laughter echoed.
On other days we may be silent, pre-
occupied, or grumpy, but not on
Christmas.

And what we are doing and feeling
others are doing and feeling all over
the world. The story of Christ's
birth is read, and children listen
stared eyes. For it is the sweetest
story that ever has been or ever will
be told.

On every Christmas there is a new
birth of love in human hearts. Every
Christmas cements families together
with a firmer affection; every Christ-
mas draws more persons within the
range of each individual's interest and
sympathy. Ever widening should
be the circle of our Christmas cheer
and fellowship. And if through ad-
versity or tragedy the circle narrows
or is broken, Christmas, by the very
associations that make it our saddest
of days, reminds the anniversary that
loving hearts most cherish and would
be the last to forget.

A Lumberman's Opinion.

I was troubled with palpitation of the
heart and sleeplessness, writes Mr. Wm.
Pritchard, Lumber Inspector, Lunenburg
Mills, Ont., and used Dr. Chase's Kid-
ney Pills with very great benefit, as my
whole system was strengthened and built
up. Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills form
new, rich blood and restores the health,
washed new cells.

The Cheerful Person.

An atmosphere of habitual gloom is
very unwholesome for human be-
ings. Cheerfulness is as necessary to
the glow of health as is fresh air,
good food, and tranquil living. It is
the duty of everyone to cultivate a
cheerful expression. Nothing is so
infectious as natural cheerfulness, its
influence is far-reaching and always
for good. The depressing individual
is everyone's enemy, a person to be
avoided. We are sorry to see him
arrive, and pleased when he gets up
and goes. However short a visit he has
paid us we feel the evil effect of his
cheerless personality.

What we may know when storms are rife
And tending joyful fate in the strife,
The precious legacy of human life
From trouble spring.

'Pardon me, sir, for stepping on
your foot.'
'May with toothache—Oh, that's
all right—it feels good.'

Spirits of old that bore me,
And set me, meek of mind,
Between great dreams before me,
And deeds as great behind,
Knowing humanity may star
As first should I ride,
I shall help you to wear with every ear
Honor at eventide.

Little words in love expressed
Little wrongs at once confessed,
Little favors kindly done,
Little toils that did not show,
Little groans meekly won,
Little slights with patience born—
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Editorial Brevities.

Let us at this Christmas season catch the true Christmas spirit, and keep it with us throughout all the coming years.

One result of the war has been to bring Denmark, Sweden and Norway into closer sympathy. The small nations had a rude awakening when Germany violated the soil of Belgium.

A man in Iowa was soundly thrashed by his wife last week for not paying his newspaper subscription after she had given him the cash to pay it. May her crown be trimmed to order and her harp have an extra string.

'Unto others'—that is the keynote of Christianity. Not to save oneself, but the man by the wayside. What a country this would be if it were a Christian country—Christians, without their pagan overgrowth every day!

Mr. Winston Churchill describes the officers and men who took part in the German raid on the English coast town last week as 'the baby killers of Scarborough', and the phrase is one that is likely to stick. The raid was an utterly senseless proceeding so far as naval tactics are concerned, and the bombardment of unprotected towns was a crime against which the whole world outside of Germany should earnestly protest. The Germans have demonstrated that they are worse than savages in war, and the New York Times was quite right when it declared that the world cannot afford to let Germany triumph in this conflict.

One of the resolutions referred to the incoming executive of the Maritime Forward League for their consideration urges a uniform educational system in the Maritime Provinces. Whoever gives a little serious thought to this question must see that there would be a great advantage if we had exactly the same system, the same qualifications for teachers, and the possibility of an exchange of teachers between the three provinces. Families frequently move from one province to the other, and find the conditions with regard to the schools quite different in regard to studies, text books and grading. There is no sound reason why uniformity should not prevail.

None of us will ever forget this Christmas of 1914. We have had glad Christmases, and sad Christmases, but we shall never have an other quite like this. It will seem difficult for some people to sing 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of good will' when God's glory is being shamed by ambition and the reckless pouring out of human blood. Yet never has a Christmas dawned since the first Christmas, that has more deeply and truly shown the spirit of Him, who came to bring peace to the world. Our hearts are open as never before to the cry of the homeless and fatherless little children, and the world, with great tenderness and self-sacrifice, is ministering, this Christmas, to human misery and need, in His name.

Santa Claus is needed more than ever this year. If only some good fairy would come along and wave a wand that would turn the world kind, that would fix things nicely.

Still it would be sort of selfish to expect it from the fairy, wouldn't it? What have we done for the fairy, that she should mend our troubles for us? Would it not be better if more of us lived up to what we say we believe—that kindness-give is the key to kindness come, that our happiness is precisely the measure of happiness that we bring to others? The idea is as old as the hills and as practicable as the multiplication table. It only needs to be applied. It awaits even the cynic and the scoffer, that they may take a new joy in life, and feel that this isn't such a bad old world, after all, if one treats it in the right way.

Then, all together, to do a good turn to someone this Christmas, particularly to help Santa Claus in his hardest mission of his long career.

The True Spirit of Christmas.

This is Christmas, and the day will be generally observed throughout Christian countries. 'Tis a joyous season of the year. It is the time for merry-making, the time for family reunions and festivities. There will be joy and gladness in most homes this day. But there will be many homes in which, through poverty, sickness or death, there will be an absence of the customary pleasures of the day. The observance of Christmas teaches one a lesson of others. In accordance with the Christmas spirit, people go outside their own domestic circles and lend a kindly, helping hand to others, especially those in need or distress. This is as it should be!

The Christmas spirit has an elevating influence on humanity, and it is to be regretted that there is not more of it in the world. What a happier and better world it would be to live in, if more of the same ideals were apparent throughout the entire year. There would be less sorrow in the world, fewer inequalities in wealth and attainments, if there were a wider acquaintance with these ideals. Ideas, particularly in business and public life. The last century has seen much progress in the direction, and events point to greater movements along these lines in the present century.

Golden Wedding.

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Prat celebrated their golden wedding at their residence on Main street by a gathering of their friends and neighbors. During the evening a purse of gold was presented by Rev. R. F. Dixon, who read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Prat: Dear and Respected Friends,—We, your old friends and neighbors, respectfully tender you our warmest congratulations on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. Many of us have enjoyed the privilege of your acquaintance for a large and some for a greater portion of the half century that has passed over your heads since this happy event, and our esteem for your many sterling qualities has grown with increasing years. Such of us as are connected with St. John's church, Wolfville, would here express our deep appreciation of the long and faithful services of Mr. Prat as warden and vestryman of the parish of Horton, and we pray that you may long be spared to each other and to the community, of which you have been for so long a useful and honored member. As a tangible evidence of our esteem and good will we ask your acceptance of this purse.

May God be with you and brighten your future path and guide your steps and at eventide may there be light. (Signed) Mr. and J. F. Herbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, the Misses Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harvey, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. L. Halliburton-Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr, Miss Gladys Starr, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crawley, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D'Almaine, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Corwin, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Rev. H. A. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. H. Starr, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Gilmore, Rev. A. M. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Rev. Canon Hind, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. J. R. Marshall Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Starr, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Miss Mabel Dixon, Mrs. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Aubrey Brown.

Canada's Greatest Expert in Root Growing Will Lecture at Truro, January Next.

There is no royal road to agricultural success—no patented plants or methods of cultivation. But every part of the world possesses some advantage over other parts and the greatest success will be achieved by making large use of such natural advantage.

One of these natural advantages in Nova Scotia is the suitability of soil and climate for root growing, a matter which the following figures clearly establish:—

The average yield for the past three years, of turnips and mangels for the Dominion of Canada, as published in the Canada Year Book, was 357. The corresponding yield for Nova Scotia was 550 bushels. This difference to a large extent represents the superiority of maritime over central Canada as a root growing country. These figures are brought in to still stronger relief when we state that the average yield per acre of turnips, of the boys under twenty one contest in Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou was 1,000 bushels, and 1914 was not a good year for root growing.

In Great Britain and other European countries farmers grow acres of turnips and other roots to feed their cattle and sheep. In fact, turnips constitute the foundation of successful farming in Scotland and other parts of the Old World as well. Without them it would be almost impossible to economically grow those magnificent sheep and cattle which have made so many farmers in those countries prosperous. The idea is 'catching on' in Eastern Canada, but not rapidly enough for those who would like to see our farmers achieve a greater degree of prosperity right now. More knowledge of varieties, methods of fertilization and cultivation, of harvesting and of growing and selecting seed is needed.

For this reason, the College management at Truro is bringing to the next Short Course Mr. Paul Eving, a native of Sweden, and now Root Crop Expert at Macdonald College, Quebec. Mr. Eving will be at Truro on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11th and 12th, and will give a course of five lectures, including an evening one, illustrated with lantern slides. He will take up in this course all phases of root growing in Eastern Canada. A rare opportunity to acquire a further knowledge of root crops, which should be given more extensively than ever in our country. The chance is particularly opportune for those younger farmers who plan next year to enter one of the Turnip Growing Contests in the province. It is also opportune for farmers who are planning to grow their own turnip and vegetable seeds, which will be very difficult to secure should the war continue throughout 1915, for the greater part of these seeds are grown in those European countries which are now engaged in warfare.

The course at Truro begins on Jan. 18th and concludes on Jan. 19th. No tuition is charged and all rail fares provide a single fare on the Standard Certificate plan. It will pay you to write to Principal Cummings, of Truro, for information.

Another valuable and attractive feature which will be added is a course of practical instruction in gasoline engines. This purpose one of the best engines in Canada has been secured at last. Almost every farmer nowadays has the kind of instruction and many could take advantage of the Short Course for the same alone.

TO EVERYONE GREETINGS!

May this be a Merry Christmas, fully permeated with the joy that every Canadian must feel in the sense of his duty well accomplished during the present trying times.

In presenting the season's greetings to the trade let us thank one and all for their support during the past twelve months.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

PHONE 16-11.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Jennie Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wyman, and Arthur Upham were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 138 Brown street, Thanksgiving Eve, by the Rev. James E. Coons, pastor of the Ashbury Temple. There were many friends and relatives of the couple at the ceremony and the reception which came afterwards.

Miss Grace Wyman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was George Baker. The bride wore a wedding gown of cream white crepe meteor with chignon and lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The dress of the bridesmaid was yellow crepe de chine and her bouquet was of yellow tea roses.

The wedding ceremony was at 7 o'clock and as the bridal party came into the parlor the Wedding March was played by Miss Mac Rich, of Boston. The decorative scheme was yellow and white and there were large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums in the rooms. The reception was from half past seven until nine o'clock and the ushers were Herbert Upham, George Keys, Frank Chaplin and Albert Mackay. After the wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Upham will live at 375 Crescent street, Waltham.

The couple were generously remembered with wedding gifts of cut glass, china, silverware and linen.

The young ladies who served refreshments were the Misses Ruby Studholm, Jennie Mackay, Mildred Upham and Myrtle Wyman. The decorations were arranged by Miss Abbie Wyman. C. H. Sterns catered and the decorations were furnished by Florist Taurer.

Mr. Upham is employed as a jobmaster by the Waltham Watch Company.

[The above clipping from a Waltham, Mass., paper will be read with interest by many who made the acquaintance of the bride during a recent visit to Wolfville.]

Seminary Notes.

The term just closed has been most successful. The attendance is slightly in excess of last year's corresponding term. About twelve new pupils are expected to enter in residence. This will tax the accommodations to the utmost.

Miss Gilbert who retires on account of ill health, will be succeeded by two teachers, one in piano and one in voice, thus enabling these departments to accommodate all pupils who desire to register for work.

Mr. L. H. Martell, barrister, of Windsor, was nominated on Thursday by the Liberals of Hants County as their standard bearer in the next Dominion election.

Flashlights—new stock, splendid goods and value, at RAND'S.

Known in Wolfville.

MacLeod, Alta., Dec. 9.—A vivid scene of tremendous enthusiasm, John Herron, former M.P. of Pincher Creek, was nominated yesterday as candidate to contest the next Dominion election for the Macleod riding. Although seven candidates were nominated, but with the exception of George Hoadley, M.L.A. of Okotoks, all withdrew. Mr. Hoadley was unable definitely to say whether or not he could stand, owing to business matters, and after a short consultation he withdrew his name and Mr. Herron was declared nominated. The names placed before the convention were George Hoadley, M.L.A. of Okotoks; Colin Macleod, barrister, Macleod; John Herron, ex M.P. of Pincher Creek; Dr. Johnson, of Lundbreck; L. S. Gowe, editor, Macleod; J. T. Fawcette, barrister, Macleod; and Robert Campbell, M.L.A. of Rocky Mountain. The candidates were all called upon for speeches. L. S. Gowe, with a fighting speech on the naval question, was also most enthusiastically received, and there is no doubt that his name had been allowed to go before the convention he would have received very liberal support. The following officers were also elected during the convention: Patron, Sir R. L. Borden; honorary president, Hon. E. E. Mitchener; president, D. J. Gier, Macleod; first vice-president, James M. Carter, Blairmore; second vice-president, A. A. Ballycky, barrister, High River; secretary, A. C. Kimball, Pincher Creek; executive, three members from each local riding.

[Mr. Gowe was a former member of the staff of THE ACADIAN. We are pleased to note his growing success in the great west.]

Opera House.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

On Wednesday next, Dec. 30th, H. Price Webber and company, including the ever popular Frank Oliver, will hold the boards with 'East Lyna.'

Tonight and New Year's night a four reel program will be presented. On or about Tuesday, Jan. 12th, the great five reel Life Photo Feature, 'The Banker's Daughter,' which has been secured at heavy expense, will be shown, followed shortly afterwards by 'The Ordeal' (five reels) a story of the Franco-Prussian War.

The exchange assures us that both these features are 100 per cent. superior to 'The Greyhound,' recently shown here and which met with the universal approval of all our patrons.

Watch for dodgers of these attractions and keep their advertised dates reserved for them.

Better see the Town Clerk about your taxes as he is now busy making out warrants, but can spare the time to give you a receipt for value received.

THE GROTTO—Special attractions at the Grotto this year.

Acadia Collegiate & Business Academy BOTH YEAR A Residential Day School for Boys Preparation given for University Matriculation in Arts, Science, Engineering, Medicine, etc. IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Courses are offered in Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping and other Commercial Subjects leading to Diploma. A LABOR AND EFFICIENT STAFF OF TEACHERS. Send for a Calendar describing Courses and giving Prices. Address PRINCIPAL W. L. ARCHIBALD, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

A Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year TO ALL WM. C. BLEAKNEY, PHONE 56, MCKENNA BLOCK.

A Watch will make a most pleasing and economical Christmas Gift. Bracelet Watches are very popular and convenient and our prices are reasonable. You can get a good one for \$7.00 with a leather strap. \$10.00 to \$15.00 for gold filled expansion. \$25.00 to \$50.00 for solid gold. In Boys' and Men's Watches we have them from 1.00 to \$35.00. \$10.00 will get a good serviceable watch in gold filled, silver or nickel case. Silver Toilet sets, 10.00 to \$25.00. Parian Ivory Toilet and Manicure sets, 5.00 to \$11.50. Rings at all prices. Cuff Links are needed by everybody, 50c. to \$6.50. A nice assortment of Limoges China that mother will be pleased with and best of all they are stock patterns and can be added to from time to time or replaced if broken. J. W. Williams JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

OPERA HOUSE W. M. BLACK, MANAGER. WOLFVILLE A Merry Christmas AND A Happy & Prosperous New Year To All Our Patrons.

Fine Farm for Sale. Well located within a short distance of railway station. Contains fifty acres of excellent land, ten acres in woodland. Orchard capable of producing 1000 barrels of apples, in excellent condition. Farm cuts thirty tons of hay. If you are looking for a good proposition this is your opportunity. Apply at once to Box 482, Wolfville.

Evangeline Rink 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 SPECIAL SKATE TO-NIGHT SEASON TICKETS GOOD SKATES GROUND AT RINK.

Herbin's Xmas Goods Special values in Cameo Rings, Stick Pins and Pendants. A Man's Watch with full guarantee from \$5.50 to \$20. This is Herbin's special. A fine line of Wrist Watches, Parian Ivory, Ebony and Sterling Toilet Sets and single pieces.

J. F. HERBIN JEWELER & OPTICIAN Cash Store. Christmas Goods now arriving. Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Appricots, Peaches, Prunes, etc. Confectionery from 10c. to 50c. Mocha XXX chocolates, 50c. to 60c. in Fancy Boxes, 50c. to 2.00 Prices ALWAYS RIGHT. C. W. STRONG Wolfville. Leslie R. Fairn, ARCHITECT, ATLESFOLD, N. S. MINERAL LIMENT CURE Diphtheria.

CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas Season is here, and should be observed as usual, more especially for the children. We have a very complete stock of useful and inexpensive articles that will please without depleting your pocketbook to any great extent.

Special reductions on the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Coats, Dress Skirts, Silk Waists, Trimmed Hats, Flannel and Lawn Waists. 20 per cent. off any of the above lines. Ladies' Umbrellas, Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves.

Handkerchiefs, all styles and prices. New ideas in Boxed Handkerchiefs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fancy Ties, Handkerchief and Collar Boxes. Brush and Comb Sets. Stamped Linen, Embroidered Centre Pieces. Working Threads.—Complete assortment of D. M. C. Brilliant Balkans. Wools! Wools! All our Wools were bought before the advance and are sold at old prices. Berlins, Zephyrs, Beehive, White Heather, all shades. Slipper Soles.

THE 'GROTTO' SATURDAY THE 12th This popular place for Toys will be opened Complete assortment of Toys, Games, Books, Rocking Horses, Dolls Carriages, Christmas Tree Ornaments and Decorations and everything that makes Xmas. BRING THE CHILDREN. FREE FOR ALL. Special attractions every evening beginning MONDAY EVENING the 21st.

J. D. CHAMBERS. CALL AT WOODMAN'S TO SELECT YOUR XMAS GIFT The very latest in FURNITURE. The Famous Hotpoint Electrical Devices. How about a Toaster or a Flatiron? LINOLEUM 20 new patterns, imported direct from London, Eng. Pictures Framed Without Delay

'Never put off till to-morrow the Christmas shopping you can do to-day.' We have a complete and varied stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS Suitable for presents. They are dollars cheaper than the same goods in St. John's, and are elegant enough to satisfy the most refined tastes. Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Cases \$1.00 up. Military Brushes 2.00 to \$5.00. Manicure Sets \$1.50 up. Hand Bags 2.00 to \$5.00. Baby Sets \$2.00. Safety Razors 25c. to \$5.00. Hair Brushes 50c. to \$1.00. Fancy Confectionery 50c. to \$1.00. Cigar Cases, Cigars, Pipes, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, Thermos Bottles, Hot Water Bottles, etc. Christmas Cards, Seals and Tags. No trouble to show goods. ACADIA PHARMACY The Penstar Store.

Not many Shopping Days now before Christmas, and not much Time to lose. Don't put off your buying until the last moment. Our Holiday Stocks continue at their best and you can make a much better Selection now than by waiting. We never had better Value and Satisfaction to offer in 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.

ABOUT FAMILY GATHERINGS during the Christmas holidays. In many cases the gathering will never again be made up of the same persons. A photograph of the group would become priceless in after years. That's when we get interested in the celebration. Photo 70-11. EDSON GRAHAM It need not cost anything just now, as the pictures may be finished at any future time.

New Advertisements.

Opes House, Vernon & Co., Edson Graham, Hennessey Bros., W. C. Bleaney, Evangeline Risk, R. E. Harris & Sons, Halsey & Harvey Co., Ltd., Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd.

Local Happenings.

OPERA

This is a 'white' Christmas. May it be a 'merrie' one to all our readers. Services in St. John's church to day (Christmas.) Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Mr. Lemuel Baker is spending the holidays in town, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker.

Mr. Auston Chute arrived home for the holidays on Saturday last. He has been teaching at Ridgfield, Conn.

Miss Jean Pratt is home from Halifax spending the holidays with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Pratt.

HOUSE

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Spidle preached a most interesting and helpful sermon on 'The Friendship of Jesus.'

THE ACADIAN begs to extend thanks to Messrs. R. E. Harris & Sons for generous Christmas remembrances to the editor and staff.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday, morning and evening. His sermons, as usual, were highly appreciated.

Winter has at last set in and we have been having reasonable weather this week with fairly good sleighing. The temperature approached zero on Wednesday morning.

TO-NIGHT

Starr's Point has raised a record apple crop this year. Mr. George Starr produced about 1800, Mr. Arthur Starr 3600 and Mr. R. S. Starr 4200 barrels. Others had big crops, some larger and others less.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, of the Presbytery of P. E. Island, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Waterville and Lakeville, and will be inducted next Tuesday evening. Rev. G. W. Miller, of Wolfville, will give the address to the minister.

Rev. E. F. Dixon, by invitation of Bishop Worth, preached the ordination sermon at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, last Sunday, when Messrs. Brown, Bridgman and Garland were admitted to the diaconate. Rev. H. A. Harley officiated at St. John's.

THE

Major Thomas Roche, of the 1st Wiltshire regiment and a brother of M. H. Roche, Lakeville, this county, was killed in action at the front recently. He has another brother, Col. Robert Roche, of the Bedford Regiment, and all three served in the South African War.

Acadia Booklets are going about everywhere. Have you mailed any? For sale at the GRAHAM STUDIO.

The sacred cantata, 'The Angelic Chorus,' will be repeated in the Methodist church, Canning, on Sunday evening, Dec. 27th. On account of the storm on Monday evening many were prevented from enjoying this musical treat. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

GRAHAM has something to say about Family Gatherings. See his adv.

KERRY

Wolfville has sustained quite a heavy loss by the death of the town horse which was found dead in the stable on Saturday morning. There seems to be no reason for its death as it was apparently all right the night before when led. It was a fine animal which it will be difficult to replace.

Mr. Manning K. Hills, the secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, writes us that we were in error in stating last week that the annual meeting of the Association would be held at Wolfville, instead of Middleton as previously stated. Our authority was a prominent member of the executive, supported by other members.

White Rose Gasoline just received at RAND'S.

GOV

Last week THE ACADIAN stated that it was proposed to raise one hundred barrels of flour in Wolfville for the suffering Belgians. Up to Wednesday one hundred and twenty-six barrels had been contributed, and there will doubtless be more. It will all be needed. The committee having the work in hand promises a detailed statement to our readers next week.

Lot of Boys' Reefers at 70 per cent. discount. J. D. CHAMBERS.

An officers' training corps has been formed at Acadia University. A number of the students have given up their Christmas holidays and will stay in town and drill. The government has provided arms, accoutrements and uniforms. The boys commenced drilling on Monday morning on the campus. They will drill six hours every day under the direction of the regiment Major Long, K. C. H., and receive lectures from Lt. Col. Parsons, of the K. C. H. This work will utilize them to commissioned officers' certificates. It is understood that upon the re-opening of college the whole student body will take up this training.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Something that will please the Men and Boys.

Neckwear

In Fancy Boxes, flowing end style, all the newest shades 35, 50, 75c. and \$1.00. Boxes free with the Tie.

Handkerchiefs

Fine Irish Linen with the initials 25c. each. Excelsior, plain whites and fancy borders, 2 for 25c.

Braces

President in fancy boxes, the best brace made, only 50c. Braces and Garters in comb. boxes from 50c. up. Combinations of Braces, Garters and Hose in fancy boxes from 75c. to \$1.50.

Gloves

Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined or unlined, 1.50 and \$1.75. Tan Mocha, lined or unlined, from 1.00 to \$1.75.

Mufflers

In all the newest styles. 'The Jaeger' pure wool muffler in different shades and colors is a good seller. Knitted Mufflers in many shades and colors all prices from 50c. up.

Also a large assortment of Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, etc. Boots and Shoes, men's, women's and children's, made by the best makers in Canada.

C. H. BORDEN

WOLFVILLE.

Death of Willard C. Trenholm.

The very sudden death of Willard C. Trenholm, at the warehouse at Grand Pre station on Monday afternoon, was a great shock to the family and neighborhood. Mr. Trenholm had been attending his duties as usual, and went to the N. E. Warehouse to receive a shipment of apples for export. He fell without a moment's warning, and did not speak a word. The shock to Mrs. Trenholm and family cannot be described.

Mr. Trenholm was born in Grand Pre fifty-eight years ago, and was the oldest son of the late George and Abigail Trenholm. The greater part of his life has been spent in Grand Pre. Early in life he became a member of the Methodist church, and has always been a great support to that cause, both financially and with faithful attendance at public worship and at all meetings of the officers. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School during the past twenty-five years, and his consistent life and kindly disposition have made a strong impression on the young people of the community. He will be deeply mourned by all the children of Lower Horton, as he had them and their happiness constantly in mind. About twenty years ago Mr. Trenholm married Miss Dottie Stewart, and purchased the Robert Stewart farm, where he carried on mixed farming very successfully until his health gave out. During the past years he has been the faithful and patient station agent at Grand Pre, always ready with a warm welcome and hand-shake for everyone returning to old Grand Pre. Many strangers left the station with a kindly feeling for the agent who had proved a friend.

It is hard to realize that Mr. Trenholm's genial smile and kindly words have passed from earth but we know that he is gone from suffering to his eternal home. A little selection from William Penn's writings comes to our minds: 'Death cannot kill what never dies nor can spirits ever be divided that love and live in the same divine principle; the root and record of their friendship. If absence be not death; neither is it theirs. Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the sea, they live in one another still.'

Mr. Trenholm leaves him surviving, his wife, Steward H., manager of the Grand Pre Fruit Co.; Olga, teaching at Canning; Mrs. Arno Kilcup, North Grand Pre, Scott and Laura, at home; and three sisters.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at a o'clock in the afternoon and was largely attended.

Men's Bible Class

In the absence of Dr. DeWolfe the Class will be led by Rev. Ivan Nowlan. Mr. Nowlan's experience in Bible Class work, should make his presentation of the theme chosen for discussion most enjoyable. Let us have a record attendance.

The Windsor Tribune has moved into new quarters, a stately and commodious office built as a home for the paper. The Tribune is evidently meeting the success of which it is everywhere deserving.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Prof. Hannay left on Saturday last for Boston, where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. Clarence Hemmon, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Ceva Davidson left on Friday last to spend the holidays with friends in Moncton, N. B.

Miss B. K. Saxton left Wolfville on Friday last and will spend the winter, as usual, at Westkawke, N. Y.

Mrs. Helen Peck, of Westport, has come to reside with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Beattie, at Lower Wolfville.

Miss Ferre Woodman is spending the holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodman.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, of J. R. Hales & Co., Limited, has been making his regular Christmas visit to Wolfville this week.

Messrs. E. M. A. and Guy Bleaney arrived from Newton, Mass., on Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. R. D. G. Harris left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Baxter, St. John, N. B. Her little daughter, Helen, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Halifax, are spending Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. M. Murray, Linden avenue.

Mr. Edgar Archibald, superintendent of animal husbandry at the Canadian experimental farms, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Archibald, this town.

Mr. Charles Nowlan left on Wednesday for New York to visit his nephew, Prof. Fred S. Nowlan, assistant professor of mathematics in Columbia University. Before returning Mr. Nowlan will visit relatives in Haverhill, Waltham, Mansfield and Boston, Mass.

Gaspereau.

Miss Parker, the efficient teacher of our primary department, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Annapolis county.

The public school closed Friday afternoon. The last session being devoted to Christmas festivities was much enjoyed by the pupils.

Mr. Harold Powell, of the Wolfville High School, is spending his vacation with friends in Springfield, Annapolis county.

Miss Annie Martin spent a few days this week in Windsor.

Mrs. Gilson, of Massachusetts, is visiting her father, Mr. Edward Kenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin, of Halifax, are Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Mr. L. Long, our popular blacksmith, who is sergeant-major in the K. C. H., is drilling the officers' training corps, of Acadia.

Serg. Lloyd Dorman, who has been in training with the members of the second Canadian contingent in Halifax, was in our village this week and is spending Christmas at his home in Newtonville.

Mr. Lewis Coldwell, Acadia '17, is in Newtonville, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coldwell, for the holidays.

Our pastor, Rev. A. L. Powell, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Howe, of Acadia, last Sunday, Mr. Powell preaching in Kingston and Mr. Howe in Gaspereau.

"The Kerry Gow."

This subject, which will be shown to-night at the Opera House, is in three reels and has been privately screened by the local management who give their personal guarantee that it is exactly as advertised and will please all, falling which you will have but to call at the box office and get your money back.

The scene is laid in Ireland and the pictures are made in the localities represented. The interior and exterior scenes are exact in every detail and the characters are in the hands of experienced and well known screen artists. The story is full of comedy, thrills, and pathos and is sure to meet the approval of all. The costumes and properties are of the times and are correct in every way.

Taken in conjunction with the 8th episode of 'The Beloved Adventurer' (making four reels in all) the whole program will prove a most excellent Christmas offering and as the photograph is practically perfect and the film free from rait or scratches it is a program that none should miss.

First Hockey Sticks, the standard Canadian stick, at RAND'S. Now is the time to buy Ladies' Coats and Skirts, 50 per cent. discount at J. D. CHAMBERS.

MARRIED. MORAN - LOCKER. - At St. John's Rectory, by Rev. R. F. Dixon, Dec. 23rd. Fred A. Moran, of Halifax, to Addie Locker, of Wolfville.

JORDAN - FROUDMAN. - At Wolfville, Dec. 19th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. William Alexander Jordan, of Melanson, to Miss Sarah Froudman, of Melanson.

DIED. FABRIS. - Mrs. Barbara Amelia, relict of the late George Fabris, departed this life December 18th, aged 77 years and 10 months. There are numbered among her descendants five children, 23 grand children and 25 great-grand children. A large circle of relatives and friends will cherish her memory with sincere respect and affection.

TEA! TEA!

I have just received 400 lbs. of Tea which I had bought before the advance in price.

I will sell same at the old price as long as it lasts.

T. L. Harvey Crystal Palace Grocery

Christmas Wedding.

A large audience gathered in the Baptist church, Gaspereau, Tuesday morning about 8.30 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Rupert Chipman, Barrister, of Bridgetown, Annapolis county, N. S., to Miss Laura A. Coldwell, daughter of John A. Coldwell, and one of Gaspereau's highly esteemed young women. The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father, while Miss Evelyn Coldwell played the wedding march.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Powell. At the close of the ceremony the pastor presented the bride a beautiful white bound Bible, a gift of the church and congregation, she being the first to be married in the new church building. The bride wore a pretty travelling costume of navy blue cloth and hat to match. She also wore a beautiful set of furs, gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of flowers.

Among the wedding guests were the mother, sister and brother of the groom, and the brother and sister of the bride. Gifts to the bride consisted of cut glass, silver and linen.

F. Mark Chipman and Edwin Davison acted as ushers. The gift of the groom to the organist was a beautiful gold brooch, and to the ushers scarlet pins. The happy couple left on the morning express for Digby and St. John.

Bible Society Report.

Report of amount collected for the Bible Society, Wolfville, December, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Collector, Amt. Rec. Mrs. Chas. Fitch \$18.05, Miss Edith Thompson 5.85, Miss Alice Baird 5.75, Miss Ruth Morrison 7.50, Miss Woodman 4.50, Miss DeWitt 4.85, Miss Marjorie Chute 10.85, Miss Gladys Shaw 3.50, Total \$64.75. CHAS. S. FITCH, Secretary, W. H. CHASE, President.

Furness Sailings.

Table with 2 columns: From Liverpool, For Liverpool. Durango Jan. 7, Dec. 29 Queen Wilhelmina Jan 19.

FROM LONDON, FROM HALIFAX.

Table with 2 columns: Sagamore Dec. 22, Sachen Jan. 7, Craciana Jan. 10, Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 19, Jan. 7 Sagamore Jan. 29.

Furness Withy & Co., LTD. HALIFAX.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

(KING'S COUNTY BRANCH) The Wives or Dependents of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or of British Reservists, or of Reservists of the Allied Forces, resident in Kings County, now on Active Service, who have claims on 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.

TENDERS.

Tenders for collection of County and Poor Rates and Dog Taxes in the different Wards of the Municipality of Kings County will be received at the office of the Municipal Clerk up to December 30th, 1914. The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he collects the rates. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. I. DODGE, Mun. Clerk, Kentville, Nov. 25, 1914.

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

Mitard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

For Christmas Flowering and Foliage Plants, Carnations, Roses and other Cut Flowers.

FREEMAN'S NURSERY

WANTED.

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

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"Clotted Sunshine" of the Ancients is Merely Fossilized Gum

Scientists have said that the high value placed on gold is purely a hereditary instinct, coming down to our present enlightened generation from our sun-worshipping ancestors, who saw in its color, some kinship with "clots of sunshine" which "leave their heads." The same explanation has been given for the esteem in which amber has always been held—"clots of sunshine" the glowing globules have been called. Whether because it was "sun-stuff" or simply because it was pretty, the fact remains that in all ages amber has been coveted by the ladies for their adornment, and has ranked as a gem from the same time to the present day.

Great mystery the ancient use of its origin, appearing as it did apparently by accident on the coast of many seas, but amber is not known to be the resinous gum of prehistoric trees fossilized in certain strata of ancient earth, and there had been by the gnawing of the ocean currents, to be rolled on the rounded pebbles or nuggets of the nearest strand.

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In a Philadelphia family recently the engagement of a daughter was announced. A friend calling was met at the door by the colored maid, who announced:

"No'm; Miss ain't at home at all noon—she's gone down to de class."

"What class?" inquired the visitor.

"You know, Miss Alice is gwine to be ma'ied in de fall," explained the maid, "so she's takin' a con'se in domestic science."

A darkey porter was asked if he could change a five dollar bill. "No, boss," he replied, "no, sar, I can't change no five dollar bill. But I can change you for de compliment just de same."

A German who fought on the Aisne, went out for a stroll in the rain, and a seven poned shell sent him promptly to—well, Where he'll never see rain no more.

Casey—Phant's these cigarettes the papers are talking about, Mokee! Mokee—Woon't ye 'lar in case, Mokee? Ye 'gwon't see 'em. Sure, it's phant ye staid with ye case 'n' go.

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ORIGIN OF AMBER

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Scientists have said that the high value placed on gold is purely a hereditary instinct, coming down to our present enlightened generation from our sun-worshipping ancestors, who saw in its color, some kinship with "clots of sunshine" which "leave their heads." The same explanation has been given for the esteem in which amber has always been held—"clots of sunshine" the glowing globules have been called. Whether because it was "sun-stuff" or simply because it was pretty, the fact remains that in all ages amber has been coveted by the ladies for their adornment, and has ranked as a gem from the same time to the present day.

Great mystery the ancient use of its origin, appearing as it did apparently by accident on the coast of many seas, but amber is not known to be the resinous gum of prehistoric trees fossilized in certain strata of ancient earth, and there had been by the gnawing of the ocean currents, to be rolled on the rounded pebbles or nuggets of the nearest strand.

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"It outlaws collect in the house of a wine-seller, and he does not arrest these outlaws and bring them to the palace, that wine-seller shall be put to death."

"Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so. What we've mis-deed of calm we could not Have, you know. What we've met of stormy pain, And of sorrow's driving rain, We can better meet again If it blow. For we know not every mornow Can be sad; So, forgetting all the sorrow We have had, Let us fold away our fears, And put by our foolish tears, And through all the coming years Just be glad."

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—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.

RAPOR—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, or organize.

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