

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1893.

What They Say.

A few weeks ago we addressed letters to a number of towns in the Province that had adopted incorporation asking information as to how the act worked with them. Following are some of the replies received. We commend them to the attention of the people of Wolfville:

KENTVILLE, Dec. 6th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of Nov. 23d, just received, asking for information as to the result of incorporating the Town, I will give you extracts from the Town Book and submit a few words of explanation and some statement as to the present condition of the several services. It was estimated before the town was incorporated that the Poor and County rate, Road tax and School tax amounted to about the \$100 of Real Estate, the somewhat varied by circumstances, \$1.00. In 1887 the first year of incorporation the rate, not including pole tax, was \$1.00.

1888, General Rate .85; Water Rate, .50, \$1.35.
1889, General Rate .80; Water Rate, .40, \$1.20.
1890, General Rate .86; Water Rate, .40, \$1.26.

1891, (Including C. V. R. tax) General Rate, 1.02; Water Rate, .40, \$1.42.
1892, (Including C. V. R. tax) General Rate, .95; Water Rate, .25, \$1.20.

We were assessed \$3,250 for C. V. R. damage and are paying it off at \$600 per year. We have now—what I presume we would not have had if the Town were not incorporated—A fine excellent supply of water for protection against fire and for domestic purposes; a good and satisfactory system of lighting; an efficient police force by which general good order is secured; a considerable amount of drainage, by which the surface water is carried off; the streets fairly well graded and kept in a good condition; the sidewalks in the business parts of the Town curbed and all in good order; and our school service in a more enlarged and satisfactory condition than we could have expected it to attain under the old regime.

There are some of course who find it difficult to meet their taxes. This is always the case. I doubt not if it were possible to take a vote as to whether we should continue as we are or go back to the old state, the majority for incorporation would be much larger than it was five years ago.

You will be able to draw your own inference as to whether we are benefited or whether incorporation in your case would be advisable.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM EATON, Town Clerk.

PARROBORO, December 9th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I am just in receipt of your favor of November 25th. In my opinion incorporation need not necessarily increase taxation, but if improvements commonly follow, and if improvements are to be made by having a Town incorporated it is only fair way they can be obtained. At your town was unfortunately, their Town Clerk neglected collecting money due the Town. The people also voted one thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers at Spring Hill. This combination of circumstances left the town at the end of the year owing the Bank \$2245.04. In consequence of this the County increased the property tax one quarter making it 1 1/4 per cent instead of 1 per cent as before. Now the town is out of debt and I cannot see any reason why taxes should be any higher than before incorporation. Since incorporation the Town employs a policeman and police magistrates, and have erected about twenty-five streets lamps. Without street lamps, policemen or police magistrates the taxes would be less than before incorporation.

I enclose you a copy of my financial statement up to December 31st. It may give you some idea how incorporation would affect your town.

Yours truly,
N. H. UPHAM, Town Clerk.

PORT HAWKERBURY, Dec. 15th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I received your letter in reference to incorporation. I hardly know how to answer the questions you put. Some of their taxes are higher, but taking it all through I believe the taxes are about the same. There is one thing in it; we have the handling of our own money. Hawkerbury being the last end of a long county did not seem to get a fair show, and that is one reason for going into incorporation here. I cannot give you any figures as I was not acquainted with the working here before incorporation. We have built a Town Hall and laid some sidewalks; of course borrowed the money to do so. Our town is a very small one but growing. We pay the county \$550 out of our assessments annually and receive back about \$200 of county school fund. I cannot give you any more information on this matter. Yours very truly,
CHARLES REEVES, Town Clerk.

The Farmer and Politician.

The property of a farmer to-day depends more on the methods he employs than on governmental rule. Take seeds for an example. Many farmers who are alive to their own interests in other things are careless in buying seeds. They seem to think that a seed is a seed and there it ends. If there was more knowledge about seeds and greater care exercised in their selection, there would be richer crops and better returns.

Realizing this, D. M. Perry & Co., the famous seed firm of Windsor, Ont., have embodied in their Illustrated Annual for 1893, much valuable information about seeds and their selection. It contains the knowledge gleaned from many years' practical experience in the seed business—the newest and best things about seeds and gardening. Such a book is by a firm of unquestioned reliability is of the highest value to every one who plants a seed. Although the cost of printing and embellishing it with beautiful illustrations has been great, it is sent free to anyone making application to the above firm.

Incorporation, &c.

Two letters in the ACADIAN of the 30th, ult., deserve notice, and I take the liberty to refer to them while their contents are fresh in the minds of your readers. The one over the signature of A. M. Hoare, recommends the appointment of a committee of men of the best judgment and financial ability, to enquire as to the experience, expense, and operation of incorporation in other towns, similarly situated to Wolfville, and report to a public meeting, at which most of the discussion shall be engaged in, by those best prepared to speak upon the subject. This would be fair to all, and allow all to form an opinion based upon such facts as the advocates of incorporation can furnish, or upon such other facts as its opponents can produce. If incorporation cannot be so placed before the people as to commend itself to their enlightened judgments, independent of the consideration of a few joint stock companies and a few private individuals, we are not yet ready to adopt it. It is said: "Incorporation must come." Then by all means let it come as the result of an educated sentiment in its favor and not as the result of a little wave of excitement, raised by a few individuals, whose business relation and prospects would thereby be improved, to the disadvantage of most of their neighbors. There is no need of special legislation in this matter, because information from small incorporated towns, of the size of Wolfville, can be procured, which will exactly define our position and convince all of the advantages or disadvantages of incorporation. It is not creditable to the advocates of incorporation that such facts have not, before this, been furnished; and many are suspicious that they are withheld because they (the facts) do not favor the scheme.

The second letter by "Another One," answers, in his way, some questions propounded by "One of Them" in the ACADIAN of the 23d, ult. Your attention is directed to some of his answers. To the question, "What is the advantage of incorporation for a small town of 700 or 800 people?" he answers: "The same advantages that larger towns receive." Were this answer correct, it is of no value, because what is needed is an enumeration of some of the changes to be made by incorporation, which may be regarded as advantages. But the answer is not correct, as a town of three times the population and wealth of Wolfville, can be managed with the same staff of paid officials, that we will need. It is a principle, acknowledged by business men that the larger the business or company (all things connected with it being sound,) the greater the chance for profitable investment. Why? Because the expense of management of a large business or company is only a trifle more than for the small business and there is an advantage in purchasing in large quantities. This holds as applied to incorporation.

Question 2: "What power will confer a people to assess themselves?" Answer: "All power." This answer is correct and it seems to be the aim of the advocates of incorporation to draw the line around just such a number of inhabitants, as it large or small, as they can control and thus by a majority vote secure the "all power" over. When town limits are large and the sentiment, as to change or improvement, unanimous, or nearly so, the all power principle works well, but on the other hand in small towns, in which the opinions are pretty equally divided, it is a dangerous weapon.

Your correspondent, "Another One," evidently aims to leave the impression that new enterprises, in the form of improvements, are not necessary under incorporation but may result from the action of the people. This is also true; but in all fairness he should go further and state the aim of those who have incorporated in view, is to control the sentiment of the town and guide the enterprise to their own advantage. The advantages of many changes and improvements, by which Wolfville has sprung into new life and attract settlers in large numbers; and so bring about this state of things they will voluntarily and unanimously vote all the money needed. They have "all power."

Question 3: "How much will incorporation increase the assessment of the town and what privileges or advantages will be received as an equivalent?" "Another one" answers: "This depends entirely upon the improvements that may be made. If none are made taxation certainly will be lower." The inference from this, that town matters will go on much the same as heretofore. Necessarily, no expense need be incurred. This is certainly a smooth way to introduce incorporation. It is not fairer and better to say that the hope is, under incorporation we shall be able to vote money to improve our town in all directions and although our assessment must be considerably increased we shall have good roads, electric street lights, a policeman and lock-up. These and more to have been talked of. Why not meet the people, who are to vote for or against incorporation, with what is expected as its result? Incorporation won on its own merits will be worth very much more than incorporation imposed on it. It has been ascertained by those who have made enquiry that incorporated towns assess for the true value of property and thus increase their valuation 100 per cent. above the valuation for county purposes. The per cent. for town assessment is said to be not very much increased but as the valuation is doubled the taxes are thereby doubled or nearly so.

Now I will point out some increased expenditures I have discovered will be incurred under incorporation if it is deemed advisable to induce in an expensive luxury.

A PECULIAR RELATIONSHIP

A person introducing another said: "This person's father is my father, but I am not her brother." What relation existed between them?
To the first lady from whom is received a correct answer to the above will be given a handsome SEAT SIGN MANTLE, valued at \$300. To the first gentleman from whom is received a correct answer will be given an 18-KARAT GOLD WATCH, set with one emerald diamond, Appleton & Tracey's movement, valued at \$250. To the next person a handsome MANTLE CLOCK, to the next a valuable SWISS MUSIC BOX. The last ten answers will be awarded each a complete set of WARRINGTON INVING'S WORKS, handsomely bound in Morocco. To the five answers received, certified midway between first and last, each will be awarded a fine SOLID SILVER HUNTING CASE WATCH valued at \$18.00 each.

Any of above articles will be exchanged for cash less 20 per cent.
In addition to those who have prepared ten thousand sample cakes numbered 1 to 10,000. Every number ending with (0), will receive a prize valued at not less than \$10.00.

These awards are given to introduce and advertise the "GEM" CURATIVE SOAP, an article which combines the most efficacious remedies for the removal and cure of blemishes of the face and hands. The use of this Soap—which is not a toilet preparation—according to instructions will cure the most malignant form of Pimples, Eruptions, Freckles, etc., rendering the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from customers in England, Scotland, France and Germany, in which countries the Soap has been in use for years.

Send TWENTY CENTS in Silver, or U. S. or Canadian 1c, 2c, or 3c, stamps for a sample cake of this Soap with your answer to the problem.
Remember, the twenty cents is for a cake of the Soap, the retail price of which in first-class drug stores is twenty-five.
Address, GEM SOAP CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

It is Mighty to Cure.

A victim of Nervous Dyspepsia and Liver disease of 10 years intense suffering cured by the King of Remedies—DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.
J. P. Frost, Esq. of Little River, Digby Neck, is a gentleman well known in Digby county as a man of integrity who with hundreds of others had their testimony to the curative powers of Dr Norton's Dock Blood Purifier.
"For a number of years I was afflicted with nervous debility, dyspepsia and Liver disease. Sometimes I would walk 2000/2000 paces to my chest and stomach to relieve the awful misery and pain after which I would be prostrated; sometimes for weeks at a time. I had the aid of the best physicians I could find and while I was hoping I got no permanent relief. At last I tried Dock Blood Purifier. The use of the compound soon gave me a good appetite, I could sleep, my nervousness soon left me and I soon gained in flesh and after using only six bottles of the medicine, am today a well man and well highly recommend Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier for all derangement of the nerves, Liver and Kidneys, as I believe it to be the King of Remedies for those diseases."
J. P. FROST.

The following paragraph is clipped from the Mills (Mass.) Gazette of the 23d ult. Mr Newcombe has many friends in Wolfville. He is a son of J. B. Newcombe, Esq. of Kentville, and was formerly clerk here with F. L. Brown & Co.:
Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Edmund N. Clark, occurred the marriage of his eldest daughter Estie Lydia, to Perry S. Newcombe, of Chicago. The wedding was a private one, only next relatives being present. Mr and Mrs Newcombe were handsomely remembered by their numerous friends in many beautiful gifts. Mrs Newcombe will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends and acquaintances here, who with the young couple all happiness and prosperity. Among those present at the ceremony were Miss Fannie Houghton, of South Weymouth; Walter Newcombe, of Kentville, N. S.; and Mrs Alexander Day of Framingham; Rev. E. O. Jamieson, of Mills, performed the wedding rites. The newly married couple left on Thursday evening for their future home in the World's Fair City.

LAWLER'S LIVER PILLS cure all stomachic ailments. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood.

WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

CARVER'S

Direct Importations from England Each Season of
FINE DRY GOODS, FURSI!
HOUSE FURNISHINGS!
CARPETS, &C., &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers throughout Eastern King's for the liberal patronage accorded him in the past. Having better facilities now for serving your interests in our New, Large and Modern Equipped Store, we would respectfully solicit a continuance of your valued trade.
I. FRED CARVER.
Windsor, Nov. 18th, 1892.

WHITE HALL.

IN conformity with notice dated Sept. 1st, 1892, the subscriber hereby begs to notify the public that he has adopted the name "WHITE HALL" for his place of business, and in future will conduct it on a Strictly Cash One Price System.
Qualified by the undoubted advantage of a long experience, it will be his aim to procure for his patrons the best and most useful goods, coupled with the latest style, in the various lines carried, viz: Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, etc., and to sell them at the lowest possible price, consistent with a legitimate business economically conducted.
While thanking the many friends he has made during his 25 years of business life for their patronage and encouragement, he respectfully asks and hopes for a continuance of their favors under the changed conditions above referred to which he feels confident they will find—after a fair trial—greatly to their advantage—effecting as it will a saving of at least 20 per cent. on their purchases.
Assuring his patrons of his best service at all times, and wishing them all the blessings of a happy and prosperous year,
He remains faithfully,
J. W. RYAN.
Kentville, Jan. 1st, 1893.

My delivery wagon calls twice daily, delivering milk to my patrons at 4 cents per imperial quart. I use a milk cooler or separator which method keeps the milk pure and sweet from 24 to 36 hours longer than without its use. It also filters the milk from all animal hair, from the odors of the stable and from the taste of turnips, pasture or silo feed. I invite inspection of my stables and dairy.
Aubrey Brown.
Wolfville, Dec. 10th, 1892.

XMAS CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE!

Dinner Knives from \$2.00 to \$7.50 per dozen.
Dessert Knives from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per dozen.
Dinner and Dessert Forks \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.
Carvers \$1.50 to \$4.00 per set.
Pocket Knives for 10c. to \$1.00 each.
Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Cake Baskets, Berry and Fruit Dishes, Biscuit Jar, &c., &c. Skates, Slids, B.B. &c., &c. All new.
Franklin & Fuller.
Wolfville, Dec. 14th, 1892.

WM. WALLACE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

BEGS to inform the people of Wolfville and King's County generally that he is still doing business at his old stand and will be pleased to receive their patronage. He has on hand a good stock of Cloth and Trimmings of every description, which will be made up in best style and at fair prices.
Also, he is prepared to make Ladies' Sacks in the latest styles and guarantees their rights. He guarantees as good a fit as can be had in the Province. Thanking the public for past favors, and bespeaking a future share of patronage.
Wolfville, Dec. 1-4, 1892. Wm. Wallace.

CHRISTIE'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTICE.
THE Merchant Tailoring Business known as the Estate P. Christie will from this date be carried on by the undersigned, who assumes all debts and liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.
The business will be carried on as heretofore, and Mr Grono, already so well known, will continue as cutter, thus guaranteeing the style, finish and first class work of the establishment.
The undersigned will continue to deal largely in the best imported cloths—Broadcloths, Meltons, Beaver, and fine Woolen goods; also Foreign and every satisfaction to his customers.
Kentville, Dec. 31, 1892.
R. DOW.

Grandall's Clothing Emporium, WINDSOR, N. S.

IS THE PLACE where perfect satisfaction is given or money refunded. Full lines of SCOTCH, ENGLISH and CANADIAN GOODS in stock. Samples of G. Clark, merchant, Berwick. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, Druggist.
At this season of the year cold in the head resulting in Croup is alarmingly prevalent. A safe and reliable remedy in every household should be kept on hand to relieve the most distressing cough, from which the child could get no relief until he tried St. Laurence Cough Balsam. Before finishing one bottle she was completely cured. John G. Clark, merchant, Berwick. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, Druggist.
A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN WOLFVILLE, Apply to Geo. H. Patriquin, Wolfville, Nov. 25th, 1892. [Jan 22

DR. BARSS, WOLFVILLE.
Residence adjoining Episcopal Church, Office Hours, 1-3 P.M. Telephone, No. 17.
January, 4, 1893.

G. F. Hamilton

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—
Groceries, Crockeryware,
Flour, Meal, Feed,
&c., &c.

HAVING removed to the store lately vacated by Rowell & Co. I am prepared to serve the good people of Wolfville and vicinity with the Cheapest and Newest Goods in the above lines, at fair prices.

Lime, at retail or by the barrel!
Coarse Salt, by the bag!

PURE CONFECTIONERY!

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Nuts in stock, and all kinds of Fruits in season.
Don't miss the place, next to the B. Kectors.

G. F. Hamilton.

Wolfville, May 28th, 1892.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the Farm now occupied by him, situated at Lower Wolfville. The farm contains about 42 acres, partly cultivated. There is a young orchard of apples, pears and plums just coming into bearing. Also a quantity of small fruit. Buildings in good condition.
J. OSCAR HARRIS.
Wolfville, Oct. 21st, 1892.

MILK.

My delivery wagon calls twice daily, delivering milk to my patrons at 4 cents per imperial quart. I use a milk cooler or separator which method keeps the milk pure and sweet from 24 to 36 hours longer than without its use. It also filters the milk from all animal hair, from the odors of the stable and from the taste of turnips, pasture or silo feed. I invite inspection of my stables and dairy.
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Trenholm's GROCERY!

GRAND PRE!
Is THE place to buy your Confectionery!
—AND—
XMAS GROCERIES!
Full lines of everything usually found in a first-class Grocery always on hand. New Goods arriving daily. A full stock of
Flour, Meal and Feed!
—AT LOWEST PRICES.
WANTED.—All kinds of Farm Produce and Cash.
O. W. Trenholm.
Grand Pre, Dec 14th, 1892.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Immense assortment of Handsome and Useful Christmas Goods & Toys
—AT—
MRS W. TEMPLE PIER'S
10 Cent Store and Kandy Kitchen.
Call and See Them!

Pat's Idea of Something good.

"Ha, you may talk of tay and tays and cloaclearance, but you may give me the tay that comes from Jamaica in the iron-bound tappyot—that the tay for me, sure."
"No, Patrik, my good fellow; you are mistaken. The best new year's gift for a friend, be it man, woman or child, is a good book. Please step to the B. A. B. & T. S. and see the cheapest and best."
JAMES ELDER.

Money Saved.

Parties in need of Harness will do well to call
AT REGAN'S
and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere as they can save 25 per cent. Repairing neatly and promptly done.
Shop open Evenings.
Wm. Regan.
Wolfville, Dec. 10th, 1892.
It is here at last. New's Lintiment. Greatest Healing Remedy known. Obtained greater than the supply. For sale at G. V. Rand's Drug-store.

USEFUL Christmas Presents.

Men's Plush Slippers, from 75 Cents to \$2.25.
Calif. Russia Calf, Pebble, Carpet Slippers, 75c.
A Splendid Leather Slipper for 75c.
Women's Leather Slippers, 50c.; Cloth Slippers, 25c.; Felt Slippers, from 75c. to \$1.15--Fur-trimmed, good value.

C. H. BORDEN & CO., WOLFVILLE.

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Local and Provincial.

Mr Johnson H. Bishop is erecting a building for a flour store on his premises, next his dwelling.

A 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. Discount Sale at the Glasgow House. Now is the time to secure bargains. See adv.

The Academy and Seminary reopened on Wednesday and the College yesterday. The public schools begin next Monday.

Mr W. E. Wallace, of Rochester Theological school, is spending a part of his vacation at Wolfville, with his father, Rev. La. Wallace.

A full attendance of the firemen met this evening at 8 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

The water commissioners have had their engineer here this week making plans and estimates for sewerage, which will be presented at the annual meeting in February if the matter—which has been talked of to quite an extent—should come up.

The revision of the N. S. electoral lists begins on Jan. 2, and applications from those whose names are not already upon them must be in before Jan. 21. There are many young men with the \$250 income qualification who are entitled to become voters.

The Firemen's Band have recently added another instrument—a B♭ Euphonium 4-valve high tone. This instrument is the very best make obtainable, and is a day. The band is rapidly improving and its music is very creditable to the members and to the town.

The attendance of young ladies at Mr. Allen has been the highest at any like time in its history, namely: 90 resident students and 54 day pupils. Last year the numbers were 81 resident and 45 day students. The prospects are good for a still larger increase next term.

A number of gentlemen interested in horticulture met at the American House yesterday and organized a Bee Keepers' Convention. J. B. Davison, Esq., was appointed president, C. E. Fines, vice-president, E. C. Johnson, 2d do; and E. F. Fisher, sec.-treas. The next meeting will be on the first Wednesday in March, at the American House.

Try Condensed Tea, at Trenholm's, Grand Pre.

A very successful "gala social" was held at Greenfield last Friday evening under the auspices of the Division of that place. The evening was pleasant and the rooms in good condition, and there was a large attendance from the neighboring villages of Gaspereau, Black River, etc. The very creditable sum of \$100 was realized. The members of the Division wish to thank those who attended and helped to make the affair so successful.

The skating rink was open for the first time under the new management on Friday evening last. The evening was pleasant, the roads excellent and the ice in good condition, and a large number of skaters and spectators, both from Wolfville and neighboring towns, were in attendance. The band supplied an excellent programme of music, which was highly appreciated. It is the intention of those in charge to make the rink as attractive as possible this winter.

Winship will furnish a very interesting portion of the Dominion Government's natural history exhibit at the World's Fair. Dan McDonald's large collection of wild animals, including ten elk and moose and six bears, have been purchased by an agent of the government, and will be shipped to Chicago in the last week of this month. This collection will be supplemented by Sir Donald A. Smith's herd of buffalo now at Bear Head, which has also been secured for the government and will be shipped to Chicago with other animals.

A full line of Ganong's celebrated Confectionery, at Trenholm's, Grand Pre.

The annual roll-call of the members of the Baptist church was held in the vestry of that church on Thursday evening of last week. After the roll-call the yearly report of the pastor, Rev. T. A. Higgins, and the monthly report of the church clerk were read. During his remarks the pastor called attention to the fact that a meeting should be called at an early date in order to discuss the advisability of the erection of a new church, as the present edifice is no longer sufficient to contain the members of the congregation. The remaining portion of the evening was devoted to social converse, during which refreshments were distributed and songs were sung. The evening was devoted to social converse, during which refreshments were distributed and songs were sung. The evening was devoted to social converse, during which refreshments were distributed and songs were sung.

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Dr DeWitt's office hours are from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., and from 1.30 to 3.30 P. M. Connection with telephone. 1 ff.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council will begin at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next, at the Court House, Kentville.

Dr W. A. Paynter wishes to inform the public that he intends to remain in Wolfville, having just returned from New York with a supply of improved instruments, and will do all kinds of Dental work by the latest methods.

Dr A. deW. Bane has returned from Harvard, where he has been taking a special course, and has resumed his position at Acadia as lecturer on hygiene and physiology. His many friends in Wolfville are glad to welcome him back.

The Nova Scotia Government have received, by last steamer from England, a silver medal, presented by the Scottish Horticultural Association of Edinburgh for a collection of apples sent home in October last. It is a beautiful work of art and a marvel of engraving skill.

That is a marvelous catalogue of beautiful goods that is being sent free to all applicants this month by the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal. If you write them a postal card they will send the catalogue free. It is a sinner. Simply say on the postal card "Send a bound catalogue."

We understand there is to be a rich musical treat presented to the public about the last of the present month, in College Hall. The programme will include some of the best talent, in the villages and at the institutions, and will probably be superior to anything given in Wolfville for a long time.

Lecture on Western Canada.

Mr J. Heler Haslam will give a lecture upon the above subject in College Hall, on Friday evening the 13th inst. The lecture will be illustrated by pictures drawn upon a screen as large as the hall will permit. He will use the Oxy-Hydrogen Burners, furnishing the most powerful light known to science. The views are the finest obtainable. A most enjoyable and instructive entertainment may be expected.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar at Trenholm's Grand Pre; for \$1.00.

1893 Calendars.

We have received from Heintzman & Co., Toronto, through their agents, the Halifax Piano and Organ Co., a neatly executed and useful calendar.

Mr Geo. E. Leaver, of Halifax, provincial manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., has our thanks for a neat and convenient pocket memorandum book and calendar for the year 1893.

The Bay of Fundy Steamship Co. have issued a very attractive calendar for 1893, illustrated with a well-executed engraving of scenery from the "Land of Evangeline." The old Borden house, the oldest dwelling at Grand Pre, now the residence of Mr Martin Duncanson, is the chief feature of the picture, which includes Mr O. W. Trenholm's store and a distant view of the far-reaching diked lands. The calendar will be a grand advertisement for the "Land of Evangeline" and the publishers, whose enterprise is very commendable.

Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of St John's Sunday-school, took place on Saturday evening, December 4th, at Acadia Villa, the residence of Mr Samuel Prat. For some time after their arrival the children amused themselves by playing games in Mrs Prat's spacious apartments. After refreshments had been served, the folding doors, on the west side of the main hall were thrown open, and the tree lighted with colored tapers, and loaded with bags of confectionery, oranges and numerous useful and fancy articles, was displayed to the admiring gaze of the children. The presents were then distributed and the children hastened homeward, each having several tokens of the event. The teachers were also surprised to find themselves each the recipient of a gift from that venerable old gentleman, Santa Claus. The thanks of the school are due to Mrs Prat and her family, for their kindness in opening their home for the occasion, and also for their endeavors in making the time pass so pleasantly for all.

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PRAT & COLLINS, Wolfville, Jan. 4th, 1893.

Kentville News.

The Telephone Company are placing posts and wires along Cornwallis street to Main street and putting new wires on Webster street. Messrs Shaffer & Cogwell, Webster & Robertson and R. S. Masters are having instruments put in and connections made this week.

C. M. Woodworth, B. A., of Dalhousie Law School, was in Kentville on Wednesday. He is visiting the Alumni of Acadia University for their support in behalf of Alumni Professorship.

Mr J. B. Newcomb has rented Mr John Bishop's new house on River street and will move from the Banchard house as soon as the former is completed.

The January term of the County Court will open at Kentville Tuesday, January 17th. There are quite a number of appeals and other suits to be tried.

Berwick Notes.

Miss Annie Norwood Jefferson, of Cape Breton, is visiting her father, Mr Charles Norwood.

Miss Kate MacLeod has been visiting friends here and at Weston, the past week.

Mr W. Hbley took Rev. E. E. Daley's service at Somerset on New Year's Day, with much acceptance.

Rev. E. O. Read is nicely settled here and is supplying the Cambridge church.

Mrs W. A. Benjamin is away to Boston on a visit to her sons.

Harry Ford, son of Ellis Ford, of Kingeton, died in a hospital in Mass. last week. His remains were brought home on Monday last.

Considerable opposition is being manifested against the black-smith combine. The manager of "Hillfoot Farm" drove his team last week ten miles to a non-union blacksmith to get them shod. The talk is that some of the union men are about withdrawing from this combine. Others will follow. The county is not quite ripe for such a combination.

Several car-loads of apples have been shipped during the week for the English market.

The Works of F. A. Clark's steam-mill at Burlington have been moved back to Berwick Station.

B. H. Nichols of the "Star" boat and lighthouse store, had his jar of beans counted and prizes awarded at 2 o'clock, p. m. on the 31st ultimo. This affair gave considerable dissatisfaction. Mr Nichols expressed himself disgusted with it.

A pair of steers were disposed of on the same day at Weston by lottery. Mr Fred Sanford had the lucky ticket and took the prize. It is said that one of our young men lost \$15.00 in this enterprise.

Mr H. S. Shaw, Ldc., has a call to the Woodstock, N. B. Baptist church.

Rev. C. E. Pines has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Nictaux Baptist church.

Born.

TAYLOR.—At Kentville, January 1st, to Mr and Mrs William Taylor, a daughter.

Married.

HARD—McLATCHY.—At Chalmers' church, Lower Horton, Jan. 4th, by Rev. R. D. Ross, Mr Harry Hard, son of Leander Hard, Esq., Canning, and Charlotte A., eldest daughter of Edward McLatchy, Esq., of Grand Pre.

MEMBER—MARTIN.—At White Rock, Dec. 26th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr George E. Mimer and Miss Amanda Martin.

DIED.—At Black River, on Dec. 26th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Andrew Irving and Miss Ellen, daughter of the late John Payant.

Died.

CHOPP.—At Greenfield, Jan. 2d, Mr Jacob Croft, aged 83 years.

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