

THE ACADIAN.

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Liberals in Retreat.

By the Liberals in Britain a change is being made in the party attitude towards the Lords. Instead of furiously demanding the destruction of the Upper House, these gentlemen are now clamoring for its reform. This is a tribute to the stability and to the caution of the British elector. It means that the leaders, having tested the single chamber proposition of Lloyd George and the other Socialists, have discovered that it is not a good plank upon which to stand. The truth with reference to the Lords, of course, is that the chamber has been a valuable estate of the realm.

In older days it was the protector of the liberties of the people against the aggressions of the King. In modern times it has stood between the people and the politicians of the more extreme type. That it is frequently right in its interpretation of the will of the country history proves. That, where it is wrong in the exercise of the veto, the error is speedily corrected, is also a fact beyond dispute. It threw out the Home Rule Bill and

day it suspends the operation of the budget, and if the people declare that it is wrong it will have to enact the delayed proposition. The power exercised by the Lords is necessary in a democratic country. All countries ruled by an elected chamber have this check. The United States, as a matter of fact, has a double veto against the single veto exercised by the British Upper House. Should the House of Representatives at Washington undertake a radical change in the policy of the nation, the Senate can veto its proposal. Should the Senate agree to the scheme, the President may intervene and stop the progress of the legislation. If the Popular House, which is responsible for the proposal, returns to the electorate and is endorsed, the other branches of the Legislature are not required to assist in the passage of the proposed law, but are free to continue the veto, notwithstanding the verdict of the electorate upon the question at issue.

In the United States the veto of the Upper House and of the President can be freely employed. If there are two checks upon the popular branch of the Legislature at Washington, why should not there be a check in London? While a Second Chamber is needed, it does not follow that the House of Lords is a properly constituted. That house is, of course, recognized by all but extreme Radicals as the ablest legislative chamber in the world. Its principal members are men of eminence in many walks of life. Its oratory is unexcelled. Its judgment upon all matters coming before it is keen, and in many cases more accurate than that of the Commons. The hereditary principle, however, does not work out satisfactorily. It is quite contrary to the genius of the period that men should pass into the Legislature owing to the accident of birth.

A measure of reform is therefore needed for the House of Lords. There ought to be appointed in the chamber more of the leaders in law, in literature, in industry, in commerce, in the arts, and in the sciences, and the hereditary lord ought not to enter the House unless he has shown, by his work for the State, that he is qualified to share in the exercise of the power pertaining to the Second Chamber. The abolition of the Upper House is not wanted by the thoughtful and responsible men of England. But reform has been talked about for years, and has been advocated by some of the greatest minds in both parties. In abandoning the demand for abolition, and adopting the policy of reform, is it not the Liberals are paying a tribute to British common sense while attempting their own salvation.

The College of Agriculture, Freso, N. S., will start its winter course on Tuesday, Jan. 4th. The course for men consists of animal husbandry, field husbandry, manures and fertilizers, horticulture, dairying and poultry raising. Course lasts from 4th to 14th January inclusive. Every day has a program beginning at 9 a. m., and closing at 9.30 p. m. Tuition is free, and board can be had from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a week.

Fire in Halifax Christmas night started in upper story of Lane's hat store on Grassville St., completely gutting that part of the building, and did damage to extent of \$15,000 to building and Lane's stock, and that of W. & A. Gator, in south end of the building. Goods in lower floors, hats, furs, etc., badly damaged by water and smoke.

We notice that Halifax and St. John newspapers announce that Prof. H. G. Hartmann, of the chair of Philosophy in Acadia University, has tendered his resignation. We have not heard if this resignation comes into effect at once, or at the end of the college year.

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The Reviewer.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The relations between the two houses of the British parliament have never been definitely settled. Theoretically the Lords may veto any measure passed by the House of Commons; in practice this power is very rarely used. When used, as in the case of Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, it is always on the ground that the people have had no opportunity to pronounce upon the question at issue, and with the understanding that if the people do so pronounce at the next general election, the Lords will accept the country's verdict whatever it may be.

What does history tell us? In course of time the Commons claimed the exclusive right to control the raising and expenditure of revenue, and this right was tacitly, though not expressly, conceded by the Lords. The elder Pitt said: "In legislation the three estates of the realm are alike concerned; the concurrence of the Peers and the crown to tax is only necessary to clothe it with the form of law. The gift and grant is of the Commons alone." For 150 years there was scarcely a dispute upon this privilege. The Lords

enter abstained from making any amendment, or avoided misunderstanding by retaining the amended bill. And when an amendment was made to which the Commons could not concur, on the ground of privilege, it was their custom, to save their privilege by sending up a new bill, embracing the Lords' amendment.

As long ago as 1671, however, the Lords claimed the right "while training from amending a money bill, to reject the whole of it. In argument the Commons were content to recognize this right, but they would probably have refused to submit to its practical exercise, which was never attempted.

While the Lords abstained from interference with supplies and ways and means granted for the public service, they occasionally rejected or postponed other bills incidentally affecting supply and taxation; bills imposing or repealing protective duties, bills for the regulation of trade, etc. Of these the greater part were measures of revenue, and as a rule their fate excited no jealousy. The only notable exception was the corn law bill of 1827.

Much of the present difficulty would have been avoided if the Commons had passed an ordinary budget in one bill, and then put all new taxes, in another. The Lords could then have checked the invasions of socialism without stopping supplies. In order to resist, as they thought, a constitutional revolution under the cloak of a money bill, they were compelled to reject (practically postpone) the whole bill and appeal to the country. Unquestionably they will accept in the decision implied in the result of the elections in January.

Canadian Fruit.
Canadian fruit attracted much attention and was highly favorable comment at the Horticultural Show in London. Nova Scotia and Ontario, hitherto the chief exporters of Canadian fruits, were not represented in the show on this occasion, but British Columbia and New Brunswick made fine exhibits. The Standard of Empire says, "The possibilities of fruit growing in Canada were brought prominently before us in the annual exhibition of Colonial fruit. The British Columbia exhibit, especially of apples and pears, was again a revelation of symmetry of shape, beauty of color, and clean healthy growth. The province was awarded the society's gold medal. Among the newcomers was New Brunswick, making a most creditable display of a great variety of apples, which says much for the capacities of this province for fruit-growing, in respect of which very little has been heard hitherto. The silver gilt Knightian medal was awarded for the collective exhibit and silver Bankian medal to three individual exhibitors.

The storm of Sunday committed great havoc in Boston. The tides were higher than for some 50 years past and overflowed the cellars of some of the lower streets such as Atlantic Avenue causing damage to contents of more than a million dollars, and three lives were lost. The snow also fell heavily. The tide, it is said was fourteen feet higher than for any year since 1851. Electric light lines were put out of order, and many cities outside Boston were in darkness. New York city had a still heavier snow fall, and many parts of the city were completely snow bound for a time. Some ten thousand workmen and six thousand trucks were engaged in removing the snow. It was also very cold. The railroads were held up. Many ship-ware's also occurred along the coast.

In Sydney, New South Wales, business has been so demoralized by the coal strike, that the legislature has taken the drastic step of passing a bill making both strike leaders and employees who instigate or aid in a strike or lock-out liable to a year's imprisonment. That's the right thing to do, and our legislators will do well to pass a similar bill when the Legislature meets next month. The situation in Cape Breton calls for drastic legislation.

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Will the political...

in the future be west of the Lakes, asks Arthur R. Ford, writing in the January Canadian Magazine. This is a subject of more than speculative interest. It is a practical political problem which is already beginning to disturb the minds of public men, particularly from the Maritime Provinces.

If the development of the West continues on the same scale and if the remarkable increase in population keeps up for the next ten decades as it has for the past ten years, there will be found as large if not a larger population west of the head of the Great Lakes than east of it. It has been predicted that by the time the census of 1911 is taken, if not before, there will be more people in Western Canada than in Eastern.

At the present time the West has thirty five members in the Dominion House, divided by Provinces as follows: Manitoba, 10; Saskatchewan, 10; Alberta, 7; British Columbia, 7; and the Yukon, 1. The re-distribution bill which will follow the census of 1911 and will probably come before the next election, will add from fifteen to twenty five members to the West's representation.

By 1911 a conservative estimate Manitoba's population will likely be 475,000; Saskatchewan's 400,000, and Alberta's 325,000. In all probability the figures will be above rather than below this estimate. By the British North American Act, Quebec with sixty five members was made the basis of representation, so that the West should have at least from fifteen to twenty five more members in the next Parliament.

It is a pertinent and practical question to ask then, What will the change in the centre of our political equilibrium mean to the future of Canada? If the west is to be dominant, what will its influence be? What will be the effect upon Canadian politics? Will it force a re-alignment of the parties? Will the influence of the West in solving the great moral, social, economic and administrative questions which the Dominion must face be for better or worse?

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Local Happenings.

THE ACADIAN wishes its readers a happy and bright New Year. The D. A. R. steamer 'Prince Albert' makes her last trip for the season to-day. The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Halifax. Halifax and St. John papers on sale at RAND'S. The first hockey match of the season is expected to take place in Evangeline rink on Tuesday evening, between the Wolfville Victors and Berwick. It is expected that a

train will bring the visitors and their friends. Xmas Perfumes and toilet articles at Acadia Pharmacy. Also a fine assortment of Razors.

A sewing meeting in connection with the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe. A large attendance is requested as plans for the winter's work will be discussed.

The dwelling of Mr. L. E. Duncanson, at Boot Island, was destroyed by fire on Christmas Day with all its contents. The loss is a heavy one as there was no insurance, and besides the house and furnishings there was a large quantity of potatoes and turnips in the cellar, and a new milk separator and pulper in the house.

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Evangeline rink, Wolfville, is now open for the public. Skating Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings 8 to 10. Tuesday and Friday afternoons 4 to 6. Kentville people can take advantage of 4 o'clock train returning by 6:30 after afternoon skate. Admission 15 cents. Wednesday 50 cents—band. Special band Saturday, New Year's night.

For Coughs and Colds, use Allen's Lung Balsam. Relief is warranted on money refunded.

Prof. Pattison will make his first appearance before a Wolfville audience on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, in College Hall, where he will deliver a lecture on 'Huxley as an Arguer', under the auspices of the Acadia Athenaeum Society. Prof. Pattison has already won the admiration of the student body, not only for his manliness but for his intellectual powers as well, and a most interesting lecture is assured.

Finest line of Christmas boxes of Chocolates ever shown in town, now on sale at RAND'S.

Next week being the 'Week of Prayer' union meetings will be held as usual in towns in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The following program has been arranged: Tuesday evening in the Baptist church. Subject, 'The Sanctification of Prayer.' Luke 18: 1. Wednesday, in the Presbyterian church. Subject, 'The Claims of our Methodists, Ps. 116.—Thursday, in the Methodist church. Subject, 'The Home.' Deut. 5.—Friday, in the Baptist church. Subject, 'Helping the Spirit.' 1 Thes. 5: 1-3. Matt. 13: 54-58.

Christmas goods, large stock, Brush and Comb Sets, Manufacture Sets, Millinery, etc., etc., just opened at RAND'S.

St. John's Sunday School was entertained last Wednesday evening in Temperance Hall by the Woman's Auxiliary, to a tea and Christmas Tree. There was a large attendance of children and parents. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Every scholar received candy and oranges and at least one present from the tree. The thanks of the congregation are due to the Woman's Auxiliary for their work in connection with this most successful entertainment. The contributions of presents and provisions were most liberal.

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The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Dr. Manning, president and Dr. Wortman acted as clerk pro tem. The various committees submitted written reports which were very satisfactory. The treasurer's report was printed and showed a balance on hand, although the expenditures in various directions had been larger than usual. The amount contributed to Denominational and Laymen's Missionary Movement showed a marked increase over last year. The nominating committee's report was adopted by the appointment of the various officers and committees for the coming year. The by-law, governing the election of a deacon was followed, resulting in the choice of J. C. Bishop for seven years, G. M. Peck for three. The discussion of the pastor's report and report of the school superintendent, H. W. Ford, was deferred to the next conference meeting. Missard's Linctant Relieves Neuralgia.

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Seminary Notes.

We are glad to announce that Miss Walls, the efficient vice-principal, is convalescing but not so rapidly as her friends hoped would be the case. Complete rest and time will result, however, in a strong recovery.

The Domestic Science Department is gradually improving and enlarging its equipment. Attention will be directed to this department again. The reports of the fall term's work are necessarily incomplete, and will be supplemented at the earliest possible moment.

Miss Helen Hammond takes the place in the Elocution Department made vacant by the resignation of Miss Goodspeed. Miss Goodspeed will be married Jan. 12th to Rev. Mr. Biggs, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Hammond's place will be filled by Miss Annah Revick, a post-graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, and strongly commended by Dean Southwick.

Three new Mason and Rich pianos have been placed in the Seminary. Between sixteen and twenty new resident pupils are expected to enter the Seminary Jan. 6th.

Miss Bertha B. Halsey, Boston, Mass., formerly director of music in Bethel College, will take the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Arnold. Miss Halsey is finely qualified and comes most highly endorsed as a good musician and teacher.

There seems to be great dissatisfaction over the withdrawal of Kentville from the Western Hockey League, after each club had gone to the expense of sending delegates to Windsor to arrange a schedule. The Kentville Hockey Club should have realized their situation before taking their first step, for they have upset the entire list of match dates for the season. Is there no gamesmanship among the sporting fraternity in the little railroad centre, we think not, for if such was the case, Kentville would substitute a junior man for a vacancy, and take what Windsor has taken for the past three years in the Nova Scotia Hockey League. We were very sorry to hear of this move by our friends up the line, and we think the officials in charge will know what to do when another application comes from Kentville.—Hants Journal.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Miss Grace Robinson is spending the holidays in Annapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Chute went to Annapolis on Monday to visit Judge and Mrs. Savary.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Baras has returned from an extended visit in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wheaton spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chute, of this town, at the former's old home.

Mr. Wilfred Harvey, of this town, spent Christmas with his family at Newport, Hants County.

Miss Eunice Cogswell, of Centerville, spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chute, of this town.

Mr. Selter Innes, of Dartmouth is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davison, Summer street.

Rev. I. W. and Mrs. Porter are spending the holidays at Bear River, where Mr. Porter was formerly stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, of Cambridge, spent Christmas in town, guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Patriquin.

Miss Gladys Bailey, of Truro, is spending a fortnight at her home in Middleton.

Mr. J. Philip W. Bill, barrister, of Truro, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bill, this town.

Rev. Dr. Brown, Field Secretary of the N. S. Sunday School Association, is enjoying a well earned vacation at his home in this town.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Cranford spent the Christmas season at Bridgewater, visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, of Digby, spent Christmas in town, guests of the latter's brother, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Gaspareau avenue.

Rev. H. P. Laflamme, secretary of International Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, spent Christmas with his family here.

Capt. and Mrs. John Pratt, of Cheverie, are spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Rodman Pratt, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davison and little son, of Middleton, spent Christmas in town, at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Davison, Summer street.

Dr. A. J. McKenna left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he intends taking post graduate study at the Philadelphia Dental College. He will be away some weeks.

Prof. F. R. Halsey left for Boston on Monday, to attend a meeting of the American Mathematical Society, which is holding its annual convention in that city during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Starr, of Starr's Point, were the guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Dimock, Albert street. Also Mrs. Augustus Allison, of Halifax.—Hants Journal.

Dr. Cutler, the new president of Acadia, will probably arrive early in February. The Board of Governors, the Faculty, the whole student body, together with the friends of the University seem highly enthusiastic over the arrival of the president.

Last Tuesday, a Mount Allison skating party was held in Evangeline rink. Between thirty-five and forty were present, coming from Windsor, Hantsport, Kentville and intermediate places. A number of the visitors represented different parts of Upper Canada and the Maritime Provinces, United States, Bermuda and Newfoundland. After a most enjoyable skate, refreshments were served and the crowd dispersed by train or otherwise. All the Mount Allison students expressed their selves as being much pleased with Wolfville and having an altogether new interest in Acadia.

'The D. & L.' Bandstand may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a la grippe.

The rink was open for the first time this season on Christmas night, when there was a good attendance of skaters. The ice was in good condition, and the rink was gladly decorated with flags, etc. The managers were unable to secure the services of the band, which was much regretted by patrons. Since opening the rink has been well patronized and prospects are good for an interesting season.

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A bold attempt at burglary was made at the Wolfville railway station last Sunday morning. The thieves entered the building through the front window and attempted to blow open the safe by a charge of nitro glycerine. The fire-proof door was shattered but the contents of the safe were not reached.

Don't forget the best way of sending money is by express orders anywhere any amount. A. V. RAND, Agent.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in Wolfville. The weather was ideal and the roads good, and there was considerable driving. There were the usual number of home gatherings and a goodly number of the absent ones were home for the festive season.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Wedding Bells.

An interesting wedding took place at the Baptist church at Melvern Square, Annapolis county, on Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock, when Miss Alice L., daughter of Mr. Shippey and Mr. Fred R. Burgess, of Shelburne Mills, this county, were united in marriage by Rev. H. P. Smith, pastor of the church. The bride, a

very well known in Wolfville, having for some time filled a position on the teaching staff of the public school and the groom is one of Kings county's most enterprising and popular young men. Mr. Miles McCutcheon, one of last year's graduates at Acadia, officiated as best man, and Little Miss Harriet Haley, of this town, was flower girl. After a pleasant reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy young couple left for Halifax en route for Montreal and other places on a wedding tour. They will reside at Sheffield's Mills. THE ACADIAN wishes Mr. and Mrs. Burgess much happiness and prosperity.

A quiet, but pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Captain Charles and Mrs. Lawrence, Hantsport, this (Tuesday) afternoon, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Joy Lawrence, was married to Mr. Jack Redden, only son of Mr. Arthur W. Redden, Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, and both bride and groom were unattended.

The bride, who is very bright and pretty and a brilliant musician, looked charming in a beautiful tailored suit of Wintera brocade cloth with hat of black panne velvet and black satish plumes.

The large array of presents of beauty and worth, evidenced the popularity of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Redden passed through Windsor on the evening train for Halifax, from which express for New York to remain for two weeks, when they will return to Halifax and take up their residence on Coburg Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, who left Hantsport suddenly some weeks ago, is under arrest in Denver, Colorado. A warrant, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretences, was issued in Halifax on Tuesday and is on the way to Denver.

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The rink was open for the first time this season on Christmas night, when there was a good attendance of skaters. The ice was in good condition, and the rink was gladly decorated with flags, etc. The managers were unable to secure the services of the band, which was much regretted by patrons. Since opening the rink has been well patronized and prospects are good for an interesting season.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING. Upon notice by post card or otherwise I will be pleased to go at any time to any address, to do work as above. GEO. D. COMSTOCK, Hantsport.

A bold attempt at burglary was made at the Wolfville railway station last Sunday morning. The thieves entered the building through the front window and attempted to blow open the safe by a charge of nitro glycerine. The fire-proof door was shattered but the contents of the safe were not reached.

Don't forget the best way of sending money is by express orders anywhere any amount. A. V. RAND, Agent.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in Wolfville. The weather was ideal and the roads good, and there was considerable driving. There were the usual number of home gatherings and a goodly number of the absent ones were home for the festive season.

McCallum's Ltd. beg to notify the public of Kings Co. that there will be a heavy rush of farm buyers from Great Britain through next March and April and all parties desiring to sell then should register their properties now with the Wolfville office.

F. J. PORTER, Manager

HOUSE TO LET. On Devonport Avenue, nearly opposite Methodist Church. Contains eight good rooms and bath-room. Terms moderate. Possession immediate. Apply to J. D. CHAMBERS.

Loans on Tuesday, between Mr. H. G. Collins' residence and the Wolfville Music Warehouses, a gold brooch with a diamond setting. Finder will please send with THE ACADIAN.

Just arrived a large assortment of Rockwood Chocolates at Acadia Pharmacy.

McCallum's Linctant Cures Croup

1886 1910 IN WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR We also wish to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage during the past year. With the improvements that we intend making in our business, and careful attention to your every needs in our lines, Our prices will be the lowest possible. Quality always considered as we guarantee our goods as represented. Thanking you all, we remain Yours truly J. E. HALES & CO., LTD. WOLFVILLE DRY GOODS. MEN'S CLOTHING. CARPETS

Are You On Time? If not, let us have your watch. We take special care in cleaning and setting it up so you are assured of the best results in your time piece. We also give the same attention to all repairing left in our care. Our many years experience is our guarantee and the steady increase in our repair work is a sure testimonial of the satisfaction we are giving. We do not experiment with our REPAIR WORK. Inform yourself about your eyes. Don't take any chances—come in and talk it over; we can tell you whether you need glasses or not or whether your old ones are still the proper ones for you to wear. We are the only Jewellers who do first class engraving in this County. J. R. WEBSTER and COMPANY Leading Jewellers.

Xmas Goods! We are now in a position to assist you select your Xmas presents. On your way around town call at the Acadia Pharmacy and look over our large assortment of useful and beautiful articles. You will find us always ready to show you anything in our line of Dressing Cases.—Ladies' and Gents' in Solid Ebony, Solid Silver and Silver Inlaid. Manicure Sets in Rosewood, Ebony, Stag, etc. Perfumery in Fancy Sashets, beautifully lined and containing the most pleasing and lasting odors. Chocolates in Fancy Boxes. For Gentlemen we have just what you want in Case Pipes, Solid Amber mouth piece, Meerschaum, etc. Also a fine line of Xmas Cigars in small fancy boxes. For fair prices and courteous treatment come to the ACADIA PHARMACY. Phone 80. Main St. P. O. Box 247.

THIS IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS STORE because of the quality of service we give as well as the assortment of holiday goods. By coming to us for whatever you want in the line of Toys and Dolls Games and Books Prayer and Hymn Books Christmas Novelties. You know you are dealing with and can depend on our personal guarantee as to quality and value. WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE. FLO. M. HARRIS.

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\$2.00 Cozy Corner Got FREE. This is made on the same principle as the Spring Bed, the wire fabric being attached at the ends of the hardwood frame, and free at the sides. Without head or footboard. The legs fold up underneath, if wanted. Has a cot mattress to fit. It is 17 in. high, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, 6 ft. long. Out and mail us this adv. and get by letter a SPECIAL OFFER and full particulars how to get this Cot FREE. And our new Illustrated Furniture Catalogue No. 6, showing this Cot and more than 100 pictures of other low priced furniture.

W. E. Reed, Lock Box W. A. Bridgetown, N. S.

Cash Store. We have now in stock new Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Peels, Oranges and Grapes. You don't have to wait for merchants day to get bargains, come now, prices right, every day alike.

C. W. STRONG Wolfville, Dec. 20th.

Read 'The Acadian' in 1910.

Gleaned by the Way.

Back safe and sound from your deer hunting trip...

Her Baby Had Eczema. Mrs. C. Clark, Belmont, Mass., writes...

Wedderly—I shed tears to day while burying my wife's pet poodle...

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Two well-known wags were ambled homeward at an early hour...

The Pains of the Aged. Are usually due to the tendency of the kidneys...

Mr. Shallowatte—Did she say anything good about me?

Miss Caustique—Oil yes. She said that when one got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as bad a foot as you appeared to be.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza...

Jimmy—Johnnie is untruthful, or something. Jamie—Why, Jimmy—'He told me his granddaddy lost a leg or arm in every battle he fought in...

Many persons find themselves afflicted with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza...

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started?

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Customer—'What do you mean by selling me that stuff you called hair restorer, and telling me it would restore my hair to its original condition?'

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c

Brown—'That cod liver of ours has got just what was coming to him Town—How!'

Brown—'Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting 140 pounds and only got 68.'

Mar calls his wife his 'better half.'

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I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MIRNARD'S LIVER PILLS.

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John, Dear, said the invalid's wife, I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so today. I have to get new material for a new dress that the dress-maker—

But, complained the patient, do you think it is right to be thinking about a dress while I am so ill?

Who knows it will be all right no matter what happens. It's a black dress.

To stop a pain in 20 minutes, take one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. No opiates, no habit, and your doctor will be pleased to see you get relief so soon.

Canadian Bear brand will satisfy your hair. That's why Bearine, the poultice made from it, makes hair grow. See a jar.

Man's Debt to the Horse.

No animal on the face of the earth works like the horse...

You need a good salve in the house. Davis' Menthol Salve is the best.

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I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down. Hippocremia of morphia had to be given me to ease the pain.

My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought me a box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure.

I commenced to take them, but it was to be that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and I appeared on the street my friends said, 'The dead has come to life,' and this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door.'

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