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WILSON, JAS.—Harness Maker, is still in Wolfville where he is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business.

Owing to the hurry in getting up this Directory, no doubt some names have been left off. Names so omitted will be added from time to time. Persons wishing their names placed on the above list will please call.

Select Poetry.

Written for the Acadian.

TO A WINTER ROSE.

Upon an early winter day,
When snow and ice all scattered lay
Upon the fields and lakes, and there
A shoot on earth—erect the blue
Of sky and hill and unfilled bay,
To carpet nature for the sway
Of winter, in his transient stay,
When on the twigs and drooping stems
The ice had formed like sparkling gems,
And made the trees like diadems,
To beautify, where hazy reign,
"Till spring's warm showers come again.
When o'er the water's liquid top—
That nothing might his passage stop—
The king's foreman quickly sped
And crystal bridges dazzling spread.
In this chill season, when the land
Is covered—changed on every hand,
And sleeping Flora from her foe
Is safe and hidden warm below,
We're tender hands and watchful eyes,
That gently care a budding rose,
That the bright flower sweet and blows;
"Till now it perfumes sweet and blows;
A little thing of recent birth,
To delicate for our cold earth.
Too tender now to longer live,
Did it not care and warmth receive.
Ah! little flower may we see,
Alas! beautiful in thee,
Which, were we not too often blind,
A thousand such we'd daily find;
Long as strength is in an arm,
A weak one needs a shield from harm;
Long as a hand can raise a light,
"Till save a traveler in the night;
Long as our eyes can open see,
Forget we cannot charity;
Long as our voice can cheering speak,
There is a lagging step and weak,
That may go on—or turning fall—
And shiver at the cause of fall,
If we but try we can be strong,
And every heart can wake to song,
And sing to cheerfulness, as thou
Canst cheer the winter and the snow,
That on life's coldest, dark-st day
There is a guiding star, whose ray
Will shine upon the winter yields
And conquer death—against the fields,
And thou, dear flower—to the earth
Shalt from thy transient birth,
Fall soon, but roses, no stem, nor spot
Remind us how soon we forget.

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American Agriculturist	1.50	2.00
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All persons owing H. O. McLatchy are requested to make payment as soon as possible.

JAMES H. DILL,
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Lower Horton, Oct 9, 1885.

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J. R. DAVISON,
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Interesting Story.

Mary Maloney, Vagrant.

"Ah, ha, Mary Maloney! Here you are again, eh?"

The Clerk of the Police Court laughed as he took his pen and wrote in the great register of arrests:

"No. 17—Mary Maloney, vagrant."

"I'm not going to send that poor old creature to jail on the very day before Christmas. Law's law and justice is justice, and all that, but I shall snap my fingers at both this time, even if I am disposed from my high office for so doing."

"Here you, Mary Maloney," he said, "I'm not going to send you up the very day before Christmas. Can't do it. Now here's two dollars for you, Mary Maloney. They will pay for a comfortable bed to-night, and a good dinner to-morrow. It's a shame an old woman like you can't always have both. Go and have them for one day and night, and a merry Christmas to you."

Before the old woman could recover from her astonishment, the generous old judge was among the crowd on the busy street.

The old woman sat before the fire passing the silver dollars from one hand to the other.

"God bless the man!" she said. He's a gentleman, he is. He's an out-and-out white man. Won't I celebrate this Christmas in good style now! This'll buy me rum, gin, brandy—no need!"

She rose suddenly to her feet and stood tall and erect, her lips compressed. She brought her clenched fist down in the palm of her open hand, and stamping her foot with excitement, cried out:

"No! no! no! I will not! I'll not spend a penny 'cep'n' as he told me to! I'll be a decent woman for one Christmas Day!"

It was nearly dark now, and the old woman tied the shawl over her head, drew the thin, short cape tightly round her throat, and went out into the crowded street.

It was very cold indeed. The air was full of snowflakes and the wind was blowing furiously. It came sharp and biting through the old woman's rags; it moaned drearily around corners and down long streets; it came in angry gusts, so fierce and strong that the old woman was carried quite off her feet once, and fell to the frozen ground.

She rose slowly and painfully, and hurried on. Before the door of a cheap lodging-house she stopped. She entered and asked the clerk for supper and a room. He eyed her sharply, and said bluntly:

"Must pay in advance if you've got no luggage."

"Oh, I've got money," the old woman said quickly, fumbling first in one pocket and then in another, while a

look half of fear and half of perplexity came into her face. "Lately I did have some money—two silver dollars. It can't be that I've lost 'em. I—I—they was give to me—"

The clerk interrupted her savagely: "O, come! now, none of that! I know you of old! You have two dollars! Too! thin! You're Mary Maloney, the vag. Out with you!"

"He opened the door as he spoke and pointed into the darkness."

"But I did have two dollars," persisted the old woman, still fumbling at her skirts. "It ain't lyin' a bit. Don't turn me out a night like this! I'm freezin' an' sick an' old! Let me just set here by the fire. Oh, don't, don't, don't."

For the clerk had caught her by the shoulder and was pushing her toward the door, out of which he roughly thrust her in spite of her tears and pleadings.

She looked wildly around. No one was near. Every door was closed. She shivered and trembled with cold. She shrank in a pitiful, helpless way from the fierce wind and driving snow.

With slow and painful steps she went wearily back toward the busy part of the town to beg or steal. There was nothing else between her and death that bitter night. Poor, old soul!

Three blocks from the lodging-house she came to a little brick church, into which many people were going. As the door opened she could see a glare of brightness and could hear a pleasant murmur of voices mingling with the shouts of children. Above the door hung the letters in green the words "Welcome All."

"Wonder if I, old Mary Maloney, the vagrant, would be welcome," said the old woman grudgingly. "Wonder if they wouldn't put me out spite of all their fine words. The hypocrites! They can't any more put me out, so in I'm goin'!"

She walked boldly in and sat down in a corner near the door.

The merriment of the Christmas festival was at its height, and no one noticed her. To her surprise no one offered to put her out.

Children were shouting, parents were laughing, and altogether too much engaged to pay heed to the strange old woman. She sat in a corner under the gallery, half hidden by a wooden pillar.

She watched the gay scene in bitterness of heart. The merriment and beautiful things were not for her. But it was so warm in the corner and she was so tired she would not leave it.

After a while there was music and singing of songs and chants. The music sounded sweet and solemn to the weary, soulful old woman bending forward to catch the words—words she had heard in long ago days and forgotten until now.

Then a child sang in a clear, sweet voice:

"Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole, I want Thee forever to dwell in my soul; Break down every barrier, crush out every foe, Oh, wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

Mary Maloney—old Mary, the vagrant, hid her face in the ragged shawl she had taken from her head. Her past life came before her shrinking eyes—unclean, sin-burdened, repellent. She shrank from it. She could have shrieked aloud with the agony and repentance that filled her soul.

Above her in the gallery four voices sang:

"For God so loved the world, That He gave His son, His only begotten son, That whosoever believeth in Him, Should not perish, should not perish, But should have everlasting life."

A smile came into the old woman's wrinkled face; there were tears in her eyes.

She left the church in a dreamy, dazed condition of mind. Her thoughts were so confused that she did not know or care where she went.

She did not seem to feel the cold as she wandered aimlessly down the street. There was a smile on her face as she went on past sweet and happy homes, and by open doors of shops in which was so much of the food for which she was starving.

She did not ask for shelter. She put aside with a smile a hand held out toward her with money in it, and laughed aloud when the man said:

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