

Choice Miscellany.

A Return.

The charm of the golden trees,
The glow of the autumn day,
And the garden walls with their murmur-

My soul is sick of the strife
Where pulses never are stilled;
But here in the rest of a simple life,

When the tremble bears its fruit,
And mist creeps o'er the meads,
And soft as the sound of a distant flute

When the broken turns to gold,
And down in the winding lane
A little bird sings me the songs of old

Then trouble and pain depart,
And comfort and peace draw near,
And all the foes of a timorous heart

And the autumn lands grow fair
With a light that is divine;
And the treasures I left in childhood

Reasonably Resolute.
I begin to think the critics are correct—
They always are—and that the novels of
the Howells school are too colorless.

What we want is color; something not
too lurid; something that, while not at
all reliable, stirs the blood and has a
tender touch, a mere faint suggestion

of romance in it, far away and delicate, but
nevertheless present, like the flavor of
galle in Bryn Mawr lawn. For instance

you remember in "Anne of Geirstein,"
where young Philipson is climbing along
the face of the cliff like a fly on the wall

until he gains a point where a projecting
rock formed the angle of the precipice;
it projected some 500 or 500 feet

over the chasm, I don't recall the exact
dimensions; he cannot go around the
rock, nor over it, nor under it; it is

equally impossible to go through it; and
at length he decides to pick it up and
take it along with him. As it weighed

some twenty tons, this was no light task,
and to a foreigner would have been a
wild impossibility, but to one of Scott's

Englishmen or Scotchmen, it was a mere
May day feat. But in picking it up, the

enormous rock slipped from his fingers
and fell thundering down into the tor-
rent several miles below, "with a din

equal to the discharge of a hundred pieces
of artillery." This was a good deal of
noise to make, even in Switzerland, and

it stirred up the whole Geirstein family,
to whom in their quiet life, even the
knock of the book agent was a ghastly

welcome sound. Arthur was standing
on the rock when he dropped it, but he
sprang up lightly a few feet and alighted

in a small tree growing in the side of
the cliff, between heaven and earth, the

torrent thundering beneath him and the
stormy skies about as far above him
as the stars.

Well, he straddled the tree and
patience, intending no doubt, to wait
until the tree grew across the chasm,

which, at that narrow point, is only a few
thousand yards wide, when he can "go
along" the trunk and escape from his

embarrassing situation. But while he
waits, amid the thunder of the avalanche,
the roar of the hurricane and the tor-

rent, Anne of Geirstein comes out to see
what makes so much noise, and perceiv-

ing a strange gentleman hanging over
the torrent, clinging for dear life to a

slender tree which held to the rock by its
frail grasp, she cleared her throat and for

a few moments "scolded him with a
mixture of pity and wonder." Now, this

does not surprise us; anybody would be
apt to wonder a little under the same
or similar circumstances; but Anne of

Geirstein wasn't a girl to stand and
wonder all day. "Nonsense," "Stranger,"

she at length said, "who are you, and
whence come you?" Now, that is what

I like in the romantic school; that is just
what Mr Howells' stories lack. It is a

touch full of color, romantic, and yet
true to life. That is just about what you

would say to a man if you saw him fall-
ing out of a sixth story window. And

how naturally apt is Arthur's reply. "I
am a stranger, indeed, as you justly term

me," answered the young man. "See?"
He wasn't the man to lie about a little
thing like that, when he expected to be

killed every moment. No, he owned
right up, and admitted that he was a

stranger, instead of claiming that he lived
in the country long before he was born,
and knew old George Geirstein when he

held copy for Mordecai Noah. He confessed
at once that he was a stranger,
and although the moral of the story

would be improved if it again, but to re-
form at once, still we admire his candor.
It is little life-like touches such as only

Agricultural Society.

We have been requested by the Secretary
of the King's County Agricultural
Society to publish the following circular:

Lately issued by the Provincial Govern-
ment.—
OFFICE FOR AGRICULTURE,
HALIFAX, October, 1887.

SIR,—
I am directed to request that you will
call the attention of the board of officers
and of the members of your society to

the provisions of the Act for Encourage-
ment of Agriculture, and Amendments
thereto. Strict compliance with these

provisions is absolutely necessary on the
part of societies desirous of participating
in the annual Legislative grant for agri-

culture. It will be observed that the annual
meetings of societies are required to be
held on the first Tuesday of November

in each year, when they shall elect a Pres-
ident, Vice President, Secretary and
Treasurer, and not more than five Direc-

tors. The day of meeting falls this year on
Tuesday, 1st November.

The officers and Directors, in addition
to the ordinary duties of management,
are required to present, at the annual

meeting in November, a report of the
proceedings of the society during the
year,—in which shall be stated the names

of all the members of the society, the
amount paid by each, the names of the
persons to whom premiums were award-

ed, with the name of the animal, article
or thing in respect of which the same was
granted, together with such remarks up-

on the agriculture of the County as they
may be enabled to offer, and a statement
of the receipts and disbursements of the

society during the year,—which report
and statement, if approved by the meet-
ing, shall be entered in the journal of the

society, and a true copy thereof, certified
by the President and Secretary to be
correct, shall be sent to the Government,

through the Secretary for Agriculture.
Your attention is directed to an amend-

ment of the Agricultural Act, made in
1886, whereby Section 13 will read sub-

stantially as follows:—
3. Agricultural Societies may be or-

ganized in any County, or two adjoining
Counties, where twenty-five persons or
more shall become members thereof by

signing a declaration in the form of Schedule
A to this Chapter, and paying each
not less than one dollar annually to the

funds thereof; provided always that the
total annual amount required to be paid
by the members of such Society shall in

no case be less than forty dollars. A true
copy of such declaration shall, within one
month after the money has been so paid,

be transmitted to the Secretary for Agri-
culture. It is specially provided that an

annual list of the members of the society
whose annual subscriptions have been paid,
together with a certified statement of the

year's accounts and report as presented
to the annual meeting, shall be forward-

ed by the President or Secretary of each
society to the Government, not later than
the thirtieth day of November in each year,

and Societies failing to comply with these
provisions shall forfeit their claim to any
share of the Provincial allowance to soci-

eties for the year then ended.
Blank forms for attested lists of mem-

bership, and subscriptions, paid for in
the year 1887, are forwarded to your address
under a separate cover. Such returns, as

well as annual reports and accounts of
societies, are now allowed to pass through
the Post Office at book rates, viz: 1 cent

for a package under 4 ozs, if left open at
both ends and not containing a letter. In

all cases where papers are forwarded in this
way a post card should be mailed sepa-

rately to this office, stating when and by
whom they have been sent.
I am further directed to request that

you will call the attention of the officers
and members of your society to the
amendments of the Act in regard to Ex-

hibitions. Provision was made in the
year 1885 (when the Provincial Exhibi-

tion was held at Kentville), that, there-
after, the Provincial Exhibition should
be held once in three years. The next

Provincial Exhibition will consequently
fall due in 1888. It is provided by the
Act that the grant for such Exhibition

shall be four thousand dollars, to be paid
to any Agricultural Society or other re-

sponsible body as a prize fund,—such Ex-
hibition to be carried out and all the ex-
penses thereof borne by such society or

body, under such rules as may be pre-

scribed,—the Prize List, also, to be sub-
mitted for approval of the Governor-in-
Council.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Lintment. 12
Bachelors haul—a wife when he takes
one.

The "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS
are absolutely pure.

The honey bee is a regular merchant.
He sells combs for a living.

The MOST DELICIOUS Handkerchief
Odor is "Lotus of the Nile."

It takes a clever man to conceal from
others what he doesn't know.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER as a Diar-

rhoea and Dysentery remedy seldom ever
fails.

Berlin is the only large city that refuses
to velocipedists the freedom of the
streets.

FOR BILIOUS DISORDERS and Acid
Stomach, Campbell's Cathartic Com-
pound is very effective.

The dearest object to a man should be
his wife but it is not unfrequently her
clothes.

Do not neglect a cold or cough, as it
frequently results in consumption. You
will find a never-failing remedy in West's
Cough Syrup. All druggists.

Most men prefer to see themselves in
"print," but women don't. They prefer
silk or satin.

West's World's Wonder, or Family
Lintment, a sure cure for rheumatism,
neuritis, cuts, burns wounds and bruise.

Navigation was natural to the Veneti-

ans, and they absorbed all commerce
from the year A. D. 1000 to 1700.

All enterprising druggists wishing to
supply their customers with the best,
keep West's Cough Syrup, and recom-

mend it, as it is the best made.

A little boy said he would rather have
the carcase than the toothache, because
he wasn't compelled to have his ear pulled

out.

There is no case of disease among
Horses and Cattle where "Maud S." Pow-
er's are not called for, and by their
timely administration will save the lives

of many valuable animals.

"Water as a medicine," read a Ken-
ucky politician in a sanitary journal.
"Next some blame fool will be advocat-

ing water as a beverage," he added in a
tone of deep disgust.

Delays are dangerous. Procure a bot-

tle of West's Cough Syrup at once and
cure that troublesome hacking cough
and sore throat, relieving pain and mis-

ery. It is the household remedy for all
throat and lung diseases. All druggists.

When the girl who has encouraged a
young man for several years suddenly
leaves him that she can never be more than

a sister to him, he can for the first time
see the freckles on her nose.

NEW YORK TO THE FRONT.—Mrs Wm.
Wine, of New York city writes: "I used
Minard's Lintment for Malarial fever and

chronic rheumatism, and was cured.
Send me 2 doz. bottles by express at once,
as my friends suffering from same trouble

want it.

A little quiet shutting of the mouth
when we are tempted to tell what we
"heard about somebody," would soon

cure that abominable, soul-destroying, mind-
destroying habit of small talk.

People who don't want to keep phre-

nitis, neuralgia, erysipelas, lumbago,
toothache, carache, hoarseness, croup, in-

flammation of the lungs or bowels, colic,
or cramps, should keep Minard's Lintment
constantly in the house, and use it

freely, internally and externally.

Learning gives us a fuller conviction
of the imperfections of our nature; which
one would think might dispose us to

modesty; for the more a man knows,
the more he discovers his ignorance.

There is no necessity for passing a
deeper night and enjoying the whole

household with that cough, as West's
Cough Syrup will cure you like magic.
The best known remedy for coughs,
or consumption in its early stages, and

What am I to do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are un-
happily but too well known. They dif-

fer in different individuals to some ex-
tent. A Bilious man is seldom a break-

fast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has
an excellent appetite for liquids but none

for solids of a morning. His tongue will
hardly bear inspection at any time; if it
is not white and furred, it is rough at all

events.

The digestive system is wholly out of
order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may

be a symptom of the two may alternate.
There are often Hemorrhoids or even

loss of blood. They may be gidiness
and often headache and acidity or flatu-

lence and tenderness in the pit of the
stomach. To correct all this, if not effect
a cure, try Green's August Flower, it

costs but a trifle, and thousands attest its
efficacy.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest,
and all diseases of the lungs, are cured
by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed
at night and broken of your rest by a sick
child suffering and crying with pain of

Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get
a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's" soothing Syrup"
for Children Teething. Its value is incalcu-

lable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer
immediately. Depend upon it, mothers;
there is no mistake about it. It cures Dy-

sentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stom-
ach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens
the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives

tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs
Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children
Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the

prescription of one of the oldest and best
female physicians and nurses in the United
States, and is for sale by all druggists

throughout the world. Price, twenty-five
cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs
Winslow's" soothing Syrup," and take no

other kind.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of
purity, strength and wholesomeness.
More economical than the ordinary

kinds and cannot be sold in competition
with the multitude of low test, short

weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold
only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y. (13-1185)

REWARD!
\$5000
We will pay this amount for any
one who will furnish information leading
to the detection and conviction of the
persons who have stolen the following
valuable property:—
1. A pair of Gold Watches, valued at
\$1000.
2. A pair of Silver Watches, valued at
\$500.
3. A pair of Gold Chains, valued at
\$200.
4. A pair of Silver Chains, valued at
\$100.
5. A pair of Gold Rings, valued at
\$50.
6. A pair of Silver Rings, valued at
\$25.
7. A pair of Gold Earrings, valued at
\$25.
8. A pair of Silver Earrings, valued at
\$12.50.
9. A pair of Gold Necklaces, valued at
\$100.
10. A pair of Silver Necklaces, valued at
\$50.
11. A pair of Gold Bracelets, valued at
\$50.
12. A pair of Silver Bracelets, valued at
\$25.
13. A pair of Gold Bangles, valued at
\$25.
14. A pair of Silver Bangles, valued at
\$12.50.
15. A pair of Gold Bangles, valued at
\$12.50.
16. A pair of Silver Bangles, valued at
\$6.25.
17. A pair of Gold Bangles, valued at
\$6.25.
18. A pair of Silver Bangles, valued at
\$3.125.
19. A pair of Gold Bangles, valued at
\$3.125.
20. A pair of Silver Bangles, valued at
\$1.5625.
Total value, \$2000.
The above property was stolen from
the following persons:—
1. J. M. Jones, of New York City.
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20. J. M. Jones, of New York City.

86-SPRING!-86.

Chas. H. Borden
Begs to call attention to his stock of Car-

riages for the spring trade, in CONCORD
and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is
also prepared to build Carriages in any

style required, including the VILLAGE
CART, at shortest notice, and will guaran-

tee stock and workmanship in every
thing turned out of his establishment.
Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

GEO. V. RAND,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
DRUGS MEDICINES CHEMICALS
FANCY GOODS
PERFUMERY AND SOAPS,
BRUSHES, SPECTACLES, JEW-
ELRY, ETC. ETC
Main Street, Wolfville, N. S.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, at MONT-
MAGNEY, P. Q., SAYS

To Brown Brothers & Co., Halifax, N. S.:
I was very much troubled with an

sprained foot, and though having an anti-

pathy to patent medicines, I was induced
to try a bottle of SIMONSON'S Lintment,
and with great success that I have

recommended it to all my neighbors. I
also recommend the same Lintment for
Blisters and Corns, as a friend who uses

part of my sample bottle can also testify.
EDWARD HAMMOND, Collector of Customs.

Men are open upward and open down-
ward to the spirit and to the demons,
and all depends on what they want. If

you put out honeysuckles and clover,
the bees and birds come; if you put out

carrots and parsnips, the crows and buzz-

ards come. Men attract what they long
for, whether the angels from heaven or
the other kind.—H. W. Decker.

"Do you expect to go to heaven?" asked
an old lady of Puritanical principles
of Bronson Howard the other day. "Cer-

PARSONS' PILLS
These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure
all cases of Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, and all other ailments arising from
impure blood. Sold by G. H. Wallace and B. G. Dyer,
Wolville, and other dealers throughout
the Province, and wholesale by
C. HARRISON & CO.,
CAMBRIDGE, KINGS CO., N. S.

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RYANS
FALL STOCK!
NEW STYLES CHEAP.
MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE.

September 30th, 1887

THE GREAT
LONDON & CHINA
TEA CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
TEAS, COFFEES,
AND
SUGARS.

191 Barrington St. Halifax.
Price List of Teas.
ENGLISH BREAKFAST—25c, 30c, 35c,
40c, 50c, Best 50c.
OOLONG—30c, 40c, 50c, Best 60c
FORMOSA—40c, 50c, Best 60c.
GUNPOWDER—40c, 50c, 60c, Best, 70c.
YOUNG HYSON—30c, 40c, 50c, 60c,
Best, 70c.
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE—60c,
Best, 70c.
BASKET FIRED JAPAN—40c, 50c,
Best, 60c.
UNCOLORED JAPAN—40c, 50c, Best,
60c.

FARM FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers his Farm in
Wolfville for sale, consisting of 50 acres
of upland, about one half of which is
under a good state of cultivation, the

remainder in pasture. Situate south of
the Baptist Meeting House. There is
upon the property 125 Apple-trees of
good varieties of Hard Fruit, 75 of
which are now in bearing, about 20

Plum-trees, besides Pear-trees, Grape
Vines, etc.
A Commodious Dwelling House
with Superior Cellar, thoroughly fin-

ished throughout, and comparatively
new, Barn, 75 feet in length and 2
Barn Floors, 2 Stables and Manure
Pit. An Out-building thoroughly

built and covered with shingles. Horse
Barn, Pigsty, Wood House, Henry and
Carriage House, near the Dwelling
House. A never-failing supply of

Soft Water conducted to both House
and Barn.
The above property is pleasantly sit-
uated within fifteen minutes' walk of
the Railway Station, and within ten

minutes' walk of Acadia College and
Seminary and Public School. Within
a radius of 1 1/2 miles there are 6
Churches, Grist and Saw Mills, Barrel

and Shingle Manufactory, 2 Post Offices,
Telegraph Office, &c. A Dike Lot
on the Wickwire Dike, containing
about 7 Acres near the Railway Track.

He also offers a lot of land situated
on the Gasperau Road, within about
ten minutes' walk of the above-described
Property, containing about 20 Acres, a

part of which is under cultivation, with
or without the farm, as will accommo-
date purchaser best advantage. Possession
will be given at any time.

For Terms apply to the subscriber
on the premises.
James A. Coldwell.
Wolfville, July 27th, 1887.

WOODMILLS
GERMAN
BAKING
POWDER

RETAILS AT
32 Cents Per Pound.
2 Cents Per Ounce.
2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets.

MY STO K
—CONSISTS OF—
Flour, Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts
Chopped Feed, Salt, Molasses,
CIDER OR FISH BARRELS,
Mowers, Wheel Rakes, &c.

All of which are first class and will
be sold low for cash.

WANTED!
In exchange for the above, good sound
ROSE, PROLIFICS, CHILLS and BUR-
BANK POTATOES, also a few cords
WOOD.

Johnson H. Bishop,
Wolfville, Oct. 1, '86
AGENT.

Notice to Ladies and Dyers.
The best known for all such purposes
colored yarn, and rags, wool, stockings,
carpet rags, slawls, hosiery, and in fact
everything you can think of, are the
CELSIUS DYES. They are only \$1.00
per package and will dye more goods than
any other dye. They are sold by G. H.
Wallace and B. G. Dyer,
Wolville, and other dealers throughout
the Province, and wholesale by
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