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BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. Trotter,
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service every Sunday, B. Y. F. U. Young
People's prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening
at 7:30 o'clock and regular Church
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7:30. Women's Mission A. S. M. society
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day in the first Sunday in the month at
3:30 p. m.

Colin W. BRUCE, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Joseph
Hale, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school
at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting
on Thursday evening at 7:30. All the
meets are free and strangers welcomed at
all the services.—At Greenwich, preaching
at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath, and prayer
meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays.

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at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion
1st and 3d at 11 a. m.; 2d, 4th and 5th at
8 a. m. Service every Wednesday at 7:30
p. m.

REV. KENNETH C. HIND, Rector.
Robert W. STEWART, Warden.
S. J. BATHURST, Organist.

St. FRANCIS (R. O.)—Rev. Mr. Kennedy,
P. P.—Mass 11 o'clock on the fourth Sunday of
each month.

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St. GEORGE'S LODGE, A. F. & A. M.,
meets at their Hall on the second Friday
of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.
F. A. DIXON, Secretary.

Temperance.

WOLFVILLE DIVISION OF O. T. meets
every Monday evening in their Hall
at 7:30 o'clock.

ACADIA LODGE, I. O. G. T., meets
every Saturday evening in Temperance
Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

CRYSTAL Band of Hope meets in the
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noon at 3 o'clock.

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There will always be found a large
stock of best quality at my meat-store in
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Fresh and Salt Meats,
Hams, Bacon, Bologna,
Sausages, and all kinds
of Poultry in stock.

Leave your orders and they will
be promptly filled. Delivery to all parts
of the town.

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THE Wolfville Clothing Co.

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Finest and Largest Stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
to be found in the County.

English, Scotch and Canadian
Tweeds and Trousers, Fall
and Winter Overcoatings, Wor-
seds in Blue, Black and Fancy
shades.

All of which will be made up in the latest style
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faction guaranteed or money refunded.

We have also the agency of Clements'
laundry—leaves here Tuesday and returns Fri-
day noon.

NOBLE CRANDALL,
MANAGER.

TELEPHONE NO. 35.



"It must be about the time he is to
start," she said to herself one day.

And by-and-by as she glanced
over a newspaper, her eye was at-
tracted by his name, and with white
lips and dilated eyes, she read of his
marriage to another.

"Married! Taken another bride,
instead of coming back to marry me!
Oh, Paul, Paul! I loved and trusted
you for this!"

She covered her face with her hands,
and wept bitterly.

An hour afterward, as she sat there
in the twilight, with the fatal news-
paper lying on her lap, she heard a
step on the gravel walk; and, looking
up, she saw John Phillips coming up
the steps. He had been to see her
often before, but had never yet spoken
of love, and had, of course, received no
encouragement to do so. He was a
plain, hard-working farmer, with no
romance about him, but matter-of-fact
to the core. His wife would get few
caresses or tender words. He would
be kind enough—would give her plenty
to eat and wear.

Now he seemed to have come for the
express purpose of asking her to be his
wife; for he took a chair, and, seating
himself beside her, after the usual
greeting, reserving scarcely a moment
to take breath, began, in his business-
like way, to converse. There was no
confession of love, no pleading, no
hand-clasping, no tender glances; he
simply wanted her; would she be his
wife? His manner was hearty enough;
there was no doubt he really wanted
her—would rather marry her than any
other woman he knew; but that was
all.

Her lips moved to tell him that she
did not love him; but as she let her
eyes fall upon the crimson hearted rose
that swang from the vine over the
window, she thought of those lines
again.

"Married!" she said to herself.
"What can I do? He doesn't ask
me to love him. If I marry him I
can be a true wife to him, and nobody
will know that Paul had jilted me."

The decision was made. Her
cheeks were ashy pale as she looked
up, straight into his eyes, and an-
swered quietly, "Yes, I will be your
wife."

Her parents were pleased that a
young man; so it was all settled, and they
were married that same summer.
People thought she sobered down
wonderfully; more than that, nothing
was said that would lead anyone to
suppose any change had taken place.

Yes, she was sobered down. She
dared not think of Paul. There was
no hope ahead. Life was a time to
be filled up with something, so that she
might not think of herself. John was
always kind, but she got so worried of
his talk of stock and crops, and said to
herself, "I must work harder; plan and
fuss, and bustle about as other women
do, so that I may forget, and grow like
John."

Two years went swiftly by. A
baby slept in a little cradle; and
Martha—nobody called her Mattie but
Paul—sat rocking it with her foot; as
she knitted a blue woolen stocking for
the baby's father. There was a knock
at the half-opened door.

"I have got into the wrong road;
will you be kind enough to direct me
the nearest way to the village?" said a
voice, and a stranger stepped in.

NOW IS THE TIME
Cure Your Rheumatism
Before It Gets a Hold.

Take Ryckman's Kootenay
Cure.

Thousands Have Been
Cured by Its Use.

During the coming winter a large por-
tion of your time will be spent indoors.
Want of exercise will cause sluggish blood,
and as a consequence the kidneys will not
perform their functions. You become
dyspeptic, have pains in your back, hips
or limbs and lose your appetite. That
means rheumatism. Look out for it.
Ryckman's Kootenay Cure invigorates
and purifies the blood. Stomach troubles
disappear in from one to seven days,
sometimes a few doses is sufficient. If
conscientiously used, it never fails to
cure rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney
complaints. All druggists sell it.

For sale by T. L. HARVEY, Wolf-
ville.

She arose to give him the required
direction, but stopped short, while he
came quickly forward.

"Paul!"
"Mattie!"

His face lighted up, and he reached
out his arms to draw her near him.
With a surprised, pained look she
drew back.

"Mr. Gardner, this is a most unex-
pected meeting."

"Mr. Gardner?" he repeated. "Mat-
tie what do you mean?"

"Don't call me Mattie, if you
please," she replied with dignity.
"My name is Phillips."

"Phillips!" he echoed. "Are you
married?"

"These are strange words from you,
Paul Gardner; did you think I was
waiting all this time for another wo-
man's husband?—that I was keeping
my faith with one who played me false
so soon?"

"Played you false! I have not. I
am come as I promised you. The two
years ago but just past, and I am here to
claim you. Why do you greet me thus?
Are you indeed married, Mattie
Gray?"

She was trembling like an aspen leaf.
For answer she turned and looked
into the cradle. He came and stood before
her, with white face and folded arms.

"Tell me why you did this! Didn't
you love me well enough to wait for
me?"

She went and unlocked a drawer,
and took out a newspaper. Unfolding
it, and finding the place, she pointed
to it, with her finger, and he read the
marriage notice.

"What is this?" he asked, as he
met her questioning, reproachful look.

"Oh, Mattie! you thought it meant
me. It is my cousin. I am not mar-
ried, nor in love with any one but
you."

"Are you telling me the truth?"
she asked, in an eager, husky voice.

And then, as he replied, "It is true,"
she gave a low groan and sank down
into a chair.

"Oh, Paul, forgive me! I nearly
broke my heart! I didn't know that
you had a cousin by the same name.

I ought not to have doubted you; but
'twas there in black and white—and
this man, my husband, came, and I
married him!"

With bitter tears, she told him how
it all happened. With clenched hands
he walked to and fro, then stopped be-
side the cradle, and bent over the sleep-
ing child. "Lower he bent, until his lips
touched its wee forehead, while he
murmured softly to himself, "Mattie's
baby."

Then he turned, and, kneeling before
her, said, in a low voice, "I forgive
you, Mattie; be as happy as you can."

He took both her hands in his, and
looked steadily, lovingly, into her face.
His lips twitched convulsively as he
arose to his feet. "I have no right
here—you are another man's wife.
Good-by—God bless you!"

He turned, as he went out of the
door, and saw her standing there in
the middle of the room, with arms
outstretched. He went back, and put-
ting his arms around her, pressed one
kiss on her cheek, then left the house,
never looking back.

And she went down on her knees be-
side the sleeping baby, and prayed for
strength to bear her great trial. They
never saw one another again.

Seventy years old her stalwart son
and bright-eyed daughters remember
her as a loving and devoted mother,
her gray-haired husband as a most
faithful wife.

"Never was a woman more patient
and kind, and as good a housewife as
ever was," he said, as he brushed the
back of his old brown hand across his
eyes while looking down on the peace-
ful face.

And not one of them ever knew of
the weary heart and broken hope that
had died in her breast, nor ever dream-
ed of the sorrowful load she had borne
through life.

The Mission of Woman.

A woman who is a deep thinker, and
a clever writer as well, puts her thoughts
to paper in the following interesting
little article on woman's mission:

We have heard a great deal in the
past year about woman's mission and
woman's sphere, until between two
contending forces we have begun to

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wonder whether woman really has any
right to exist on the earth at all.

On the one hand we have been told
that she is entirely too good for this
earth, but while watching to see how
she unfolds her downy wings and fly away
to some spot where political economy is
unheard of, along comes another argu-
mentative person and tells us that wo-
man is such a very inferior creature
that we look to see her swallowed up
instantly in that pit whose bottom has
not yet been sounded.

Instead of either of these things
happening, woman continues to per-
form much the same mission that has
fallen to her lot since the world began;
doing it better in some cases than
others, but doing her mission and de-
veloping with the race and the world
into new opportunities, higher duties
and greater privileges. It is an old
teaching but one which we need con-
stantly to recall to mind, that the one
who does that duty which is nearest to
hand is the one who accomplishes the
most for the world. It is as true of
classes as it is of individuals.

The Divine Name.

The Rev. Dr. Wise, president of the
Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati
has given his view of the ancient Jew-
ish rendering of the name of the Deity.

He says that the term "Jehovah," the
ineffable tetragrammaton, is never pro-
nounced by any Israelites. They use
the word "Adonai," which signifies
"the Lord." In ancient times the
Pharisees replaced the tetragrammaton
by Shem. They used "Shemo," which
is also Biblical, as the sacred name,
and this name is yet retained, to some
extent, among the Jews. But it would
appear from passages in the Psalms
that Adonai, or the Lord, for Jehovah
was more ancient than the times of the
Pharisees. It thus occurs eight times
in Psalm lxxvii. It also appears in
the book of Exodus where "Jehovah"
had been used in the original Hebrew.
This substitution would seem to be older
than any other, and yet it is com-
mon among all Jews.

Dr. Wise says he found that the
ancient translations testify in favor of
"Adonai."

Looking at English translations of
the Old Testament, it will be found
that the name Jehovah appears in the
books of Genesis, Exodus, Judges, the
Psalms and Isaiah. It is not in the
New Testament.—New York Sun.

Sunlight.

Do admit the sunlight. It is very
essential to health and is certainly life-
giving. Why is it that we are afraid
of it? We find homes so densely sur-
rounded by trees that even the most
persistent sunbeam could not penetrate
through the branches. When sickness
and death frequently visit such a place,
we wonder why it is. Sunlight diffused
through a room clarifies the air. It
has a direct influence on the minute
organic poisons—an influence which is
most precious, and it has, also, a cheer-
ful effect on the mind.

It is no wonder we become greatly
attached to beautiful trees and look

A Valuable Note.

An honest old blacksmith down in
Texas, despairing of ever getting cash
out of a delinquent debtor, agreed to
take a note for the amount due. The
debtor wished to go to a lawyer and
have the document drawn up, but the
knights of the law, who had been a
sheriff in days gone by, felt fully com-
petent to draw it up himself.

This he proceeded to do with the
following result:

"On the first day of June I promise
to pay Joems Nicks the sum of eleven
dollars, and if said note be not paid on
the date aforesaid, then this instrument
is to be null and void and of no effect.
Witness my hand, etc."

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Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer,
both were busy for human weal.
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills in 1845
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a
model purgative to people who
had so long injured themselves
with griping medicines. Being
carefully prepared and their in-
gredients adjusted to the exact
necessities of the bowels and
liver, their popularity was in-
stantaneous. That this popu-
larity has been maintained is
well marked in the medal
awarded these pills at the
World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas
and Wyoming." This notice is given in
harmony with a general law which will
not permit the sale or serving of liquor
on Pullman cars in States where pro-
hibitory law exists. Slowly and surely
the dread traffic is being driven out
of our beautiful domain.—Pacific En-
sign.

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