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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

W. MARSHALL BLACK, Mayor.

A. E. COLWELL, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 to 12:30 p. m.
1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

POST OFFICE, WOLFVILLE.

Office Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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Geo. V. RAIN, Post Master

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. L. D. Morse, Pastor. Services: Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30, and Church prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month, and the Women's prayer-meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. All seats free. Children at the door to welcome strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. David Wright, Pastor, St. Andrew's Church, Wolfville: Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Chalmers Church, Lower Horton: Public Worship on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, 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 seats are free and strangers welcomed at all the services. All Green's Church, Wolfville: Public Worship on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., on Wednesdays.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. John's Parish Church, of Horton. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 o'clock. Morning at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evening 7:15 p. m. Wesleyan Revue, 7:30 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Superintendent and teacher of Bible Class, the Pastor.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector, Robert W. Storr, Warden, H. Troyle, Bullock.

St. Francis (Catholic)—Rev. Martin Gault, P. P.—Mass 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday of each month.

The Tabernacle.—Rev. A. Colson, D. D., Superintendent. Services: Sunday, morning school at 9:30 a. m., Gospel service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & M. Meets at their Hall on the second Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

A. J. McKenna, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.

Orange Lodge, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall, N. W. Harris Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.

H. N. Watson, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Wolfville Division No. 7, meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FORESTERS.

Chief Forester, I. O. F., meets in Postoffice Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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Wolfville, N. S.

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Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to

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Largest list of commercial and domestic varieties of fruits ever offered, suitable for Nova Scotia plantings. All the latest and improved specialties both in Fruit and Ornamental stock.

A permanent situation for the right man; liberal inducements; pay week; reserved territory; free equipment. Write for particulars.

Stone & Wellington, Pontilac Nurseries, (Over 500 Acres), Toronto, Ontario.

NEW LIVERY STABLES

IN WOLFVILLE.

The subscribers having bought out the Livery business of J. L. Franklin, here begun business on the premises formerly occupied by Edward Chase. Single and Double Teams furnished at short notice. Skilled Drivers to all points of interest.

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of all kinds attended to promptly.

We solicit the public patronage, which shall always receive our best attention. Telephone 75.

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An attractive, modern residence. Delightful location.

Write for particulars.

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W. F. PARKER, Wolfville.

You That Are Gone.

You that are gone—we know not where, have that your eyes were shut in sleep, and that your hands were wakened, heads whose warm touch we feel we miss.

You that are gone, this is to say: The hearts you left behind you years and wait impatient, day by day.

For your return.

Who knows what pathway led your feet? Into the dawn and twilight meet.

Out where the dew and dew-drops meet. Into the vast unknown, somewhere—

But this is sure, the home hearts wait. While through the mist of worlds you roam, and sigh and say that soon or late you will come home.

Your chair within this fireplace. Holds still its comfortable space; It waits for you, and waits for you, and waits for you, and waits for you.

And drop their jewels of dew; The very air, both with perfume, is waiting for you.

We know not, in the curvilinear night, whose every shadow blue and fern far from gleaming of the light.

That comes from all the land of stars. We know not, but we faintly hear your step and we hold silence then, with faith that ever drawing near.

You come again.

They say 'tis done; that we no more may see you unless you speak, or catch your footfall on the floor.

Or trace the roses in your cheek; But still we wildly send this call.

To you, that somehow you may learn That hearts and hearts are waiting all for your return.

A Paper of Pins.

There was no sign displayed over the doorway of the little store; no name painted on the single window. But if the neighbors wished thread, or needles, or fish hooks, or yarn, or any one of fifty other things, they ran in to see Silas.

Among his motley stock of small wares the old man would delve patiently for the desired article. If not to be found, he would remember who purchased the last, and offer to holler out and borrow it while the purchaser tended shop. He was extremely eager to oblige, and painfully anxious not to charge too much, lest his friends might become dissatisfied and elsewhere.

Much loved, much laughed at, and alas! frequently cheated, was Silas; but he did not mind trifling impositions. He couldn't haggle. Any one could beat him down. The joy of his life lay in accommodating and in feeling that he was appreciated.

The sunlight poured in at his window, children sat on the grass-grown steps, and a grateful testimonial, a cat dozing in a basket of woolen socks behind the counter, and Silas gazed cheerfully from his open door, entirely at peace with his surroundings.

His white hair rippled in the late afternoon breeze; his mild eyes filled with a calm satisfaction; in his clean-shaven cheeks showed a childlike lavender consumed the snowy collar above his spotted shirt-boom.

There was something fresh and sweet about the old man. He was so nice, so smiling, like a wind-blown white birch-tree leaning from the bank of a happy stream to reflect its light in peaceful waters. He rested his twisted leg on a chair-rung, and shaded his eyes with a well-kept hand, peered down the street of the quiet village.

The touring car which had stopped his attention whirled up and stopped nearly opposite. Such were not rare sights, but this automobile was a large one and held several people. To halt here was unusual. The children on the step looked up to stare.

Some occupant of the car was speaking to a passer. He pointed across the road. Silas heard him laugh. Then a lady, elderly, dignified, alighted and came toward the shopkeeper.

As she approached, the old man got behind the counter with alacrity. Here, surely, was a customer. He lifted always to be in readiness, with a certain welcoming air, that strangers might feel at home directly. If they cared to chat or hear his story, Silas had plenty of time.

She was a handsome woman, even in age, this visitor, with her regular, highbrow features; yet her mouth and eyes were hard, as if the years had not passed lightly. They softened pleasantly while she glanced about the tidy little room.

'How nice!' she said, 'Really worth coming into, as a relief from the dust and everlasting clutter. Have you any large pins—black ones, that are out of the medium?' Silas alerted in the show case.

At the sound of his voice the woman, who had scarcely looked at him, started and gazed intently at his face. Her eyes expressed intense surprise mingled with recognition. Her lips, her bosom swelled. She stepped closer, eyeing him eagerly. The man returned her scrutiny with placid courtesy, smiling and holding out his wares.

'Am I an I—his customer clear of her throat—am I speaking to Mr. Lettmore—Silas Lettmore?'

'Yes, madam,' he said, bowing.

'I'm Silas Lettmore.' There was no recognition in his gentle eyes, no hint

of any former knowledge of her. 'Five o'clock,' he said. 'You'll find them excellent pins. I sell a great many. Anything else I can show you?'

The woman looked at the doorway, then back at the man. Mechanically she laid a coin on the counter. He put a paper of pins in an envelope and handed it to her.

'Thank you very much,' said he gratefully.

Across the road the automobile whirred. Loud voices and laughter followed over. Some one called.

A bit of red stole into the woman's eyes. Her eyes were strange and bright. The gloved hand resting on the counter was tightly clenched.

She spoke quietly.

'Do you not remember me?'

'No, madam?—no? I'm quite sure I never had the pleasure of meeting you before, unless—'

'Unless what?' she said sharply, a note of agony in her tone.

'My accident,' he replied simply. 'It left a blank, you know.'

'Your accident! A blank!—I never heard,' she exclaimed, as if to herself. Her fingers unclenched, going to his passive hand. 'Why, Silas! cried she impulsively. 'I'm Helen Foslake—or—I was.'

'Yes?' he said, apologetically. 'Helen—Foslake—dear me! No, I'm sorry, but—'

Slowly she withdrew her hand. A sigh, half impatient, half piteous, broke from her.

The shopkeeper showed deep concern. He bent partly over the counter, drumming softly with his fingertips.

'Please don't mind my forgetting,' he said anxiously. 'You must be one of my old friends, but it's useless to try to recollect. Maybe you would like to hear the way of it.'

She nodded, and made a queer smiling murmur.

He began a glib recital, smiling again at his tale most prove entertaining.

'Something—I can't imagine what, and they won't tell me—sent me off at a tangent when I was twenty-five years old. They say I was reckless and miserable, and I went away, travelling. My train ran off a bridge. I got a twisted leg and a badly banged skull. I guess about seven years of my existence is wiped out by my brain-rip. The rest is all right. I remember my school-days. For a long time after the wreck my legs were slow. Then they cleared by degrees, but I was like a boy, and had to learn a good deal all over again. My people obtained damages from the railroad company—a good deal, I think, for I had kept my money every month, I have been here keeping my store for many years. You see, I hate noise, and it gives me an interest to have a shop, besides being so lovely and quiet. The folks are friendly, and I'm very happy in it, and you'll understand. It was so nice to have some money. I was always hard up at school, and now I can buy things. It costs quite a bit to run my shop. I can very glad you come in, and I hope the pins are what you wish. I don't your party calling for you to hurry!'

'Yes. Good-by—God keep you!' whispered the woman. She squeezed both his hands, gave him a lingering look which startled him, and went. Silas Lettmore gazed serenely after the departing car.

'Who in creation was Helen Foslake?' he meditated. 'That old lady must once have known me well. Bless my soul she looked really to be dead, but there's nothing to cry about. A sympathetic old lady—very!'

The heavy, red-faced, white-mustached owner of the auto whirled his wife with a reluctant allow.

'Talk, can't you!' said he. 'Are you asleep, Helen?'

The woman roused herself.

'Of what?' she asked daily. 'Pardon! People! Whatever became of Helen Foslake? She was a sister of Silas. You remember Silas?'

'That impetuous, big-chapped fellow over for me, my dear? Yes, I

have a dim recollection of the boy. His sister? Gracious! I don't know what becomes of all the people. Do you?'

His wife sat up stiffly, and steadily regarded the mountains.

'One, occasionally,' she returned. 'Wrap thatshaw about me, Dave; I'm cold.'

He tucked the covering around her shoulders, saying severely:

'You stayed forever in that cool shop after being in the heat. What did you get, anyway?'

'Pins,' replied she shivering. 'Nothing but pins, my dear.'

This was a RAUUU-You?

'Every day spinning, and you make—'

'The balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. On the danger line to-day, to-morrow may be too late! Better use Ferronze, it builds up—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps going. Next week, not quite so thin. Keep right on, lots of fat won't hurt at all. Your blood is enriched, cheeks grow rosy, your heart and nerves grow strong and you don't tire so quickly, become robust health, and a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these joys with Ferronze. You'll try it, only, at all dealers.

Making a Noise in the World.

'Lincin,' said Mr. MacGillkenny, 'told a story about a little steamboat running on the Wabash river with a whistle so big that when the captain blew it he had to tie up the bank for an hour or two to get steam enough to go on. He had only a little boat, but he wanted to make as much noise as any body on the river.'

'And isn't it so, by the way, with our friends the automobilists? If you don't see it you can't tell by the sound of the horns whether the machine coming is a veritable battleship of a car with a limousine body and with four extra tires clamped to it, and with hampers and baskets strapped to the roof, a regular house on wheels driven by a hundred horse-power engine on a rickety little second hand two-horse power runabout, for the lumpy little runabout is altogether likely to carry a bigger and louder horn than the majestic touring car.'

'And still, are steamboat men and automobilists the only people that like to put up a big front? Don't we all of us, big and little, like to make all the noise we can in the world?'

Defeated by Dr. Hamilton.

In so way is health so menaced as by constipation. It leads to indigestion, insomnia, anaemia and a hundred ills. Ordinary remedies fail—they relieve—don't cure. The worst case is defeated and cured quickly by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cleanse the entire intestinal tract, stimulate kidneys and liver, keeps the pores of the skin open. You'll never have stomach trouble, yellow complexion or headache if you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a perfect system tonic, 25c. at all dealers.

The People's Burden.

After several years of relentless pursuit of the various colossal trusts on the part of the government legal departments, a decisive victory has been attained and the Standard Oil Trust, the trust of trusts, has been convicted of illegal business methods and has been fined \$29,240,000. There is a bare chance that the conviction will not stand and that it may eventually be reversed but at any rate there is great cause for rejoicing in the thought that business monopolies are not entirely above the law. If we have at last come to the point when the law is to regulate business instead of business regulating the law, common people are greatly to be congratulated and there is some hope of bringing about relief from the oppression of other business enterprises that at the present time impose such burdens on the mere right to live.—The Farmer.

Prevent Taking Cold.

Often you come home, cold and shivering—feet are wet, throat is raw, chest a little sore. A bad cold is just beginning. Put a Nerville Porous Plaster on your chest, rub your throat with Nerville and take a stiff dose of Nerville in hot water. This prevents a chill or checks the cold instantly. No remedy so useful in the home, so sure to prevent serious illness as Nerville and Nerville Plasters. Sold by all Dealers, 25c. each, but be sure you get the genuine and refuse any substitute.

The Late Grant Allen was fond of making the assertion that there was no Anglo-Saxon genius for art; it was all Celtic. If an Englishman was an artist or poet it would be found that he had a Scotch or Irish ancestor somewhere. The death of the great composer Edward Greg brings to light the fact that his father was a Scotchman, the descendant of a Scotch merchant, who emigrated to New York after the battle of Culloden. So when Greg's charming compositions are played let all Scotchmen hold their heads up and look modest, but conscious of their race genius.

The Lord's Way.

But the Lord let him live on.

A man on High Street was very ill. He saw the grave yawning and the doctor shake his head, so he prayed: 'Lord let me live and I'll be a better man.' His health returned, and his profanity with it, and he was worse than ever before.

But the Lord let him live on.

A landlord turned a poor family out of a house not many yards from Marsh St. and seized what the law allowed. He threw the family out on the street because they were behind in the rent, and he wanted the house for another man who had more ready money, and

repeating 'Money talks now—a-day.'

But the Lord let him live on.

She sat watching by the window. It seemed a long time since he should have arrived. It seemed long for with two kids to cloth, and with little to eat in the house, but it wasn't long to him. He asked the boys, 'Wat! you have.' Hers was a sigh, his was a laugh. He went home and when she brushed the dirt from his hat and asked for a little money, he said he had none.

But the Lord let him live on.

A man caught the hand of a girl, and through his gentle pleading reached her heart, and she was happy in him. She thought of him at work, and at rest, in the light and in the darkness, and moved that man as only a woman can love. He betrayed her. She became an outcast, lived on a few years, pined and died. While he was a new face and was attracted by a new fancy and flirted.

But the Lord let him live on.

A man lived a pure life, and although he was over many he was humble and kind-hearted. He lived quietly and unostentatiously, and was not spoiled by his position and power. His life might be summed up in the words: 'He was a good man.'

And just as he was developing into the flower of his manhood the Lord took him.

But the Lord ever errs.

Neither does he explain.

Are You Weak Instead of Strong?

You are discouraged.

You feel old and worn.

You are sick, but not aware of the fact.

You can drag yourself around—but work is impossible.

With your stomach crying out for assistance and the nerves all on edge why not try Ferronze—it will surely do you good.

Ferronze is a wonderful combination of vegetable extracts, fortified by excellent tonics for the nerves and stomach.

When you feel depondent, Ferronze cheers you up.

When languor and oppression weigh you down, Ferronze braces you up.

When sleep is impossible Ferronze calms the nerves and gives you rest.

For bounding health, good looks, good spirits, nothing equals Ferronze; makes the weak strong and the sick well. Good for men, women and children; try Ferronze 50c. per box at all dealers.

He Tried It.

A young foreigner one day visited a physician and described a common malady that had befallen him. The thing for you to do, the physician before breakfast every morning. 'Write it down, doctor, so I won't forget it,' wrote the patient. According to the directions down, namely, that the young man was to drink hot water before breakfast every morning. The patient took his leave and in a week he returned. 'Well, how are you feeling?' the physician asked. 'Worse, doctor, worse. If anything, was the reply. 'Alas! Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?' 'I did my best, sir,' said the young man, 'but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes at a stretch.'