

THE ECHO.

Middleton, N. S.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd. 1894.

LOYALTY.

Loyalty! What a great word this is, and what a great meaning it has. To the mother, it means love of home and little ones, and undying devotion to the best interests of the family circle; to the father, care and protection of all that is dearest to him in this world; to the citizen, it means first, the burning desire to see the prosperity of his native town or city, and to see the advancement of the nation of which he forms a part. The principle of Loyalty is inherent in every one, and unless checked and stifled by meanness and selfishness, it may be made to become one of the grandest principles of our nature. Loyalty to the community in which we live, finds its expression in the reciprocal patronage of the enterprises of that community, to the exclusion of all others, whenever it is possible and in being united in effort seeking the best interest of the same in spite of petty jealousies. Loyalty to the nation should constrain us to send our best men to represent us in our national parliaments without regard to party or prejudice. It should make us revere the old flag which has for years floated triumphantly o'er sea and land in times of war and peace. It should make us strive with all our might to free our land from curses that hover over it, and place our people where they may be free indeed, and where we can say in truth "Britains never never shall be slaves."

DEDICATION

The new Baptist Church was formally dedicated on Sunday last. The first part of the day being fine, a large number of people gathered to the morning service. The house was literally packed. The Rev. Mr. Saunders, of St. John offered the dedicatory prayer. The preacher for this occasion was Rev. Prof. Keirsted, of Wolfville,

who delivered a thoughtful and interesting sermon from the words; "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wonderful things out of thy law" Prof. Keirsted is a preacher of no mean ability, and the sermon was listened to from beginning to end with marked attention. The preacher of the afternoon, was the Rev. Mr. Cahoon, also of Wolfville, who delivered a deep spiritual address from the words "Glorify God in your bodies and spirits which are his." The sermon was one of that sort that seemed to lift men above the cares and trials of life and give them a glimpse into the world beyond. Although the weather in the evening proved somewhat disagreeable, the audience room was again filled to its utmost capacity. The evening service, which proved to be very successful was a social one, brethren for all over the county taking part. This meeting was lead by the Rev. Mr. Eaton, pastor of the Lawrencetown church in his usual happy manner. This concluded the services of the day. The choir under the direction of Prof. N. H. Phinney, rendered choice music throughout the day.

Is He The Elop'er Chesley?

St. JOHN, March 21.—The Paul Revere, who proposes to start out on a tour around the world, is no less a person than Arthur Chesley, the man who eloped with his boarding mistress, Mrs. L. Muntz, from Roslindale, Mass. He denies he is the same party, but admitted to-night that he was known here as Arthur Chesley.

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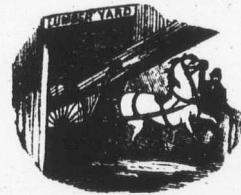
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