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I wish you a happy New Year! May roses strew your way,
And paths be glad and peaceful on which you start to-day,
May golden shafts of sunshine bring just a little rain,
And gracious gifts of pleasure hold just a shade of pain,
For skies are fairer which the clouds may sometimes overcast,
And pleasures are the best which come when grief and pain are past,
And if among your roses the ivy is entwined,
Your heart will beat the nearer to the heart of all mankind,
I wish you a happy New Year! Ah! who could wish you less,
May all the tender charities that heal and soothe and bless
Be scattered at your feet like flowers, and may you've impart
To all the weary souls of men that joy within your heart,
For hearts that hold no love know not the joy it is to live;
Our lives are measured by the joys which we give to others,
May charity and kindness your life and mine imbue,
My joys shall be the brighter for the joys I wish to you,
—Chicago Herald.

SELECT STORY.

Pretty Miss Smith.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

CHAPTER XI.

I suppose I fainted or went out of my mind for a short period, overcome by the excitement of my chase of the mysterious man, and by the excitement I felt on discovering him to be a stranger.

At any rate, when I came to myself I was sitting on the hard stone floor, propped up against the bottom step of the front staircase, and Hopkins was standing over me, flashing the light of his lantern on my face, with a rather malignant expression on his own features.

"Oh, he's your 'come to, hev' you?" said he, drily, before I remembered much.

I sat up and put my hands over my face, trying to recollect.

"So you've been playing the spy, and a workin' of yourself into a fever all about nothing?" continued the watchman, jeeringly. "Now I suppose you're not a servant at all, but hev' you come here with some kind in your eye, most likely a man. But I tell you, whoever you are, it won't wash. I ain't goin' to hev' this place made a 'united' ground for young women that have grievances against their young men, and so I tell yer."

I listened very quietly, a good deal impressed by the serious, earnest manner of the little Cockney, who gave me strongly the idea that he would be above a bribe.

"That doesn't apply to me," I said at last, "but I think it applies to the woman whom you shut in that room?" And I pointed to the door he had locked upon her, which now stood open.

"What has become of her?"

"There's not much to choose between yer, I expect, if the truth was known," said Hopkins bluntly. "However, she was able to give a better account of herself than what you've done, and what's more she had some one to back her up; so she's gone. But as for you, I mean to take yer back into the 'ouse myself and complain about yer. And if ever you set foot in the works again, I listen if I don't set the watch-dog at yer. So now yer know."

I listened to this harangue quite unmoved, if indeed I could be said to listen at all with my mind full of the mystery which I had so utterly failed to solve.

"Tell me," said I abruptly, "who was that man?"

Hopkins began to chuckle a little and to look mysterious.

"Oh, he's a pal 'o' mine, that's all," said he.

"And what was your 'pal' doing in the stables over the house?"

"That's my business. I put my friends where I like," answered Hopkins doggedly.

"And do you find out how they employ themselves when they're left alone? Did you ever hear of night frights suffered by the lady of the house? And did it ever occur to you to connect your precious 'pal' with them?"

The opinion I had conceived of the watchman's integrity was strengthened

by the way in which he took these questions. He stared at me at first blankly, then curiously, and finally his little ferret face assumed an anxious inquiring look.

"Bless my soul, no!" he murmured at last, evidently taken aback at my suggestion.

I followed up my advantage, speaking in very decided tones.

"Well, perhaps, now that I have put you on the watch, you'll be a little less obtuse. If your 'pal' should come again to-morrow night, which I tell you is in the highest degree unlikely, just follow him as he goes to the stables, and find out how he passes his time there."

By this time I could see that Hopkins was as much impressed by my seriousness as I had been by his. He stared at me out of the corners of his eyes for some moments, and then asked bluntly:

"And who the dickens are you?"

"There was no further use in concealing my identity, in fact it must be known the next day in all the household, as I intended to go up to town and bring Mr. Marshall back with me, if I could."

"I was a schoolfellow of Miss Smith's and her dearest friend," I said, "and I am intimate with Mr. Marshall and all his family. I pretended to be a servant to gain admittance here, because I was sure something was wrong with my friend. Now I have found out what it is, and I shall bring Mr. Marshall down to put things right."

Hopkins looked at me with something like consternation on his face.

"Mr. Charles Marshall, that is, ain't he?" he said dubiously. "I don't know; he's never been down here as I know of, in all the years I've been here. Well," he went on after a pause, in a great burst of indignation, "if anything wrong's happened it's no fault of mine. But as for it being the man you saw to-night—that's at the bottom of it, why it's all my eye; for he's a government detective sent to keep his eye on the excitement!"

"He brought this explanation out triumphantly, and I confessed it was what Tom Marshall would have called a 'staggerer' to me. What object could a government detective have in frightening poor Mary out of her wits?"

"Are you quite sure he's a detective—that man I saw?" I asked much more humbly.

Hopkins laughed contemptuously.

"As sure as I am that my name's 'Opkins, that's all. Why, he's been on this lay for weeks."

"And the woman? Who is she?"

"I don't know. I never see her before. He's been after her 'man,' it seems, who's 'wanted' for obtaining goods under false pretences, or something. So she's been following him to try to bribe him of."

"That's not what she said," observed I doubtfully.

Of course not. Trust a woman not to tell the truth, specially when there ain't nothin' to be got by lying. Now then, Miss, if you're ready, I'll take you back," he finished bluntly.

He escorted me back into the house, as if I had been a prisoner; and as we met Mrs. Camden in the corridor, he delivered me up to her with the briefy expressed hope that whoever I was should be good enough to keep out of the works. Then, with a curt salute, he walked off, leaving me to face the chaperon's ire.

For there had been a little scene in my absence. Poor Mary had been running about, crying for "Georgie!" "Georgie Oliver!" and had incoherently let fall words which betrayed me. The rumor had then spread quickly through the household that I was a spy in the camp. I had, therefore, not only to run the gauntlet of Mrs. Camden's fateful questioning, but to bear the hostile and suspicious glances of the servants, a knot of whom, with the vivacious Emily at their head, stood watching me from the end of the corridor as Mary, hearing my voice rushed from her bedroom and threw her arms round my neck.

"It was nearly one o'clock. My absence, and the mysterious rumors that had followed kept the whole household out of their beds. Telling Mrs. Camden briefly that I would give her any explanations she wanted on the follow-

ing day, I took Mary back into her room, where she insisted on my passing the rest of the night.

Next day I told both Mrs. Camden and my poor girl that I believed that the latter had been the victim of a trick, which, however, I did not think she would suffer from again. When, however, they both pressed me to say who it was who had played the trick, I had to own myself at a loss; and this fact I could see laid my evidence open to suspicion, especially as I did not think it necessary to relate my adventures of the night. These I was reserving for Mr. Marshall's ear. Ho, a shrewd lawyer, especially as a sympathetic friend, was I knew, the proper person to go to for advice in the matter.

Mary would not let me start for the City as early as I wished being nervous, depressed, and anxious to keep me with her. When at last she reluctantly permitted me to get ready, she insisted on following me to my room and remaining while I put on my hat. My dressing-table was in front of the window, which was open. I was gazing out at a big barge, laden with straw, slowly making its way up the river with the incoming tide, when my attention was caught by a female figure on the river-path below. A second look told me that it was the woman who had got into the distillery on the previous night. She was keeping so closely under the shadow of the wall that I did not once get a full view of her, but yet I knew her without the possibility of mistake. The sight filled me with dismay. Who was she? What could her object be in haunting this place? In the present almost childish state of Mary's mind, or for herself, I did not like to leave her, even for a couple of hours, exposed to the chance of an interview with a jealous or revengeful woman.

As I stood considering what I should do, the door of the maids' knocked at the door.

"If you please, is Miss Smith here?"

Mary, who was easily startled, sprang up and ran towards us.

"What do you want?" she asked, in a trembling voice.

"If you please, ma'am, Mr. Gold and young Mr. Marshall are at the door, asking if they can see you. I didn't know whether I was to let them in and so—"

"No, no, no!" cried Mary vehemently. "Tell them I can see no one. I am not well." "I—She stopped and turned to me in great excitement.

"Georgie, you see them; tell them to go away."

I did not try to persuade her to accord the young men an interview, since no good could come of her meeting Hilary in her present state of mind. I was anxious too to clear up certain suspicions of my own concerning the young man's conduct, before exerting myself to heal the breach between him and Mary. So I left her and ran down to the front door, not without agitation on my own account, since I had not been able entirely to overcome my weakness for that Tom.

When I opened the front door, it was Tom alone whom I found outside.

I suppose we girls are all alike. Because my heart beat very high at sight of him, my manner was very cold.

"Oh, it's you, is it? I thought Mr. Gold was here," I said, holding out my hand a very little way.

Tom, who never took a snub, pressed my fingers effusively. It flashed through my mind as strange that he did not seem surprised to see me.

"He couldn't stand being insulted," he said. "I can. So he's gone to wait for me on the bridge while I talk to you. Suppose we take a walk round the garden, as I'm not considered good enough to come indoors?"

Well as I know him, his quiet assurance surprised me. He did not hit me walking about in full view of the servants, who knew he had been refused admittance to the house. He drew my hand under his arm with a quiet air of proprietorship and began to drag me toward the fruit trees.

"It's too hot to stay out here in the sun," he explained coolly. "Besides, I like trees."

And he gave my hand another

squeeze.

"But you can't stay in the garden when Mary won't let you into the house!"

"The very reason why I should stay in the garden," he retorted calmly. "Besides, why should I be so particular about respecting the orders of a crazy girl, who is just keeping me out of the property which will be mine some day?"

I was spalled by this cold, brutal frankness.

"What are you saying?" I panted out at last. "Have you no heart, no sense of decency?"

"I hope I have a little of both," said Tom composedly. "But not enough to make a hypocrite of me. If Mary's out of her mind, I'm very sorry for her; but I can't pretend to feel much sympathy for a girl who loves her wits without any provocation, especially when she treats my friend badly, and when her insanity will help me to fortune."

"A pretty pair—you and your friend!" I burst out indignantly. "All you care about is the poor girl's money. I think, in the circumstance, you might have the decency to stay away from the place."

"Perhaps I should if you were not here," said Tom, knocking down an apple from the tree under which he was passing.

"Don't dare mention me, sir, in the same breath with—with anything, in fact, I finished lamely, unable to express my indignation in well-chosen words. "I would never have anything to do with such a heartless creature as you have proved yourself to be, if you were an emperor!"

"Quite right," said Tom. "An emperor is hedged round with all sorts of restrictions which you would never stand. You'd be always wanting to go down to the kitchen to see whether the cook's ways were clean."

"What was the use of showing me so passionate indignation on this creature?"

"How did you know I was here?" I asked abruptly and rather suspiciously.

Hilary met me coming down here, and I guessed that, finding something wrong, you would be quick enough to stay."

I had purposely led Tom towards the river, in the hope that we might see the woman on the path below, and that Tom might be able to give me some clue to her identity. We did see her, walking as before close under the shadow of the wall; her back was towards us, and Tom's eyes glanced at her retreating figure with no sign of recognition. He turned his face with more interest towards the bridge on the left.

"There's Hilary," he said.

I followed his glance and saw Mary's discarded fiance leading moodily against the side of the bridge. Suddenly, however, as we looked, a great change came over him. He sprang up, alert and eager, gazing out before him with a face full of interest. Then he ran back off the bridge at a great rate, and disappeared for a few moments from our eyes; the next glimpse we caught of him showed us his figure getting over the wall of the garden. A few steps more and he was on the river-path below us, walking very quickly, with a flushed face. I watched him breathlessly; Tom, curiously; he was in pursuit of the woman. She turned at the sound of his rapid footsteps, and held out her hand with a smile. After the interchange of a few words, they walked on together, still talking earnestly.

I turned sharply to Tom. For once he looked disconnected as he tried hastily to draw me away.

"Tom," I said, "who is that woman?"

"I—I don't know," said he shortly. "But I laughed in his face. For his assurance had forsaken him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Must be Educated.

The boy who is wanted in the business world of to-day must be educated, says Russel Sage in an article on "The Boy that is Wanted," in the November Ladies' Home Journal. If his parents can not afford to give him a high school or college education he must learn to study without the aid of a teacher, in the early morning before business begins and in the evenings after business hours.

It can be no longer truthfully said that an education is out of one's reach. Our splendid school system, where one can study by day or in the evening, has put the priceless treasure of an education within the reach of all. The main thing, in the beginning, that I would impress upon boys is one of the great Commandments, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The boy who respects his father and mother, who treats his sisters and brothers with loving-kindness, has laid a good fortune for a successful career. You will do as your parents tell you and that, certainly, will be a study.

Don't be in a hurry to get away from your school books. The cares and responsibilities of business life will come soon enough. Go to school as long as you can, and remember every hour spent in study in your youth will be worth money to you in after life. Read good books—the Bible above all. Make yourself acquainted with history. Study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great. Study religion, science, statecraft and history. Learn to read intelligently, so that you may turn to practical use in after life the readings of your youth. Be sure you begin right. Do not waste time in reading trashy books.

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The Old Year and the New.

Another chapter has been written in the history of the world, a chapter more wonderful than any in the wonderful narrative, and the recording angel sets his seal and turns the page. It is a story that is granted to none to see its conclusion, and few indeed are there who rightly read the past. Its beginning was when the morning stars sang together over the order that was created out of chaos, and the plot, with its threads of light and shade, sublime courage and pitiful cowardice, hate and love, joy and fear, no man can comprehend or see its end. He may delay the consummation of the Divine plan, but there is all eternity for its completion.

The year of our Lord 1891 has witnessed marvels in the arts and sciences. The depths of the earth and the heights of the clouds have been called upon to yield their secrets, and the whole realm of space is now virtually the kingdom of the mind. In a year the world has made great strides towards the perfection of civilization, and every one of the last fifty years has witnessed discoveries and inventions that have put to shame those of as many centuries, until pausing in amazement on the threshold of the future, we are forced to exclaim: "What wilt thou bring forth, oh, inexplicable void! The crowning of man's dreams or the end of material greatness? The summit of perfection, or the return of formless chaos?"

In our nation it has been a year whose loutishness and peace have been unparalleled in the history of any country. The seasons have poured from their laps their garnered treasures, and north, south, east and west rejoice in abundance. The faces of nature and the elements have been propitious, and the smile of Providence seems to rest in benediction upon the land. In the social world too, the fruitage has been abundant. The harvest of good deeds has been great in spite of the fact that there are still fallow fields, and that much has been left unattempted. There are those, of course, who take gloomy views of the times; who see the evil, but fail to recognize the good, and declare that morally the world is growing weaker and more degenerate with each year. But truth, the mighty leaven, is germinating, dropping in the dark soil of ignorance and error, and hidden away from sight, folded in the bursting sheath, is the sprout which all one day become the giant oak, beneath which our nation shall be sheltered from storm and moon-tide heats.

Not in the spirit of the Pharisee, but in the spirit of reverent humility, should we view our blessings of the past year, and have a fraternal sympathy for the vanishing seasons whose crops go up from the banks of the Volgar, and from the slopes of the Ural mountains; for the excited race, whose wandering through the wilderness of prejudice and injustice is as cruel as their forty years probation in the desert; for the poverty-oppressed masses of our kindred nation, whose mother tongue is ours, and with whom we claim a common ancestry, and for those nations who sit in darkness, or girt about with misty and uncertain light, but longing for perfect day.

The year lies before us, a mystery as great as the mystery of all mysteries—death. We meet it with high resolve, but every day in our life in reality marks a similar anniversary, and every night witnesses the end of a year, a step taken irrevocably from time toward eternity, for thus, and thus only, can we meet face to face that shrouded shape, the Future, which forever faces us as we approach. If we would truly live well, the years, whether spent in work or meditation, to pleasure or pain, would yield us something more than material good, which is as evanescent as the morning mist. The outlines of our lives are drawn for us by circumstances, training, heredity and other influences above our control, but day by day we are filling in the light and shade, the coloring in the picture, and it is the coloring that will make or mar the beauty of that creation that shall hang in the gallery of God.

To all its patrons and friends the ACADIAN wishes a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

Now that Wolfville is making such progress and is to have the electric light in operation in a short time, we hope to soon have a move made toward lighting our streets. The ACADIAN has been advocating the step for a long time, but the prospect never appeared so favorable as now. Other towns are introducing the electric lighting on their streets and we trust Wolfville will not be behind.

Unreasonable Weather.

The climate of this country is changing, and that in a marked degree. Time was, and not so many years ago, when most severe weather was often experienced before Christmas, with plenty of sleighing and a temperature at zero, but of late years there has been no cold weather before Christmas to speak of, and no sleighing. Instead the weather has been mild with rain and little frost. The winter storms which used to be experienced here have betaken themselves to Europe, and last year the reports from the southern portion showed much privation from the most unreasonable weather. England, France and Spain complained and one great storm which swept over the continent, crossed the Mediterranean and the people of Morocco and the north coast of Africa had the novel and disagreeable experience of a snow blockade. Are these mere vagaries of nature or do they show important climatic changes of such permanency that repetitions of them may be looked for each year? But to make up for the mild falls here are the cold springs, the low temperature often reaching, far into the summer, the hottest months being August, September and October. How are these changes to be accounted for? Is the earth shifting its position or is there a change in solar influences? Whatever it is there is a marked change in the temperature in this latitude. Two days of depressing fog and rain in the Christmas holidays is a disagreeable variation to those who have been wont to boast of the Canadian winter climate as the finest and most healthful of any in the world.

An Interesting Relic.

A piece of oak was recently sent to the museum of Acadia College by A. B. Caldwell, Collector of Customs, Lunenburg, accompanied by the following description:

This block of oak was taken from the keel of the American privateer Young Teaser.

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 29th, 1813, during the last war between Great Britain and the United States, two British men-of-war, the La Hogue (74) and the Orpheus (frigate) chased the Young Teaser past Lunenburg Harbor into Mahone Bay. This vessel was one of the numerous American privateers that were doing much damage along the Nova Scotia coast. The wind gradually went down so the men-of-war anchored outside and sent five boats in pursuit of the Teaser, which was being rowed up the bay by her 16 sweeps. About 9 P. M. she blew up with a tremendous explosion, not far from Chester. One of the crew, a deserter from the British navy, had set fire to the magazine. Another account is that the crew intended to escape to the shore and lighted a fuse, but it burned too fast. Out of thirty-six officers and men only eight survived, all wounded. They got into a boat and rowed across the straits and landed themselves at Martin Refuge, on Anshutz Island. Some say the eight men were ahead in the boat towing the vessel. The next day they were taken to Lunenburg and attended to by Dr. Bolman. The shattered hull was sold and the keel was used in building the foundation of a building used as a fish store at Chester, N. S., from which it was removed and this block cut off seventy-five years after the explosion.

Berwick Matters.

Captain H. H. Norwood is spending a few days with his relatives in this place.

Professor H. N. Shaw and wife are the guests of Mrs. A. P. Clapman.

Mr. Shannon Morse, of Falmouth, spent a few days with his friends in this place. Mrs. English and son, of Woodstock, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Beckwith.

A cablegram received by J. M. Parker announced the safe arrival of Rev. L. D. Morse and wife in Binnipatna, India, on the 19th inst.

Through the efforts of the Christian Endeavourers the hearts of the poor in the town and vicinity were made glad on Xmas Eve by beautiful supplies of fowls, cakes, candies, clothes, etc.

At the closing of the public schools for the holidays, the teachers in the various departments were made the recipients of presents from their pupils, accompanied by appropriate addresses.

Mr. Guilford Woodworth, of Wasco, Oregon, formerly of this place, arrived in town on Wednesday last, after an absence of twenty-one years. He will spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Dudley Woodworth.

The Apron Sale held by the Willing Workers' Mission Band in the vestry of Wesley Church on Christmas Eve was a success, about thirty dollars being realized. During the evening Mr. E. C. Foster, on behalf of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that church, presented the pastor, Rev. E. E. England, with a handsome fur coat.

Many of our young people who are students at the various institutions of learning are spending their vacation at home. Miss Ella Crandall and Owen Chipman, from Acadia College, Miss Bessie A. Acorn from Mount Allison, Will Snyder from Dalhousie, and Misses Georgia Bourles, Bessie McNeil and Lene McLeau from the Normal School, are among the number.—Monitor.

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Marriage of a Wolfville Man.

Mr Arthur W. Armstrong, formerly of Wolfville, was married at West Acton, Mass., on Dec. 17th, to Miss Emily C. Hall. The following account of the ceremony is from the Boston Globe. The ACADIAN tender best wishes: Under an evergreen arch beneath a wedding bell of white chrysantheums, the solemn words were said last evening that united the lives of Mr Arthur W. Armstrong and Miss Emily C. Hall, for better for worse, for richer for poorer. Both contracting parties are residents of this town, Mr Armstrong being the master of the high school, and Miss Hall being a life-long resident here and holding the position of organist at the Baptist church, where the ceremony was performed. The edifice was thronged with friends and relatives.

Mr Samuel B. Whitney, Boston's distinguished organist, had charge of the musical part of the programme. His gift to the bride, a former pupil of his, was a beautiful prayer book, from which the "words of fate" were read by the minister, Rev. Bryant McLeellan.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr Enoch Hall, one of the patriarchs of the town, who, it will be recalled by the "Globe" readers, with his silver-haired, sweet-faced partner of half a century's joys and sorrows, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary some four years since.

The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Harris, a niece of the groom; the best man, Eugene L. White; the bridesmaids, Miss Frye of Cambridge and Miss Rita B. Hall of West Acton; the ushers Eugene L. Hall, Bertram D. Hall, Frederick H. Nash and Herman W. Parker. Among the many beautiful presents was an exquisite etching from the members of the church choir to the bride, and an elegant silver dish from the high school scholars to their popular instructor.

A collation and merry-making made the hours glide swiftly by until train time when Mr and Mrs Armstrong, amid a shower of rice, peal of laughter, a slipper or two for punctuation and happy goodbyes, started for Boston on their trip to New York and Washington. On their return they will make their home in West Acton.

The Church of England.

I have at hand a pamphlet entitled "The Church of England; its Continuous Organic Life and its Catholic Restoration," being a lecture delivered before the Church of England institute, Halifax, by the Rev. Isaac Brock, D. D., Rector of Horton. In it the Rev. gentleman gives a concise and careful summary of the early history of the Church, showing from undoubted authorities that the Church of to-day is the same in actual and legal descent, as that founded in Britain shortly after Apostolic times; as the Church of Saxon England, of which Alfred, the best and greatest of our kings, was a loyal and loving son; the same too down through eventual centuries, preserving what of learning and medical skill existed, and so caring both for the souls and bodies of her children; the protector of the weak and defenseless in those troublous times; until at the Reformation she asserted her independence and so became as we see her to-day, both Reformed and Catholic.

To the above is appended a sermon by the same author on "The Three-fold Apostolic Ministry of the Holy Catholic Church." The pamphlet can be procured at Rockwell & Co's, price 12 cents.

How Many Cats?

"If 300 cats can kill 300 rats in 300 days, how many cats will it take to kill 100 rats in 100 days?" A fine toned UPRIGHT PIANO will be given by the Queen to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant GOLD WATCH will be given for the second correct answer; a CHINA DINNER SET will be given for the third correct answer; an elegant SILK DRESS PATTERN will be given for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which will be announced in the next issue of THE QUEEN. As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to our popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose four three-cent stamps for sample number containing full particulars. SEND TO-DAY. You may secure a valuable prize. \$10 in gold will be paid for the best original problem to be PUBLISHED in a FUTURE NUMBER. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Can.

The new Canadian Monthly.

The announcement of the establishment of a Canadian illustrated magazine is a source of gratification to the very large class of readers who have been waiting to welcome such a periodical from a Canadian publishing house. The Sebastion Litho. & Pub. Co. have taken the decisive step, and the first issue of the Dominion Illustrated Monthly will make its bow during January. It will be a 64 page magazine, handsomely illustrated, and Canadian and patriotic in tone. The most gifted of Canadian authors will contribute to its pages, making it a most desirable magazine for all Canadians especially. The subscription price, \$1.50, places it within reach of all.

The East India Lintiment Co. of Picquet report a very satisfactory increase of business. During the past year their sales have nearly doubled. Many remarkable cures have been reported, and their liment is rapidly becoming a universal favorite. They expect to do a very large business this year. It looks as though they really had "a valuable secret."

On the Death of Frederick August.

We never know how much we love Our friends until they die; When Death's cold hand hath rent the veil Of immortality. I weep and who will chide the tear That mourns the spirit flown, Together with from childhood's days Had played and loved and known Oh, torn away in life's bright spring With hopes in fairest bloom, Oh, and must sunset's shadows fall Over thy early tomb.

But vain the drops of sorrow fall, The lost one back to bring; The heart may but the past recall, And fond memories cling. The path by him oft-trod Shall know his step no more, His voice is silent, where he rang In tones of mirth before.

His feet now press Elysian fields, And never fading bloom; He roves beyond the song of praise That swells beyond the tomb.

EDWARD BLACKADDER, Wolfville, N. S.

[The subject of the above was a promising and highly esteemed young man, a son of Mr. J. B. Angus of this place.—Ed.]

There have appeared from time to time in the papers during the past year accounts of remarkable cures in various parts of the Dominion. In each case the circumstances connected therewith had been investigated by well known newspapers, and there could be no doubt, as to the entire reliability of the accounts given. Perhaps the case that attracted most attention was that of Mr. John Marshall, of Hamilton. This was not, perhaps, because his case was any more remarkable than some others, but because it was attended by some other peculiar circumstances that served to emphasize it in the minds of the public, as for instance the fact that he had been pronounced absolutely incurable by half a score of clever physicians, and was actually paid the \$1,000 disability claim allowed by the Royal Templars of Temperance. Elsewhere in the issue are given the particulars of a cure in Cape Breton which is quite as remarkable as that of Mr. Marshall. The particulars of the case are taken from the Halifax Herald, but they are also vouched for by Mr. Richardson, the editor and proprietor of the Island Reporter, Siney, C. B., who says that in not a single particular is the story overdrawn. We fancy we hear someone reader say, "Oh, Pahaw! this doesn't interest me." But it does. The story is told elsewhere in worth reading, and we will guarantee before you are through with it you will be thoroughly interested.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

On the evening of Christmas Day, at 8 o'clock, Mr. William Dick, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, passed to his rest, after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was born in Wolfville 89 years ago, and resided here all his long life. He was held in esteem by the community at large, and was a consistent Christian. For many years he occupied the position of deacon in the Baptist church, where he was always a regular attendant as long as his health permitted. He was thoroughly acquainted with the early history of Wolfville, and could entertain visitors with many interesting reminiscences. For a number of years before his death he was afflicted with rheumatism, which prevented his often appearing in public or taking any active part in the affairs of the town. The funeral took place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended considering the disagreeable state of the weather. The services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Freeman, and the remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery alongside of his wife, whom he survived twenty years.

Talmage's New Year's Maxims.

Make it the best year of all your lifetime—the brightest, the happiest and the best, writes Talmage. Infuse your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry with you through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with God. Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle. Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow. Think ill of none but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't sham; be real. Keep busy and you will be healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God.

London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company.

MONTREAL, December 12th, 1891. Business approximating \$200,000 was submitted to the weekly Board meeting of the London & Lancashire Life held on the 9th inst. This speaks volumes for the energy of the agents and the popularity of the Company. Policies effected before the close of the Books for this year will be entitled to two years profits at next declaration, 1892.

B. HAL. BROWN, Manager.

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FORBES' NEW PATENT ACME CLUB. In Gold and Silver Plated, Nickel, Polished Steel.—All Sizes and prices, from 90 cents to \$5.50 per pair. A LOT OF SECOND HAND ACME CLUB SKATES! Ground Sharp, at 25c, 50c and 75c per pair. Franklin & Fuller. Wolfville, December 4th, 1891.

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ESTATE P. CHRISTIE Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Webster Street, Kentville, N. S.

Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely,—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

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NOTICE.

Persons wishing to settle their accounts with me can do so by calling at Messrs Franklin & Fuller's store. If I am not there Mr Fuller will set for me. WALTER BROWN. Wolfville, 28th Dec, 1891. Sw

WAR

Does not carry off one-tenth the number that find an early grave through Consumption and wasting diseases. But these diseases can now be combated effectually by

PHOSPHOLEINE

(Prepared by FOS-FOLEINE.)

PLYMOUTH, PENNSYLVANIA, MAINE, C. Mr. M. F. Rogers, Nov. 20th, 1891.

Dear Sir,—While away from home hauling bark last winter I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was a stout, rugged man, never was sick hardly a day in my life, but this cold got the better of me; I could not get rid of it under the usual treatment. I began to grow weaker, coughed a great deal and became very weak, so that I had to give up work. I was so heartily I could not speak aloud. I consulted several physicians. I took their medicine but received no benefit, but gradually grew worse. The last physician consulted said I could not live. About this time my attention was called to the PHOSPHOLEINE by your agent in this place, who induced me to try a bottle, which I did with marked results. To tell the truth, I had but little faith in it. I have tried so many medicines without relief. Before I had finished taking one bottle I began to feel better and to gain in health and strength. After taking a few bottles I was able to work in the hayfield, and have since been steadily improving; my breathing is nearly all gone and I have gained 25 lbs. in weight. Please accept this grateful testimonial from one who has received great benefit from your valuable medicine. Very truly yours, PARNER HIGGINS

50c. per bottle, containing 60 doses.

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Annual Clearance Sale!

From now until the end of the year I will have my annual CLEARANCE SALE of MILLINERY, comprising:

Hats! Bonnets! Ribbons! Velvets! Feathers! Laces! &c., &c., &c.

S. A. Hamilton. Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1891.

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One grade Jersey Cow, in calf, four years old, dam and grand-dam both famous butter makers with record of 14th in 7 days, without grain. One two-year-old Heifer from same dam, sire out of J. I. Brown's noted cow, "Ayrshire Queen," record of 15th in 7 days. Also one two-year-old filly and one yearling colt, full brother and sister, out of Island Bay mare, sire General Goadon. Pilly broken to drive and work. Both same color, bright bay; will make splendid farm team.

Inquirer

A. H. Johnson.

Wolfville, Dec. 27th, 1891. tf

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The Society's Books and Tracts

will be sold during the winter in the building known as the D. J. Harris store. We have a good assortment of Bibles, small and large—Reference and Oxford Teachers' Bibles. The quality at the prices cannot be excelled. The Boys' Annual, The Girl's Annual, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hours, Young England. A variety of the Illustrated Annuals. Libraries for Sabbath schools supplied at lowest prices. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals. Common Church Prayer Books, Gospel Hymns and music, &c. Call and examine and oblige. Jas. Elder. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

Building Lots.

Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into considerable lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to.

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THE ACADIAN
WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1892.

Local and Provincial.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Baptist Sabbath-school held a very pleasant concert on last Sunday evening.

Rev. M. P. Freeman, of Gasperau, was presented with a handsome chair at Christmas, by the members of the Band of Hope and others.

Mr. C. R. Higgins was home for Christmas from Lunenburg, where he has charge of the People's Bank Agency. Mr. Theo. Higgins was also home from Boston for a day or two.

Mr. C. R. H. Starr, agent of Messrs. Notland & Lowe, apple salesmen, London, has our thanks for a useful calendar and blotting pad combined. It is the best thing of the kind we have yet seen.

On Sunday, January 3rd, 1892, the Rev. Mr. T. H. Scott, of St. John's church, Wolfville, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons will (D. V.) be preached at both services, suitable for the opening of a New Year.

Misery's Liniment cures Burns, &c.

Notice.

All persons in Ward 8 who have not paid their Poor and County rates for 1891 are requested to do so before Jan. 5th, 1892, after which they will be placed for collection.

Collector.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association is to be held in Wolfville on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The programme will be an interesting one to all interested in fruit culture.

FRESH Eggs wanted at 20 cents.

FRAT & COLLINS.

The farmers in the vicinity of Digby are, it is said, about to form a co-operative company, composed of some 75 of the principal agriculturists of the district. The object of this organization will be the direct placing of all farm produce in the most favorable markets, and for this purpose agents will be engaged in different places to act in the interests of the company.

Be a well man, a free man, a happy man, by taking K. D. C.—the great restorative for all stomach troubles.

The mails will be carried over the Nova Scotia Central from Middleton after the first of January. The new arrangement will be of great advantage, as mails from Yarmouth, Digby, and all points west of Middleton and all points west of Windsor Junction will reach Redegwater, Lunenburg, and even Liverpool on the same day they are mailed. At present all these mails go to Halifax, and then by mail route along the shore, requiring two days instead of one.

Christmas numbers of "Dominion Illustrated" and "Mercury."

Messrs. Jack & Bell of the Chemical Fertilizer Works, Halifax, have awarded the prizes offered for the greatest quantity of wheat raised from 4 oz. package and grown on "Ceres" Superphosphate.

Abel Jodrey, New Germany, won 1st prize raising 89 lbs 15 oz; Albert J. Steves, Moncton, 2d with 89 lbs 12 oz; C. Fritze, Lunenburg, 3d with 75 lbs 8 oz; E. Chipman, Chipman Settlement, N. B., 4th with 65 lbs 6 oz; and Alex. Brown, Boundary Creek, N. B., 5th with 54 lbs 10 oz.

Stoves, 50 new and second hand, all first class, all prices, for sale low, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

The darkness of the night and the bad state of the roads prevented a large audience gathering to hear Prof. Tuff's lectures on the "Great North-west." Those who did attend were amply repaid in listening to a clear and detailed description of life in the great country lying west of Winnipeg. Prof. Tuff is a gentleman of keen perception, and nothing seems to have escaped his observation. His faith in the wheat belt is unbounded, and he forebodes the importance this district must assume in the near future.

Other sources are shut off. Our young men were urged to accept the responsibility of nationality, and if they will have home, let them occupy this rich and generous land where golden harvests repay the laborer's toil. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close.

Why Will You cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts and \$1. Sold by Geo. Y. Hand, druggist.

"The World Gone Mad!" Wanted—the world to regain its reason and despatch the use of their stomachs by the use of K. D. C.

Local and Provincial.

Welcome 1892.

It is reported that the Parliament will meet on Feb. 18th, but the matter is not officially determined.

10 per cent discount on Horse Rugs, at Patriquin's.

The work of stringing the wires for the electric light was begun yesterday, and will be pushed rapidly forward. We understand it is expected to have the light in operation by the middle of the month.

The W. & A. Railway's new depot at Annapolis was opened on Tuesday, 22d. It is a commodious two-and-a-half-story building, with freight rooms attached. It has convenient waiting-rooms and offices on the ground floor, and dwelling rooms in the upper stories. There is also a restaurant in connection which is to be opened shortly.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

We the undersigned, merchants of business in Wolfville, will close our stores on Friday, New Year's Day—

- Rockwell & Co.,
- S. A. Hamilton,
- Burpee Witter,
- J. W. Caldwell,
- C. H. Borden & Co.,
- O. D. Harris.

Dr. Cadieux, a temperance lecturer gave a number of interesting addresses in Wolfville this week. He spoke in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday evenings, and in Witter's Hall on Tuesday evening. He is a good speaker and his lectures were much enjoyed.

The stories in the January *New England Magazine* are of a quaint unusual character, very refreshing in these days of claptrap sensationalism. Edith May Norris's, "A Salem Witch," is a bright, little story with a strain of pathos in it, and something of Hawthorne's power. "The Yellow Wall-paper," by Charlotte Perkins Stetson, reads like the scrappy reminiscences of an opium debauch.

5 gals. "Mayflower," best American oil, for \$1.25, cash, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

As 1892 will be leap year the Halifax *Mercury* thinks it will be doing a good act by publishing a list of some 400 eligible candidates for matrimony. This list appears in last week's issue of that paper, and comprises a great variety of occupations, including lawyers, doctors, editors, professors, teachers, merchants, bankers, clerks and insurance agents.

Horse Rugs still selling low, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

The school inspectors of Nova Scotia together with the professors of the Normal School and Supervisor McKay, upon the invitation of Superintendent of Education McKay, are now assembled in a conference upon educational matters. All the inspectors are in the city and the conference will no doubt be productive of good, placing the officials of the board of education throughout the province in touch with the educational system.

The annual meeting of the stock and shareholders of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company was held Dec. 18th, when a report indicating considerable progress in the company's business was submitted by the directors, and adopted with acclamation. The president, in the course of his interesting speech, referred to the improved fast train service which had been so notable an incident in their history during the past year. He announced the company's intention to begin the running of the "Flying Bluebonnet" earlier next season, and to constitute it a daily service instead of four times a week, as before.

Call and see T. A. Munro's (Tailor) new stock of all and Winter Goods for Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

The report of Mr. Casey, Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the county of Cumberland, shows that out of 67 cases which have been tried during the past year, for violation of the act 60 have resulted in a victory for the prosecution. Six cases were appealed to the county court, of which Mr. Casey gained four, lost one and one was settled. Mr. Casey is a faithful and efficient officer and an uncompromising enemy of the saloon. He has done most valuable service in the fight against the lawless liquor traffic in his county, and deserves the sympathy and support of all temperance people in his courageous efforts to enforce the law.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, the Worthy Patriarch on behalf of the members of the Maple Leaf Division, Sons of Temperance, Greenwich, presented Miss Iva Eagle, with a very handsome silver Naphin Ring, engraved with her name. It was accompanied by the following address:

SISTER EAGLE.—On behalf of the members of Maple Leaf Division, I take great pleasure in presenting to you this slight token of appreciation, for your valuable services as Recording Scribe in our Division. Hoping you will accept this little gift, we all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity, MAPLE LEAF DIVISION.

The Dyspeptic's Hope—K. D. C. Why? Because it cures when all other remedies fail. A free sample package mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

Married.

LANTY—MASON.—At the residence of Isaac Lant, Greenwich, Dec. 24th, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Silas R. Lantz, of Boston, Mass., formerly of New Ross, Lunenburg County, and Miss Alberta E. Mason, of Newport, Hants County.

BIRNOR—BISHOP.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Greenwich Hill, Dec. 21st, by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., Mr. Enoch C. Bishop and Miss Carrie W., daughter of the late William O. Bishop.

DOUGLAS—HIGGINS.—At Elterahouse, N. S., Dec. 10, by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, Capt. A. P. Douglas, of Matiland, N. S., to Jessie M. Taylor, daughter of J. M. Higgins, Esq., of Elterahouse.

Died.

WALTON.—At North Aiton, Dec. 21st, Thaddeus Walton, aged 38 years.

MOORE.—At Stearn Mill Village, Dec. 25th, after a lingering illness, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Moore, aged 65 years.

BORDEN.—At Avonport, Nov. 30th, after a brief but severe illness, Mr. J. Wellington Borden, in the 79th year of his age. His children sorrow not as those who have no hope.

PICK.—At Wolfville, Dec. 25th, William Pick, aged 89.

TEA!

"Our Special Blend," at 40 cents, is extremely popular. In the words of the poet 'tis—

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OATS! OATS! 300 bushels Prime Oats in stock. PRAT & COLLINS, Wolfville, December 30th, 1891.

Hantsport Notes.

On Christmas morning (about two o'clock) fire was discovered by Mrs. Yeaton in the dry goods store of Carter-Brook, immediately opposite. An alarm was given and in a few minutes a crowd collected, who worked with a will. The store was burned, with all its contents, but by gallant efforts the fire was confined to this building. The house of Mrs. Wm. Davidson, only fifteen feet away, was on fire two or three times, but the willing workers fought the flames manfully, and saved the residence, the north end of which was badly scorched, and will need new clapboards. Mr. Carter had \$2500 insurance on the stock, and \$700 on the building which will only partly cover the loss. Mr. Carter left the store at 11:30 the previous night, in company with his clerk, and everything appeared to be as safe as usual. Cause of the fire unknown.

We are pleased to learn that efforts are being made by some of the leading men of Hantsport to build a dock, and that a stock company is to be formed if sufficient encouragement is given. We trust the movement will be successful from the very outset. Hantsport is a good location for such an enterprise. Very frequently vessels are taken there from different points for repairs on the beach, but with a dry dock business in this line would rapidly increase. Ship owners will do well to give this enterprise a helping hand, which we have no doubt whatever will prove a profitable one.

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WALTON.—At North Aiton, Dec. 21st, Thaddeus Walton, aged 38 years.

MOORE.—At Stearn Mill Village, Dec. 25th, after a lingering illness, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Moore, aged 65 years.

BORDEN.—At Avonport, Nov. 30th, after a brief but severe illness, Mr. J. Wellington Borden, in the 79th year of his age. His children sorrow not as those who have no hope.

PICK.—At Wolfville, Dec. 25th, William Pick, aged 89.

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Discount Sale!

Everything in his Establishment will be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up.

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Silk at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25; Ladies' Hem Stitch from 15c to 25c; Children's White and Colored from 4c; Netto Handkerchiefs in Great Variety, 8c, 10c, 12c and 18c; Men's in Cambric, Japanese Silk and Hem Stitch.

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Gloves. Gloves. Gloves.

Purses, Card Cases, Dolls, Gift Cups, Shopping Bags, Valises, Trunks, Boys', Youths' and Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Skating Boots.

We shall be glad to see all our old customers and as many new ones as may be pleased to call on us during the Holiday Trade. ALL shall receive our best attention.

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A few months ago all Canada was astounded by a remarkable cure reported from the city of Hamilton, Ont., and vouch for by the press and many of the leading residents of that city.

The remarkable narrative of Mr Marshall's cure and the remedy to which he owed his recovery was given wide publicity by the press throughout the Dominion, and naturally it brought a ray of hope to others who were similarly suffering.

Among the homes to which it thus brought hope was that of Mr Joseph Jerritt, of North West Arm, C. B., and Mr Jerritt's recovery may be regarded as even more marvellous than that of Mr Marshall, and many others whose cures have recently been recorded.

One thing, however, is certain, and that is that never before in the history of Cape Breton has medicine wrought such an almost miraculous cure.

brought home my paper read the advertisement of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and I got her to read to me the cure effected in the case of John Marshall, of Hamilton.

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The proprietors of Dr Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine, but a scientific preparation the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent graduate of McGill and Edinburgh universities, and they had for many years been used in his private practice before being offered for sale throughout the country.

Women are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive and yet it was a man who discovered the one remedy for their peculiar ailments.

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheris and Canker Mouth. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

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"Dot boy of mine is going to make a good business man" said Mr Beckstein. "Yesterday I told him I was going to leave all my property to him and I died, and yet you s'pose he said he was going to dot?" "I don't know, Mr Beckstein."

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she became Mrs, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A farmer in Cumberland lost six sheep. He sent one of his herds (a youth as green as they make them) to seek for them. On his return with them the farmer said: "Well, my lad, where did you find them? The lad replied: "I found one together, two by themselves, and three amongst one of Parker's."

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