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Wolfville, Oct. 8th, 1886 3rd pd

## Select Poetry.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE.

This happy day, when risen sun  
Shall set not through eternity,  
This holy day when Christ the Lord,  
Took on him our humanity,  
For little children everywhere  
A joyous season still we make,  
We bring our precious gifts to them,  
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.  
—Phoebe Cary.

## Interesting Story.

### DAISY LOVELL'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

"Mamma," said Daisy Lovell, "may I have the box of water-colors?" Please don't ask what I'm going to paint," she added, quickly.

"You may have them, Daisy," answered her mother, with a smile; "and although I am very curious, I will not ask a single question."

It was Christmas-eve. The room Daisy and her mother occupied was long and low, with great oak beams across the ceiling. The windows had deep sills, and there were cupboards built in the corners. Everything in the room was old and almost worn out, but very neat.

"Where are you going, mamma?" asked Daisy, in some surprise, as her mother threw on her cloak.

"I am going to the village to buy a few things," replied her mother; "and Mrs. King have some business there to-night, and have offered to take me. I shall be away a long time, perhaps two or three hours. You will not be afraid?"

"Oh, no, I shall not, mamma."

"I wish there were some children living near!" said Mrs. Lovell, looking at Daisy thoughtfully.

"So do I, mamma," replied Daisy. "Then I could have a Christmas party, couldn't I?"

Mrs. Lovell passed her hand over Daisy's hair gently without speaking.

"Oh, mamma," said Daisy, suddenly, "I saw Mr. Ashleigh's sleigh go by just before dark. It had four gray horses harnessed to it, and each horse had a plume of white and yellow on a silver thing over its head. How lovely they looked! The silver bells around their necks jingled when they tossed their heads, and the plumes waved backward. The sleigh is large enough to hold ten or twelve people, but there was no one in it but old Mr. Ashleigh, bundled up in the big white fur robes. I was crossing the bridge when they came past, and I watched them go up the steep hill on the other side. Where do you think they are going, mamma?"

"I think he must have been going to Plattsburg to meet the train," replied her mother; "for every Christmas-eve Mr. Ashleigh's children come from all directions to spend the holidays with him."

"Why don't they live at home with their father and mother?" asked Daisy.

"I suppose there are too many of them now," said Mrs. Lovell with a smile.

"Did you ever have any brothers or sisters, mamma?" asked Daisy.

"Yes, dear," replied her mother, moving nearer to the fire, and leaning over her head upon her hand sadly.

Daisy moved closer to her mother's side, and began patting her cheek gently.

"Mamma," said she, softly, "what are you thinking about? You look so very, very sorry."

"I was thinking about my brother Alfred," replied her mother. "He was fifteen years older than I, but we loved each other dearly, and he was my constant companion until one day a friend persuaded him to go to Australia. It was Christmas-eve, twenty years ago, that he left home. The wind blew and howled about the house exactly as it does to-night. He was sitting in this very chair. I remember how I sobbed and cried, and coaxed him not to go. He cried too, poor fellow, as he took me on his knee and kissed me. 'A year will soon pass, Annie,' he whispered: 'I will come back on Christmas-eve; watch for me.'"

"Well, mamma?" asked Daisy, as her mother paused.

"I watched for him, dear, not only the next year, but many more. He never came back."

"Was that before grandpapa died," asked Daisy, softly.

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Lovell. "My father and mother died two years after, and I went with my aunt to England, where I was married."

"Then, when papa died, did you come back to your old home because you loved it so?" said Daisy.

"Yes, dear," replied her mother. "Did Mr. King and Mr. Ashleigh live here when you were a little girl?" asked Daisy.

"Mr. King did," said her mother; "but Mr. Ashleigh's house was built only five years ago."

"Here is the wagon, mamma," cried Daisy, running to open the door. But the wind tore it from her hand and dashed it against the wall.

"Almost blown away, Daisy?" said a man's voice in the darkness. "Is your mother ready, dear?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Lovell, hurrying to the door; but I had no idea we should have such weather as this."

"It is rather sudden," replied Mr. King; "the wind rose after sundown. About an hour ago the big elm at the back of my house was uprooted. We have not had such a gale for years."

"Good-bye, Daisy," said her mother. The little girl kissed her fondly.

Then she returned to the warm room, and stood for several minutes thinking over the story of her mother's lost brother. Finally, lifting up the pillow of a lounge, she took out a small box which was concealed there.

"This is the first time in my life," said Daisy to herself, "that I ever remember being glad to be alone; but now I can finish mamma's present without hiding it every moment."

She drew her chair up to the table, and opening the box took from it a small but very neatly made needle-book. It was intended for a Christmas gift to her mother, and had cost Daisy many hours of hard work before it was completed.

"Now," said Daisy, examining it carefully, "I have nothing to do but stitch this cover and sew on the ribbon. After that I will print mamma's name on a card, so that she will know it is for her."

The ribbon was soon arranged to suit her, and now came the most difficult part of her work.

Daisy wanted to print the name in different colors, so as to make it look bright and showy. Card after card she tore up and threw away. The letters would not come straight. She was quite warm and tired with her efforts, when she discovered that the card in her hand was the last.

"This will have to do then," said she, with a sigh. "I think mamma can read it, although the letters are all different sizes."

Daisy was just wondering whether a border of red around the card might not improve it, when she heard a strange sound outside. It was something like the roll of heavy wheels or the distant rumbling of thunder.

"Can that be Mr. King's wagon already?" said Daisy, starting up, and hastily thrusting the needle-book into the box. With the card still in her hand, she ran to the door and peeped out.

It was very cold, and Daisy shuddered as she stepped out upon the porch to get a better view of the road, but there was no wagon there. She was about to turn back, when the card she had taken so much pains to print dropped from her hand, and before she could stop to pick it up, the wind caught it, whirled it through the air, and she saw it whizzed down the road toward the river.

"I must catch it," thought Daisy, "before it is blown into the water."

"The road was slippery and white with hard snow, and the card slid and hopped over the glassy surface before Daisy as though it were alive, and always just as she thought she had it, the wind lifted it and bore it away from her outstretched hand.

"I suppose I shall have to go without it, after all, but I will try once more."

The overhanging rocks on each side of the road in this place cast such black shadows that Daisy could not see an inch before her. So she moved cautiously until her hand touched the post to which the rail of the bridge was fastened. Then she gave a frightened

scream and clung wildly to the post, for instead of stepping on the planks of the bridge, as she had expected, her foot went down. There was nothing between her and the madly rushing river.

For two or three seconds she struggled hard to regain her footing. At last she succeeded in wedging her heel firmly into the straggling roots of a tree that projected from between the rocks, then with the aid of the post she drew herself once more into safety.

Slightly bruised and very much frightened, Daisy sat still for a moment to recover her breath. What had happened? she wondered. The bridge was gone, and so was the tall maple that used to stand by it.

"That must have been the noise I heard," thought Daisy. "I suppose the tree fell upon the bridge and broke it. I am so sorry! That was a pretty maple, and used to be the first to turn red in autumn. I am glad mamma does not have to come this way."

As she scrambled upon her feet her hand touched something soft. Picking it up she found it to be a long tuft of horse-hair tied at one end.

"I know what it is," she said to herself. "It is one of the tassels I saw swinging from the silver rings over the heads of Mr. Ashleigh's horses. It must have dropped close by me when I saw them pass. I will take it!"

Suddenly Daisy stood perfectly still and looked back toward the broken bridge. Her heart began to beat very fast, and she turned first hot and then cold; for all at once she remembered that Mr. Ashleigh would certainly return by the road that led over the ruined bridge.

"What shall I do?" thought Daisy. "Four horses, too. Even if the man saw the bridge was gone after he began to come down that other side, he could never stop them in time. All Mr. Ashleigh's dear little children will be killed on Christmas-eve. Oh! oh!"

Daisy began to cry and run as swiftly as she could toward home, for she felt if her mother had returned she could help her save them.

It was in reality but a short distance to her home, but Daisy felt as if she could never reach it. She entered the room breathlessly; it was empty. Looking at the clock, she found that it was half past nine, and her mother had said the party could not arrive before ten.

"Only half an hour," thought Daisy. "What shall I do? There is no time to find anyone to help me."

Plan after plan flew through her mind, but none of them was of any use. At last she concluded to build a fire directly before the broken bridge.

Daisy found her little sled, and heaped a large basket upon it, heaped it full of dry chips and small logs of wood. While she was busy she kept wondering anxiously if they would understand what the fire meant, and see it in time.

As Daisy went back to the room for some matches, her eyes fell upon the paints she had been using.

"There! now I know what I will do!" cried she aloud, snatching up a long thin white curtain that hung by the fire to air. She spread it out upon the smooth oak floor, and fastened it down securely with a number of pins from the big cushion on the table.

Then selecting the largest piece of paint, which was a cake of India ink, she dipped it into a glass of water, and with trembling, hurried fingers printed these words upon the curtain:

**DANGER!**  
**THE BRIDGE IS BROKEN.**

Daisy drew each letter more than two inches broad, and full as long as her arm, and she made them very black indeed by passing the paint over the letters a great number of times.

Looking at the clock, she found it wanted only ten minutes to ten. So she pulled up the curtain, and threw it over her basket of wood that stood near the door; then tugging her sled after her, she ran toward the river.

When she reached the broken bridge the wind was lower, but the water roared as loudly as ever. Without wasting a minute, Daisy heaped the chips together on a large flat stone close to the bank, and applied a match to them. Presently a slender flame burst out. She then piled on some small logs of wood, and soon a bright

fire was leaping and crackling, making everything around as bright as day. The posts which used to support the hand-rails of the bridge were still standing. They were directly before the fire. So Daisy stretched her curtain between them, and pinned it firmly around them with the pins that still clung to it.

The fire shining through the thin muslin made it perfectly transparent, and the great crooked black letters stood out with wonderful distinctness. The fire also lit up the foaming water and the jagged rocks all around, and threw streams of light on the pieces of broken bridge still clinging to the opposite bank and down the road from which the sleigh must come.

Daisy stood near the fire, watching that no spark reached her signal, glancing now and then anxiously toward the road.

Presently she began to tremble, for she heard above the noise of the rushing water a shout and the clatter of horses' hoofs. Then far off up the steep road Daisy saw, coming swiftly as the wind, the four gray horses and a loaded sleigh.

The silver bells and the silver-mounted harness flashed in the fire-light. The driver was standing up, tugging at the reins with both hands, and from all sides of the sleigh protruded frightened white faces.

"It is too late!" cried Daisy, as she saw the leading horses, with their feet planted against the slippery ground, slide down toward the broken bridge.

She covered her eyes with her hand and sank down near the fire. She knew she could not bear to see all the dear little children dashed into the black water.

But instead of hearing screams of fright and horror, Daisy heard a man's voice shouting, "Hallo! hallo! who is that on the other side?"

Peeping through her fingers, she saw that two gentlemen were holding the horse's heads, and all the people in the sleigh were standing up, looking toward her.

"Who are you?" shouted the same voice again.

Daisy sprang to her feet and clapped her hands.

After all they were safe. But she could see no children; the sleigh was filled with grown people.

"Why, it is a little girl!" cried the other gentleman, in astonishment.

Then he pointed to the letters on the curtain, and shouted, "Who did that?"

Daisy motioned to herself, and grew very red, for she felt ashamed of the great uneven words.

"Are you alone?" cried he.

Daisy nodded, and although she knew her voice could not be heard, said, "I must go home now; mamma will be frightened about me."

"As she turned away, the driver called out, 'Is that Daisy Lovell?'"

Daisy nodded her head again and then ran off, for all the ladies and gentlemen took up her name, and cried, "Thank you, Daisy—dear little Daisy Lovell," and waved their handkerchiefs and hats to her.

"Such a fuss!" said Daisy to herself, as she dragged her sled home. "Any one could have done what I did."

As Daisy stepped upon the porch, her mother opened the door, looking very much alarmed.

"Here I am, mamma!" cried Daisy.

"What have you been doing, child?" asked her mother.

"I am afraid, mamma, you will think I have been in mischief," replied Daisy for I have spoiled your clean window-curtain, and left the big basket down by the river."

"Come in at once and tell me what you mean, Daisy," said her mother. "Your hands are as cold as ice, and you are trembling all over."

"That is because I am so tired, mamma," replied Daisy.

Her mother closed the door, and sitting down in the rocking-chair before the fire, lifted Daisy upon her lap, and said, "Now tell me all about it, dear."

Then Daisy related her evening's adventure. She had scarce finished when they heard the jingling of sleigh-bells in the road, and in a moment more a loud knock sounded on the hall-door.

Daisy followed her mother as she opened it. Old Mr. Ashleigh stood on the step, and behind him a number of

ladies and gentlemen.

"How Daisy returned home?" inquired Mr. Ashleigh.

"Yes, she is here," replied Mrs. Lovell, leading Daisy forward.

In a moment she was surrounded by what seemed to her a large crowd of people, and kissed and caressed by all of them at once.

Daisy looked in vain for the boys and girls, but there was none. Soon she began to understand that these grown-up people were Mr. Ashleigh's children, and felt very much disappointed. Presently she heard Mr. Ashleigh invite her mother to their Christmas dinner. "We will try to make it pleasant for Daisy," said he, "although there will be no other little ones. The weather was so severe that my grandchildren remained at home."

While he was speaking, one of the gentlemen, the one that had spoken to Daisy across the river, made his way silently through the group in the hall, and going into the front room, looked around sadly. Then Daisy, who had been watching him, saw him seat himself in his mother's rocking-chair, and cover her eyes with his hand. She thought he must be very cold. But she forgot all about him when Mr. Ashleigh and the others began to bid her and her mother good-by.

"Mamma! mamma!" cried Daisy as the sleigh drove off, "Mr. Ashleigh has forgotten one of his children."

Mrs. Lovell hurried into the room. The gentleman still sat with his eyes fixed upon the fire.

Calendar for December table with days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 24, 1886 CHRISTMAS.

When and where the first Christmas was celebrated is unknown, history giving no trace till the latter part of the second century...

In the whole range of mythology there is no character more beautiful than Balder's, and of all human conceptions the most Christlike.

Although Mr Bishop takes greatest pleasure in these specimens in which the aid of the taxidermist has been called into requisition...

At length yet, the savage Dane, At length yet, the mead did drain, High on the beech his gallies drew...

times," endeared to us as the commemoration of the birth of the world's Redeemer and of the kindlier feelings of the better times...

NATIVE BIRDS.

An ACADIAN reporter, while in Kentville a few days since, had the pleasure of visiting the bird-room of Watson Bishop, Esq., where he found him busily engaged in the prosecution of his favorite study.

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Although Mr Bishop takes greatest pleasure in these specimens in which the aid of the taxidermist has been called into requisition, he does not altogether confine himself to them...

We believe Mr Bishop is gathering information from every accessible source with the view of publishing, in the near future, a history of the native and migratory birds of Nova Scotia.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

The two weeks before Christmas is essentially and preeminently the farmer's fortnight. And the annual cattle show of the Smithfield Club has brought to London the usual "country cousins"...

ing of the Farmer's Club, was fully discussed the "Present Position of the Tenant Farmer." It is far too long an article to reprint here, but no one, without any exception, knows as much about "English Farming" as does Mr Head and he boldly asserts that "if the next ten years are as unfavorable to the land as the last ten the British tenant farmer will cease to exist."

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For nearly half a century the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST has annexed thousands of Canadians to its great family of readers, and to still further increase this number, the publishers are going to devote special attention to Canadian agriculture during 1887.

MY STOCK

Flour, Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts Chopped Feed, Salt, Molasses, CIDER OR FISH BARRELS, Mowers, Wheel Rakes, &c.

WANTED!

In exchange for the above, good sound ROSE, PROLIFICS, CHILDS and BURLBANK POTATOES, also a few cords WOOD.

Large advertisement for Burpee Witter's clothing and goods, including various items like flannels, sheetings, and overcoats, with contact information for Wolfville, N.S.

XMAS GOODS.

Our Stock is finer than usual this season.

We are leading on New Raincoats and Corsets, Candy Toys, Pure Spices, Flavouring Extracts, Sugars etc. Tea and Coffee (extra flavor and strength).

A Splendid Stock

of New Confectionery, from 15c to 50c per lb. Candy Toys, Fresh Figs, Dates and Nuts. A choice lot of

FANCY BISCUITS.

Our display of Vases, Ladies and Gents' Fancy Sets, Japanese Goods, and Sets, Toy Tea Sets, Japanese Goods, and many other articles, useful and ornamental, is larger and better than ever before. Prices greatly reduced.

R. PRAT.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC 24, 1886

Local and Provincial.

The ACADIAN wishes all its readers a very "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Gen'l. Fancy Ship pens at BORDEN'S

ENGLISH PAPERS.—Mr Howard Barnes will please accept thanks for Liverpool papers.

Ladies Lamb's wool lined Boots at BORDEN'S

EXCHANGE.—Rev. Mr Ross exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr Lane, of Canning.

Patent Ice Creepers at Borden's, Ladies' and Gents'.

FAREWELL MEETING.—On Sunday evening next a farewell meeting to Rev. W. B. Boggs will be held in the Baptist church. Mr Boggs sails about the first of January for India. A pleasant and no doubt very interesting meeting will be held.

Go to Burpee Witter's for Hdkfs. and Shopping Bags

ENTREPRENEUR.—Mr John Brown, of Wallbrook, has recently procured from Ontario, a 25 horse-power portable steam saw-mill and has now got it in running order. Mr Brown is an enterprising man and deserves success in this, his new venture.

Men's Pure Gum Boots at BORDEN'S

ACCIDENT.—One day this week, John Brown, of Wallbrook, while assisting in hoisting the smoke-stack of his new engine, fell from the eaves of the building, dislocating his ankle. Two others who were assisting him at the work, with much difficulty brought the ankle into place again.

2 doz. "Solar Star," 60-candle-power lamps, just received and for sale very low, at R. PRAT'S.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—Services will be held in St. John's (Episcopal) church on Christmas, in the morning at 8 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr Ruggles will conduct the services in the morning and Mr Fullerton in the evening.—Service will be held in the Methodist church at 10.30 a. m.

A splendid assortment of Neck Ties latest styles 5c to \$1.00 at BORDEN'S

HONOR TO A NOVA SCOTIAN.—We see by a California paper that Mr Henry Kinney, who is a native of Gasperreau and well known here, has just been elected to the honorable position of high-sheriff of San Mateo county, California. Mr Kinney has many relatives and friends, in this vicinity who will be pleased to learn of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

Cashmere Mullers, Cashmere Cloths, just the things for Christmas presents at BORDEN'S

Black and Brown Fur Trimmings from 25c to \$1.50 at BURPEE WITTER'S

OBITUARY.—In another column will be found the notice of the death of Mrs Adelaide Elliott, which occurred at the residence of Geo. V. Rand, Esq., on Monday morning last. Mrs Elliott had been ill a few days previously, but was not considered in a dangerous condition up to her death. She had been troubled with heart-disease for some years it being finally the cause of her death. She has been a resident of Wolfville for some five years and was universally respected.

Cigar Cases from 25 cents to \$3.00; Pipes in Briar and Meerchaum from 25c to \$1.00; Tobacco pouches from 50c to \$2.00. Just the thing for Christmas presents at J. M. SHAW'S

N. R.—A fine stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars.

We have received the Ladies' Home Journal and Practical Housekeeper, a 20 page illustrated monthly, published at Philadelphia by the Curtis Publishing Company and edited by Mrs Louisa Knapp and Mrs Emma C. Harwith. It is truly as its name implies a Ladies' Home Journal. It contains the following departments: Mother's Corner, Artistic Needle-work, Brush Studies, The Practical Housekeeper, Dress and Ma-terial, Flowers and House-plants. The December number contains the opening chapters of a new serial story by Josiah Albin's Wife, entitled "The Charity of the Jonovillians." Its moral tone is far above the ordinary papers of its class and we take pleasure in recommending it to our readers. It is published at the small sum of 50 cents—or sent with the ACADIAN for only \$1.40.

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the best lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggists and Grocers.

OVERSHOES! RUBBERS!

We sell the best makes of American RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. We handle no seconds, all No. 1 goods.

If you are in need of a pair of RUBBER BOOTS, call. We can give you the best Boot made for the least money.

A full assortment of Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Overshoes in stock, American and Canadian.

C. H. BORDEN

Wolfville, Dec 17, 1886

Local and Provincial.

R. Prat is showing a pretty assortment of Xmas & New Year cards and is almost giving them away.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr Sawyer is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon.

Another lot of men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots just opened at BORDEN'S

25 Casks "Mayflower," the best "water white" oil in the market, at R. PRAT'S.

SINGING SCHOOL.—We understand that Prof. Spinney intends organizing a singing school at Lower Horton, for the winter.

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's

OUT OF SEASON.—Master Fred Angus brought into our office on Monday a full-blown buttercup which was picked the day before. This isn't bad for an "Arctic climate."

CHRISTMAS.—An Elegant line of silk-Hdkfs. at Borden's all prices 50c to \$2.00.

A VALUABLE WORK.—Belcher's Farmer's Almanac for 1887 is to hand and is as usual brim-full of valuable information. No one can afford to do without this book and we know of no better way of beginning the New Year than by buying a copy. The publishers will please accept thanks for copy sent.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Ladies' Opera Sandals and Felt Slippers at BORDEN'S

BURPEE WITTER is selling off his Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost.

NEW METHODIST PAPER.—The Observer, a new religious weekly, published by the James' Publishing House, Bowmanville, Ont., will appear at New Years. The price will be one dollar a year; and it will be clubbed with all the provincial dollar weeklies at \$1.50. It will be a paper for the family—church, Sunday-school, missionary and revival news being the leading features. Every Methodist, especially, should send for a sample copy at once.

Borden has just received another lot of those famous American Overshoes—Waterproof, Automatic Fasteners and Heel Plates.

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S

MARRIAGE BELLS.—At the hour of 3 last Wed., a large concourse of people were found at the Gasperreau church to witness a marriage ceremony. The happy ones were Mr Chas. Gertridge, a young gentleman favorably known to many, and Miss Laura Angus, who, though absent for several years from her native village, among friends in California, holds a large place in the affections of her numerous friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. P. Freeman, after which the bride and groom proceeded with a goodly number of invited guests to the residence of Andrew Caldwell Esq., uncle of the bride, where a bountiful repast was served, and where also were seen a number of valuable bridal presents. The happy pair were then escorted to the station and seen on board the train for the city, amid the congratulations of friends, and with many a heartfelt wish for their prosperity and happiness.

"Royal A" and "Cook's Friend" Flour "Mayflower" Oil, 2 tons Sugar (all grades) for sale low. Molasses 40c per gal. R. PRAT.

Manitoba at Borden's. The Manitoba is a very high cut, wool lined, waterproof Overshoes just the thing for deep snow.

Having recently imported a "Perfection Sheet Sharpener," I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c.

If you wish to color wool, cottons, silk or feathers, use the new Electric Dyes, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

Married.

GERTRIDGE—ANGUS.—At the Baptist church, Gasperreau, on Wednesday, Dec. 22d, by Rev. W. P. Freeman, Mr Chas. Gertridge and Laura Theresa, second daughter of the late Capt. Burton Angus.

Died.

ELLIOTT.—At the residence of Geo. V. Rand, Esq., Wolfville, Dec. 20th, after a short illness, Mrs Adelaide Elliott, aged 48 years.

CHRISTY.—At Grand Pre, on Monday, Dec. 13th, Vickie, second daughter of the late Henry Chesley, of Wolfville.

LYMAN.—At Gasperreau, Dec. 14th, Jonathan Lyman, aged 57.

BUSHOP.—At Sheffield's Mills, Dec. 19th, Sylvanus Bishop, aged 64 years.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicine no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers.

Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Borden's German Syrup as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to the increase in the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten cents remain the same size.

J. D. MARTIN

Wishes to state that he is selling his APPLE BARRELS

at the usual low price of 22 cents at the mill, 1 cent extra for delivering

Five per cent discount will be allowed for cash; also

Half Barrels and Tight Barrels.

GASPERREAU, King's Co., Nova Scotia

Municipal Council.

The Councillors elect are notified to meet in the COURT HOUSE, KENTVILLE,

On Tuesday, 11th Jan'y, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All accounts against the Municipality must be filed in this office by 31st Dec., inst., or they will not be considered next January term.

By order, L. DEV. CHIPMAN, Clerk of Council.

Annapolis Line.

THOS. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis Royal, N. S.

COLLINS & CO., 10 Philip Lane, London, E. C.

The At Fruit Steamship "BENACRE" will leave Annapolis for LONDON direct about 15th January, 1887. This Line offers the best facilities for transporting Apples to London, at the lowest rates of freight.

Apples intended for shipment by the "Benacre" may be sent to the Grand-Proof Warehouse, Annapolis, any time before the 10th of January, 1887, care of undersigned.

For freight and particulars please apply to THOS. S. WHITMAN, Annapolis, December 6 1886, 41

William Wallace

Merchant Tailor,

Has one of the finest stocks of Cloths to select from in the County.

WEAVERS in all Shades and Prices.

TWEEDS in Every Variety.

Cloths purchased elsewhere made up as usual. Suits bought of me cut free of charge.

Wolfville, March 12th, 1886 17

The Remedial Compound

IS A POSITIVE CURE For all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best

Female Population.

THE REMEDIAL COMPOUND consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, as relief is immediate, and when organized, a relief is permanent. It is a cure in a hundred, a positive and permanent cure is effected, as thousands will testify.

On account of its proven merit, it is recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country.

It will cure entirely the worst form of Falling of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea, Irrigation or painful Menstruation, all Obstructions, Inflammation and all Disorders of the Uterus, and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to Cancerous Tumors there is checked very speedily by its use.

In fact, it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach.

It cures Bleeding, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Irritability. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and headache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with this medicine, to continue to have weakness of the uterus, and thousands of women to-day cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of this remedy.

For the cure Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed. It dissolves calculi, corrects the chemistry of the urine, restores the normal function of the kidneys, and prevents the organic degeneration which leads to Bright's Disease.

One trial will charm and excite your enthusiasm.

Remedial Compound is prepared in Pill and Liquid form. \$1 per bottle \$7 per doz. Pills (cigar coated) by mail 50c per box. Address—REMEDIAL COMPOUND CO., Stanstead, P. Q., or Derby Lane, Vt.

REMEDIAL LIVER PILLS (sugar coated) cure Torpidity of the Liver, Headache, Bileousness, etc., they are quick, mild, no griping, and should be used in connection with the Remedial Compound. Bismuth 5c. Either of the above remedies sent on receipt of price, or had from Druggists generally.

Salvation Army in the Rink.

It has been reported that the Salvation Army is to occupy the Rink this winter. This is not so. It will be open to skaters every afternoon except Wednesday, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings—as soon as the ice is in condition. The Rink will be lighted with Electric Light every Wednesday evening.

Gents' Tickets.....\$2 00 Ladies' Tickets..... 1 50 Single Skate..... 10 Promenade..... 05

D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor.

Wolfville, Dec 17th, 1886

A FACT WORTH KNOWING!

MILNE & CHRISTIE, Fashionable Tailor,

have just received direct from England a complete variety of all kinds of Tweed Trousers & Diagonals, etc., which they are prepared to make up in the latest Styles and at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed and finished when promised for cash; also

Webster Street, Kentville.

A PATRIQUIN

HARNESS MAKER.

Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses Made to order and kept in stock

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

Opposite People's Bank, Wolfville.

1886 FALL 1886

Stoves!

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Having Completed my Fall Importation of Stoves I have now in stock the Largest variety of

Stoves in the County!

All of which I offer away down to bottom prices to suit the times. Please call and see for yourselves

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, Nov. 19th 4-2

DR NORTON'S DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER

Is a splendid compound of Burdock, Yellow Dock, Sarsaparilla and Man-drake, with other roots and herbs which makes one of the best Blood Purifiers known. That is why it cures Old Sores, Salt Rheum, and all Liver, Blood, Stomach and Kidney diseases, because it purifies the blood. TRY IT!

If you have a cough or lung trouble try Dr Hoffman's

Cough Syrup.

It is a great lung healer.

If you have Rheumatism, Gout, Sore Throat, Pains or Aches use Dr Norton's

Magic Liniment.

A great Pain Killer.

If you want a good dose of physic without pain or griping use Dr Norton's

Dock Liver Pills,

and you will always use them.

If you have Old Sores, Cracked Hands, Piles, or Chilblains use Dr Norton's

All Healing Balm.

It is a great Healer flesh.

If you have a Weak Chest, Lame Side or Lame Back use Dr Norton's

Mountain Root Plaster

and you will be happy.

All these medicines are for sale at G. H. Wallace's and G. V. Rand's, Wolfville, by dealers in general, and by J. B. Norton, Bridgetown, N. S., wholesale and retail.

November 5th, 1886

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Xmas Toys and Presents

Rockwell & Co.'s, NEXT WEEK!

Great Bargains May Be Expected.

ROCKWELL & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail Booksellers, Stationers, Picture Framers, and dealers in Silverware, Room Paper, and Sewing Machines.

Wolfville, N. S., December 24th, 1886

\$8000.00

WORTH OF DRY GOODS, GENTS FURNISHINGS & CLOTHING AT FIRST COST.

Having added to my stock a grand assortment of DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS, PLUSHES, VELVETS, GLOVES, HOSE, HOSIERY, HDKFS., LADIES' UNDERWEAR, FLANNELS, etc., etc., which will be disposed of at the same rate as above mentioned.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

P. S.—I have a large line of Ladies' Cloaks, Ulsters, New Markets and Knit Goods, which will be disposed of at a great sacrifice.

O. D. HARRIS, WOLFVILLE.

Glasgow House, (Opposite Rockwell's Bookstore.)

December 1st, 1886

LOW PRICES! & Good Goods.

In Groceries we order often and keep our stock fresh and good while the exceedingly low prices of Crockery, Glassware, and Earthenware surprise all. Call and examine.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS AT W. D. PATTERSON'S.

Wolfville, October 8th, 1886

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

A BOON IN LIFE INSURANCE! The Canada Mutual Aid Association!

Incorporated in 1880 and Registered under Dominion Act of 1885.

Insurance for the industrial classes, the people who need it most, within their reach. Insurance from \$1,000 to \$3,000 according to age. \$30,000 paid in 1885 to widows and orphans of members. Cost to each member \$14 only in 1885. Head office by King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

William Rennie Esq., President; W. P. Page Esq., Secretary; Rev. Wm Cross, General Agent for Maritime Provinces; Thos. Tuzo Esq., Agent for King's, Annapolis & Digby Cos. Local agents wanted, apply to THOMAS TUZO, Esq., 30-7-86 Horton Landing P. O., N. S.

Agents Wanted!

To sell the New HOME PARALLEL BIBLE—the best published. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Write for particulars. Address—

C. F. RATHBUN, 6 Horton Landing, King's Co., N. S.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry REPAIRED!

J. F. HERBIN, Next door to Post Office.

Small articles SILVERPLATED.

Silver Ware.

We have a fine stock of Silver Ware including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings etc., etc., which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate.

Rockwell & Co., WOLFVILLE

Attention Attention

We unhesitatingly say that the display of CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

KENTVILLE JEWELRY STORE,

is the largest and best selected ever shown this side of Halifax, consisting of Quadruple Silver Plated Ware—Castors, Pickle Dishes, Butter Coolers, Berry Dishes, Fruit Baskets Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls (in glass or silver), Spoon Holders, Napkin Rings, Breakfast Castors, Children's Cups, Salt Dishes, Berry Spoons, Mustard Spoons, Rogers Knives and Forks, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells, Sugar Tonges, Nut Crackers, Butter Knives, Toast Racks, Pocket Fruit Knives, Pie Knives, etc.

Also a well-selected Stock of Jewelry—Gold and Silver Necklets, Lockets, Bar Pins, Ear-rings, Ladies' and Gents' Alberts, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Charms, Bracelets, Baby Pins, Collar Buttons, Waltham, and Swiss Watches, Clocks and Spectacles. We make a specialty of Solid Gold WEDDING and GEM RINGS. 200 Rings to select from.

The above stock is new and fresh, and all of the latest designs, and well worthy the attention of intending purchasers, and will be sold cheap for cash.

JAMES McLEOD, Practical Watchmaker, Opposite the Porter House.

December 10th, 1886

"Grip" says

The gravest beast is the ass; The gravest bird is the owl; The gravest fish is the oyster; The gravest man is the fool;

CALDWELL & MURRAY

Say that they have the biggest and best stock of goods ever shown by them in the town of Wolfville. It requires only a casual glance as you enter their store to convince you of the truth of their statement. Line upon line: pile upon pile, of the best goods marked away down to hard pan prices. No shoddy; all honest good stock, which will suit the taste of the most fastidious. Space is not sufficient to enumerate the stock, but we shall be pleased to have a visit from every man, woman, and child of Wolfville between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Don't Read Tearfully, But Do Read Carefully!

FIRST FLOOR.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Dress Goods in Melton, Velours, Ottomans, Serges, Jersey Tricoes, Cashmeres and Merinos; Mantle Cloths, in Ottomans, Broadens, Curl Cloths, Venetian Beaver, Presdents, etc.; Men's Suits, Trousers and Worsteds, Plain and Plaid Winceys; All-wool, Angola, Salisbury, Shaker, Union and Cotton Flannels in all colors; one dozen beautiful patterns in Cretonne, suitable for curtains; Nova Scotia Cloths; (all our woollen goods were bought before the advance and will be sold much less than goods purchased now;) Velvetins in all colors, Plushes; Yarns—Nova Scotia Hand-made and Mill-made, Scotch, Victor, Saxony, Andalusian Fingering, Ber in au Zephyr; Wool Goods—Clouds, Fascinators, Shawls, Squares, Jackets, Vests, Children's Wool Jackets and Sets, Caps, Gloves, Mitts and Kid Mitts; Fur Goods—Caps, Muffs, English and American Hats and Caps.

SECOND FLOOR.

In this room will be found Clothing, Carpets, Furniture, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats, Ladies' Mantles, Dolmans, Street Jerseys,—bargains in these goods if you come at once.—All-wool, Union, Hemp and Tapestry Carpets; a splendid Tapestry for 40c per yard; such beautiful Mats; Quilts from 90c to \$2.50; Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wraps, Rubber R

Choice Miscellany. Christmas. My little child comes to my knee And tugging pleads that he may climb...

The Highest Success. The man in English-speaking countries who best deserves the name of the Child...

Marrying. Josh Billing thus writes to a friend about marrying: By awl means, Joe, get married...

The Wife's Share. No class of men, says the Home Farm, are more indebted to their wives for the success that comes to them...

Murmuring. I was tired of washing dishes: I was tired of drudgery. I had always been so, and I was dissatisfied...

Boar For Service. The subscriber has for service a fine White Chester & Essex Boar. Terms 50 cents at time of service...

Berkshire Boar! The subscriber has a Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service at reasonable rates. JOHN T. DAVISON.

"Your carpet never looks dirty," say weary, worn mothers to me. But my life is as weary as theirs— weary with sitting in my parlour at twilight...

Proud of His Sister. The Chicago Tribune relates the case of a young man who was regarded as a phenomenon because he took his sister to all the best entertainments...

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American Agriculturist. 100 Columns and 100 Engravings in each issue. 44TH YEAR. \$1 50 A YEAR.

'86-SPRING-'86. Chas. H. Borden. Begs to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade...

W. & A Railway. Time Table. 1886—Winter Arrangement—1887. Commencing Monday, 22d November.

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HOLSTEIN BVLL. The subscriber has for service the noted Prize Holstein Bull, Lord of Gasperaux...

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ANOTHER PROOF. GENTS:—In February last I took a severe cold, which settled in my back and kidneys, causing great pain.