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A. MACDONALD,  
Disher Annprior Chronicle.

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diminutive Phineas Peel was always a mystery to her acquaintances. The wedding was an accomplished fact before her relatives had recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of her engagement.

Mary appeared to be happy enough, too. Phineas, taken as a whole, was not a bad sort of fellow. He was jealous, that was true, but his wife came to regard that as an extra proof of his devotion.

Had the proposed tenant of Rhyd cottage been an aged, decrepit, broken-down old man, Phineas would have stretched out the right hand of fellowship. But alas! Herr Schmidt was young and handsome—far too handsome, some Phineas thought.

"Very well, Mary," said Phineas, taking his hat from the peg and making for the door; "you have overruled me as usual, and must be prepared for the consequences. In less than a week we shall have the house and garden overrun with every variety of reptile—from the beastly lizard to the box constrictor."

And Phineas stalked indignantly forth with the merry laugh of his wife ringing in his ears.

**POETRY.**  
Life's Stream

Stream of my life, plead river, flow!  
I have no fear of the engulfing sea;  
Neither I look before me nor behind,  
But, lying mute, with wave-dipped hand,  
float on.

It was not always so. My brethren, see  
This car-stained, trembling palm. It  
keeps the sign  
Of youth's mad wrestling with the waves  
that drift  
Immutably, eternally along.

I would have had them flow through  
fields and flowers,  
Giving and taking freshness, perfume,  
joy!

It winds through—here. Be silent, Oh  
my soul!  
The finger of God's wisdom drew its line.  
So I lean back and look up to the stars,  
And count the ripples circling to the  
shore,  
And watch the solemn river rolling on  
Until it widens to the open sea.

—Dinah Mulock Craig.

**SELECT STORY.**  
Our New Tenant.

I.

"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" Mr Peel threw himself back in his chair as if that settled the matter once for all. "I heard you, dear," sweetly responded Mrs Peel; "and now, listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as tenant to-morrow."

"Not if I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table.

"Do you think I am to have Rhyd cottage turned into a menagerie, and my garden into a howling wilderness? The house may go tenanted forever, but Herr Schmidt and his monstrosities shall not enter there."

"Herr Schmidt, my dear, is merely a naturalist."

"I know it!" stormed Phineas. I've heard of these plaguey naturalists before. I've no desire to come down stairs some fine morning to find a ring-tailed monkey sitting on the window-sill, acting as referee while the kangaroos and crocodiles play leapfrog over the flower beds. No, madam! No naturalists for Phineas Peel!

The rage of Mr Peel was something to be remembered. Nothing but blood he vowed, would obliterate his wrongs. But he would be cautious. He would smile and smile and murder while he smiled. Seizing a peacock he tragically buried it in the heart of an unoffending cabbage, and played havoc with a stately row of sunflowers.

Half an hour later Mary saw him take down a huge old-fashioned duck gun from the hook in the hall.

"There's a German vulture in the neighborhood," he volunteered, impressively, "and I'm going to bag him at the first opportunity."

However, as nothing sort of an earthquake would have induced the old gun to go off in any circumstances—and as Phineas had made assurance doubly sure by dropping in the shot-fire and the powder afterward—the "vulture" in question was not likely to be seriously damaged, and Mary contented herself with expressing a hope that her husband would not hurt himself.

Phineas was—though at times he doubted it—a lucky fellow. He had carried off a young and handsome woman from a box of snipers.

Why Mary Marston had chosen to bestow her hand and fortune on such a plain, every-day sort of fellow as the

reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

He had almost decided to run up to town and consult his brother John, the detective, with a view to having the movements of Herr Schmidt watched, when he was started by the click of the letter box.

A scrap of paper lay on the mat. Picking it up Phineas glanced at it, turned deadly pale, and hurried into the garden. Scribbled in lead pencil on dirty paper was the following:

"Peel has discovered everything. We have not a moment to lose and must clear out to-night. The front door is unsafe. Will meet you at the back—10.30 sharp."

There was no signature.

"Good gracious!" ejaculated Phineas after reading the note for the third time. "I'd no idea matters had gone so far. Oh, yes, Mr Schmidt," he added, grimly, "I'll meet you at 10.30 sharp."

III.

It was about 10.45 and raining heavily. Phineas Peel, seated on a wall overlooking the Rhyd cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"The note said 10.30," he muttered. "It must be after that time now. What's that?"

Phineas had caught the sound of heavy feet moving cautiously over the gravel. He grasped his gun and peered into the gloom, but could distinguish nothing.

Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised, and the little form of the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground.

Creeping along the side of the wall on which Phineas lay, he presented an excellent mark. Mr Peel, however, could not bring himself to shoot a man down in cold blood. He would give him a chance.

"Stop, you scoundrel!" he shouted. The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the barrel of the gun. He was much the stronger of the two, and Phineas was pulled from the wall in a twinkling. Lying on the broad of his back on the gravel, in a half lapsed condition, he saw the tall form of Schmidt standing over him with the gun raised.

"Keep your tongue still, you fool," he hissed, "or I'll brain you. Now, quick, help me over the wall."

Phineas, hesitated, but the threatening attitude of the other induced him to rise. However, he had no intention of giving in.

Bracing himself for the effort, he exerted all his strength, and pulled Schmidt bodily from the wall. He fell flat on his face, and before he could recover himself, Phineas jumped on his back and seized him round the throat, emitting a yell that would have done infinite credit to a Sioux Indian.

The next moment Phineas was dragged off from behind, and found himself in the clutches of a burly member of the local police force.

Four or five others seized Schmidt, who struggled in vain to free himself.

"What am I arrested for?" gasped Phineas. "There's your man!"

Phineas would no doubt have been led off with the other prisoner but for the timely arrival on the scene of the last person in the world he had expected to see—his brother John!

"Here, what on earth is the meaning of all this?" he demanded, when, as the result of John Peel's interference, he found himself free.

John stayed behind a minute or two to explain that Herr Schmidt, the "naturalist," and Edward Harper the notorious forger, who had defied New Scotland Yard for the past six weeks—were one and the same.

"It was a smart dodge of Harper's," said John Peel, "and he might have got clear away but for that clever wife of yours, Phineas. Mary suspected the man from the first, and supplied me from time to time with valuable information. It is to her entirely that the credit is due. Tell her I'll call round and thank her myself to-morrow."

By the way, the gang of which he was the head got wind of our intentions,

and a man was despatched with a warbling, Harper doesn't appear to have received it."

Then Phineas began to understand things a little more.

"I suppose this will be it," he remarked, producing the note and handing it to his brother. "You see the messenger left it at the wrong door, and I—or—I thought I might as well see the fun."

For some time after Phineas was of the opinion that he had made a fool of himself. Lately, however, he has taken a different view of the matter, and is never tired of relating how he literally dropped on Harper, the forger, alias Schmidt, the naturalist's next door.

**Keeping a Carpet Clean.**

The carpet sweeper was hailed as a boon to woman and something destined to drive brooms out of the market. It certainly proves useful in many cases and saves work for tired arms. It picks up the lint and some of the dust, but the particular housekeeper declares there is nothing like a broom for business. The use of the broom, however, necessitates an elaborate dusting that is as much work as the sweeping. There is a way of avoiding the double duty and making the carpet clean without either broom or duster. It must be promised, though, that the room is not allowed to get into that condition where the dust lies thick under chairs and tables.

To keep a carpet clean and bright bring a large cloth—one made of old knitted underwear is best—out of a pail of clean warm water, in which you have put a tablespoonful of ammonia. Wring it dry, then wipe the carpet with it, rinsing it out frequently. This will remove all dust and prevent the dust from settling through an ingrain or setting into a Brussels. This wiping up, too, is much less wearing on a carpet than the use of a broom, which inevitably sweeps off some of the wool. A handful of coarse salt used instead of some of the ammonia at the season when moths prevail, discourages them. And it is not necessary to take up the carpets so often where this cleaning is constantly practiced. If the wiping-up process is too laborious make a regular mop and keep it for this purpose. This is easier on the one who does the work. The mop or cloth is always to be wrung very dry, and rinsed after. This need it does not at all injure the carpet, while the ammonia keeps the colors bright.

An excellent mixture to clean a very dirty carpet is made by this formula: Dissolve four ounces of any good white soap in four quarts of boiling water. Let it cool, and then add five ounces of ammonia, two and a half ounces of alcohol, the same quantity of glycerine and two ounces of ether. Put in jars or bottles and keep tightly corked. Use a capital to a pail of hot water for a carpet; two tablespoonfuls in a pint of strong coffee to clean a black coat or cloak, and to take out grease spots, use without diluting.

**The Way to Learning.**

The well-known ignorance of some of the rural school teachers of long ago makes it a matter of surprise that so many boys who received no instruction but that these schools afforded went out into the world to become the great men many of them did become. The governor of an eastern state says that he well remembers one of his teachers, who used to say to the pupils—

"Come, come children; can't you get up a little more erector?"

But this is not equal to the awful slaughter of the king's English of which a certain western teacher was guilty. Some one asked him if he had been to a lecture given a few nights before—

"No," he replied; "I didn't know of it in time. If I had known I would of went!"

The writer once heard a somewhat irritable teacher say to his pupils: "It does seem as if I can't learn you nothin'."

The country superintendent of schools in a western state says that he was once visiting a school when a reading class was called up to recite. A girl stood up to read and after reading a line or two she came to the word "sawyer," whereupon she hesitated because she could not pronounce the word.

"What?" said the teacher, a big, burly fellow with an important and airy wise air, "you can't pronounce a little

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word like that? Well, spell the word and let some one else in the class pronounce it for you."

The girl spelled the word aloud, but no one in the class offered to "pronounce" it, and the disgusted teacher said—

"Is it possible that I've got to pronounce that word myself? I'm ashamed of you. Well, now listen while I pronounce it, and don't you ever forget it. The word is sawer!"

This same teacher, who was really regarded as an excellent teacher, always rebuked his pupils for leaving the door ajar by saying—

"You go right straight back an' shove that there door shut."

It was but a year or two ago that the writer heard a rural school teacher say to a boy who did not know his lesson—

"Well, I'm plumb ashamed of you. A body would think I hadn't taught you a thing this whole term. It's awful to be so ignorant!"

**Moving the Well.**

A family who have recently taken into their employ a rosy-cheeked Irish maid of all work, say that her blunders cause them amusement enough to compensate for any amount of trouble they may entail.

One day the man of the house stated in Bridget's hearing that he intended to have a woodhouse built on a piece of ground which at that time enclosed a well.

"And sure, sofr," said the inquiring Bridget, "will you be movin' the well to a more convenient spot when the woodhouse is built?"

A smile crossed her employer's face, and instantly Bridget saw that she had made a mistake of some sort.

"It's meself that's a fool, I'm thinkin', she said-hastily, bound to retrieve herself, as you can see the well was moved every drop of water would run out of it!"

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 26, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

Dominion Parliament will not meet for business till March 25th—having been postponed for two weeks from the date previously published.

A number of incorporated towns have asked to be exempt from the operation of a general peddler's license act, preferring the liberty of managing their business for themselves.

The Curfew bell was rung for the first time in Charlottetown at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week. It will be rung at the same hour every evening during the winter, warning all boys and girls under 15 years of age to be off the streets. A similar law is much needed in some other towns.

A rumor was current in Halifax the first of the week to the effect that the local elections are to be held in the early spring, probably in April. We presume that when the elections do take place Mr Wickwire will again be one of the candidates in this county. It is said that Mr B. H. Dodge will be appointed to the vacant office of registrar of deeds.

The prohibition bill was introduced in the legislature on Saturday last by Firmian McEwen, M. P. R., of Colchester. The bill was prepared under the advice of B. H. Eaton, with the assistance of the legislative committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. It provides for the prohibition of the sale and consumption of intoxicants throughout the province in so far as it is in the power of the legislature to do so.

We beg to suggest to the powers that be the advisability of securing a new and improved snow-plow for use on our side, walks before another winter. The one now in use appears to be altogether too narrow and in consequence the work done is not at all satisfactory. The track made should certainly be wide enough to allow three persons to walk abreast. At present two persons can barely pass in many places. The cost of doing the work well would be probably no more than is required to do it in the present unsatisfactory manner.

We had hoped to see a good wholesome and effective road bill introduced by the government at the beginning of the session, but so far nothing has been seen or heard of it. This is unfortunate, for the session is half over, and it is well known that measures introduced during the latter half of the session do not receive the same attention and careful consideration that they do when introduced earlier. Such a bill should have been prepared during recess, and at once put before the country immediately the legislature was called together. We hope the session will not be allowed to pass without some vigorous and well thought out legislation on this very important matter.

Mr A. G. Gilbert, head of the poultry department at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, delivered an address in Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton, last Saturday evening. A large number of farmers and others interested in poultry raising were present. Mr Gilbert told the audience in a practical and interesting manner how poultry keeping could be made to pay. At the close of the address questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. Mr Gilbert spoke again on Monday afternoon, in Union Hall, Church Street, and in Temperance Hall, Lower Canada, on Monday evening. In both instances large audiences were present. A meeting was to have been held at Kentville on Tuesday, but owing to the storm, it was decided to postpone it until the early summer. Mr Gilbert left on Wednesday morning for New Brunswick, where he will address a number of meetings.

The Carnival.

The carnival held in Aberdeen Rink last Wednesday evening, was well attended, skaters being present from Kentville, Canning, and Port Williams, in addition to those from Wolfville. Quite a number of spectators were also present. The Kentville Brass Band furnished the music. A number of pretty costumes were worn, particularly noticeable being that of Mr Robt. Knowles, as a "Twentieth Century Bride." The costume consisted of a pair of full, wide bloomers, instead of the conventional prim skirt, worn by the now-a-days bride. In other points it differed very little from the ordinary bridal costume. Miss Jennie Robinson looked charming as "A Flower Girl." A huge "Bull-frog" hopped about the ice, occasioning considerable amusement. We must not omit to mention a staid old skater who perambulated about with a huge placard on his back setting forth the virtues of a preparation known as "Gardener's Hair Restorer." Mr Frank Starr represented "Uncle Sam," and was allowed to sport the colors of the festive republic without molestation. Altogether it was a most enjoyable and successful carnival.

The Famine in India.

Our readers will be interested in hearing that the Famine Fund at the office of the Montreal Star has passed \$35,000. Thirty-five thousand dollars, being for twenty days an average of seventeen hundred dollars a day, far and away the greatest fund of the kind in Canada's history. The churches and schools are doing excellent work in evoking the Star Fund, many hundreds of them having forwarded subscriptions, while others are now doing their share.

Longfellow.

Here, where the sunbeams steep the meadows wide, Of quiet Grand Pre, this autumn day I stand; Watching the ancient dikes that keep the tide From creeping stealthily upon the land; Watching the willows, all so gnarled and old, Watching the shimmering light that loves to play On Massé Basin, and the mists that fold About old Blomidon, so quaint and gray. Acadia, you owe a debt to him Who sings of you in notes so sweet and strong That hearts must thrill and eyes grow warm and dim The while rings through the world that wanders long! What though upon his grave the grass is green! He cannot die who wrote "Evangeline." —Jean Blewett.

[The above little gem clipped from the Chicago Tribune, was sent to us by an old friend, Mr Temple Fiers. Mr Fiers adds: "It occurs to me the clipping is quite in line with the proposed scheme of erecting a monument to Longfellow at Grand Pre."—Ed.]

Rev. Mr Gandier's Lecture.

Seldom has a Wolfville audience had the pleasure of listening to so rare an intellectual treat as the lecture delivered by Rev. Mr Gandier, of Halifax, in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The subject was "The Land of William Tell." The early struggles of the brave Swiss, their dauntless patriotism and courage were spoken of by the lecturer as he recounted the steps that led up to their emancipation from both political and religious tyrants and the final confederation of the different cantons into the now sturdy little republic of Switzerland. His vivid and eloquent descriptions of the wild Alpine scenery charmed his hearers and held their attention as by a magic influence. Mr Gandier's magnificent, rich voice in addition to his eloquence and fine word painting made him a most delightful speaker to listen to. There was a good attendance, the church being filled. George Thomson, Esq., presided. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Prof. E. E. Faville and seconded by Rev. Mr Sinclair, of Canada. Dr Keirstead and Capt. Gilmore also spoke words of appreciation. This lecture is the first of a series to be given in the Presbyterian church. It is expected that the next lecturer will be the Rev. J. S. Black, D. D., of St. Andrew's church, Halifax.

Company 9's Assault-at-Arms.

The military exhibition given by Capt. Naylor's famous company last Friday evening, in the College gymnasium, did not have as large an audience as they expected and deserved, but about one hundred were present, among whom were quite a heavy contingent of young maidens from Acadia Seminary. The tournament was unintentionally under the distinguished patronage of an ex-bandman—a little slip of a fellow said to be at the present time a "student," but from whose countenance there shone forth no gleams of aught akin to intelligence. The programme was carried out in a manner that indicated careful, patient drill. The sword vs. sword, sword vs. bayonet and quarter staff contests were quite exciting and a skillful thrust or parry with sword or bayonet, or a dexterous sweep of the quarter-staff was greeted with applause by the spectators. The physical drill to music and the dumb bell drill were very gracefully executed, and applauded accordingly. The whole affair was a credit to both Capt. Naylor and his company.

Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "Survival of the fittest" is that the weakly die and the strong and robust live. The vegetable and floral kingdoms have illustrated this grand theory to every person planting vegetables and flower seeds. It is not necessary to be familiar with the writings of Darwin, Huxley, Haeckel or LeCompte to prove how essential it is to plant seeds which mature, assisted by science, has evolved into the highest state of perfection. The great seedsmen, D. M. Feant & Co., Windsor, Ontario, have done more in the practical evolution of seeds than any other seed house in the world. They produce and send out seeds that not only grow but attain a high type of perfection; for nearly forty years they have devoted their best skill and energy in this direction. We are just in receipt of their beautiful Seed Annual for 1897, which is full of practical information for not only the skilled gardener but the amateur. We note, with pleasure, the entire absence in this book of exaggerated and impossible products listed by seedsmen as novelties. They offer to send this expensive work free to all who apply for it. Ferry & Co's seeds are sold by all first-class dealers—if your merchant does not keep them, send direct to them.

S. S. Organization.

Mr John Grierson, the field Secretary of the Provincial S. S. Association, will hold meetings in the interest of District organization in Kings County next month as follows:—  
Avonport, Monday, March 1.  
Port Williams, Tuesday, " 2.  
Canning, Wednesday, " 3.  
Scott's Bay, Thursday, " 4.  
Hall's Harbor, Friday, " 5.  
Steam Mill Village, Sat., " 6.  
Somerset, Monday, " 8.  
Windsor, Tuesday, " 9.  
Aylesford, Wednesday, " 10.  
No Kings, Thursday, " 11.

Literary Matters.

McClure's Magazine for March will contain the first installment of a fine tale of adventure by Robert Louis Stevenson, left unpublished at his death. It is a love story, having for its hero a French soldier held a prisoner of war at Edinburgh Castle; and for its heroine an aristocratic Scotch maiden whom he meets there.

Hymn Tinkers.

These are tinkers of wood, and tinkers of tin, There are tinkers of grace, and tinkers of sin, There are tinkers of prose, and tinkers of verse, Who work on the line from the good to the worse.

The grandest of lyrics of poets admired, The sweetest of hymns by the Spirit inspired; The songs of a Watts and of a Wesley, too, Are changed and disfigured by this tinkering crew.

And this is the manner it often is done, When the tinkers are left, unbridled to run;— A chorister once an old fiddle did use, His Maker to praise and the boys to amuse.

He brought to his pastor this modest request, That hymns for his fiddle be better expressed;— "Next Sabbath please read for the choir to sing, A change in that hymn about David the king."

"Now this is the hymn, 'tis long metre, you see; A change in a couplet will suit it for me;— That sweeter will be its musical range, And people delighted, will cherish the change."

"O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound;— These lines are now behind the time, Just listen to this sweeter chime."

"O may my heart be tuned within Like David's sacred violin;— 'That's good,' his pastor did reply; 'A better change, please, let me try.'"

And so this change the pastor made, The choir sang, the fiddler played;— "O, may my heart be tuned within, Like sainted David's sacred fiddle."

Billtown.

The social season still continues, the "surprise party" being a favorite form of amusement. The snows have spoiled the much coveted enjoyment of skating in our open air rink.

The Division continues to flourish. They had last Thursday evening a visit from members of the Division at Sheffield's Mills. The enjoyments of the evening were mutual. Such gatherings promote good feeling and help to strengthen the order.

Several of the good folk of Centreville had a drive a few evenings since with a four horse team to Waterville. As the evening was pleasant, and the sleighing good and the company agreeable, they had a pleasant time.

We are having some sickness this winter but are thankful to learn that the afflicted are convalescent.

Mr Alfred Lamont is visiting friends at Innes Harbor, and Mr Stephen Steadman is spending the winter in Boston.

Miss Flora Freeman and Miss Killam, of Centreville, spent last Sunday here. Mr Utley, of Woodville, has sold his farm to Mr Rand, and expects to go to the States early in the spring.

Mr McDonald, of Truro, was the guest of Mr James Wall last week.

Mr Terry Folker, of Berwick, is visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Allison, of Windsor, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Edward Allison.

Mr W. A. Harrie, of Berwick, is visiting friends here.

Mrs S. Simpson, of Halifax, is visiting her father, Mr G. W. Churchill.

Mr and Mrs D. E. Hatt, who have been visiting friends in Liverpool, returned home on Friday last.

Messrs. Rose and Hardy, of Acadia, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last.

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O. F. Best, M. D., formerly of Woodstock, N. B., who has been taking a six month's course at the New York Post Graduate school and hospital, arrived on Saturday in Digby on the 26th, to take charge of the practice of Dr. Kinman who was called suddenly to Nassau on account of the serious illness of his wife. Dr. Best is well known in Wolfville.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 26, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

The Acadia Seminary recital advertised for March 1st is indefinitely postponed.

The ordination of baptism was administered to three candidates by Rev. Mr. Trotter last Sunday evening, in the Baptist church.

The residents of Horton Landing have petitioned the legislature to change the name of that thriving village to Hortonville.

The members of the Proprietary Society have issued invitations for their annual reception, which takes place in College Hall this evening.

The next quarterly meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, March 2nd, at 2 p. m., at the American House, Wolfville.

The members of "Lily of the Valley" Division, of Port Williams, paid Kentville Division a fraternal visit on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent, the visitors being given a most cordial welcome.

Messrs Dickie and Borden made a shipment of 750 lbs. apples from L. O. Nelly & Co's packing rooms, Aylesford on the 24th inst., via St. John, to the foreign market. There are 19 men engaged in packing apples in that establishment at present.

The famous Fisk Jubilee Singers are again to visit Nova Scotia. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing them on former visits will be glad to have another opportunity of listening to their sweet songs. We hope an effort will be made to have them appear in Wolfville.

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We understand that Mr. Avaré V. Pines, L. B., is to open a law office in Wolfville about the first of April. Mr. Pines was a former resident of this town and graduated at Acadia. He is a graduate of the Dalhousie Law School and has been some time a partner of W. E. Roscoe, Esq., at Kentville. He is said to be one of the most promising of the young members of the bar of this province.

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DENTISTRY.

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Local and Provincial.

Three persons were received into the membership of the Aylesford Baptist church by baptism, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Morgan, on the 21st.

There will be a Hockey match between Canning and Wolfville teams; also a one-mile race between Canning and Wolfville flyers in Aberdeen Skating Rink, Saturday evening. See poster.

For SALE—Upholstered Family Sleigh. Inquire of X. Z. Chipman.

A very enthusiastic meeting of W. B. M. U., was held in connection with the district meeting at Aylesford last week. The County Secretary presided. Mrs. Morgan, the pastor's wife, was present and received a hearty welcome into her new field of labor.

Mrs. Skinner, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Skinner, of Oak Bay, N. B., Baptist pastor, will shortly move to Weston, N. S., where she intends building a residence on a small farm left her late husband by his father, W. H. Skinner, Esq. This will make a beautiful home for this lady and her orphan boys.

Week Tie and Glove Sale—See window. Glasgow House.

At a wedding in Aylesford last week a salute with guns was given, when one of the "fire arms" exploded, throwing a piece of the barrel through a window into the room among the guests, striking the groom, cutting his trousers and bruising a leg, though not so severely as to prevent the contemplated wedding trip.

The hockey match played in the Windsor rink on Thursday evening of last week, between the "Avonians" of that town and the Wolfville team, resulted in a defeat for our boys. Windsor made 8 goals to Wolfville's 3. Quite a number of our local sporting men went down to see the match, and we believe considerable money changed hands.

Notice. I will deliver from cars on Saturday morning, Feb. 27th and March 1st, 200 lbs. Cornmeal, @ \$2.05 per bbl. in 5 lbs. lots, for cash only; also car Cotton Seed Bran, Feed Flour, etc., delivered at same terms, at lowest cash prices obtainable. A large stock of Five Roses and choice Family Flour at bottom prices. Remember we always meet all prices advertised by others as being so low. We guarantee goods and prices satisfactory. R. E. HARRIS.

Wolfville, Feb. 23d, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Duncanson, of this town, has in his possession a copy of the Royal Gazette, published at Halifax on May 28th, 1799. It is in an excellent state of preservation and contains many matters of interest. We notice among other things an adv. asking for materials for the building to be erected for the sittings of the General Assembly and Court of Justice and for the Public Office of the Province." Mr. Duncanson values it very highly as a memento of early newspaper history in Nova Scotia.

A branch of the Canadian Home Circle, a fraternal insurance association, was organized in this town, on Monday evening last, by organizer F. S. Hantley. The following officers were appointed: Past Leader—J. L. Franklin. Leader—Paul L. E. Wortman. Vice-Leader—W. E. Anderson. Secretary—John Calder. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary E. Franklin. Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret E. Road. Quorum—T. W. Caldwell. Medical Examiner—Dr. Bowles. An adjourned meeting to close the charter will be held on Monday evening next.

Clearance and Bargain Sale Glasgow House. See adv.

Born. HARRIS—At Gasperau, Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, a daughter.

SANDERS—At Egin, N. B., Feb. 25th, to Rev. H. H. Saunders, B. A., and wife, a son.

Died. TUCKER—At Horton Landing, on Thursday the 19th inst., Capt. Thos. Tuck, aged 75 years.

EVANS—At Millville, Kings Co., Feb. 25th, Joseph Erving, aged 67 years. Mr. Erving had been blind over forty years—the result of an accident while at work on a wharf in Boston, Mass.

DROGAN—At Wolfville, Feb. 24th, Mrs. Mary M. Droghan, aged 58 years.

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John E. Palmeter. Wolfville, Nov. 20, 1896.

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A MINISTER'S STORY.

The Painful Experience of Rev. C. H. Backhus.

For Five Months he was helpless and Endured Agonizing Pains—Could neither Rise Up Nor Sit Down Without Aid—He Tells How He Found a Cure.

From the Tidewater Observer.

The Rev. C. H. Backhus is a resident of Bayham township, Elgin county, Ont., and there is probably no person in the county who is better known or more highly esteemed. He is a minister of the United Brethren Church. He also farms quite extensively, superintending the work and doing quite a share of it himself despite his advanced age. But he was not always able to exert himself as he can to-day, as a few years ago he underwent an illness that many feared would terminate his life. To a reporter who recently had a conversation with him the rev. gentleman gave the particulars of his illness and cure, with permission to make the statement public. The story as told by Rev. Mr. Backhus is substantially as follows:—About three years ago he was taken ill and the doctor who was called in pronounced his trouble an attack of the grippe. He did not appear to get any better and a second doctor was called in, but with no more satisfactory results, so far as a renewal of health was concerned. Following the grippe came an excruciating nature located themselves in his body. He grew weaker and weaker until at last he was perfectly helpless. He could not sit down nor rise from a sitting posture without assistance and when with this assistance he gained his feet he could hobble but a few steps when he was obliged to be put in a chair again. For five months these agonizing pains were endured. But at last relief no long delayed came. A friend urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He yielded to the advice and had not been taking them long when the longest for relief was noticed coming. He could move more easily and the stiffness and pains began to leave his joints. He continued the use of the pills for some time longer and the cure was complete. Seeing Mr. Backhus now it would be difficult to think of him as the crippled and helpless man of those painful days. Mr. Backhus is now past his 50th year, but he said, "by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am as able as those ten years younger. You can readily judge of this when I tell you I laid forty rods of rail fence this year. I am glad to add my testimony in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal trouble, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

Mrs. Thos. Hardy seems to be invaluable to her husband, quite outside of her housekeeping capacity. It is his proud boast that she keeps herself posted in the literature of the day that he finds himself constantly drawing from her fund of knowledge. It was Mrs. Hardy who induced her husband to forsake architecture for literature as a profession, and it was she who copied out his first novel and sent it to the publisher.

Joining the church is in one sense a very small affair. It makes no difference whatever in your life in one sense. It is simply the open confession of what you already believe in your soul. In another sense it is of the utmost importance. It means the open alliance of your life's powers with those whom you believe to be battling on the right side in this great moral conflict. It means that your influence with men shall be for the right.

If you would write to any purpose, you must be perfectly free from within. Give yourself the natural rein; think on no pattern, no patron, no pay, no press, no public; think on nothing, but follow your impulses. Give yourself as you are—what you are and how you see it. Every man sees with his own eyes or does not see at all.

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A contemporary tells a story of a shorn horse that was induced to go ahead by its owner singing a hymn. The Hamilton Spectator says:—"There's nothing singular about that. Many a man's alleged singing is sufficient to not only cause a horse to be driven to get away from him, but there exists a Hamilton man who can make his horse stop by singing a hymn. He sings:—"Stop your sinners, stop and think, Before you further go, Do you not know you're on the brink Of everlasting woe?"

The singing of the last fortissimo does the trick.—Prince Edward Islander.

Charles Burleigh, the Abolitionist, in the midst of an anti-slavery speech, was struck full in the face by a rotten egg. Wiped his face with his handkerchief, a proof of what he always maintained—that pro-slavery arguments are very unsound. The crowd laughed heartily, and Burleigh was allowed to speak without further molestation. So true is that a witty as well as a soft answer will turn away wrath.

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The Art of Not Hearing.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, very many which, if heard will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness. If a man falls into a violent passion and calls all manner of names, at the first words we should shut our ears and hear no more. In the quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sail, and, making all tight, send before the gale. If a hot, restless man begins to inflame our feelings, we should consider what mischief the fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the petty things said of a man by heedless and ill-natured idlers were brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pin cushion stuffed full of sharp remarks. If we would be happy when among good men we should open our ears; when among bad men, shut them. It is not worth while to hear the chatter of those who are about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress or our affairs.

'TIS JOYOUS NEWS.

PAINE'S CELEBY COMPOUND CURES ARE ALWAYS PERMANENT.

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A great number of men and women, cured months and years ago by Paine's Celery Compound, have taken the trouble to assure the proprietors of that famous medicine that their cures are permanent.

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Through my influence many have used Paine's Celery Compound and have been cured. I wish to affirm more than that it was Paine's Celery Compound that took the rheumatism from my system. I strongly recommend it to all rheumatic and sick people."

Refining Influences of Poetry.

It is a great mistake for any young woman to judge poetry by the melodious tinkling of current verse, and to say that she "can't read poetry." Real poetry finds a home in every woman's heart.

Its tenderness, its music, its vagrant fancies, its vivid emotions are more adapted to her nature than to the masculine hand. If she does not read the best poetry she is missing one of the most refining and consoling influences that can enter her life through the medium of books.

A woman who has not read Keats' "Eve of St. Agnes," Coleridge's "Christabel," Mrs Browning's "Aurora Leigh," Shelley's "Adonais," Wordsworth's "Ode to Immortality," Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," and Longfellow's "Evangeline," has unconsciously missed the greater part of her emotional inheritance.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 11th, at 3.30 P. M. The proceedings are always open to any who wish to become members.

A Decaying Nation.

The Paris workman lives on drink, not solid food. Normandy has been completely changed by the drink craze. Brandy is the capital of drinkists. Its population is 15,000, and it consumes 10,000,000 gallons of brandy yearly. The dock porters, after a few hours work, indulge in a succession of "nips," which let up to about four frs. the quart. On market days there are men who drink cider brandy in large glasses, as others do beer or wine, and one and a half pints of that alcohol daily is quite a common allowance. Saturday night and Sunday are the great boozing days; the rural as well as the town population, then are "foin." On the roadsides, in the fields, against the street houses, men lie dead drunk. The women are also stricken by the plague; they purchase ready made coffee at the dram shop—one part coffee and three alcohol. Dr. Trudart, the medical officer of health, attests that the general family "semp" consists of brandy and bread steeped therein, alike for children and parents. Mothers, he adds, prefer punch and alcoholized wine to milk for the babies; it warms them, but kills. One schoolmaster made enquiry among his classes and found that every pupil drank alcohol with his meals. Dr. Brunon, another eminent local authority, asserts that coffee and alcohol are given to babies even before a month old, and continued till aged three years. There are fine country lads aged eighteen to twenty-five, who arrive in Rouen to seek employment, and that can easily earn twice to fifteen frs. per day. They are soon caught by the sirens of alcohol; before they are forty years of age, they are old men with hollow chests, speckled voices, and palsied limbs. Naturally, the population is being rapidly decimated. What with cider brandy in the west, and absinthe drinking in the other parts of France, the outlook is sad.—Paris Letter in the Week.

Only a Glass in the Morning.

Youth is the forming time of habits and these, unless carefully watched, will grow until they bind like ropes and handcuffs. There are few young men who are awakened to the evils of a bad habit in time to conquer it as did a certain young man who had thoughtlessly formed the habit of taking a glass of liquor every morning before breakfast.

An older friend advised him to quit before the habit should grow too strong. "Oh, there's no danger. It's a mere notion. I can quit any time," replied the drinker.

"Suppose you try it to-morrow morning," suggested the friend.

"Very well. To please you I'll do so, but I assure you there's no cause for alarm."

A week later the young man met his friend again.

"You are not looking well," observed the latter. "Have you been ill?"

"Hardly," replied the other one.

"But I am trying to escape a dreadful danger, and I fear that it will be long before I have conquered. My eyes were opened to an imminent peril when I gave you that promise a week ago. I thank you for your timely suggestion."

"The first trial utterly deprived me of appetite for food. I could eat no breakfast and was nervous and trembling all day. I was alarmed when I realized how insidiously the habit had fastened on me and resolved to turn square about and never touch another drop. The squaring off has pulled me down severely, but I am gaining, and I mean to keep the upper hand after this. Strong drink will never catch me in its net again."

Reformation Discouraging.

In the temperance work as much as in any other, experience clearly demonstrates that an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure. It is a much easier thing to take a boy by the hand and persuade him to take and keep a life-long total abstinence pledge than it is a young man who has once begun to form an appetite for drink. After such a chance of final reformation are very poor in most cases.

Wherever he had much experience in trying to reclaim drinking men who have not yet even reached that stage where they become known as drunkards, he too often realized what a discouraging work it is.

Moody, the celebrated evangelist, has been saying: "I have been working a good deal with drinking men; I think the rest of my work will be with the young. Once in a while a drunkard may keep away from his cup, but it takes all his strength to fight the habit. It is a good deal better to begin when you are young and never get the appetite fostered in you."

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Teacher—Tommy, you're a bright little chap. Can you tell me what grass is? "Yes; grass is de whiskers on de earth."

Teacher—Give an example of a paradox. Pupil—My pa is a tall man, but ma says he is always short.

Marie—I always thought your brother was an idiot; now I see what grass is! Winale (hesitatingly)—Why? Has he proposed to you?

Father (sternly)—Your recklessness must have a check. Son—Glad you mentioned it. I was just going to ask you for one.

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"I thought perhaps you would give me a lift, sir," he said as he entered my office. "You will find the elevator in the rear of the building," replied the bookkeeper.

"Only the brave deserve the fair," whispered the sentimental old maid. "Only the brave," he said to her with the fair of this generation," replied the crotchety old bachelor.

Mistress—Here's 8 o'clock and you're still in bed, and no breakfast ready. Do you expect me to get it ready? Servant—Oh, I don't mind, mum, as long as you don't take too long about it.

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