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Select Poetry.

CALLING THE ANGELS IN.

We mean to do it. Some day, some day,
We mean to slouch this feverish rash
That is wearing our very souls away;
And grant to our loaded hearts a hush
That is only enough to let them hear
The footsteps of angels drawing near.

We mean to do it. Oh, never doubt,
When the burden of daytime broil is
over,
We'll sit and muse while the stars come
out.

As patriarchs sat at the open door
Of their tents, with a heaven-ward-gazing
eye,
To watch for the angels passing by.

We've seen them afar at high noontide
When fiercely the world's hot flashing
heat,
Yet never have hidden them turn aside,
And tarry awhile in converse sweet,
Nor prayed them to follow the cheer we
spread.

To drink our wine and break our bread.
We promise our hearts that when the
stars
Of the life-work reaches the longest-for-
close,
When the weight that we groan with
hinders less,
We'll loosen our thoughts to such re-
pose
As banishes care's disturbing ill,
And then—we'll call the angels in.

The day that we dreamed of comes at
length,
When, tired of every mocking quest,
And broken in spirit and shorn in
strength,
We drop, indeed, at the door of rest,
And wait and watch as the day wanes
on—
But the angels we mean to call are gone!

Interesting Story.

The Boys at Dr Murray's.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Great started to the sick-room.

Mr Monks was endeavoring to admin-
ister a spoonful of medicine to Will,
who was disposed to make a stout re-
sistance. But with Grant's aid, it
was poured down his throat, though
not without protestations and outcries
on the part of the sick youth.

Harris came in pretty soon with his
night-lamp, and some pillows.

"Westly," he said, "the doctor
says you're to go to bed, and go to
sleep. You'll be sick, he's thinking,
if you don't get up and racing about so
much."

"But I'd a great deal rather sit up!"
said Grant.

"No; you're to go to bed! them's
my orders. You'll have enough of
sittin' up, I guess," remarked Harris,
significantly.

And, bound to obey orders, Grant
withdrew.

Ah, how low the night seemed!
How the moon shone in with brilliant
rays as if intent on keeping all eyes
wide open! how long it seemed to
cogitate! and then how tardy was
the dawn. But the morning of an-
other beautiful day dawned at last,
and Grant got up before anyone was
asir and stole into the sick-room.

The fresh morning look dragged and
faded. Harris's night lamp was still
burning, while Harris himself was
snoring lightly in his chair. Grant
turned down the smoking lamp, drew
up the curtain, and then approached
the sick-bed. Will was slumbering
lightly, but opened his eyes as Grant
bent over him. There was no light of
recognition in them, and Will even
made an angry gesture, staring and
yawning as if he had forgotten where
he was.

"How has he been?" asked Grant.
Harris shook his head, and made no
other answer.

"Does he take his medicine well?"
"Awful!" said Harris, "he won't
touch a drop!"

"But," said anxious Grant, "he
must take it, or he'll die! What can
we do?"

"The doctor is comin' early this
morning, and he'll tell; we can't!"

"Soon the great school was asir, and
when the breakfast-bell rang, it was
known to all that Will Howth had
returned, and now lay very sick in his
room.

CHAPTER XV.

ILLNESS.

Dr Leigh came back to see his pa-
tient in the early morning. When he
came down from the sick-room,
encountered a group of boys in the

lower hall. Dick Welles acted as
spokesman.

"Doctor," he said, "we can't find
out anything about Howth, that we
want to. Is he very sick?"

Dr Leigh stopped, saying—
"Yes, he's very sick. Now let that
keep you from making a noise! He
must be kept quiet. Remember?"

and on he went.

"Now," said Dick, when the doctor
had shut the hall door, "I wonder how
Ned Hall feels? It's downright mur-
der, anyhow!"

Hawley North pulled his arm unre-
strainingly, for Ned came down stairs
at that moment.

"Hall," said Dick, "have you heard
about Will Howth?"

"What about him?" said Ned, in-
differently.

"He came back last night, and was
taken with a fever. The doctor says
he's very sick."

Ned looked incredulous.

"O, you needn't believe it!" said
Dick, quickly; "I should hate if I
were you?"

"Hawley," said Ned, "is he really
very sick?"

"Yes," said North, briefly.

Ned lingered a moment, as if desir-
ing to ask more, then silently passed
on.

"I'm sorry for him," remarked
North; "you shouldn't talk about Will
before him, Dick."

"He deserves it," said Dick, "for if
it hadn't been for him, Howth might
be well and happy now."

"That may be," said Hawley, "but
I don't think it's for us to punish
him."

Harris passed through the hall, on
his way from the doctor's study to the
sick-room. The boys besieged him
with questions, but by reason of his
master's commands he would reveal
nothing.

There were very sober days at the
Institute after that. A strange quiet
fell over the hitherto noisy, bustling
school. The boys moved softly to and
from their rooms, questioning the doc-
tor with anxious faces as they met him
in the long hall, or the more uncommu-
nicative Harris, as he made his frequent
journeys between his master's study,
and the sick-chamber. Sometimes they
found an inquisitive group around
Grant, who, by Dr Leigh's orders, was
allowed to watch in the sick-room.

And again a rumor would run through
the building that Will was crazy and
unmanageable, and raved of the events
which transpired just before his illness.

Sometimes, too, the doctor looked so
much graver than usual that the boys
read, or fancied they could, a whole
chapter of forebodings in his face.

But days slowly passed into weeks, and
at last the crisis came. Grant's face
was so unusually sober when he ap-
peared at the supper-table that evening,
that the boys, with unwonted consid-
eration, forebore to question him. Har-
ris satisfied their curiosity, however,
by entering the supper-room as they
were about to leave, and announcing
that—

"The young gentlemen are requested
to retire to their rooms directly after
supper. Play and studies are to be
discontinued this evening, and no noise
or confusion will be allowed in the
building. All, without exception, are
expected to conform to this rule. Per
order Dr Murray."

And then it was whispered that
Will's delirium had fled, and that he
lay so weak and low that Dr Leigh
had said that before morning dawned
he would either be beyond all help, or
convalescent. How quietly they all
then came to their rooms! feeling as if
sole away to their wing had already cast a
shadow over everything. And Ned
Hall, in great anguish, left the supper-
table, and walked slowly upstairs,
feeling crushed with grief and remorse.
What had he done? What if Will
should die? What if he should pass
from earth without forgiving him!

But, his torturing conscience asked,
have you forgiven him? Are you not
still cherishing some proud, angry
feelings? Are you quite ready to
bumbly crave his forgiveness for the
wrong and pain you have caused him?
—to confess that you have been wick-
ed and treacherous, and unkind?
And, as he sank down by his bed in
his dark room, Ned groaned—

"O, yes! I'm ready to do anything!
—anything! But it's too late! he
don't know me,—he couldn't hear me
now! And perhaps he never will
know that I'm sorry. He may die,
thinking I'm his enemy! O, what
shall I do?" and Ned wrung his hands
in distress.

It was a cloudy evening, moonless
and starless. Ned sat on the floor in
the thickening gloom, thinking of his
old friendship for Will,—thinking how
he had lent him a helping hand to
climb upward, and how, when he need-
ed aid the most, he had withdrawn
that aid, and turned traitor.

"O, why did I do it?" he cried to
himself. "How could I ever have
been so mean and wicked?"

"Now," he thought with bitter an-
guish, "it is too late to ask his for-
giveness! If he dies, he never can tell
me whether I'm forgiven or not. O,
if he could only know me for a minute,
—but he can't!—he can't!"

Sitting there in the darkness, a prey
to his own remorseful thoughts, the
strange hush and quiet of the house
smote him oppressively. There was
no sigh of wind without, and he could
hear the soft footsteps of the attend-
ants in Will's room. The least un-
usual stir in that direction alarmed him,
for he feared the worst. A little after
the clock ticked eight, he heard the
doctor's firm step upon the stairs,—
along the hall; heard the soft opening
and shutting of the door, and then
all was silence again. O, for one
short minute to ask Will's forgive-
ness ere it was too late! But all sighs
and wishes were unavailing, and at
last Ned sank to sleep on the floor, his
head pillowed on his arm.

Meanwhile, in the sick-room there
were no anxious hearts. Will lay
motionless, as if in gentle slumber, or
the quiet, unconscious sleep of death.
There were the first and third teachers,
the doctor, Harris, and Grant. Anx-
ious Dr Murray, in the quiet precincts
of his study, required Harris, or one
of the teachers, to report the sick boy's
condition at every hour. Slowly, very
slowly, the long night watches fled.
To Grant, who sat near the bedside,
the breath seemed to have flown from
Will's lips, so motionless and marble-
like was every feature of his thin, wan
face. Keenly he watched every ex-
pression of Dr Leigh's face, as he sat
patient in hand, gravely regarding his
patient, but the doctor seemed to have
gotten the art of making his face as
blank and expressionless as the wall
beside him, for Grant could read nei-
ther hope nor despair. Harris went
softly out at the end of every hour,
bearing to the L. L. D. the invariable—
"No change yet." And at last all
began to fear that the mute lips and
closed eyes were sealed forever, and
that Will's hour of release was nigh
at hand. The doctor bent over the
pillow anxiously,—the teachers drew
nearer the bedside, and hushed and
silent they waited.

The night was far advanced when
Ned Hall's troubled sleep was broken
by the sound of footsteps descending
the stairs. They were firm and heavy,
and he instantly knew that they were
the doctor's.

"Will is dead!" he thought, trem-
blingly, "and the doctor is going
home."

Though it was hardly more than
he had expected, yet the suddenness
of the thought shocked him.

"O, Will! Will!" he cried in agony,
"did I really kill you? have I done
it? Oh dear! oh dear!"

He heard the hall-door shut, and
then came the sound of reascending
footsteps,—footsteps that were lighter
and softer than the doctor's. Hastily
opening his door, he peered out. It
was Grant Westery, bearing a night-
lamp, and he had evidently been down
to light the doctor out. Though Ned
had had nothing to say to his old
friend for two or three weeks, he forgot
all in his anxiety and distress, and
stepped out into the hall. Grant
caught sight of him and stopped, while
Ned slowly approached.

"Is—Is he dead?" he asked tremu-
lously.

For a moment Grant's soul was filled
with anger at the sight of the one who
had caused Will so much trouble; but

then a better spirit came, and touched
by his pale, distressed face, he said,
joyfully—

"O, Ned! he will live!—he's bet-
ter."

The relief was so great, the reaction
so overpowering, that Ned burst into
tears. The tears filled Grant's eyes,
too, and both boys stood silently to-
gether, their hearts swelling with thank-
fulness.

At that moment, when both were
silently rejoicing, Ned felt that the
time had come for a reconciliation. He
took Grant's hand, saying, chokingly—
"Will you forgive me?"

He felt that he could make no pro-
mise of better conduct, nor pledge him-
self to be ever a model friend, but
there was that in his brimming eyes
which said that he was humbled, at
least. Grant clasped his hand warmly,
saying—

"Yes, Ned!" and there both the
friends stood for a little space, hands
clapped, heads bowed, and Ned's tears
dropping thick and fast.

"There," said Grant, drawing him-
self away, "I must not stay any longer.
Will is safe, the doctor thinks, if noth-
ing further sets in, so go back and go
to sleep now."

Ned went slowly to his room, and
Grant entered the sick-chamber. Mr
Monks, the third teacher, had gone to
his room to obtain some rest, so that
there were only three occupants now,
besides the sick one. Will, the ghost
of his former self, had opened his eyes,
and lay dimly regarding them. Too
weak to move, or scarcely speak, his
face seemed but to hang by a single
thread, that the merest breath might
blow asunder. The tears filled Grant's
eyes at the sight of his wasted, helpless
figure; but his heart was too joyous
to admit of grief, as he thought of
the breath of life that had been spared,
with which he was to climb back to
health and strength again.

The cool, early spring morning
dawned at last, and brought to scores
of anxious waiters the grateful intelli-
gence that Will was alive, and had
safely passed the crisis of his disease.

From the Doctor down, there was
no one that rejoiced with more unpeak-
able joy than Ned Hall. The crush-
ing, overwhelming weight that had lain
so heavily on his heart for two long
weeks, grew lighter every day that Will
improved, and the thought that he was
soon to see him once more, and crave
his forgiveness, quickened every glad
pulse of his heart.

But Will's improvement was very
gradual. Sometimes it seemed as
though he would never be able to
speak above the weak whisper that
only faintly told his wants, and when,
one day, he called audibly for water,
Grant was in contact. But kind Dr
Leigh told them to never despair, for
slowly and surely his patient was gain-
ing strength; and that, if nothing
happened, he should breathe the out-
door air again in three weeks. But
that seemed like an age!

CHAPTER XVI.

THE COMING OF VACATION.

While Will was slowly regaining his
health, the school term came to a close.
It cost Grant Westery some pang of
regret to sit idly in Will's room while
the closing exercises were progressing,
and watch the throng of parents and
friends that came and went all the
busy days of the last week,—forced to
be a spectator instead of a participator
in its pleasures and honors. It was
something of a sacrifice, too, to lose his
high rank as head of the class, which
he had held so long; but it was the less
hard to bear that Ned Hall took his
place. Will, keen to discern, sighed
one morning,—the morning of the last
day—saying faintly from the depths of
his easy-chair—

"I wonder if I'm to be a burden to
you always, Grant? I've done nothing
but hinder and drag you back all
the term! What are you so kind to
me for?"

"There," said Grant, "no more of
that, Will! Dr Leigh said you were
not to worry about anything. Don't
you remember?"

"And now," continued Will, without
heeding him, "I've pulled you down
from the head of your class, and it will
take you a whole term to get back, if
you ever do. I wonder what I let you

do so much for me for! I wish I
hadn't."

"You're weak, and can't help your-
self," laughed Grant; "Dr Leigh said
I was to be your nurse till you got well.
Will you disobey orders?"

"Oh, dear!" sighed the invalid,
"I'm too selfish to want you to go
away; but I can't bear to have you
lose your rank! It's too bad,—I'll
ask Dr Murray if it doesn't belong to
you."

"No! you'll do no such thing," said
Grant, quickly. "Hall has won it
fairly. It belongs to him."

"But," urged Will, faintly, "you
took care of me, and couldn't study.
And now you must lose all!"

"Not another word about it!" said
Grant, half-persuasive, half-command-
ing. "Do you want to be sick again?
Here, let me wheel you round to the
window, where you can see out. Was
there ever a pleasanter spring day?"

Will gazed at the fair landscape that
his window framed, and mused. Grant
leaned against his chair, and looked out
at the line of equipages on either side of
the Institute, and the visitors that were
gathered here and there,—some loung-
ing under the leafless oaks, enjoying the
mild warmth of the day, others walk-
ing up and down the avenue with their
boys. Grant thought of U. de Westery,
in far-off Cuba.

"I wonder what he will think of
me," he thought, "when he finds that
I've lost my place in the class? He
won't blame me for doing right, any-
how!"

And Will, whose thoughts were run-
ning in something of the same channel,
said in a tone of self-reproach—

"Your Uncle West will be disap-
pointed, Grant! He'll be vexed to
think what you have done."

"He's no such uncle as that," said
Grant. "But I'm not sure he'd be
vexed with you, if he were here! You
chatter and talk so much, and every
word against the doctor's orders. Now,
will you stop?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of
Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a
sense of General Weakness and Loss of
Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most
effective for giving tone and strength
to the enfeebled system, promoting the
digestion and assimilation of food, restor-
ing the nervous forces to their normal
condition, and for purifying, enlivening,
and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail.
I was troubled with a distressing Cough,
Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervous-
ness. I tried various remedies prescribed
by different physicians, but became so
weak that I could not go up stairs with-
out stopping to rest. My friends recom-
mended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
which I did, and I am now as healthy and
strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams,
Alexandria, Miss.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my
family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is
taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly
eradicate the latter disease. I have also
prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alter-
ative, and never say that I honestly believe
it to be the best blood medicine ever
compounded.—W. F. Fowler, Dr. D. S.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to de-
scribe what I suffered from Indigestion
and Headache up to the time I began
taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under
the care of various physicians and tried
a great many kinds

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 27, 1887

OUR HIGHWAYS.

The season is again approaching when we shall be summoned to perform our quota of statute labor for the preservation and maintenance of our public highways. The tax for this particular service is one of the largest that the people of this county are called upon to pay, so it behoves them to see that it is not misapplied. Those of us who pay our hard cash for the maintenance of our public highways are quite as much interested in the method of expenditure as are those who go out to labor thereon, and probably more so, and cannot help believing that under some more systematic procedure much more could be accomplished for the same amount of expenditure. Under the present Highway Labor Act, the time to perform the same is limited between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of September, seed-time and harvest excepted. Now it is patent to everyone who has occasion to travel upon our highways that it frequently happens in early spring, late in the autumn, and sometimes in mid-winter, after heavy rain-storms, that ruts and gullies are formed by the action of the water that could immediately thereafter be mended by a very small amount of judicious labor, but being neglected until the time arrives for the annual expenditure of our statute labor, become so formidable as to require large sums of money to be expended to mend them. Another one of the evils in our highway labor system is that of allowing every person to perform his proportion of it by his own manual labor or providing a substitute irrespective of his capabilities to perform the same. It is well known to everyone who is accustomed to employ manual labor, that some men are worth fully as much again as others, but it is generally acceded that upon our highways one man's labor is worth as much as any other's. To obviate this difficulty it would be only necessary to make the road tax like any other tax, a money tax, and do away altogether with overseers of highways, and have the keeping of the roads in repair let by tender and contract by the year, and assess the inhabitants in a sum sufficient to pay such contractor and no more. In this way the roads would be looked after in due season, and we feel assured that under such a system we should have better roads at much less expense.

ANNIVERSARY.

Before another issue of the ACADIAN reaches its readers the gala-day of Wolfville—Anniversary—with its glad reunions and sad partings, will have passed. Already extensive preparations are being made, and our village is fast putting on its handsomest dress in honor of the occasion. Coming as it does in June, the month of apple-blossoms, strangers are privileged with seeing our village, which ranks among the prettiest in the Province, at its best. This season being an exceptionally early one, the trees are already well leafed out, and in a few days will be in full bloom, some of the earlier varieties already having begun to put out blossoms. This year it is thought the attendance will be unusually large, and every preparation has been made to make the anniversary of 1867 one of the most successful in the history of Acadia. While as a rule our people vie with each other in making our village attractive this season of the year, it may not be out of place to hope that all will use their utmost endeavors that our village may make a favorable impression on strangers visiting it for the first time. The institutions appear determined to do all in their power to make the exercises pass off pleasantly. The order of exercises has been prepared and is already posted, so that all may know just when each particular part will take place. Among other improvements we notice that the admittance to the graduating exercises of the Seminary will be only by ticket; in former years the hall has been crowded far beyond its seating capacity, and as it has been free to all, some have attended apparently for nothing but to disturb the proceedings, greatly to the annoyance of those interested. While the attendance of all the friends of the Seminary is desired, the management desire the option of who shall attend. This we think will be found to be a great improvement. All that is now needed is pleasant weather to make the Anniversary what it should be, a grand success in every particular. And as for the past few years the weather on this occasion has been very disagreeable, we will hope that this year there may be a change, and that next Thursday morning will dawn bright and pleasant as the Anniversary of former years.

Our Ottawa Letter.

No. VI.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation the past week or two is Mr O'Brien's visit on his lecturing tour throughout Canada denouncing the Governor-General as a landlord in Ireland. His first lecture was delivered in Montreal, but in that Catholic city the reception was anything but satisfactory to this "crank" who is endeavoring to create a prejudice against the one who represents the Queen, our Gracious Majesty, in this Dominion of ours. In Toronto a public meeting was called together by the Mayor's proclamation and this large concourse of people, loyal to the Queen, were unanimous in not wanting O'Brien to lecture there. He could not procure a hall, and had to take to the open air to air his eloquence, but there the mob would not allow him to speak. At Kingston also he met with a reception not at all satisfactory to himself, or to the National party who are backing him up, endeavoring if possible to stir up a feeling against Lord Lansdowne. In Ottawa here a like reception met him, so you see his utterances have not gained him many sympathizers. Mr O'Brien and his friends must to-day see that his mission to Canada has been a great mistake; that it can do no good to the Irish tenantry and that it will weaken the sympathy which many Canadians may feel for the cause of Home Rule in Ireland. We have had just about enough of this Home Rule humbug, and the people are getting about tired of it. Yaluable time has been wasted, you may say, in the House of Commons discussing this measure, and with it all, the House of Commons and the Members who had so much to say upon this subject, interesting no doubt to those more directly concerned—the Irish people in Ireland, have been taken pretty roughly to task by the English press for meddling with affairs that only indirectly concern a portion of the population of Canada, but not of those who are directly in the ascendancy in the Dominion. It is hoped that Mr Blake or Mr Curran whose sympathy (if) for Ireland led them to support earnestly resolutions in favor of Home Rule, will feel enough sympathy for Canada to propose more resolutions of a Home Rule kind with regard to Mr O'Brien's visit, namely that Canadians would like to be allowed Home Rule in their formation of opinions regarding the head of their own Government, the representative of the Queen in the Dominion. A public meeting has been held here and it was decided to give a grand reception to Lord Lansdowne on his return from Toronto, where he has been for the past ten days, as the best means of expressing disapproval of Mr O'Brien's visit, which the meeting considered as ill-advised and uncalled for.

The question of Commercial Union with the United States is causing considerable discussion among the Members. It appears to be more favorably received across the border than the idea of a new reciprocity treaty. In all probability before the session closes, a resolution will be introduced favoring commercial union with "Uncle Sam," as the Lower Province Members particularly are speaking out strongly advocating such a measure. This will be a fitting opportunity for the member for King's to speak out, as you will remember previous to the election he had quite a lot to say in regard to Nova Scotia having closer relations with the United States. So far Dr Borden has had very little talk in the House. He has not yet got into any of the wrangles that this present session has so far been noted for. This is to his credit at any rate.

The Queen's Co. election case still worries the Government, but not half so much as it does the Members of the Opposition. The latest rumor from Conservative sources is that Mr Bates had resigned his (?) seat and intends to again contest the county. At any rate he does not occupy his seat in the House, nor is he in Ottawa.

The question of railways in Manitoba and British Columbia has been taking up the time of the House to a great extent lately. A bill was introduced to incorporate a railway in British Columbia which had been disallowed by the Dominion Government two years ago, which attracted considerable attention. These in favor of the bill urged its passage on the ground that it was necessary to furnish connections for the carrying of the trade of California and the country to the south. Sir Hector Langlois informed the House that the policy of the Government in this matter had not been changed. Parliament had made an agreement with the Canada Pacific Railway Company, and the Government was bound to carry the agreement out. It was expected that the Eastern Provinces would be recompensed for the many millions expended in building the railway by obtaining the north-western trade, and it would not do to allow this trade to be tapped and carried off to the States. If railways were built across the border people of the east would not see a carload of freight from the Northwest. The Government believed it was neither in the interest of the Northwest nor the country at large, nor the Canada Pacific Company that the policy of disallowance should cease. So there is not much likelihood of any railways being allowed to be built to the boundary, and thus to divert trade from its legitimate channel through the Dominion.

the composition of the Senate 65 Conservatives and 13 Liberals. It is thought that Dr Forten, ex-M. P. for Gaspé, will be the fortunate man.

There is some talk going around that Newfoundland will soon come into line and enter the Dominion. Mr Jones (Halifax) on Monday last moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government and the Government of Newfoundland respecting the Island of Newfoundland becoming a part of the Dominion of Canada.

I previously referred to the fact that Hon. J. J. C. Abbott had been called to the Senate and had been made leader of the Government in that body. It is rumored that he will occupy this position until the new departments are organized when he will enter the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce. Mr Abbott is one of the best known men in Canada outside of Ontario. He was born at St Andrew, P. Q., 66 years ago. Educated at McGill's University, called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1847, he rapidly became one of the leading lawyers in Montreal and is today recognized as the best authority in the Dominion on commercial law. He entered politics in 1857 and has been in Parliament pretty much ever since. He is very wealthy. While in Parliament he took little or no part in debate, but as chairman of the important committee of banking and commerce he rendered most important and valuable services. The general feeling is that in Mr Abbott the Government has selected a worthy successor to Sir Alex. Campbell, which was thought would be very difficult to do.

Mr Mitchell has moved a resolution to the effect that it is desirable to amend the Electoral Franchise Act by providing that the qualification of electors shall be resident manhood suffrage in lieu of the existing qualifications. It is not at all likely that anything will come out of this move of Mr Mitchell's, as the Government has already informed the House that it was not their intention of doing away of the Franchise Law now in force, but had under consideration some amendments to it.

The protection duty on iron and articles manufactured from iron has caused a regular flutter in the House. The Opposition as a matter of course are making the most out of it, and are discussing the subject from their standpoint, making the most out of what they can't prevent. The protection for the iron industry, of which the Dominion has by nature everything that is required to manufacture it from the ore itself to coal and all other requisites, is what has been wanted for years to build up this industry. Of course it will come hard on some for a time, or until smelting works are got going, but after that the increased duties now existing will not be felt. Mr Kenny on Friday last introduced a bill to incorporate the London-Iron Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 with power to increase it to \$2,000,000. The company, whose headquarters will be in Montreal, is composed of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George Stephen, Senator McInnis, T. A. Patterson, and George Gillespie. From this you will see there is money on hand to be invested in this undertaking so soon as the Government give them a protective duty, so that the venture may have some show to work, and make a financial success of their undertaking. The duties of anthracite coal will enable the iron ore in Ontario also to be profitably worked.

The fishery protection service this year will be carried out as was last season, and the American fishing fleet will have a poor chance of fishing within the three-mile limit. Lieut. Gordon has succeeded Capt. Scott as commander of the cruiser Acadia. The latter will direct the operations of the whole fleet from Halifax. Failing a satisfactory settlement, the regulations will be strictly enforced. Lieut. Gordon has also been entrusted with the task of preparing a report of the movements of ocean currents and tides along the Canadian seacoast. Hon. Mr Foster, Minister of Marine, will make a lengthy tour of inspection and observation along the seacoast this summer to inquire into light-house matters and watch the operations of the cruisers.

It has been currently reported that Sir John would be raised to the peerage on the 21st June next, but he, on the subject being broached to him, at once emphatically denied the truth of the rumor, and said that his highest ambition was to fill his present position.

The latest report, and that coming from a high government official, is to the effect that the C. P. R. Company has nearly completed arrangements for controlling the projected cable between British Columbia and Australia. It is also reported that an independent cable will be constructed from Nova Scotia to England within another year, thus enabling the company to secure the monopoly of the prospective business between England and her Eastern colonies. At a recent interview with Hon. Mr Foster upon our trade relations, he believes in reciprocity, but not in the destruction of our customs walls. Sir John A. Macdonald intends to introduce a bill relating to the Finance department, and will provide that the regulations in future of tariff changes rest with the Minister of Trade and Commerce, instead of with the Minister of Finance as heretofore. The Government in future will publish a statement of the public debts monthly. As was intimated in my last letter, the House adjourned on Wednesday for one week. The time of the last year was occupied in committees on tariff changes. Several amendments were made in detail. These changes were made, some by suggestion of the Opposition, others

by request of the Ministry. As quite a number of members had already stated for their homes, very few were present at the adjournment. In the course of his remarks, Sir Charles Tupper expressed his sincere gratitude to the Opposition members for their co-operation in assisting tariff resolutions through the House, and for suggestions towards the solution of the many difficult problems that always come up in this discussion. Both sides of politics highly complimented the Finance Minister on conducting the tariff legislation in such a conciliatory manner and in a style pleasing to all. C. S. C.

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Wolfville, May 26th 1887

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THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 27, 1887

Local and Provincial.

DESTINY.—Our townsman, Dr E. N. Parvizit, is practicing his profession at Acadia Iron Mines for a few weeks.

BIG EGG.—Mr Brian Murphy brought into our office on Thursday an egg, laid by a six-months-old pullet, which measured 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.

AGROUND.—The schooner Union B. Bowen master, arrived on Sunday, with coal for W. J. Higgins, having been around on the "flats," at the mouth of the river since Friday, the 13th, inst.

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REAL ESTATE.—The stores and dwelling at Cabard Corner, belonging to the estate of the late Dr C. C. Hamilton, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, June 1st, by the executors. This is a very desirable property.

Men's Hand Sewed Sealskin shoes at 40 BORDEN'S.

PLANTING.—The past few weeks the weather has been very favorable for farming and many of the farmers in this vicinity are nearly finished planting. What we need now is a few warm rains to start the seed.

ACADIA SEMINARY.—The graduating exercises of Acadia Seminary will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 as advertised on posters. Admittance by tickets; children not admitted. All friends of the Seminary can obtain tickets by applying to the principal.

THE MORNING EXPRESS.—The fast morning train is expected to be put on about the 15th of June, and will be in charge of Conductor LeCain. No doubt the change will be a very beneficial one. The Windsor Tribune suggests that it be called the "Flying Acadian."

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the best fertilizer in the market. Try it! R. PRAT, Agent. 36

RETURNING.—Rev O. C. S. Wallace received a cablegram from London on Monday, informing him that Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of this Province, missionary at Chicli, India, is on his way home to his native Province, on account of ill-health. Mr Hutchinson is quite well known here.

Heavy Black Oats at O. W. TRENHOLM'S.

OBITUARY.—In another column will be found the announcement of the death of Mr Colin Martin, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Gasperaux. Mr Martin was in his 72d year, and was born and spent his whole life in Gasperaux. He occupied the position of deacon in the Baptist church for many years, and will be greatly missed.

FORCE PUMPS.—Order your "Perfection" Lawn and Garden Force Pumps from D. Munford, now only \$2.50. They will not be kept in stock. Order in time to sprinkle your trees and kill the nasty canker-worms.

PERSONAL.—Mr Walter S. Evans left on Tuesday for Boston, where he will remain a few months. We understand he intends to return in time to join his class in College at the beginning of the next term.

Mr Walter V. Higgins, who has been attending the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., returned on Wednesday evening, the vacation at that institution having begun.

Splendid Chamber Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Earthenware, at B. G. BISHOP'S.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—The following is the order of exercises for Anniversary week: Sunday, May 23d, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D. Wednesday, June 1st, 2:30, p. m., graduating exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy; 8:00 p. m., graduating exercises of Acadia Seminary. Thursday, June 2d, 11 a. m., Anniversary exercises of Acadia College; 8 p. m., Concert under the auspices of graduating class of Acadia College.

GOOD FISHING.—Mr D. R. Munro, of this place, had a very fine display of the "speckled beauties" on the evening of the 24th. He spent that day in fishing on the Gasperaux river, near Benjamin's Mills, and on his return showed us the prettiest lot of trout we have ever seen. Among these there were six that weighed 1 1/2 lbs.—the largest weighing 2 1/2—six a fine salmon weighing 7 lbs. He has no thanks for some of the finest of them. Mr Munro, besides being one of the best "shoots" in the county, is a very fortunate fisherman. He caught 73 fine trout at the Forks River one day last week.

Local and Provincial.

PROCLAMATION.—Tuesday, June, 21st, has been proclaimed as a day of general rejoicing and thanksgiving, in connection with the Queen's Jubilee.

BARGAINS IN STRAW HATS at BORDEN'S. O HONEY.—Five gallons of honey were taken from a hollow beech tree felled in the woods recently by the sons of Mr C. N. Rockwell, of Lakeville.—Western Chronicle.

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GOOD SALMON FISHING.—Mr Edward Benjamin, of White Rock Mills, has already taken 18 salmon this season. Mr Benjamin uses no traps, but catches all his fish in a lawful way.

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HONORABLE MENTION.—Horatio Walton, son of Professor D. M. Walton, formerly of Windsor, graduated with honors in medicine over a year ago in New York, after which he passed a competitive examination for a position in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, which place he has been filling the past year, first as a junior house surgeon, then as head house physician, and now as senior house physician.—Windsor Tribune. Mr Walton is a graduate of Acadia, and has many warm friends in Wolfville, where he resided for several years. They will be pleased to learn of his success.

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GRIP'S PREMIUM PLATE.—Grip, Canada's comic paper, has just issued a very fine lithographed group of Reform Politicians in Canada. This is a companion group to the Conservative Leaders issued from the same office last year, and is the same size, 18x26 inches. When framed the pair make a handsome ornament for any library, dining-room or reading-room. The portraits are well executed, and the plates are a credit to Canadian enterprise. They are sold separately for 25 cents each, or a copy of either plate is sent free to any one paying \$2 for one year in advance to Grip, or subscribers sending \$1.10 will receive Grip for six months and their choice of either Reform or Conservative groups. Address, Grip, Toronto, Ontario.

White Rock Mills. Salmon and Gasperaux are going up the river in large quantities. On Thursday last Mr Edwin Benjamin caught four salmon. Mr Benjamin and others caught several last week. We learn that Mr Collins, of White Rock, has a cow which had two male calves recently.—COM.

Kingsport. This usually quiet and law-abiding village was last week invaded by two go-ahead-life Life Insurance agents. Being ready to "take the life" of anything they met, they observed an animal cross the road and at once started in pursuit. The steps of a church in the village became the scene of a wild contest. The animal having taken refuge underneath the steps, both agents, assisted by a Salvation Army man who had just appeared on the scene, made a combined assault for the purpose of dislodging the victim. The animal was dislodged, captured and killed, but not till the steps of said church were dismembered and pulled to fragments. The prize was borne off in triumph, but turned out to be a woodchuck, so there won't probably be any costly fur collars worn by those gentlemen next winter, as a result of their heroism and total disregard of danger. The next time they visit this locality they will please bring along a new pair of steps and a generous donation towards the funds of the church, and at the same time conduct themselves in a more scriptural manner generally. VILLAGER.

For the Acadian. Agricultural Education.

The time was, and that not very far distant, when it was almost universally expressed by educated classes of society that a liberal agricultural education was not absolutely necessary; and some even went further and said that it did not in any way contribute to the success of the farmer. Fifty years ago men of influence who occupied positions of honor and trust, who materially affected the advantageous working of its government, failed to notice the great necessity of a thorough training in agriculture, and the principles which lay at the basis of its true success. It was, and is at present to a certain degree, an expression of public opinion that most any one can farm well enough! Reasoning powers, acuteness of observation, business tact—it is said by some—are not absolutely essential to success. If the young man fails to be successful in the profession which he has chosen, the voice of brayers is still heard to murmur, "He is only fit for the farm."

This ridiculous idea has been in part abandoned. The community at large are recognizing this as one of our progress. The time has come when "Jack of all trades and master of none," shall have to take a back seat. Every art and profession is receiving special attention. On account of the sharp competition in all lines of work, the times demand it. In no department is this special attention so necessary, as in agriculture. In no occupation is a keenness of observation, which is the key to happy experimenting with the chemical laws of nature, more essential. It is true, that farmers have been prosperous to a certain degree, and still know nothing comparatively speaking of composition of soils, adaptability of certain crops to particular soils, rotation of crops, etc., but how much more successful might they have been had they had a thorough knowledge of all these points? Our most successful farmers are not those who work the hardest at manual labor. None are exempt from labor, but all it is not equally applied and directed. And why? Because one is better acquainted with and has a better knowledge of the work in hand than the other. Hence, whatever farming may have been in the past, the time has come when the highest intelligence is demanded as a necessary qualification on the part of the agriculturist.

If the young farmer would think for a moment of the extensive field of knowledge all unexplored by him, of the properties, forces and laws with which he must come in contact at the very beginning of his career, he would see the great necessity of the country farmer to know something of their manifold relations, and the best possible way of using them to produce the most profitable product. So far from being less dependent on the arts and sciences than those engaged in other occupations, the farmer stands in need of a far wider range of knowledge than is requisite in any other business.

Hence the necessity of an agricultural school in this province. This want has been in part supplemented by the establishment of such an institution in connection with the teachers' training school at Truro. This school has been established but a short time, there having graduated in the professional course but two students—J. W. H. King, now Principal of the public school, and G. B. McGill, teaching at present at Round Hill, Annapolis Co. Its course is being watched with considerable interest by all, and chances to criticize the value of the institution which make up even by our Local Government. Its success will depend in part on the efforts of the few students the school has already prepared for work, but in a great measure, on the recognition on the part of the farmers of the great need of the training provided, and their support in word and in act as well as in sending their sons there for instruction.

Farmers cannot fail to see, if they give the matter due consideration, that money invested in this way will be returned with a hundred fold. If however the farmers which make up a large percentage of the population of this Province do not throw their influence in favor of this newly instituted in every possible way, how can it be expected that the Government, which is but the servant of the people to carry out its wishes, shall unanimously speak in its favor? It is feared that the agriculturists are overlooking, or if they do see it, are neglecting the true key to their greatest success. HALLER.

Born. BURGESS.—At Millbury, Mass. April 27th, the wife of Benjamin H. Burgess, of a daughter.

Married. HARDWICK.—BISHOP.—At the Methodist church, Lower Horton, on the 18th inst., by Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., Mr Win B. Hardwick, and Miss Cassie Bishop, all of Wolfville.

MELLIK—WALLACE.—On Wednesday morning, May 13th, at the Baptist church, Grandville Ferry, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, assisted by the Revs. F. O. Weeks and S. H. Cain, Rev. Henry G. Mellick, of Morden, Manitoba, and Francis Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Died. MARTIN.—At Gasperaux, May 20th, Mr Colin Martin, aged 72 years. The late Mrs. Martin died on the 21st inst. Famine wife of Leander Eaton, Esq., aged 63 years. MORSE.—At Somerset, on the 23d inst., Bradley, son of Leverett Morse aged 22 years.

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It is coming. Do you hear an ominous muttering As of thunder gathering round?

Do you see the grand uprising Of the people in their might?

It has filled the scales of justice With unalloyed, blood-stained gold.

It has slain the wife and mother, It has filled the world with hate;

It has wrecked the noblest manhood, And hath laughed to scorn the great.

Shall it longer reign in triumph, Longer wear the tyrant's crown?

No! let every heart re-echo: Rouse ye, ye gallant men and true!

Character.

What is character? It is the mark by which we distinguish one man from another.

It is the result of the moral law, and the formation of his character depends upon himself.

Without a wholesome morality, knowledge avails naught; but, guided and directed by it, knowledge is effectual in the promotion of the general good and welfare of mankind.

It has been said, by Macaulay, I think, that "the difference between one man and another is not so great as the superstitions crowd supposes."

The influence of each is totally different, particularly if the one be good and the other bad, for the good character serves for a bad incentive, whilst the good serves for a good one.

Parents cannot too deeply impress this fact upon the minds of their children, and not only impress upon them its importance, but assist them in the formation of their character.

For this their aid is of an invaluable kind. Parents can remedy that in their children which they failed to discover, until too late an hour, in themselves;

and thus they are adding to the impetus of the world's progress in its broadest sense, for much, in fact all, depends on our children.

Then, boys—and not only boys but girls—remember, that, as the success of every enterprise depends on the degree to which those forming it tax their powers and energies;

and he who exerts himself the strongest, he it is who will eventually possess the best character, and it is of a surety well worth the striving for.

Our reputation is what men and women think of us; our character, what God and the angels know of us.

The Lime-Kin Club.

"I knowed an ole man who died de older day widout religion," said Brother Gardner, as he opened the meeting.

Some ob de people who stood aroun' his death-bed and saw de smile on his face as he sunk in death could not make it out.

"No, dis ole man had no religion, accordin' to de way Christians put it, but I knowed him long and well. In de first place, he was honest. All de money in Detroit wouldn't hev bin a temptation to him.

In de next place, he was forgivin' an' conciliatin'; if people wronged him he would excuse 'em an' forgive 'em. If he wronged anybody he would go down on his knees to make it right.

"Dis ole man paid his honest debts. To him a debt was as sacred as holy writ. He had kind words for all. Nub-er was a man so bet dat dis ole man could not say sunthin' good of him. He respected de law; he uphold all dat was righteous; he was widout envy.

"Ab! to a diet, an' 'sich was de sand of what de world calls a sinner. We has got among us heah three-sors church members an' prayin' men. Ise wonderin' how many of us will sink away to rest as calmly and confidently as dat ole man whose name neber appeared on a church roll. Ise been wonderin' if we don't

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