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## A Winter Twilight.

Slow moves the year 'mid frozen days,  
The fire is creeping into flame;  
Gently I call my outside's name,  
And silent both we sit at gaze.

His head is pressed against my knee,  
My hand upon his brow I lay;  
The flames spring upward, and we let  
Our fancies play with all they see.

Leece the face of one who died  
To the all-night whisper sweet  
That I was minded to repeat,  
And who the maiden for my bride.

He sees a strange enchanted land  
That waxes wild with the flames;  
He does not know himself the same,  
And dimly dreams I understand.

My listless form yields slowly down,  
My hand drops with half-closed eyes,  
With a soft regard and smile  
To find my assent's smile or frown.

On her dear face, a gentle smile  
The fire looks and I repeat:  
Are these real hours we beguile?  
Are these real hours we beguile?

I cannot answer, yet you bid,  
And from the hearth he turns his eyes  
Till they meet mine in trustful view  
And so he dreams himself to be.

—George Herbert Clarke, in the Canadian Magazine for March.

## Two Good Recipes.

**Pumpkin Marmalade**—Take one eight pound pumpkin, cut out the ribs, take out seeds, then pare, then cut in thin slices. After all is pared it will weigh about seven pounds. Place in preserving kettle, add five pounds granulated sugar, four lemons sliced thin, five cents' worth ginger root; mix thoroughly; let it stand over night; in the morning place on the stove, let it boil slowly for two hours and one-half, or until the syrup is thick. Put in glass jars when cool. Delicious. Try it.

**Russian Socks**—One and one-half cups of brown sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs beaten separately, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water, two and three fourths cups of flour, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one third pound of nut meats (English walnuts), three-fourths pound of seeded raisins; fill teaspoon and drop into buttered pans.

## The Relief Force.

Across Waterloo Bridge the wind was strong and bitter, and the colored must hold his battered old hat over his head. There was the dark river, the last refuge of the waste of life hurrying on its way; but so, not that little Marie wailed her return, perhaps crying in her loneliness and pain. The colonel raised his dim eyes to the dark, gray sky in a mute appeal. A man crossing the road hurriedly struck against him and sent him reeling against the stone parapet of the bridge. The colonel's hat fell off. The man was of robust figure and was well dressed.

'Beg your pardon,' he said heartily. 'I am afraid it was entirely my fault.' Then he uttered an exclamation and drawing himself up, raised his hand to his hat, 'Colonel Marden,' he said respectfully.

The colonel recovered his hat, and peered at the stranger through the gathering gloom.

'You don't know me, Colonel?'  
'My eyesight fails me a little. No, I don't know you.'  
'Webb, sir, George Webb, Capt. Singleton's troops.'  
'Aye, I remember you. Very glad to see you, Webb. I hope you are doing well,' said the colonel kindly.

'I've looked at this old C. O. with a pitying eye. He could read the marks of famine in the old man's face. He knew why the shabby frock coat was so closely buttoned up. 'Yes, sir,' he replied, 'I am doing very well indeed, thank you, and on the impulse of the moment he held out his hand.

A faint smile flickered over the colonel's worn face. 'You are an honest man, Webb,' he said. 'You know what they say about me, can you take my hand?'  
'Take it, Colonel! God bless you, sir, I'm only too honored,' and he gave the colonel's hand a grip that hurt. 'No man of the old regiment that I ever met thought it was your fault, sir. An officer is no match for those city shavers. Your mistake, sir, in having any truck with them, take my arm, sir, if you don't mind. I see you're tired. My way shall be yours.'

'Thank you, Webb. I live close by, in a street just off my road. I'm a little dizzy and faint, liver troubling me again, the old complaint. Very glad I met you. I think they were rather bad upon me. The men knew me better, Webb, the men knew me better.'

Webb was silent, pondering many things. He was a bluff, good hearted man, sadly lacking the polish of high society; but he was dreadfully afraid of hurting the colonel's feelings. It was evident the poor old man was starving, yet how was it possible to help him?

They turned into the narrow, miserable street where the colonel lived.

'No, 6, Webb,' said the colonel, 'the other side, not far up. My eyesight is bad in the falling light.'

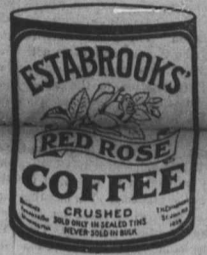
'Come along, miss,' said Webb cheerily, 'get up and put on your things, you and your granddaddy are coming to my house. It's getting near our tea time and you shall have a grand time with my little girls. The edge is over, the relief column has come up, and the enemy is in full retreat.'—Cassell's Journal.

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EXPERT OPTICIAN,  
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Case after case could be quoted, in which, as in the above instance, Zam-Buk has worked cures when everything else tried had failed. There is a reason for this. Away back in the days of Roman gladiators, secret balms were used for the healing of cuts and injuries sustained in the arena and in battle. There came a period during which external balms were neglected, followed by a period in which all the salves and embrocations had as their base animal fats and oils. Zam-Buk makes a new epoch. It is absolutely devoid of all animal fats, all mineral coloring matters, and is composed entirely of rich medicinal herbal extracts.

Skin diseases, such as eczema, ringworm, salt rheum, and pruritus, are speedily overcome by it. For piles it is fine—easing the pain and inflammation, and hastening a cure. It also cures burns, scalds, cuts, ulcers, children's sores and eruptions, blood-poisoning, scratches, old wounds, varicose ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free, for price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

## Life's Sunny Side.

An old sage used to say that 'The habit of looking on the bright side of things was worth hundreds of pounds a year to a man.' A witty woman recently wrote a verse in which she asserted that having come to the conclusion that dark clouds have silver linings, she had determined to turn her clouds inside out, and wear them that way. There certainly is a sunny side in life, and it is the side to be sought. There is no religion in gloom, and for that matter there is no gloom in religion. Life is not a jest, but on the contrary, a serious reality. The Author of our being does not intend that we should spend our days in a senseless, thoughtless round of frivolity, but all that is light and bright in nature suggests that we should seek light and shed light, and make our own lives and those of others as bright as we may. The song of the birds, the ripple of the brook, the roar of the sea, the hum of the insects, the music of the trees, those harps of the wind, are invitations to joyfulness. It is a sin to be unthankful. The bitterest grief of our lives should not be permitted to eat at a canker into the soul. God intends men to take life thoughtfully and soberly, but he does not intend that they should go through life with heads down and hearts weighted as with lead. The burdens of life are not intended to weigh us down. They make good ballast without which our ships could not ride steadily over the waters. The world is too full of sighs and groans. Some one has said that the sighs which the world heaves in a day would keep the world's wind mills going for many a month. The useless and silly tears which the world sheds in a day would fill many a pond. Man is intended to be reasonably joyous. He is by nature a stinging animal. On the wings of faith and hope he should rise above the deadening influences that may seem to beset him. No circumstances can justify hopelessness, for however dark a man's environment, he should seek to be master of circumstances. He should put the harness on his worst calamities and make them drive him. —New York Observer.

## The Wise Buyer.

The wise buyer does not get things just because her neighbor has them. She does not get a thing because it is cheap, nor does she think that cost means beauty.

She does not buy things just because they are in the height of style. She purchases neither more than she needs nor less. Both methods are spollers, the former of goods, the latter of one's temper.

Nor does she get into the habit of buying hastily with thought of the exchange desk. This is unfair to the shopkeeper and to herself.

She does not buy more than she can see her way clear to pay for. She makes purchases with no money in sight may not land you in jail, but it will ruin your credit and make you a professional dodger of debt.

Lots of fellows always want to have a finger in the pie, but the average water seller satisfied to have his thumb in the soap.

## Must Call a Halt To Pneumonia

Every cold must be taken seriously, and cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

While consumptives are being taken care of and tuberculosis is being conquered who is going to fight pneumonia, which seems each year to claim more and more victims.

While the doctors are experimenting with cures why not do all we can to prevent this dreadful ailment by taking every cold seriously and using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to ally the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, to aid expectoration and to keep the cough free and loose.

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Mrs. F. Dwyer, Chasterville, Ont., writes: 'My little girl had bronchial pneumonia and we thought she was going to leave this world, as her case seemed the doctor's treatment. After the first two doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup she was better, and we were thankful to say it grew well again after seven days. I got a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.'

Mittard's Linctum for sale everywhere.

## Colors in Poetry.

As to color, Grant Allen maintained in an 'Essay on the Color Sense' that only eight colors are recognized by the popular mind—black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, gray and brown. Educated people speak of scarlet, crimson, lilac and purple only under exceptional circumstances. In a prose hour Grant Allen went through 'Poems and Ballads' on the quest for color and found that Swinburne used the word red 151 times, rose and crimson once each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five. And the prosaic conclusion is, which I adopt the statistical form, we might say if we chose to reckon the unreckonable, that red is 500 per cent. more poetic than blue.

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'I want a man who knows all about aeroplanes and is sober.'  
'I'm just the man you are looking for, sir. Haven't taken a drop in three years.'

## WHEN APPETITE FAILS

It is because your food does not digest properly. Your stomach, liver and bowels need strengthening. Don't neglect the danger-signal.

**TAKE MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP**  
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 11, 1910.

A public meeting of the citizens of Wolfville is to be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. The meeting will be an important one and it is to be hoped there may be a full attendance of the citizens. We believe that the gathering together of citizens to talk over matters pertaining to the welfare of the town cannot fail to be productive of beneficial results. Two important matters will be up for discussion at this meeting both of which will be fully explained by members of the council. The scheme for street improvement, at least, will command the attention of citizens, and should be sufficient to call out an interested attendance.

The Canadian Magazine for March contains two valuable articles on transportation. The first is entitled "The Welland Canal," and deals with the history of this important waterway and its relation to the water-borne commerce of Canada. The other is by Ernest Cavert, and is entitled "The Fight for Commercial Supremacy." It gives an account of the new Erie canal, and tells what its building will mean in the fight for commercial supremacy. The fact that \$100,000,000 is being spent on this canal by the State of New York should be sufficient to induce Canadians to seriously consider the situation. There is also a very picturesque description by a Canadian lady, Mrs. Fred A. Hodgson, of bull fighting in Mexico, and Mr. Harold Sands contributes a fascinating account of the Silver King mine at Nelson, British Columbia. All of these articles are well illustrated. Short stories are contributed by Miss Sheard, W. E. Elliott, H. Adolph Gerard, W. Lacey Amy and James Lawler. Mr. Amy's contribution, which is entitled "The Picture Puzzle," is strong evidence against the statement that there is in Canadian writers no sense of humour. Good verse is given by Professor George Herbert Clarke, Doctor Arthur Wentworth Eaton, J. Edgar Middleton, Alan Sullivan, May Austin Low, and Eric Brown.

**Orchard and Garden in March.**

Prune fruit trees, shrubs and hardy varieties. Graft fruit trees with better varieties. Prepare for spraying. Sow seeds of tomatoes, cauliflower, etc., in the hotbed. Start flower seeds in boxes in the house. Re-pot geraniums, ferns and other plants for summer decoration. These are some of the things that gardeners and fruit growers can do this month, according to the March issue of The Canadian Horticulturist. Among the contributors in this issue are Miss Elizabeth Watts, Waterville, N. S.; Mr. G. N. Gordon McKen, Milford, N. S.; Mr. J. C. Gilman, Fredericton, N. B.; and Mr. J. A. Moore, Hazelbrook, P. E. I.

Among the many topics discussed are lime-sulphur vs. Bordeaux for spraying, low-headed peach trees, kind of apple trees to plant, raspberry culture and the growing of tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cauliflower. The leading article tells how fruit growers can make the concentrated lime-sulphur wash at home. Amateur gardeners will find much to interest them in articles on pruning rose bushes, sowing garden seeds, lady's slugs, peonies, annuals, tree planting, polyanthus and many others. The issue is well illustrated. Samples of The Canadian Horticulturist may be had on request. It is published at Peterboro, Ont.

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Prof. Magill, of Dalhousie University, has been appointed to the responsible position of chairman of the Royal Commission recently appointed by the government of the province of Saskatchewan to institute an investigation into the ownership and operation of grain elevators. Prof. Magill leaves Halifax towards the end of April to enter upon the work of investigation which will probably occupy several months.

The many friends of Dr. DeWitt are sorry to learn of his serious illness, and trust he may soon be recovered. The ACADIAN understands he expects to go south for a few weeks as soon as his condition permits.

**USE ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**

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**A Golden Wedding.**

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. STARR CELEBRATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

A somewhat informal but very pleasant gathering was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr, of this town, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The high place the worthy couple hold in the community and province was shown by the presentation of three very appreciative addresses, one from the Rev. R. W. Dixon, one from the Board of Trade, prepared by Mr. J. F. Herbin, president, and the third by the Fruit Growers of N. S., prepared by their president, Mr. E. E. Archibald. This was accompanied by a substantial purse of gold sovereigns amounting to seventy dollars.

Robert W. Starr was born in September, 1839, at Starr's Point, Cornwallis, this county. The Starrs were among the original settlers of Cornwallis, and have held their grants since 1760. Major Samuel Starr, the founder of the Nova Scotia branch of the family, was a native of Connecticut, then a British province, and was great grandfather of the subject of this sketch. He took an active part in the defence of the province during the revolutionary war, dying in 1799 at an advanced age. Robert W. Starr was the son of Richard Starr, and of Bridgetown, and a member of a very old family long settled in Nova Scotia. At an early age he entered upon the cultivation of the extensive farm at Starr's Point, now occupied by his son, which he cleared and planted and finally transformed into one of the finest fruit farms in the province. For a number of years he served in the militia, retiring with the rank of major. One of the original founders of the Kings County Fruit Growers' Association, he has twice held the office of president. He has also been president of the Wolfville Board of Trade, is a justice of the peace and was for many years warden of St. John's church, Cornwallis. Mr. Starr has been principally known as an enthusiastic and successful fruit grower, and is at present one of our leading experts in apple raising. His services for many years past have been in constant demand at the provincial exhibition of the three maritime provinces, and at many other places. He has also been a frequent contributor to the horticultural journals and has taken a very active and prominent part in all public business in connection with the development of fruit raising in his own province and elsewhere. A great reader of our historical records and possessing a wonderful memory for old family traditions, Mr. Starr is deeply and widely versed in the history of Kings county for the last century and a half. His host of friends throughout the province will be pleased to know that he is in excellent health, and still takes a keen interest in horticultural matters.

In 1860 Mr. Starr was married by Rev. John Storrs, rector of Cornwallis and Horton, to Miss Sara Belcher, daughter of Colonel Belcher, of Halifax and Cornwallis, known throughout the province as the first publisher of Belcher's almanac. When about sixteen years of age her father moved to Cornwallis where he died. Mrs. Starr is held in high estimation by a very large circle of friends and relatives, and is a lady of singularly estimable character. For many years she has taken a very active part in church and social life. Their family is Arthur, now occupying the old homestead at Starr's Point; Percy, also engaged in fruit raising in the same neighborhood; Florence, the wife of Harold D'Almeida, a native of England, and Gladys, at home with her parents. An interesting fact in connection with Mrs. Starr's wedding is that the three bridesmaids on that occasion are all living. They are Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Bedford; Mrs. Ross Chipman, of Cornwallis, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, Kentville. Mrs. Chipman is a sister of Mr. Starr's. THE ACADIAN adds its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Starr's very extensive circle of warm friends, and takes much pleasure in expressing its hopes that they may be long spared to each other.

**About Bills.**

When you buy a list of groceries, you get a bill with the goods. There is no offence intended. It is simply a memorandum representing the extent of your indebtedness—an intimation that settlement is in order. If for any reason you do not settle at the time, you will be presently favored with another bill. If the store's terms are cash, and you fail to settle within thirty days, interest may be added. It is no affair at all—only business. If the account were not rendered you might forget that you owed it, or forget the amount at any rate. It is part of the merchant's plain business duty to present his bill. It is the same with a paper, yet, strange to say, some persons seem to take it as a dangerous akin to insult to be sent a bill for their subscription. They appear to regard it as a sort of personal reproach, addressed to them direct from the manager, who, they think, ought to know that their standing is good, and that they had intended to remit next week. Now this is not reasonable. Bills are sent out from a large business office by the clerks in a purely automatic way, like clock-work. If a subscription is due, the account is rendered. It is all done by system. This account upon the bill, should be ignored or thrown into the waste basket.

**THE LAST RESORT**

**When all else failed, the Doctors said, "try Fruit-a-tives"**

**And "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Cadieux**

PLANTAGENET, ONT., JANUARY 31st, 1910. "About March 1st 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Stomach Trouble, Backache and General Breakdown. I failed from 125 pounds down to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks, and was unable to eat or keep anything on my stomach, vomiting nearly all the time. I expected to die, and took many remedies as well as employing different physicians. The doctors said they could do nothing for me and, as a last resort, one of the doctors told me "to try Fruit-a-tives—they would not cure me, nothing would."



Mrs. LAURENT CADIEUX

My husband bought "Fruit-a-tives" from Mr. Arthur Kolesan, merchant of Plantagenet, and I started taking them at once, and inside of ten days, I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. I gained rapidly and soon had my usual good health back again, and today I weigh as much as ever, 125 pounds.

Mrs. LAURENT CADIEUX writes: "Even the doctors are recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'. They realize the fact that these wonderful fruit juice tablets will positively cure all Stomach Trouble, Indigestion and Dyspepsia—and they are using 'Fruit-a-tives' in their practice. Few people realize the vital importance of keeping their blood pure. Impure blood is the chief cause of Stomach Trouble, because it is from the blood that the stomach obtains the fluid which digests food. When the blood is laden with impurities, the dissolving fluid (or gastric juice) will be impure. These impurities may come from a clogged liver, from Constipation, from weak kidneys, from an inactive skin, or from all four. Naturally, the ordinary 'digestive powders' and 'purgatives' will not cure the trouble, because they only help to dissolve the food—they do not get to the seat of the trouble. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the greatest remedy ever discovered for all forms of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach Disorders, because 'Fruit-a-tives' is unequalled as a blood-purifying medicine. 'Fruit-a-tives' acts directly on the liver, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys, stimulates the skin, and thus rids the whole system of all impurities. 'Fruit-a-tives' will positively cure you of any kind of Indigestion. 'Fruit-a-tives' is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c. If you are unable to obtain 'Fruit-a-tives' conveniently, do not accept substitutes but send to 'Fruit-a-tives' Limited, Ottawa and the regular size packages will be mailed you, postpaid, on receipt of price.

**The Reviewer.**

IDEAL AND DESTINY. Most people scoff at the purely idealistic in thought and purpose. We laugh good-naturedly at the dreamer who pictures a vision of the future where all evils are eliminated. We are compelled to believe, however, that the real issues of life are more practical.

It is quite true that in many cases the dreaming of the dream displaces the doing of the deed, which is essential to our existence and comfort. It is ever a question whether any man should follow his ideals at the expense of his family or paint pretty pictures of the future when preventive ugliness confronts him in the present. That is truly practical which deals with the immediate present seeking to eradicate the defects of life.

Let us not, however, be too practical in the common sense of the term. Let us know that there is greater wealth than gold, greater treasures than buildings and bank accounts, greater aims than merely balking large. The real Canada can never be pictured or interpreted in material terms. There are but the shell of its existence not vital to its reality nor representative of its life.

Let us welcome the dreamer and if it be that his family suffers let us help him out. We have already met many such during a not over-long life time.

To Canada to-day comes as never to nation before the challenge of the ideal. Brought into being at the last era of time when other nations have lived their lives falling because of their materialistic surrender, we have the opportunity to at last realize the ideal, to make nationally concrete the vision of a thousand dreamers of the past who saw and felt the imperfections and evils of their own time—a clear vision of what their country would sometime be. This is the challenge. This is our chance.

The St. John Sun and Star, morning and afternoon papers issued under one management, has been purchased by the owners of the Telegraph and Times. The change will take effect March 19th. C. F. Crandall, editor of the Sun, will it is said, have a position on the Halifax Echo.

**Hockey Notes.**

Last Friday night the Wolfville hockey team were defeated at Windsor by the Swastikas, by the score of 7-1. Considering that the Wolfville boys had the weakest team they had had this season, they put up a good fight.

The game between Wolfville and Lunenburg, which was advertised for Wednesday evening, did not take place owing to the failure of the latter team to put in an appearance.

The "undefeated" Swastikas, of Windsor, the champions of the W. P. S. A. H. L., met their Waterloo on Tuesday evening at Dartmouth, when they were defeated by the D. B. C. A. septette by the score of 4-1. This game was the last of the league games, and leaves Windsor the winner of the trophy, with five games to their credit, one more than Wolfville has.

Nine Canadian Rhode Scholars, defeated the Swiss, German, Bohemian, English and other teams at the European Championship Tournament at Les Avants, Switzerland. The Canadians did not lose a game and are holders for one year of a fine collection of trophies. The players are: Munro (Capt.), Nova Scotia; Henry, Manitoba; Daly, Prince Edward Island; Yates, British Columbia; Gillis, Prince Edward Island; Higgins, Newfoundland; Rive, New Brunswick; Lanctot, Quebec; Leitch, Prince Edward Island.

**Intercollegiate Debate.**

The inter-collegiate debate between King's and Acadia took place in College Hall at Wolfville, Friday evening, Mar. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

The resolution, "That the suffrage be extended to woman," is to be supported by the Acadia team, King's taking the negative. Mr. Warren, Acadia's leader, is a veteran on the platform, this being his third year in the inter-collegiate team. He is ably supported by Messrs. Kierstead and Foster.

King's claims to be sending out the strongest trio she has had for years. Mr. Chipman, who is leading for King's, is an experienced debater, while his colleagues, Traverser and Boudien, are men well versed in the art.

The friends of both colleges are looking forward to the contest with much interest. This is increased by the fact that Acadia has not been defeated in debate during the last six years. Dr. Cutten, Acadia's popular new president, will preside.

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We are in a better position to-day than ever before to offer you High Grades of Shoes at the Very Lowest Prices.  
Men's Lace Boots, good quality stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.  
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This week we are offering some Very Special Low Prices in TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.  
Remember The Store of Honest Values.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

**MR. EDISON SAYS:**

he would like to see a Phonograph in every home in the land. SO WOULD WE, and we're doing our share towards the good work, having placed a large number of them this year. They certainly are splendid machines, and along with the ambrol (4-minute) records make up a musical combination that's hard to equal.

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**Public Meeting!**  
**Town of Wolfville.**

A public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Wolfville will be held in Temperance Hall, of this town, on **Tuesday, March 15th** at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the Town Council if deemed advisable, to apply to the Legislature for the power to borrow First \$500 for the purpose of installing a new heating plant in the public school building; Second \$10,000 for purposes of street improvement. Only those will be qualified to vote at this meeting who have been assessed for real or personal property or income and whose rates and taxes of all kinds have been fully paid three days before the date of the meeting. By order, A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk. Wolfville, March 4th, 1910.

**Cash Store.**

We have now in stock new Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Peels, Oranges and Grapes. You don't have to wait for merchants day to get bargains, come now, prices right, every day alike.

**C. W. STRONG**  
Wolfville, Dec. 10th.

The wooden bark Golden Rod, 535 tons register, built by E. Cox, Kingsport, N. S., in 1891, owned by Capt. W. McBride, Kentville, and at present lying at Mobile, is reported sold to Capt. James J. Foxy, Scranton, Miss., for about \$16,000.

The Bank of St. Stephen, N. B., has closed its doors, and its finances are said to be in a very bad state. The Bank of New Brunswick will probably take over the business of the institution.

At a meeting of the directors of the Middleton Driving Park Co. held on Feb. 9th, it was decided to have races on Victoria Day, Dominion Day and Labor Day.

Parties requiring pruning done may be accommodated on application to P. O. Box 301, Wolfville. Thoroughly competent.

Dr. Cutten preached in the Amherst Baptist church last Sunday.

**New Cottons!**

We are opening this week our first shipment of New Spring Cottons. Notwithstanding the advance in wholesale prices we are able to give you nearly every line at last season's prices.

Fine Shirtings in Cambric Finish at 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c per yd. See our special line of American Shirting, no dressing, very firm cloth, at 15c per yard. New White Sheetings from 25c per yard upwards. New Pillow Cottons in 40, 42 and 44 inch (both plain and circular.)

Print Cottons—1 Case Mill Ends, extra heavy and wide, regular 12c quality, for 10c per yard. Fine English Prints, wide and fast colors, at 14c per yard.

**New Gingham, Chambrays, Linens, Ducks**

Special importations this week from London "Tunisian."  
**2 Cases English and French Wash Goods, Fine Wool Dress Goods, Laces and Silks.**

**Bargains in Laces** 3000 yards, Special prices 3c, 5c and 7c the yard.  
**New Embroideries.**

See our New Blouses from 50c. to \$4.00 each.

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**BLAZING THE WAY FOR Spring Importations and Clothing.**

Stock-taking is now on. Up to the first of March we will give you special discounts on all

**Dry Goods and Clothing.**

We have some close prices to offer you on Cotton Blankets, Quilts and Under Clothing. A few Men's Fur Coats at a bargain. Our Drop-head Sewing Machine is guaranteed for ten years. Price less than the regular old style machine.

Our success in the past has been a satisfied public. We aim to merit your confidence, thereby blazing the way for a spring business larger and more extensive than ever.

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**Wolfville Music Warerooms.**  
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High-class (gold medal)  
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Church and Chancel Organs a specialty.  
A line of Banjos, Accordions, Mandolins, Harmonicas, Jew Harps, &c.  
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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 11, 1910.

New Advertisements.

L. W. Sleep, F. W. Godfrey, N. H. Phinney & Co., Masonic Grand Lodge.

Local Happenings.

The Art Embroidery Club will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Linden avenue.

The Parsonage Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Biderkin on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Borden wishes to thank the many friends who have shown tokens of kindness to her father, the late John W. Borden, during his recent illness.

It is expected that the pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. William Dawson, a former pastor of the Upper Canada Presbyterian church.

Boats & Co. Mr. T. R. Hutchinson left on Monday morning on a trip to Boston and New York. We understand he may arrange during his visit for the purchase of a large touring car to be used in his business next summer.

Special and interesting evangelistic services have been held every evening this week in College Hall, conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church.

The choir of the Wolfville Methodist church are now preparing a cantata, 'The First Easter,' which they expect to give on Easter Sunday. The best local talent has been engaged to assist, and judging from past efforts along this line we anticipate a musical treat.

The meeting of the club recently organized, which was postponed from Feb. 25th, will be held, through the kindness of Miss Taylor, on Monday evening, March 14th, at her home, Main street. The program prepared for that evening will be given at this meeting.

Fair Prices—Best Work—Fine Materials—Correct Styles—Perfect Fit; you can ask no more and we give you no less.

The reception given by the students of Horton Collegiate Academy in College Hall last Friday evening was a very successful function. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and all the arrangements were very successfully carried out.

On Monday night an excursion party from Kentville, under the auspices of the band of that town, visited Evangeline rink. A large number took advantage of the opportunity of enjoying a pleasant two hours and a half skate. The ice was good considering the mild weather.

The people of Newtonville and some from each of the neighboring communities—Gaspereau, Davison Street, and Black River, met at the Newtonville school house last Friday evening, Mar. 4th, and held a very successful pie social. After all had partaken of pie, hot cocoa and candy to their entire satisfaction, they were entertained with some very nice music from Mr. Charles Jondrey's new phonograph.

The proceeds of the evening, which amounted to thirty dollars and seventy cents clear of all expense, were presented to Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, widow of the late James H. Caldwell, as a token of kindly sympathy in her recent bereavement.

A very interesting debate took place last Saturday between the Sophomores and Seniors. The former supported the following affirmation: 'Resolved that the American colonies were justified in separating from the Mother Country.' The judges were Prof. Jones and Pattison and Rev. F. Dixon. The debate was maintained at a high level and many of the arguments were novel and striking.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church was held at the rectory on Monday afternoon. There was a very good attendance. The president, Mrs. R. F. Dixon, gave her annual address and spoke with much satisfaction of the work during the past year.

New Styles

For Spring, 1910.

WE will send you, free of charge, a very handsome fifty-page book, entitled "Dress, a Magazine for Men," illustrating 40 new styles for Spring and Summer, 1910. Be sure you get a copy of this book before you buy your spring suit and overcoat. You are entitled to the newest and best in clothes, and this book will acquaint you with what you should know before you buy. It also contains a dress guide for every occasion, which is invaluable to the good dresser. Instruct us to send you a copy.

C. H. Borden, SOLE AGENT, WOLFVILLE.

Farmers' Meetings.

Woodville and Sheffield's Mills, March 14th, 7.30. Lakeville and Medford, March 15th, 7.30. Chipman's Corner and Delhaven, March 16th, 7.30. Grand Pre and Lower Canada, March 17th, 7.30. White Rock and Church Street, March 18th, 7.30. South Berwick and Weston, March 19th, 7.30. Farmers are earnestly invited to attend.

Friends Going to Halifax.

If friends or relatives of yours are going to Halifax either to stay permanently or on a brief visit, tell them to stay at 'Elmwood.' They will find in 'Elmwood' a refined, comfortable, handsomely furnished home, where they can enjoy the rare excellence of fine cooking. 'Elmwood' is a select private hotel in the residential section of the city (corner of Pleasant and South Streets), yet within easy reach of the business centre. Considering the high class service the rates are quite reasonable. Booklet 'A' explaining and picturing the 'Elmwood' service, will be sent on request.

\$5.00 Reduction.

I am offering 20 Suits (Good tweeds for every day wear) at \$5.00 Reduction for Cash, and 150 yds. all wool goods 56 inches wide at one half wholesale price. Fine for Boys' suits. From 75c. per yd. upwards. Also have a new stock on hand. Best ever shown in town. Prices low. Fit and workmanship first class. Call at once and have first choice.

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An Appreciative Address.

PRESENTED TO MR. R. W. STARR BY THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.

MY DEAR SIR:—It has just come to our knowledge that on March 7th, you and your good wife complete the jubilee year of your wedded life. We hope you will not consider it an intrusion on family life, if your friends of the N. S. F. G. A. take advantage of the occasion to tender congratulations; and also give expression to our appreciation of your life work as associated with the development of the fruit growing industry of Nova Scotia.

Other associations will, no doubt, claim you, for your life has been broad and many sided, but the N. S. F. G. A. claim you as primarily theirs; a specialist in horticulture and more specially a Pomologist. In this latter department we have with pride held you as easily at the head of the list, in this Canada of ours.

Your characteristic modesty has ever kept you in the ranks as a worker only accepting honors as they were forced upon you. Always a student and never contented with surface knowledge, you read, you travelled, you studied, you experimented, not merely for the sake of knowing, but for the sake of imparting as well.

In the day of small things in the fruit industry and while still a young man you had a clearer vision and more advanced ideals than most, as to its possibilities in Nova Scotia. You have lived to see the development from a few hundred barrels to about a million barrels annually and only the fringe of the possibilities yet touched.

We do not claim for you all of the credit, but we do accord you more than can be given to any other one man in this department of provincial development. You have earned the place of honor by actual service; an illustration of the only true standard, 'Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your servant.'

Up to this date you have been the historian of the rise and progress of the fruit industry in Nova Scotia, yet always keeping yourself in the background; but when a future historian takes up the work and writes the record of the next fifty years, R. W. Starr will stand out as the largest one man factor in the work. The foundation is the most important part of the structure.

We do not forget Mrs. Starr—your other and better half. To only a few it is given to travel together in wedded life for fifty years. Without her your life would not have been what it is.

God bless the good wives and mothers of our land; without them our lives would largely spell failure. Convey to Mrs. Starr our warmest appreciation of this auspicious occasion, and accept the same for yourself. Our prayer is that you may be spared to each other and to us all to a green old age in restful content; a fitting request to a well spent life.

Please accept this address and the accompanying purse in gold as a slight expression of appreciation of what you are to us of the N. S. F. G. A. I also enclose a number of letters to me from those who have been associated with you for many years. These give force and volume to the fact we wish to emphasize, viz.—that Nova Scotia owes you a great debt in the development of her fruit growing industry.

Yours truly, R. E. ARCHIBALD, President.

Next Tuesday's Meeting.

The Main Street Improvement Co. is as strong this year as it was last, and their call for further improvements is as urgent as it was for granite curbing. The cost of that curbing should have been largely borne by property holders on the street so improved. One-third only should have been charged up to general taxes.

The call at the present time for a vote of the people who have paid their taxes. That is, those who can pay their taxes can vote next Tuesday to empower the Council this year to borrow money to an extent likely to render permanent the inability of some to ever square up their taxes. Here is a form of taxation without representation, which seems in a fair way to affect a steadily increasing number of taxpayers.

I would advise those who are in a position to vote not to dilute too freely, even though liberty is sweet. The purpose evidently is to improve Main street or part of it by macadamizing or paving. It is worth while to remember that with our lack of facilities and experience the job would cost four times what it would on Fifth avenue, hence four times what it is worth to anybody. Do you ask what I would do then? My advice is to leave it alone after cleaning the gutters. Weather conditions cleanse the street, and all bad odor is carried to the tide. If property on Main street were increasing in value in a way to warrant increased public outlay, the matter would be different. As it is the most careless observer cannot fail to notice the cheap and shabby character of the buildings, many of them only flimsy frames for plate glass.

When it comes to borrowing more money what guarantee have we that it will not be wasted, just as those who were wasted in trying to switch a lighting plant, and thousands more buried in losses on the rail market? We reason here we expect that we shall not have more expensive and wasteful machinery running out along with this white elephant on wheels? Is there any reason to suppose there are not more boy engineers eager to prospect Black Brook for twenty dollars a day?

T. L. Harvey Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

WOLFVILLE, - N. S.

The Gadfly.

It seems that the conservatives of Kentville have had a confab and one of their number was remarking a little later to a citizen of this locality that things up there looked very optimistic. If there is any conservative in Kentville who can feel politically optimistic at the present time the chances are that should be the utility of such Hades we will be considerably respecting a snow-storm.

There has been trouble in a church up in Beausville, Ont. It seems that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones by name, started in to preach some call 'Higher Criticism, or New Theology' as others say it. The congregation rebelled and when the Rev. gentleman turned up for the next service he found the church locked, and a new pastor and new locks have been secured. No doubt the Rev. Mr. Jones will now go to farming.

It is astonishing how things work out and the habits of men change. Not many years ago it was thought that the clergy were very suitable and safe interpreters of the scriptures and leaders in theological thought, but things are changing. To-day if you want the latest views in regard to modern theology, why, you at once look to some farmer for enlightenment and if you want to learn all about fruit growing and farming you at once go to some clergyman or doctor.

Farmers are selected in these latter days to make full arrangements for the enlargement of theological departments in our universities. So we shall be prepared at any time now to read of the founding of a theological institute at Greenwich and the appearance of a chair of farming in the theological branch of Acadia. It certainly would be a calamity if after its success in other cities. We are now about to say that we of Wolfville do not need another up-to-date hotel. We have one right in our midst and right where everyone can admire.

The C. P. R. is said to be contemplating the erection of a beautiful and well equipped hotel in Toronto. As a hotel keeper this big railway corporation has proved itself a distinct success in other cities. We are now about to say that we of Wolfville do not need another up-to-date hotel. We have one right in our midst and right where everyone can admire.

Notice.

Will the gentleman who received a Pair of Blue Cheviot Pants (almost new) also a Pair of Black Vicuña (somewhat worn) in mistake for two pairs of Black Cheviot kindly return them to the undersigned and get their own. G. A. CROZIER.

Mr. R. L. Borden has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet to be held in his honor at Halifax on March 18th.

Sciatic Rheumatism

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