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Select Poetry.

Judge Not.

Judge not; the working of his brain And of his heart thou cannot see; What looks to thee dim eyes a stain, In God's pure light may be. A scar, brought from some well won field, Where thou wouldst only faint and yield.

The look, the air, that frets thy sight, May be a token that below The soul has closed in deadly fight With some infernal fiery foe, Whose glance would scorch thy smiling grace, And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to despise,— May be the Angel's slackened hand Has suffered it; that he may rise And take a firmer, surer stand; Or, trusting less to earthly things, May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost; but wait and see With hopeful pity, not disdain; The depth of the abyss may be The measure of the height of pain And love and glory that may rise This soul to God in after days.

—Abelate Anne Procter.

Interesting Story.

The Seven Green Withs.

First there was a short bark of joy and then a long-drawn mournful howl as the house-dog, who loved his mistress with an affection almost human, and who had been on her trail for hours, sprang upon that pile of leaves. There was an answering shout from a great party of searchers, and then George Harding, with the great drops of perspiration running down over his white face, sprang forward and brushing the leaves right and left lifted his unconscious wife in his arms.

Well, the lost was found, but the morning light showed neither feat nor signs of merit about the Harding farmhouse. A strange quiet reigned, save in the sick-room where a woman with flushed face, parched lips and heaving pulse was raving about those horrible "seven green withs." Kindly women, the neighbors, flitted softly to and fro; and out in the kitchen, George Harding and a number of his friends waited in silence for the doctor's verdict. Soon, they heard his heavy, deliberate footsteps. As they entered the room, George Harding rose to his feet and leaped heavily on the back of his chair.

"Well, doctor?" he said huskily.

"An ominous cough, half stifled in a handkerchief, came from the sick-room."

Robert Alvin came on to his feet and caught up his hat.

"I'm going home, Doc," he said quietly, "and before she gets back, I'll have that confounded old machine stove into kindling-wood and old iron!"

A grim smile played over the doctor's face as the door shut behind the impetuous, thoroughly-alarmed farmer, but he made no comment; he simply turned sharply to the rest:

"As for the rest of you," he went on, "how are your wives employing their spare moments? Do they go off on long, invigorating rides with you these pleasant evenings? No, the horses have been at work all day and are too tired. So you go to bed and rest just as soon as it is dark under the table, while they sit up and work away at something or other until they are as near exhaustion as they can be without fainting in their chairs!"

"Spare moment—how are they mostly filled up? Making those ridiculous productions known as drawn-in and braided rides, rag-carpet and patch work quilts! My soul! Think of the tired hands and souls at work on those outrageous things that the poorest mechanics' wives with only two little rooms to look after would never think of wasting her time on!"

The doctor checked himself abruptly, rose from his chair, took a turn or two across the room, muttered softly to himself:

"Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" and then left the room leaving some sober-faced men behind him.

The long summer days came and went. A strong nurse was installed in the sick-room—a strong servant in the kitchen. The children had been sent to the homes of various relatives, where they soon whimpered wistfully for "mother!" but she heard not the sound of their crying—she was wrestling with those fearful "seven green withs."

From morning until night and from night until morning she would rave about them—scream until the farmhouse rang with her pleading cries to have them broken off from her quivering limbs and body, struggle with all her might to get away out of doors over the fields to the woods again, until at last, fairly worn out, she would sink into a troubled stupor only to wake with a frantic scream.

Such scenes of torture as those were to George Harding! He grew wan and haggard. His eyes grew blood-shot from lack of sleep, his beard grew long and unkempt from lack of care. His work in barn and field went on in a desultory fashion that was far from satisfactory—indeed, it was with the utmost difficulty that he could bring himself to think about his work at all.

One day the crisis came—and that day will always stand out clear and plain to George Harding as a day when he was forced to know the depths of suffering contained in that one word—suspense. The sickening variations from hope to despair, and from despair back again to hope affected his physical system so powerfully that it took away his strength and produced faintness. He sank on his knees by his wife's bedside, buried his face in the clothes and waited—waited with his teeth clenched over the prayer of helpless humanity.

"O God, help! Help for thy name and mercy's sake!"

The clock in the next room ticked monotonously—but how loud, how unsympathetic, how ruthless of sickness and sorrow it sounded! He was seized with a wild desire to go out and pull out that clock's brazen tongue. A fly on the window buzzed away as busily as a bee. Out on the merry, senseless thing! The birds sang as though the world wished for nothing, cared for nothing save their music; and the merry wind coquetted with the honey-suckle just outside the window and lifted, then dropped the curtain in a blithe game of "Peek-a-boo."

We look in vain for sympathy in Nature. She would laugh though all the world were mourning.

There was a stir in the bed. Harding heard the faint creak of the nurse's chair as she rose hurriedly to her feet—the doctor's quick, sibilant "sh-h-h"—but he never stirred. The quilt under his face turned damp and cold from the great drops of icy sweat that broke out on his forehead, and his hands gripped each other so tightly that his fingers turned purple and numb; and then—praise to God—he heard his wife's quiet, wondering voice:

"Have I been sick, doctor? Why how do you do, Mrs. Norris?"

A moment, and then a weak hand lay on his head.

"Why George?"

He staggered to his feet blind with the sudden revulsion of feeling. Controlling himself for a moment, he bent over his wife and kissed her very tenderly and then went out of the room. Out to the great barn he went and throwing himself down on the great, fragrant mow, the farmer literally sobbed like a child.

A long convalescence followed Mrs. Harding's terrible fever, but the days were never tedious. Such loving care as was about her! The nurse made a baby of her—her husband was fairly lover-like in his attention. Every wish was gratified with eager promptness. It seemed to the happy woman as though she had gone to sleep in cold and darkness and had awakened to a light and warmth so full of love that it was vivifying, quickening of itself.

The first day that she sat up in her chair, the children came home fairly wild with joy. They swarmed around her and kissed her over and over again.

"O mother, we have missed you so!" exclaimed, Helen, the eldest.

"O mother, we'll be so good and not bother, if you'll only let us stay with you!" cried Fred, clasping his mother's hand; while the tiny one of all climbed over her mother's lap for one precious moment and buried her face in her mother's neck with a little half-starved cry, "O ma ma, dear!"

A happier mother you never saw! Her children had missed her sadly—were brimming over with delight because they were at home with her once more.

The world was a shame with the gold and crimson fires of autumn when she first ventured out. Her husband put his arm around her and led her down the old garden path, on each side of which the asters and chrysanthemums in their gay uniforms stood up as straight as soldiers on parade, to the carriage that stood by the gate.

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Improved Punctuation.

It is strange that while persistent efforts have been made for years to reform the spelling of our language, no one has thought it worth while to call attention to some point of our system of punctuation. The marks of inquiry and surprise could be used much more effectively if they were put at the beginning as well as at the end of a question or exclamation. They are both so used in Spanish, only the mark, when used at the beginning of the sentence, is inverted.

The advantage of this is plain. The reader needs to know at the outset the character of the sentence, that he may read it with the proper inflection. Our system of marking has led to the habit of giving the inflection at, or near the end of the sentence, when properly it ought to be given upon some word at the beginning.

Almost always the interrogative word is at the beginning of the question, and almost always the inflection ought to be upon that word. It is plain that it was so placed before any marks of punctuation were used. If we have not energy or industry enough to use two marks, then it would be an improvement to put the one we do use at the beginning of the question or exclamation.

American printers are slow to adopt a real improvement in the use of the marks of quotation, found in London printed books of some years past. This is the use of single marks before and after the quoted words, and of double marks when a quotation occurs within another quotation.

This method just reverses our practice. The change ought to be popular, for it is in accordance with Max Muller's law of laziness.—Youth's Companion.

A Chinese girl took the highest honors of her class in the Women's Medical College. She could converse and write in five languages.

It is said that cold tea is a good fertilizer for house plants, and that occasionally it is a good plan to put some tea grounds or leaves in the earth around the plant roots.

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Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

To claim damages from the Municipality for injuries sustained by breaking through an old bridge or tumbling off a precipice is fast becoming a popular practice and if the Council refuse or fail to allow the demand, an action at law is threatened and the Council to prevent having a lawsuit on their hands, almost invariably pays the demand or compromises it.

Let's Be Protected.

Is it not about time that an effort was made in the direction of providing some means for the better protection of our properties against fire? We have lost within the last fifteen years quite a number of buildings and among them some of our best and most expensive ones, and so certain has it been that if a fire once gets started nothing short of total destruction follows, that the insurance companies have seen fit to make the rate of insurance so high as to be a serious tax to business men.

The matter of the expense of a simple hook and ladder company would not be very much and we are in a position to know that if the least encouragement was given by our business men and a small sum advanced to procure buckets, ladders, etc., there would be no difficulty in finding a sufficient number of young men who would willingly give their services and in themselves for the position without any other compensation than the thanks of the village.

The Trade in the Dominion.

The Dominion House will commence its deliberations on the 21st. Every person is more or less interested in the welfare of his country, it will not be out of place to give some statistics relating to the progress made during the past year comparing the same with that of previous years. No better index of the prosperity of Canada is afforded than by the annual statements of trade and navigation, issued by the Customs Department. It may here be stated that the present Government is using the various blue-books appertaining to the trade and progress of the country with commendable quickness so that each member can have a copy of the same in ample time to peruse before Parliament convenes.

Table with columns: Yr., Total Exports, Total Imports, Duty. Rows include years 1868 to 1888.

From the foregoing it will be seen that while our total trade is slightly under that of last year, the falling-off is entirely in the imports, the exports

showing an increase of over 700,000, which indicates a very healthy condition of our foreign commerce.

The following is the statement of the duties collected by the customs service in two years:

Table with columns: Province/Territory, 1887, 1888. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, N.W. Territories, and Total.

Presentation.

A committee representing the teachers of the public schools of King's and Hants counties called upon Inspector Roscoe, at his residence in Wolfville, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, inst., and presented him with the following address, and a suit of fur, comprising a coat, cap and pair of gloves. Geo. J. Miller, Esq., of Hantsport high school, read the address, and Principal J. L. Bishop, of Wolfville, made the presentation. Mr Roscoe received no hint that the teachers had planned to surprise him in this way, and words failed him, he said, to express his thanks, or feelings, on this occasion, but he would prepare a short reply for publication.

ADDRESS.

INSPECTOR ROSCOE: DEAR SIR:—The members of the teaching profession of this district, wishing to show their appreciation of the uniform kindness with which you have always discharged the duties of Inspector; of the genial good-nature with which all demands in behalf of teachers have been met; of the good advice and prompt assistance with which they have, at all times, been able to command, request you to accept this suit of fur, as a slight token of the affectionate regard in which you are held by them.

In asking you to receive and wear our gift we beg you to receive with it our hearty and sincere good wishes for your prosperity; and we hope that when you don this suit to face "fierce winter's icy blast," you may receive additional warmth from the assurance that you possess the esteem and love of every teacher in King's and Hants.

To the Teachers of King and Hants:—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I desire to thank you most heartily and sincerely for your address and accompanying gift, presented to me at the beginning of the New Year, 1889.

You have taken me so much by surprise that I find it impossible to command language in which to make a fitting reply, or convey to you my feelings of appreciation of your thoughtfulness and good will towards me. The gift I shall prize very much for its intrinsic value and for the comfort it predicts for many years to come, as I think of the long journeys I must take to reach many of your schools, when the mercury falls to zero or lower. The value of the gift—much as I prize it—is entirely forgotten in contemplating the sentiment of goodwill that prompted its bestowal and the expression of hearty and sincere good wishes accompanying it. I cannot help thinking that in your disposition to do honor to the position I hold, you have generously cast a mantle over many failures and expressed appreciation in terms much stronger than I feel myself deserving of.

Your zeal in teaching faithfully and well the schools under your charge and in exerting an influence for what is right and true both in the school and in the section, thus "magnifying the teachers' office and making it honorable"; have always been a stimulus to me and assured me of your cooperation in the great work committed me. The memory of your kind words will always be fondly cherished and highly prized.

Wishing you much happiness and continued success in the noble profession you have chosen, and repeating my best thanks for the valued address and gift, I am, Sir, yours very truly,

CORN W. ROSCOE, Inspector of Schools.

The S. P. C. A. and the Check Rehr.

No. 2

In a previous article we referred to the unnatural and cruel use of the check-rein. It has seemed to the writer at least a subject worthy the consideration of the readers of the ACADIAN. No man is fit to be entrusted with the care of the horse, who does not treat him with kindness. He who has occasion for his service is deaf to the appeals of humanity, as well as blind to his own interests, who does not aim to promote the comfort and usefulness of this noble servant. The writer has many opportunities for observations; and he is free to testify that he sees only occasional instances of what might be regarded as cases of injustice or cruelty. Sometimes the reins are overloaded, and sometimes one hears the crack of the whip, that comes unmercifully upon the sides of the toiling beast. But the evil of which we complain is so general, that a very few seem to think their harness fit complete without the check-rein.

In the mother country the calomni-bus and draught horses are relieved from this contrivance. The common sense of the driver, prompts him to give his beast the control of his head, when drawing a heavy load.

From some of the evils of the using the check-rein a few may be enumerated. 1. It frets the horse, especially one of nervous temperament.

2. It is a cause of disease in the brain and air passages from the obstruction produced to the circulation of the blood in the head, and the pressure it causes on

the upper part of the windpipe.

3. It causes a large portion of the horse's power to be lost, from the animal being unable to get his head and neck down, and thus to throw most of the weight of his body into the collar.

These are a few from a list of the evils that are given by competent authorities, any single one of which is a sufficient testimony against the practice.

An eminent English writer thus expresses himself: "The bewigged brute and idiot of a coachman, of course, thinks it very fine to sit behind these poor animals, with their stuck up heads; but his master ought to know better." There are many in this category—they ought to know better."

An English journal has among other items, in the shape of waxes, this—"I want the cruel, silly bearing rein to be universally abolished. None but fools use bearing reins."

Professor Richard in referring to this matter says: "An act of great cruelty is being daily and hourly perpetrated, and in many instances, by very good people, who know not what they do! Were they aware of the pain they were inflicting, I am sure they would soon bring about the abolition of a custom, which undoubtedly is a source of much evil, and has fashion only to urge for its continuance."

A Quaint Xmas Card.

We are pleased to reprint the following from the Halifax Mail of December 21st. Miss Prat is a true artist and we are glad to know that her portraits are receiving such deserving notice.

We were shown a beautifully painted and quaintly designed Xmas card to day, the work of Miss A. L. Prat, of Wolfville. It was painted to the order of a prominent young legal gentleman of Halifax and represents him standing in the street grinding an organ. As a portrait it is the most pronounced success we have ever seen here, either from a professional or amateur brush—the likeness is perfect and exquisitely finished. The scene is of course a winter one, an old fashioned street, bordered in part by leafless trees and in part by houses. The ground, the houses and the trees, all wear a mantle of snow, which is still softly falling; and, as the organist stands grinding out "Silver threads among the gold," the monkey, in a little red cloak, sits shivering in the gutter. The work of the card proved Miss Prat to be an artist and portrait painter possessing exceptional talent.

Do You Hear?

SIR: Do You Hear? I do when you yell like that. It is a fact, Mr Editor, that many persons do not hear very readily. May not this lamentable fact be accounted for largely by the stupid and criminal practice of many parents and school teachers, of boxing children's ears? A little common sense in this matter might save a great deal of life long inconvenience and injury. Let the Explo-sives exclamation, "I'll box your ears," be forever banished from home and school. Your correspondent would like to read the opinion of some of our medical men.

PARENTS.

County Court.

County court sits on Tuesday next, 12th. Six cases on docket. Declaration causes—Harvey vs. Chipman & Shaffner; Clark et al. vs. W. E. Roscoe; Rapet vs. W. E. Roscoe; Holt vs. B. Webster. Summary causes—Pick vs. Elderkin; W. E. Roscoe vs. J. W. Wallace. Appeal causes—Benjamin vs. Chipman & Shaffner; Quigley vs. W. E. Roscoe; Rapet vs. W. E. Roscoe; Buxter vs. W. E. Roscoe; Queen vs. Hancock; W. E. Roscoe.

LOT FOR SALE!

A fine building lot situated between Mrs. H. Brown's and Mr. P. Brown's dwellings, containing one large barn 60x30 and a fine lot of apple, pear and plum trees besides small fruit. The lot measuring 205 feet in length and 63 feet wide. Apply to—

MRS HENRY BROWN, Proprietor, Wolfville, Jan. 9, 1889. 22mo



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Clipper Fruit S. S. ESMÉ, Will be due at Annapolis about 1st February.

THE ESMÉ load apples and deals for London by London fruit dealers for landing cargo fruit in good condition. Has perfect ventilation. Was built expressly to carry fruit.

Apples can be sent to the Grant Warehouse any time in January, where they can be filled, pressed and shipped without danger of frost. For freight apply early to THOS S. WHITMAN, COLLINGS & Co., Annapolis, N. S., 16 Philip Lane, Eastcheap, London.

Dr J. W. REID, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at the American House, Wolfville.



Send \$8.00 to G. A. HUESTIS

For a genuine Waltham or Illinois Watch in Solid Nickel Case, or \$12.00 for the same kind of Watch in 3 oz. Coin Silver Case. Either watch warranted and sent by mail free on receipt of price. Address—G. A. HUESTIS, Windsor, N. S. All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Silverware, &c., in stock. Jan. 10.—3 mo.

WAR! —ON— A WHITE SHEET.

Tuesday Evening 15th, —AT— Witter's Hall.

Mr Walter H. M. Greenhill will give his Entertainment and Lecture on the Egyptian War, with his large side-by-side, and bi-unial dissolving-view Magic Lantern which he brought from London, England, at a great expense. He will also show some of the finest pictures ever before seen in Nova Scotia.

COME AND JUDGE. Admission, 25c. Children, 10c. Commence at 8 o'clock.

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We hope that our friends will show their appreciation of our efforts in their behalf, by making up their minds to take advantage of this splendid offer—SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE.

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Wolfville, Oct. 26th, 1888

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Wolffville, Sept. 6th 1888.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanack —AT THE— Wolfville Bookstore. —ALSO— Fine assortment School Supplies, Stationery, Blank Books, etc., etc.

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No. 1 & No. 2 Berwick Shingles, ALSO, A small lot each of No. 1 Pine and No. 1 Rived Shingles.

For sale by WALTER BROWN, Wolfville, Nov. 19th, 1888.

Port Williams House.

We are showing a choice range of Ladies' Dress Goods from 10c upward. Ladies' Ulster Cloths! Good patterns and close figures.

Grey Flannels! At figures not to be beat n. CLOTHING! In Suits and Overcoats that command a sale not only for low prices but also extra cuts.

Knit Goods! In Shirts and Drawers at startling low prices.

Boots and Shoes! Solid Stock and Low Prices.

RUBBER GOODS! We carry only American goods and warrant them, Ladies' and Men's Over-boots aspecialty.

HORSE BLANKETS FROM 65c A call will convince all as to our low prices and square dealings.

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, Oct. 18th, '88.

Harrison's Excelsior Dyes! Are the best Dyes made and will dye more than any dyes used, package for package, and are fast taking the place of all other Dyes made; will dye everything and anything. Sold by all first-class Druggists and Grocers at only 8 cents per package, ask for them and take no other kind; sold wholesale by G. Harrison & Co., Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S.

G. W. WOODWORTH, 51 Sole Agent for Kings Co., Kentville, N. S.

Frost-Proof Storage. Two to four thousand lbs frost-proof storage at reasonable rates, by J. A. Chipman & Co. Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

THE "WITNESS" FOR 1889. More Interesting Than Ever.

Great Inducements For Club Workers And Subscribers.

A copy of the \$120.00 picture, "CHRIST BEFORE PILATE," for the nominal sum of 25 cents, to every old or new subscriber remitting for 1889.

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The Northern Messenger, only 20 cents per annum, published fortnightly. The best illustrated paper published for the price. Full of interesting and appropriate reading for young and old. Very popular in the Sabbath-schools of the Dominion and United States. Sunday-schools desiring a good paper for distribution, send for samples and rates. Agents wanted. Liberal remuneration. Sample copies supplied free.

JOHN DOUGALL & SONS, Publishers, MONTREAL.

Municipal Council.

Municipal Councilors are notified to attend Council on the second Tuesday, the 8th of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House, Kentville. All accounts must be filed in this office by 31st Dec. or they will not be considered the term.

By Order L. DeV. Chipman, Clerk of Council. Kentville, Dec. 6th, 1888.

ALL KINDS of Plain and Fancy PRINTING done at short notice at this office. A Large Stock of Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Shipping Cards, Shipping Tags, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Envelopes, &c., &c., always on hand.

UNRIVALLED WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

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EXTRA VALUES in Ladies' Fur and Astrichan Capes, Jersey and Curly Jackets.

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LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

WANTED, GOOD TABLE BUTTER, EGGS, DRIED APPLES & YARN.

Store closed every evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday.

Wolfville, Oct. 26th, 1888

TEA! TEA!

We make a leader of the above articles and are prepared to give better value than others.

Our 15 cent Tea is a marvel; sale is increasing every day.

Our 3 & 5 lb canisters are unequalled in the county; customers pronounce it the best they ever used.

Our Japanese Baskets (1, 2 & 3 lb) are wonderfully popular, being very useful as well as ornamental. Since introducing them sales have been very large.

Eggs, Butter, Oats, Dried Apples, Tallow, etc., wanted at

R. Prat's.

January 31, 1889.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 4, 1889.

Local and Provincial.

This has been a measly week in many respects.

POTATOES.—Six carloads of potatoes were forwarded from Horton Landing to Halifax last week, and more are to follow.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—The Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., is announced to preach particularly to young men, on Sunday evening.

LIGHT.—Application has been made to the Council by Mr. Munro for the privilege of setting posts along the streets of Wolfville for the purpose of lighting the town with the incandescent light.

Oats and Feed: Linn, \$1 50 per bush at Prat's.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—At the meeting of Municipal Council at Kentville on Tuesday last P. C. Curry was appointed Warden, Dr. Bars Deputay Warden, L. De V. Chipman Clerk and T. L. Dodge Treasurer.

200 half lbs Flour, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats at Red Store.

ILL.—Mr. B. O. Davison, of this paper, has been quite ill during this week, but we are glad to state that he is recovering. Being unable to attend to his official duties, our readers must excuse us if this issue of the ACADIAN is below its standard.

1 Car American Fine Mouldings in 200 lb bags at a bargain.

J. E. DeWolfe & Co.

APPLES.—In our advertising columns this week will be found the advertisement of the Fruit Steamer "Egan" due at Annapolis 1st February. This will afford our orchardists an excellent opportunity to ship their apples to the London market.

Undoubtedly the largest and finest display of holiday goods in town let to be seen at R. Prat's.

The venerable Philip Barber (colored) received a veritable surprise party the other day in the shape of a number of young men who informed him that they had come to town to see him and his household go to a more comfortable residence. Through the kindness of the proprietor the old man is now domiciled in a house belonging to Mr. Tupper, Lower Horton.

O. D. Harris is selling dry goods and gent's furnishings very cheap nowadays.

OBITUARY.—At his residence, Sheffield Mills, Kentville, on Saturday last, David Barnaby Newcomb, Esq., departed this life after a very painful illness of two years. Mr. Newcomb was favorably known throughout the county as a man of sterling character and of more than ordinary ability. He was ever ready to assist in any good work, and has frequently been intrusted with responsible duties in connection with the public business of the county, which was invariably performed with promptness and satisfaction. The funeral took place at the Catholic cemetery on Monday afternoon and notwithstanding the violent rain storm at the time a large number of people paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased. After the burial services the Rev. S. B. Kempton addressed the gathering in a very favorable and acceptable manner. Mr. Kempton was assisted in the services by Revs. Messrs Dawson and Ainley.

A brand new Philadelphia skate grinding every wheel. If you want to get your skates sharpened and very nicely ground don't pass the shop but make a stop and call on J. I. Brown.

HYMNICAL.—We clip the following paragraph from a Winnipeg paper. Mr. Congdon was at one time a resident of this place, being head clerk in Caldwell & Murray's dry goods store, and his many friends here will join with the ACADIAN in congratulations and best wishes.

Another Winnipeg lachlor joined the ranks of the benighted last night at No 21 Adelaide street, Mr. Arthur Congdon, manager of the Hudson's Bay and shoe department, being quite ly married by Rev. Mr. Peiley to Miss Thornton, eldest daughter of Mr. William Thornton. Mr. M. McLennan and W. J. Thornton brother of the bride, assisted Mr. Congdon through the ceremony, while Miss Jennie and Miss Sophia Thornton did like duty for the bride. The happy couple received many handsome presents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will reside with Alderman-elect Hargrave on Garry street.

WE DESIRE

To call particular attention to our stock of FANCY SLIPPERS, For Ladies' and Gents' Wear.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

never was so complete before, comprising Neck Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Gloves, Underwear, Top Shirts. Please call and examine stock before you buy.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville.

Local and Provincial.

Municipal Council in session. Full report of proceedings next week.

CHANGE.—The name of the output of Cornwallis has been changed to that of Caniting.

Choice Labrador herring in 1/2 barre at Prat's.

PROGRESS.—Work on Mr. O. D. Harris's new store is progressing, the open weather and the inside is nearly completed.

DAMAGES.—Several applications are before the Council asking for damages sustained on account of unprotected bridges and precipices on the highroads.

St John's Church, Wolfville.—On Sunday next, January 13, Divine service as usual at 11 a.m. The subject of the sermon will be—The Laws of Growth in the Kingdoms of Nature and Grace.

W. A. Payzant, dentist, has just returned from dental college and is prepared to do finer work than ever. All kinds of dental work done by the latest methods. Office at his residence, Station street, opposite Acadia Hotel, Wolfville.

PERITONAL.—Mr. John A. Johnson, of Grand Pre, left for Ottawa on Tuesday. Capt. Gilmore of Horton Landing whose vessel is now in Halifax, is home for a visit.

\$6.00 for High Patent Flour at Red Store, Kentville.

Dr. J. R. McEwan, who confines his practice to the Eye, Ear, Throat, and the different forms of catarrhal diseases, is now in Kentville and will remain for several weeks. Those desiring advice or treatment should call early, that there may be time for such treatment as may be necessary.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of N. S. in Wolfville on the 23 and 24 inst, when Prof. Saunders from Ottawa and other guests from almost all over the province, are present and take part in the proceedings. A full programme of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

See O. D. Harris's ad next week.

WAR ON A WHITE SHIRT.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. Walter H. M. Greenfall, who will give his entertainment and lecture on the Egyptian War in Winter's Hall on Tuesday evening next. The press is loud in its praises of this entertainment and lecture. The following from the Journal Spectator speaks for itself:—"W. H. M. Greenfall, of London, England, who gave his Side by Side and Bi-Union, Dissolving view, Magic Lantern Entertainment in Clarke's Hall on the 12th and 14th, through the solicitation of a number of parties in town, will repeat his Entertainment Saturday evening the 29th inst., at the same place. The Entertainment consists in the production, on a ten foot screen, of a number of the most striking incidents in the late Egyptian War. The instrument used is not a ten cent affair, but one of the best, procured at a cost of \$300, and capable of producing a twenty foot picture if space in the hall would allow. Besides showing scenes in the War, a number of other fine slides are also never before brought forth. The Entertainment is well worth patronizing and combines real pleasure to those who have pictures and useful information given by the proprietor as each picture is shown. The entrance fee is 25 cents; children 10 cents. Do not forget to go if you wish to spend a pleasant evening."

Avonport.—Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Avonport, have presented the church in this place with two very nicely upholstered pulpit chairs.

The basement of this church, which was formerly occupied by the district school, is now being converted into a hall for the better accommodation of the Sons of Temperance, and for public meetings in general.

Aylesford.—On Thursday, January 17th, 1889, the Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., Rector of Horton, will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's Hall, Aylesford station, on The Progress of all Nations. Amongst other subjects will be touched upon, the Birth and Migration of Proverbs; Characteristics of the Proverbs of Greece, ancient Rome, modern Italy, Scotland, &c.; Cosmopolitan Proverbs; The Poetry, Wit, Nature and Morality of Proverbs; Proverbs illustrated by history. The chair will be taken at half past seven p.m. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETCETERA.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

Intelligence has been received by his relatives that Benjamin, Vaughan, Esq., formerly of this Co. died at his late residence, Dallas, Polk Co. Or., on the 12 of Dec.

THE SUSY SHIR.—The Yarmouth Telegram says—Rev. M. B. Shaw, of Milton, was the happy recipient of an elegant easy chair, and Mrs Shaw was made glad by the receipt of a silver cake basket and a fine o'edge, china tea set, imported direct from Java. These substantial presents with many others, valuable and appropriate, from several of the congregation, made the Christmas season at Milton Baptist Parsonage a joyous one, and long to be remembered.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are observing the week of prayer each in its own place of worship.

Don't forget the mass' meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Berwick W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon in Fisher's Hall at 3 o'clock.

Apple Export Trade.

Perhaps few of your subscribers are aware to what extent the business has grown between America and Great Britain within a few years. The following figures extracted from a weekly circular issued by F. S. Curtis, of New York, may prove interesting.

Total exports apples from America to G. B., 1887, \$ 6,777,718 1/2 lbs. America to G. B., 17th Dec, 1888, \$ 6,777,718 1/2 lbs. Nov. to 27 Dec, 1888, \$ 3,300,607 1/2 lbs. Total up to Dec. 27th '88, \$1,627,415 lbs. Against same time in '87, \$945,508 1/2 lbs. Exports to other countries, 432,647 lbs. of which was exported in December 1888, 150,623 lbs.

It will be noticed that an unusually large quantity of apples were exported from this side in November and December. The consequence was a complete glut on the English and Scotch markets, which it will probably take all January to clear. It is to be hoped that shipments from the United States will be continued in January, so that we may have a chance to market our Nova Scotia winter apples in February on a few markets in London.

PACIFIC.—My son Arthur, who went to London in S. S. Deloit, and has been looking through the London fruit markets, writes that the great fault with our Nova Scotia apples is in the packages and packing, sack and village. Barrels of apples when opened at the sale rooms give the impression that there must be a lot of rotten apples in the barrels or they would not open sack, it being supposed that all apples are pressed in the barrels before shipment, as they are in Canada and the U. S. My son writes that he says Canadian apples opened that had been so much pressed that the upper tier had some of the apples actually split, and those brought 25 to 35 per cent more than others not so much pressed. He writes that none but excelsior or paper in head or bottom of barrel; better put a tier of No. 3 or small apples on bottom in filling up before pressing, than put in any such stuff.

The clipper S. S. Egan will load apples for London early in February. This S. S. was built by Collings & Co. for the fruit trade, has superior ventilation, is well and most favorably known to the London fruit trade for delivering cargoes in splendid condition, and is just the kind of carrier we require for the apple trade. Shippers should apply at once for freight room. Apples can be sent at any time before the Egan arrives to the Grant warehouse for storage and shipment, and where if required, they can be overhauled and repressed without any risk of frost or exposure. The additional charge will not exceed 5 cents per bush. THOS. S. WATMAN.

Married.

MARTIN—CRAWFORD.—At Wolfville Jan. 20, by Rev. R. D. Ross, John L. Martin and Paulina Agnes, only daughter of George Crawford, both of Wolfville.

Died.

ANNA.—At Annapolis, Grand Pre, on December 20th, the wife of Frederic W. C. Annsand, of a daughter.

New Goods, New Goods!

The largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods & Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Wolfville.

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The Unseen. What though the mountain-top be veiled in mist? What though its sun-blessed peak be seldom seen?

We know, we feel, that it is there; We know its outlook is sublime; We know that once its rocky height attained,

Don't Stuff a Cold. If you do you will nine times in ten have a fever to starve.

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Friendship. What would we do in this world were it not for friends? What is there in the world better than friendship? "The love of God," sayest thou. But that is friendship; it is the ocean from which all the streams do flow.

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The election in Cumberland resulted in the return of Mr. Dickey, Lib-Conservative, by a majority of over 1000.

It is reported that some of the opponents of incorporation at Amherst intend trying to enter a protest against the result on the vote on this question.

Yarmouth's imports this year aggregated \$640,000, and its exports \$737,500. It has 111,273 tons of shipping on its registry, a decrease of 5,160 tons.

D. J. Freeman, of Middleton, has been fined \$75 for violation of the Scott Act, and \$75 for tampering with witnesses. His wife was fined \$50 for retailing liquor.

Anxiety is felt at Montreal in view of the mild weather as to the prospects of the carnival and ice castle. It will take four or five weeks to construct the castle, and as yet there is no suitable ice.

Westbrook, Camb. Co., has a "Jack the Ripper." He differs from the London species in the fact that he confines his attention to killing useless dogs and is thus somewhat of a public benefactor.

The Dominion government has decided to build a steel bridge at Grand Narrows, on the Cape Breton Railway, to cost \$500,000.

A little boy named Cochrane was fooling with a revolver near Hantsport. A premature explosion sent a bullet through the palm of his hand, and it is said struck another boy on the leg, not seriously hurting the latter.

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It is learned that the government has no intention at present of changing the regulation relating to the granting of licenses to the United States fishermen and that no new instructions in that direction have been issued.

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Mrs. Jane Elder, aged 87, and James Taggart, aged 90, died at Cascade Valley, Parrboro, within three days of each other. They lived in the same neighborhood in Ireland, came to this country about the same time and were always near neighbors.

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