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strange," he said.  
"Everything is till we understand,  
you know," she smiled bravely.  
"I'm glad you thought of me,  
Dimple. It is good of you to come.  
It comforts me to see you."  
"I thought it would," she said,  
naively.  
And then they sat down and she  
listened patiently as he went over all  
the strange occurrences.  
"What did Loys say?" he asked.  
"Nothing—at least not much. She  
seemed not to understand."  
"Not to understand what?"  
"About poor Eppy Wilde," she said,  
her eyes growing darker.  
He looked at her and laughed a  
little.  
"It is a long time since yesterday,"  
he said, brushing back the short curls  
from Dimple's forehead with a hand  
that trembled a little.  
"Yes. A long, long time. And  
you have grown older, Mr. Weldon. I  
am so sorry for you. I shall go home  
and send Loys to you."  
"Loys? Will she come? I can't  
fancy her in trouble. She doesn't seem  
to be made for it, somehow. There  
are some things I'd like to tell you,  
Dimple. Can you listen now?"  
"Not now, unless another time will  
not do. Loys will come. I think my  
father is here now. Good-bye, Mr.  
Weldon."  
She held out her little hand and he  
took it in both his own.  
"Good-bye, little woman. You are  
good to me, dear, and you don't know  
how I need your sympathy."  
Without speaking again she left  
him, and he watched her as she went  
down the terrace with the strange feel-  
ing of loneliness her going always  
brought him.  
He wanted to tell her about the new  
will. She would understand his feel-  
ings about it. He wanted to tell her  
how his mother had been wronged and  
let her comfort him. But she was  
going to send Loys. He smiled as he  
tried to fancy Loys listening to his  
sorrows.  
They were dragging the lake net,  
the bridge. Dimple stopped and watch-  
ed them. At the other end of the  
bridge Vashti Brenton and the curate  
stood talking earnestly. After awhile  
she passed them. The curate raised his  
hat, but Vashti seemed not to see  
her.  
Dimple shivered as she passed them.  
She had never made friends with Mr.  
Drayton's ward.  
"She has been to see Maurice,"  
Vashti said as Dimple passed on. "I  
shouldn't wonder if they worry the life  
out of him."  
"No doubt he would like to be de-  
livered from his friends," Mr. Blair said  
with one of his angelic smiles. "Do  
you think it could have been suicide?"  
he went on glancing down at the silent,  
telling men.  
"When they find the body you will  
know," she answered, her eyes follow-  
ing his.  
"I don't see that. How could we  
decide between suicide and accident?"  
He hesitated before the last word  
and then spoke it slowly as if it was  
hardly the one he wanted.  
"Or murder," she said, her eyes on  
his face.  
"In that case it would go hard with  
somebody," the curate said.  
"With whom?" Vashti's eyes were  
like a tiger's.  
"Who is likely to be benefited by  
the death of Mr. Drayton?"  
"I wish your people could see that  
look. If you hadn't made a preacher  
of yourself the Devil would have used  
you to excellent advantage. It's a  
pity you hate Maurice as you do."  
"It's a pity that you love him," he  
said slowly.  
"However, I can always count upon  
your sympathy. If harm comes to  
Maurice you may wish Loys, even yet."  
"Is that why you thought of murder?"  
"And you?"  
"He might come to me if she was  
lost to him. It would be something to  
take him from her."  
"Then, although we are not the best  
of friends, suppose we help each other?"  
"There is nothing that you can do,"  
she answered.  
"Maybe there is. Good-bye."  
"What a hypocrite you are!"  
"Not exactly. All things are fair in  
love and war, you know."

"What is it that you would do?"  
"Perhaps I can tell you another  
time. Just now I must go to the  
widow Bates. Her son Fred was  
buried yesterday. Again good-bye."  
It was three days later that a body  
was dragged from the lake. A body  
so ghastly and horrible that people  
turned away in disgust. Could this  
repulsive mass ever have been the  
fastidious master of Wildmere?  
**CHAPTER IV.**  
**CONDEMNED**  
The coroner's jury decided at last  
that the body must be that of Howard  
Drayton.  
There was no evidence except that  
the body was, or had been, that of a  
human being. That Howard Drayton  
was lost and that a body had been  
found. After a long and learned dis-  
cussion the matter was settled. The  
body of Howard Drayton had been  
drawn from the lake and he had come  
to his death by drowning.  
The awful thing that had once been  
a man was buried under the dark  
cedars in the Wildmere burying ground  
where the masters of Wildmere, from  
the wicked old Scotchman down, were  
quietly sleeping.  
The people from the Rectory attend-  
ed the funeral. The Rector, aroused a  
little from his wonted calm, read the  
solemn service.  
The good old man felt greatly re-  
lieved. The anxiety of the last few  
days had distressed him sorely. It was  
a comfort to settle down on any sort  
of a certainty.  
Loys was perfectly calm—a little  
paler and more marble like than usual,  
but Dimple appeared with red eyes and  
a swollen nose and an air of deepest  
dejection.  
It seemed so terrible to her that  
Maurice should now come to fill the  
place of the man who had lived wicked  
lives and had gone by strange ways in  
to the great Beyond leaving no loved  
one to shed a tear!  
Aunt Lizzie disapproved of the  
whole thing. She waylaid Mr. Dennis  
and gave him what she called a piece  
of her mind. In vain Dr. Sykes  
explained how utterly impossible it  
would have been for Mr. Drayton to  
have walked down stairs. He must  
have fallen from one of the windows.  
"But what was he doing in the win-  
dow? If he fell he must have thrown  
himself, or somebody must have thrown  
him down!" Miss Lizzie said, and the  
lawyer cleared his throat and looked at  
the doctor.  
The detective was lingering still at  
Wildmere. Miss Lizzie passed him  
with a scornful sniff, not deigning to  
speak to him.  
After the funeral came the reading  
of the will.  
Maurice had not been able to tell  
Loys of his changed fortunes. It was  
so much more than the loss of wealth.  
The reading of the new will would an-  
nounce his mother's disgrace. He had  
tried to tell Mr. Anceby, but his  
courage failed him. It seemed better  
to wait and let them hear it in cold  
legal form.  
Mr. Dennis had taken charge of the  
private papers. He entered the room  
and unfolded the heavy parcel.  
"There was a later will than this,"  
he said looking over his glasses, "but  
I suppose Mr. Drayton destroyed it.  
This one I found locked safely in his  
desk, and there is no other among his  
papers."  
And then he read the will that made  
Maurice the heir.  
But Mr. Dennis was not satisfied.  
He wanted to do his whole duty—his  
duty to the dead man and to the de-  
serted child. But there was not a  
scrap of writing anywhere to prove  
that there ever had been such a child  
or such a marriage as Mr. Drayton had  
spoken of.  
Here was the will written years ago,  
and that was all. The lawyer talked  
to Dr. Sykes and Mrs. Westerman about  
the will they had witnessed, and people  
began to ask questions and wonder if  
the paper had been tampered with.  
Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky

came Maurice Weldon's arrest, a few  
days after the funeral.  
Maurice was at the Rectory when  
the warrant was read to him. He  
listened like a man in a dream.  
"Is it possible that I have heard  
aright?" he said, throwing his hair  
back with a hand that was not quite  
steady.  
"I don't seem to be able to get hold  
of it, you know. Is that a warrant  
for my arrest?"  
"I'm afraid it is, Mr. Weldon," the  
officer said gravely.  
"And I am charged with the murder  
of my step-father?"  
"It says that, sir."  
"More of that tomfoolery! Amos  
Jones, I'd think you'd be ashamed  
of yourself," Miss Lizzie said glaring  
at the officer.  
Dimple laid her hand on Mr. Weldon's  
arm.  
"You know that it must all come  
right," she said.  
"Is it possible that you are accused  
of a crime?" Loys said coldly.  
"Yes. This is a warrant for my  
arrest," he answered quietly.  
"And are you guilt—"  
Dimple interrupted her quickly.  
"Loys, how can you?"  
Maurice pressed the little hand that  
had been resting on his arm, and fol-  
lowed the officer.  
To his surprise Vashti appeared  
against him. Her evidence was suf-  
ficient to ruin him. She told of the  
stormy interview which she had over-  
heard. Of Maurice Weldon's oath  
and Mr. Drayton's confession.  
"And this was your last interview  
with Mr. Drayton?" the magistrate  
asked Maurice.  
"No. I was with him after the  
arrival of Dr. Sykes. I begged him to  
reconsider the matter and let the old  
will stand. I promised to find his  
child and take care of her if he would  
not." "I think he  
intended to do so. I have de-  
stroyed the new will."  
The Rector's daughters waited anx-  
iously at home. Mr. Blair came at last.  
"Tell us all about it," Dimple cried.  
And he told them. Loys listened  
quietly to it all.  
He told what each witness had said,  
and how Maurice spoke in his own  
defense, and how he had been found  
guilty of the murder of his step-father.  
Bail had been refused and he was  
locked up in a common prison cell to  
await his trial in the autumn term of  
court.  
"But it can't be. He couldn't do  
it," Dimple cried. "I don't believe Mr.  
Drayton meant all that. I know Mr.  
Weldon couldn't have done it."  
"It is thought that he did, however.  
The walls of the room are so arranged  
as to give out no sound. The late Mr.  
Drayton was a very fastidious man.  
His tastes were luxurious," the curate  
said.  
"But Dr. Sykes must have known if  
any one entered the room," Dimple  
argued.  
"A cautious man might have passed  
him stealthily. Weldon had no in-



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tion of yielding up so rich an inheri-  
tance to an unknown female!"  
The curate smiled like an angel and  
went on:  
"There were no witnesses to the con-  
versation Weldon reports to have taken  
place after the arrival of Dr. Sykes.  
The locked door is a silent witness  
against him. The doctor's evidence,  
though given with great reluctance, is  
damning. He says that another key,  
and not the one found on Drayton's  
dressing case, was used in locking the  
door. It is not likely that Drayton  
would lock himself in and remove the  
key.

"Weldon is the only man to be  
benefitted by Drayton's death. The  
house was not robbed. There is not  
the shadow of a chance for him."  
"Oh, it is awful! And I know he  
never could have done it!" Dimple ex-  
claimed.  
"He loved his mother. Her memory  
is precious to him. He is a proud  
man. I think he would stop at nothing  
to save his mother's name," the  
curate said piously.

And then for the first time  
spoke.  
for poor Maurice—  
"And Loys, dear, you'll stand by  
him now that he needs you so sorely?"  
Dimple said, her eyes full of pleading  
love.  
"You are exciting yourself unnece-  
sarily, Dimple. Maurice would hardly  
expect—"  
"O, Loys; how can you be so cold  
and calculating? How can you think  
of anything but his trouble and dan-  
ger?" Dimple exclaimed.  
"Your sister is right," Mr. Blair said  
to her. "She has much to be thankful  
for."  
Dimple turned her back squarely to  
him, and with flashing eyes faced her  
sister.

"I'm ashamed of you Loys, I am.  
It is he who has escaped. You never  
loved him, or you could not be so in-  
different. Even this is not so bad as  
an unloving wife. Don't speak to me,"  
she went on, turning to Mr. Blair.  
"You wanted Loys. You have had a  
hand in this. Yes, go," as the curate,  
smiling serenely, bowed himself out of  
the room.

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different periods, and had also tried  
many remedies, but all proved useless.  
At last I bought a bottle of Paine's  
Celery Compound and put in follicle of  
Potassium, as recommended on the label.  
The one bottle did me so much good that  
I bought five bottles more, and now am  
happy to say I am perfectly cured and  
completely free from the troublesome  
disease."

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim  
As the swift years steal away.  
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spare  
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 25, 1897.

Victoria's Jubilee.

Perhaps no event of modern times has more thoroughly stirred the sentiments of the British people than the jubilee which has rendered the 22d day of June, 1897, memorable in history. The anniversary of Waterloo or Trafalgar may provoke feelings of national pride and gratitude, but the day which marks the longest reign in English history is a much prouder day.

It is often thought that in these days of such complete democracy, little depends upon the personal character or ability of England's sovereign. But this is far from true. It is yet open for a strong ruler to influence largely the deliberations of the ministry and consequently the acts of parliament, while upon the social life of the nation the sovereign has a tremendous effect. The life of the Court determines largely the life of the people.

A good sovereign therefore is truly a great boon to the nation and how much Great Britain owes to the greatness of her noble queen it is impossible to estimate. None but those in the inner councils of the nation know how often the horrors of war have been averted through the instrumentality of this peace loving monarch, while the influence for good which the sixty years reign of this pure and noble woman has had upon the life of the British people has been indeed great. While other monarchs have accomplished more striking things perhaps none have ever filled their place more perfectly or have ruled more blamelessly than she who now sits on the throne of England.

Bretons had occasion therefore to celebrate with colossal pomp and ceremony the day which completed the sixtieth year of the reign of their grand old queen. The expressions of loyalty and love which arise from every niche and corner of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen were but naturally accorded tokens to the queen whom her people delight to honor.

How Wolfvillians Celebrated the Queen's Jubilee Day.

A few spent the day in London, some were in Halifax, others went to Annapolis, but Canning drew by far the greater number of our residents who went outside the town limits to do their celebrating.

No. 9, on invitation of the committee having the Canning celebration in charge, went to that town and participated in the exercises. They were the recipients of many compliments for the highly creditable manner in which their work was performed. The first of their duties was the firing of a "feu de joie" between every seven guns of the "royal salute" of twenty-one guns. This, a procession composed of a number of the militia, the Canning fire brigade, drawn by four handsome gray horses, Kentville brass band, Forsters, and two or three hundred school children formed up, and were joined by No. 9. Adjutant Northup, of the 68th Bt., mounted on the handsome bay horse, had charge of the procession, and right well he performed his task. There was not a hitch. It was a fine procession, but it was a trifle dusty walking, though.

After marching around the square a couple of times, during which each member of the Company estimated that he swallowed about four pounds of seal estate, the procession was marched into the school ground, and there dismissed. That portion of the school sports which took place on the school ground, were then gone on with. The Wolfville entries for these events after getting two or three inches of dust deposited from their brawny limbs, donned their war paint, and proceeded to the arena, but on arriving they found that one of the events in which they intended to compete had been pulled off, and the other was just being fished up. In the shot-putting contest Sgt. D'Almeida won second prize. The sprints and bicycle races were held on the main street. Both the 100 yd and 220 yd dashes were won in fine style by W. W. Conrad, of No. 9. After the sports were over, the Company was divided, and one detachment under the command of Capt. Naylor, made an attack on the Waverly House, leaving the ladies in a most pathetic condition. The other half of the Company under the direction of Lieut. Starr, besieged the Canning House. The story, the venerable George Eaton, made a determined, but ineffectual resistance. During the fray one of the privates was badly injured by being struck in the side with a doughnut. Though severely injured internally, yet hopes are entertained of his recovery. We doubt, however, if the injuries sustained by a robust corporal and a personal respondent can result otherwise than fatally. They were accidentally inflicted by respective pairs of hazel and blue eyes. We must hope for the best, though. Altogether it was a day most pleasantly spent, and both Capt. Naylor and the boys were much pleased with the treatment accorded them by the people of Canning. In the evening eloquent addresses were delivered by H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., and Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

The Wolfville baseball team went to Annapolis and played a match with the team of that town, winning by a score of 25-16.

A number of our local anglers spent the day fishing. We understand that they were fairly successful.

The latest thing in Men's Caps. See window. Glasgow House.

June 23d, 1897.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR ACADIAN.—Mr. Masters' letter in the Halifax Herald about Grand Pre and your own reference to it are both very much in order. A few days ago I visited that old historic ground in a tramp from the Gaspe River in Hortonville to the old Covenant church in Grand Pre, and the old well and willows. Independent of all historic and poetic associations, that whole range of country, for its natural beauty, is worthy to be celebrated in painting and song, but true to the old proverb, it is like the "prophet in his own country." If nothing more can be done to preserve the interest and historic associations of the old French Well and Willows and the place where Colonel Noble and Lieutenants Lechemere, Jones and Pickering, and Ensign Noble, and about seventy private were killed and buried, and twenty-seven wounded and about one hundred taken prisoners, will not the owners of the land be pleased to have these places marked for the benefit of visitors and travellers by rail through the grounds with at least simple crosses suitably inscribed. And would it not be wise in some way to secure the little, quiet old church as a landmark of the early past, even if it be by purchase?

There are relics not only of the French, but of the early settlers, scattered over the province, that should be secured at home, but are fast passing over the line. At Hortonville, Mr. P. J. Constantine showed me a sword that was owned by his grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and afterwards came to Nova Scotia. He has a table and other relics more than one hundred years old.

Mr. EDITOR.—The letter of "Tax Payer" in your last issue touches an important matter. Possibly his remarks merit some limitation. Personally I am not able to say whether our local contractors are in a position to put through work of large proportions in the expeditious manner of some "tramp companies." Again it may be advisable to give some larger contracts to builders of wider experience. On the other hand our local builders are surely competent to execute the majority, if not all, of our building contracts, and when even our merchants begin to give the outside builder the preference it seems indeed time to have the matter inquired into.

Possibly the merchant who passes by his fellow townsman and lets his horse connect to an out of town company may see nothing in his doings to be censured. Might not his vision be cleared, if he considered that by nearly three times as many arrests for the habit of building abroad for our dry goods, for instance to the T. Eaton concern, another out of town company of which per chance your readers have heard.

However I will not trespass further on "Tax Payer's" territory. There appear to be yet other evils in the "tramp" line. Why is it that household supplies are so expensive in Wolfville? Why do we pay thirteen and fifteen cents for beef and lamb when the same cuts may be had from Kentville dealers for eleven and twelve, why pay eighteen cents a pound for salmon when the same day in Kentville prime salmon is sold at ten, twelve and fifteen cents according to cut? Such questions should interest every housekeeper in these times when pennies count. Can it be that the "tramp" huckster is in any way the cause of these conditions? Ask your grocer if you can depend on him for strawberries daily throughout the season. I will be surprised if you do not find him in doubt whether he will order a daily supply. Easy enough for him you think to order daily say two hundred quarts. Yes, easy from your standpoint and from his too could he be sure the daily demand would be at all stable. But how does it work out? He orders his supply. One day he could sell twice two hundred quarts if he had them; the next some farmer in the guise of a huckster drives untrammelled into town, meets the consumer at his very door and fills the demand for berries before it has time to reach the regular dealer. What is the result? The grocer has a quantity of berries left to spoil on his hands. He finds he must do two things, first order a smaller quantity and second put up the price per box a little higher than he otherwise could afford to sell for in order to make up his losses due to the sporadic visits of the "tramp" huckster. Thus you have either to pay your grocer his advanced price or gauge your appetite for berries to suit the varying humour of the huckster's calls.

Apparently this is a case where competition does not lower prices. Truly it is a competition businesslike to the consumer. Here is a concrete reason why we often pay city prices for ordinary farm products. That this is the sole reason or that it covers all cases of complaint I much doubt. I doubt not our merchant from some such experience learns the bad habit of advancing prices in lines where this reason has no application whatever. One thing is evident is that the evil exists. I see no reason why Wolfville with its advantageous surroundings should not be as inexpensive a town to live in as any in our Province. If tolerance of these "tramp companies" and "tramp" hucksters tend to the evils complained of truly our earnest should awake from sleeping. If the evils spring from other sources I would be grateful to some thoughtful citizen if he would expose them for the public benefit.

Yours truly,  
CONSUMER.

June 23d, 1897.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mr. R. Frai has been visiting his home in Wolfville during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, of Montreal, were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hesley, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herbin returned on Saturday last from Partridge Island, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Miss Florence Seabourne, of this town who has been the guest of friends in Truro for a short time, returned home on Thursday of last week.

We understand that Rev. J. B. Hemmion is to resume the work of the ministry again and has been stationed at the late meeting of conference at Walton, Hants Co. Rev. D. B. Hemmion will be located at Lockeport.

Rev. L. J. Donaldson has been visiting his old home at Church Street this week. Mr. Donaldson is now stationed at Guyaboro, where he is doing good work. He was accompanied on his return by his mother, who has spent the past few months in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sleep left on Monday morning to drive to Halifax, and after taking in the jubilee there will visit Truro, Amherst, Sackville and other towns, returning in a fortnight's time via Parrabro. The trip will no doubt be a most pleasant one.

The last number of *The Laser*, the official organ of the maritime Y. M. C. A., says:

"J. D. Chambers, for a number of years Treasurer of the association at Yarmouth, has moved to Wolfville. He will be missed as a worker at Yarmouth but will become a live worker in Wolfville. He was a charter member of the Yarmouth Association."

Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the endorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only \$1.50. Big book. Trevelyan & Co., London. Agents for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Duty paid. Write quick for outfit and territory.

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**TENDER!**

1st.—Wanted tenders for painting the wood and brick work of the School House with 2 coats (exclusive of roof) to be of best quality of material.

2d.—Also tenders for best quality of paint and oils for above, independent of labor.

3d.—And tenders for labor putting on same.

Tenders to be in before noon on 1st July, to be addressed "Tenders for School House," to be sent to the undersigned. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRANK J. OXON,  
Clerk to the Wolfville School Board.

**Time. Andrews,**  
Fine Millinery  
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Modes,  
MILLINERY PARLORS,  
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**Property for Sale.**

On Acadia street, Wolfville, new dwelling containing nine rooms besides bath-room. Finished in modern style with all the improvements. Apply to F. W. WOODWORTH, or at this office.

**YOU DON'T**

Know how cheap you can buy a Ladies' Satin, Silk Velvet or Cloth Cape until you see our Stock. We

**HAVE**

also a choice range in SHIRT WAISTS

**TO**

select from. You don't have to send out of Kings Co. for above. A call will convince you we are ahead and can save you money by buying of us.

**CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
Port Williams House.

**Price of Page Fence:**

11 Bar 58 inch.....65c. per rod.  
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12 Bar 58 inch.....65c. per rod.  
8 Bar 50 inch.....55c. per rod.  
7 Bar 48 inch.....55c. per rod.  
7 Bar 24 inch.....55c. per rod.

This fence is made of galvanized, hard Steel, and is practically indestructible.

I also have the agency for the "Empire" Spray Pump. It has all brass fittings, and no leather or rubber valves. Each pump has twenty feet of hose, and two nozzles.

**J. P. BIGELOW.**  
Wolfville, April 23d, 1897.

**IN THE DARK!**

Are you in doubt as to what is the trouble with your eyes or head?

Come in and have your eyes tested FREE!  
**J. F. Herbin, . . . Wolfville.**  
Optician and Jeweler.  
Honor graduate of Ontario Optical and Canadian Optical Institutes.

WE WANT YOU

to write us to send you two or three of those LADIES' SPRING CAPES on approbation.

We have a very well assorted stock among which we are sure to find something to please you. A STYLISH CLOTH CAPE AT \$1.50. A HEAVIER WEIGHT \$2.25. PRETTILY BRAIDED CAPE \$3.50 and NICER ONES AT \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.50. We have them in Pawn, Cardinal, new shades in Green and Black up to \$19.00.

It will only cost you a cent for a post card to see them as we pay expressage.

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WINDSOR, N. S.

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"LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE  
On and after Monday, 21st June, 1897, the Steamship and train services of this Railway will be as follows:

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE WOLFVILLE (Sunday excepted).  
Express from Kentville.....5 35, a.m.  
Express "Halifax".....8 17, a.m.  
Flying Bluebonae Ex. from Hx, 9 53, a.m.  
Express "Yarmouth".....2 24, p.m.  
Flying Bluebonae Ex. from Yr, 1 29, p.m.  
Express "Halifax".....5 25, p.m.  
Accom. "Richmond".....11 35, a.m.  
Accom. "Annapolis".....11 35, a.m.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE WOLFVILLE (Sunday excepted).  
Express for Halifax.....5 35, a.m.  
Express "Yarmouth".....8 17, a.m.  
Flying Bluebonae Ex. for Yr, 9 59, a.m.  
Express "Halifax".....2 24, p.m.  
Flying Bluebonae Ex. for Hx, 1 29, p.m.  
Express "Kentville".....5 25, p.m.  
Accom. "Annapolis".....11 45, a.m.  
Accom. "Halifax".....11 45, a.m.

Pullman palace Buffet Parlor Cars run each way daily on express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

Flying Bluebonae will commence service July 3d.

Royal Mail Steamship Prince Rupert Daily Service (Sunday Excepted).  
St. John and Digby,  
Leaves St. John, 7 00 a.m., arrives in Digby, 3 30 a.m., leaves Digby, 1 00 p.m.; 8 1/2 St. John, 6 30 p.m.

Trains also run on Eastern Standard Time.

W. B. CAMPBELL, General Manager.  
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A Carload of Bedroom Suits, Side boards, Extension Tables, Bent Chairs, etc., and

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to make a good selection. Our prices are right and "will guarantee satisfaction."  
Buy Furniture your friends will seek you,  
Refuse, they turn and go;  
They want full measure of all your pleasure,  
But they do not heed your woe.

**A. J. Woodman.**  
Wolfville, April 16th, 1897.

CALL AT ZINCK'S

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**SHIRTS in Whites, Regattas, Flannels and Linens.**

25 CENTS TO \$2.00.

UNDERCLOTHING 50 cents to \$2.00 per Suit.

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New Carpets! New Carpets!

We are now in a better position than ever to talk Carpets. Just received, ex S. S. Halifax City from London direct.

**BRUSSELS. TEPESTRY AND SCOTCH WOOL CARPETS, ART SQUARES, RUGS, ETC.**

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 25, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

Messrs. Starr, Son & Franklin have just had an attractive sign placed on the front of their store.

Mrs. Palmeter has had the verandah on her residence on Main street replaced by a new one of improved appearance.

Rev. W. R. Turner will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and Rev. Douglas B. Hemmison, A. B., in the evening.

The ladies of Wolfville are invited to attend a very Health Lecture in Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. No admission charged.

The summer time table of the D. A. R. which went into effect on Monday last will be found in another column. The Flying Blonson Express will be put on July 3d.

Mr. S. P. Benjamin is employing his new barges in shipping deals to West Bay for re-shipment. Two of these barges and a schooner were towed down by a tug on Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. B. Bishop, of this town, has had her residence on the corner of Prospect street and Highland avenue very much improved in appearance by building on a neat verandah on the west side.

The street committee have had a new scraper employed on Main street this week. It is an invention of the chairman, and appears to be capable of doing good work in scraping and leveling.

Mrs. C. H. Borden, of this town, received a telegram yesterday morning, announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Macklin, of Fredericton. Mrs. Borden left for Fredericton immediately on receipt of the news.

Copper Sulphate (Blue Vitriol) \$6.00 per hundred weight. At the Drugstore.

Mr. C. E. Starr has about completed the repairs which he has been making to his dwelling lately, and has had it painted. He has now a handsome residence. The ground in front has been leveled and the sidewalk laid in the result.

Company 9 on Sunday evening last, marched from their drill hall down to the Anglican church, and attended service. The rector, Rev. C. C. Hind, preached a most appropriate sermon. The church was filled to its utmost seating capacity.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.—Apply to E. S. Caswell, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

In another column Mr. F. W. Woodworth offers for sale the handsome new residence which he has just completed on Acadia street. The property is a most desirable one. The building is thoroughly built throughout and finished in best style with all the modern improvements. We would recommend any person who desires a first-class property in town to call and see it.

Notice.—Good washed wool taken in exchange for goods at C. H. Borden's, Wolfville.

The road across the Port Williams dike has been greatly improved in condition since our last issue. The road-machine has been employed on it with good results. The road is a good example of what heavy loads and narrow tires will do on a dirt road. Broad tires would be much more profitable in every way. We should like very much to see them tried on the Port Williams dike road.

Ladies' White-wares, Blouses and Shirt Waists at the Glasgow House, Seaside.

Summer Tourists. Those who will find the Summer House situated at Hantsport, on the river, and commanding of the Basin of Minas, Blomfield's country.

Attention given to secure the guests. Reasonable. Correspondence Solicited.

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A Great Bargain SOAP!

For the next thirty days we will sell "Welcome" Soap,

4 1-2 C. PER BAR, OR \$4.00 PER BOX OF 100 BARS.

Every Housekeeper should avail themselves of this offer, to lay in a good stock of soap.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace, Wolfville, April 7th, 1897.

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Dr. A. J. McKenna, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43 A.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST.

Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House. Telephone at residence.

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Representing Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Ont. Quebec Fire Assurance Co., Quebec. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., Ltd., London, Eng. Wolfville, May 31, '97.

A FACT!

I have the best selected stock of Confectionery in the Valley.

Chocolates—16c. per lb. and upwards. Pineapples—20c. Bananas—25c. a doz. Strawberries—20c. a box. Fine Ice Cream.

A. W. STEWART, Prop. "Columbia Cafe," Foresters' service.

Court Blomdin, I. O. F., held its anniversary service on Sunday afternoon last. Foresters from Kentville, Canning, Port Williams and other parts of the county were expected, but were prevented from attending by the rain. A number were present, however, from Hantsport. A meeting was held at the hall at 2.30 o'clock where the exercises in connection with the anniversary took place. The members were then formed in procession and marched to St. Andrew's church, where the sermon was preached at 3. Clad in the characteristic garb and regalia of the order they presented a fine appearance as they filed into the centre pews of the church. The Rev. P. M. Macdonald, pastor of the church, who is also chaplain of the Court, delivered an exceedingly appropriate and effective discourse. From the text: "Honor all men. Love the Brethren. Fear God."—1st Peter 2:17—he deduced the duty of the true Forester, and claimed for the order the imposing of a lofty obligations as those of the Christian church. He who is true to the principles of Forestry, he held, is a true Christian. The service throughout was most appropriate.

A Prominent Breeder.

Of all the men who have been identified with the breeding interests in this country, none have done more to improve our trotting stock than Mr. C. R. Bill, Billtown, N. S. He was among the pioneer importers of trotting bred stock to the Province, and his stallions Rampart and Allie Clay have got some of the best horses in the country. As is well known by horsemen, Israel, 2:19 1/4, Arlight, 2:19 1/4, Resolution, 2:25 1/4, Dresden, 2:27 1/4, Rampart Jr., 2:28, are by Rampart; Dinah, 2:21 1/4, and Mayflower, 2:28, are by a son of Rampart; Dandy Eastmont, 2:20 1/4, Clayola, 2:21 1/4, Clayton, 2:22 1/4, Young Clay, 2:28 1/4, Adirondack, 2:30, are by Allie Clay; but we are now reminded of Mr. Bill's good work in this direction by glancing at the entry list for the races at the Riding Grounds on the 5th inst., as 10 of the 13 horses entered are either sired by or descended from stallions which he has owned. Wilmont, Bethia L., La Bette, Rambler and Andrew, are by Rampart; Adirondack, by Allie Clay; Ajjalon, Jr., 2:30, by Ajjalon; Simon W., by Appellan, a son of Allie Clay; Champ, is out of Little Hope, by Rampart; Little Fred, by Zenith, and all the stallions mentioned have been owned by Mr. Bill.—Recorder.

Teachers who would like, during the summer vacation, to extend their knowledge of Book-keeping, or learn Shortland or Typewriting, or both, are hereby notified that we will, beginning July 5th, give a six weeks' course covering these branches. Write for particulars to S. E. WHISTON, Commercial College, 95 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

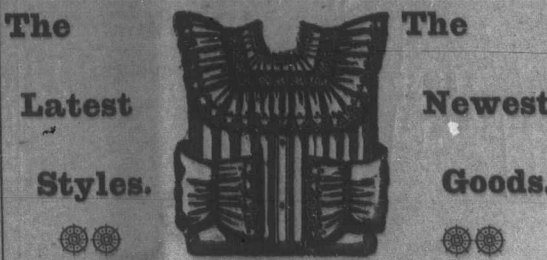
Married.

TUPPER FARMER.—At the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Harris, Sheffield's Mills, June 16th, by Rev. W. N. Hutchings, George V. Tupper, of Wolfville, and Elizabeth May Farmer, of Kingsport.

Died.

SHIFFRIN.—At San Diego, Cal., June 22nd, Stephen Shiffirin aged 72 years.

LADIES' Blouses and Shirt Waists, WHITEWEAR,



The Latest Styles. The Newest Goods. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Glasgow House. O. D. Harris.

WOOL WANTED!

Any quantity of Good Washed Wool taken in exchange. WE GIVE EXTRA VALUE IN—

Woolen Mill Cloths, Ginghams, Shirtings, Sheetings, Flannelettes.

FULL LINE OF—

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Men's Furnishings, Children's Clothing.

GET OUR PRICES. J. D. CHAMBERS.

L. W. SLEEP, WOLFVILLE, DEALER IN—

PAINT OF ALL KINDS. Spring is here and now is the time to paint your homes. We keep in stock everything required in this line as well as a full stock of GENERAL HARDWARE.

Wolfville, April 30th, 1896.

MILLINERY! SPRING OPENING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

ALL ARE INVITED. S. E. WELTON. Opposite the American House.

Suits Overcoats Trousers

For the spring and summer season, we have received the finest stock of Woollens ever imported into the Province. If you should come to the city, be sure and leave your measure and we will send you samples whenever you wish to get some clothes. We do only high-class work. The style and cut of our clothes are the very latest. Our prices are reasonable.

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See Our "Crawford" Tandem.

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We have the stock and our prices cannot be beaten. Lot of remnants at half-price.

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38 pairs Women's Kid Boots for \$1.50 and \$2.00; former prices \$1.25 to \$3.75. This is the chance of a lifetime.

19 pairs Women's Kid Slippers for \$1.00 per pair; former prices from \$1.40 to 1.75.

43 Men's Hats for 75c.; regular prices \$1.25 to \$3.00.

A few Women's Gossamers for \$1.00. This is a big chance.

Women's Wrappers, Waists and Capes marked down. Men's Heavy Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at largely reduced prices.

Wolfville, March 3d, 1897.

Hello! Horsemen and Farmers!

Having one of the best Harness Stores in the Province, I am prepared to give you Horse Goods of all kinds, consisting of Harness, Rugs, Robes, Whips, Collars, Gills, Brushes, Combs, etc. My Harnesses are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. Call and inspect.

WM. REGAN.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

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Reliable Insurance. Loans Negotiated. Claims Promptly Collected. Office: Herbin's Building, WOLFVILLE, N. S. Telephone No. 4.

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With her desire of her heart has failed, the great charm of her existence is at an end. She neglects all the cheerful exercises which gladden the spirits, quicken the pulse, and send the tide of life in healthful currents through the veins.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, July 8th, at 5.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Compulsory Scientific Temperance Teaching in the Schools Endorsed.

The National Council of Women of Canada held the closing meeting of its annual session yesterday, closing sharp on time, according to the agenda, at 5.30.

The morning session was a private meeting to discuss the working of the institutions and standing orders, and also the relations of local councils to the national council.

In the afternoon at 2.30 a sectional conference was held of the order of the King's daughters and King's sons. Following this Mrs. William Dennis, as representing the Victoria, B. C. local council, moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, grave evils result from the sale of liquor at grocery stores, therefore be it resolved, That the national council of women of Canada be asked to use every effort for the separation of the liquor business in connection with the grocery business throughout the Dominion."

Mrs. Dennis, while personally heartily approving of the resolution, felt that perhaps it dealt with a matter foreign to the scope of the council. As a matter of fact, the subject involved to a large extent the whole question of the liquor traffic, and when this body was sufficiently educated to attack that giant evil, it ought to direct its efforts to the centre and waste its energies on the outer fringes of the evil, which outer fringes would necessarily involve a wide divergence of opinion.

The most crying evil in connection with the temperance question is the non-enforcement of existing laws. There is law enough in Canada and in this province especially to seriously cripple, if not to entirely prohibit, the liquor business if it were enforced.

The practical work for all good citizens, whether members of the council or not, or temperance people or not, is to enforce existing law. This is a subject on which every member of this council may unite, whatever opinions they may hold on the abstract questions of temperance or prohibition. We should express a respect and reverence for the law which is now entirely unknown in this country, and at the same time achieve greater results for temperance than could possibly be achieved in any other way.

When this most important part of the work was done, the minor portions, such as the resolution, would follow as a matter of course.

Miss Derrick, of Montreal, moved the following amendment: "That in view of the great and widespread evils of intemperance, the national council of women of Canada be asked to affirm its recognition of the need of the careful control and restriction of the sale of spirituous liquors, and to recommend to the support and co-operation of local councils, all wise and necessary measures to that end."

It was at first declared that the amendment had carried by one vote, but this was a mistake of the teller, and it was subsequently announced that the amendment was lost by 50 votes. Then the resolution was amended on motion of Mrs. Coad and Mrs. Ellery, so as to also ask that the sale of cigarettes be prohibited in grocery stores.

Compulsory teaching of scientific temperance in public schools was a resolution submitted by the Victoria local council. Its adoption was moved by Mrs. S. E. Whiston. In reply to a remark that it would be unwise for the women to rush into legislation, Mrs. Whiston thought that the law was their best recourse. They had sought the protection of legislation and law, not because they liked that kind of work, but because they were impelled to it by a sense of duty.

At a maritime meeting of the W. C. T. U., the question of scientific temperance teaching was first discussed, and subsequently it was made compulsory by the provincial law of Nova Scotia. It seemed so hopeless a task to work reform with those who had grown to maturity that this had to a large extent been abandoned, and effort concentrated on the young. Mrs. Whiston had seen much good accomplished by scientific temperance teaching in the schools, one great benefit being the knowledge gained of the deleterious effects of alcohol and narcotics.

The resolution, which was as follows, "Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our Dominion that children be trained to become upright, law-abiding citizens, and whereas, excessive drinking of spirituous liquors is not conducive to that end, be it therefore resolved, That this local council of women request the executive of the national council of women of Canada to support all petitions having for their object the introduction of compulsory teaching of scientific temperance in our public schools, and further, that examinations thereto be necessary for promotion to higher grades."

Miss Derrick, of Montreal, moved an amendment, taking care, however, to state that she did not dissent from the principle of the resolution, but that the council should not be compelled to any petition on this question. Her resolution was far more comprehensive, asking also for the teaching of physiology.

Mrs. Boomer, of Toronto, advocated an amendment asking similar teaching as to the evils of cigarette smoking and the use of all narcotics. Mrs. Boomer was opposed to compulsory examinations on this temperance teaching, fearing that it would make the subject distasteful to the children.

Mrs. Archiebald objected not to the spirit but to the wording of the Montreal amendment. An essential weakness of the Montreal amendment was that it failed to make examinations



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