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### The Master of the Mine.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

I thanked him, with tears standing in my eyes, for his kindness touched me. Then I was led into the house, and in a little while was facing the Coroner, in the great old-fashioned dining-hall, where the inquest was being held.

I forgot many of the details of that miserable day. Only one thing I vividly remember—the sight of the dead man's body, stretched out for inspection in the kitchen. Why I was taken to see it I do not know; but I felt that I was closely watched as I looked over it. Poor Johnson! I forgot to give him all the trouble he had ever known me, seeing the bloodstained and disfigured mass which had once been his living self!

As the inquest proceeded, I realized the full extent of my peril. Several of the men came forward (voluntarily enough, I am bound to say), and testi-

fied I heard them bring in their verdict—a verdict of Wilful Murder against "Hugh Trelawney," who was straightway committed for trial at the next Assizes.

### CHAPTER XXII.

After the inquest was over, I was led into a small room fitted up as a library, still hounded and still attended by the two policemen who had brought me over. They gave me refreshments—biscuits, which I did not touch, and a glass of wine, which I drank off eagerly.

Ever since my arrival at the house, I had been looking eagerly for some sign of Madeline Graham; but she had not appeared. While I sat apart, however, George Redruth entered the room, and after glancing at me with (I thought) a certain compassion, addressed me.

"This is a bad business, Trelawney," he said, looking very pale and agitated. I glanced at him but made no reply.

"Let me tell you, however," he continued, "that ugly as the evidence looks against you, I hope that you'll succeed in proving your innocence at the trial. I haven't much cause to love you, and poor Johnson had still less, but upon my word, I believe you incapable of such a crime as this."

"Thank you, Sir," I replied, trembling, for I could have borne his anger or indifference better than his sympathy. "You at least do me that justice!"

He nodded assent, and was about to say something more when there was a rattle of a dress behind him, and with a quick start, and a sharp pain at the heart, I saw Madeline standing in the room. The sight of her was almost more than I could bear; I shook like a reed, and my eyes filled with tears.

The next moment she stepped forward with an eager cry of recognition, and both hands outstretched. Then, seeing that I was handcuffed, she uttered another cry—of grief and pain.

"Madeline!" cried her cousin, warningly; but she paid no attention. I had turned my head away, too ashamed to meet her gaze, but I felt, rather than saw, that she was gazing tenderly into my face.

When she spoke, her voice was broken and tearful.

"Mr. Trelawney! may I speak to you? May I tell you how my heart aches and bleeds for you, in your great trouble? May I assure you how deeply I believe—as all who know you must believe—in your innocence of such a crime?"

I turned my head and looked at her; my head swam, and the tears no blinder me that I could not see her.

"God bless you for saying that!" I murmured; and as I spoke, she lifted my two bound hands, and held them gently in her own.

"I could not believe that any one would think it possible," she said. "I would have come before, but waited, expecting to see you set at liberty. But now I hear you are to be put up for trial! Ah, do not fear! Have courage! Your innocence will be proved, and you will soon be a free man."

"Perhaps," I answered; "but, whether or not, it is something to know that my innocence is believed in by you!"

How could I doubt it? Dear Mr. Trelawney, I know you better even than you know yourself. No proof, however, terrible, could shake my faith in one whom I know to be the bravest and best of men; one who is incapable of any baseness; one to whom, remember, I owe my life."

She turned to Redruth, who was looking on, I thought, rather uneasily.

"And my cousin is equally certain that you are falsely accused. George, speak to him; tell him!"

I looked at George Redruth; his brow was clouded, and his expression far less cordial than it had previously been.

"I have already told Trelawney what I think on the subject. Nevertheless, the evidence is ugly, as he is aware."

"But you know he is innocent!" cried Madeline.

"I hope so. Whoever took poor Johnson's life was a miserable and ruffianly coward, well deserving the gallows; and I can't fancy that Tre-

lawney, in spite of his violent temper, is anything of the kind."

There was something in his manner, now, which aroused all the angry blood within me. His old superciliousness had returned, and the compassion in his eyes had changed to hard dislike and suspicion. I could not trust myself to answer him, but, turning to the police officers, who sat by, I cried:

"How long am I to remain here? Take me away! Take me away!"

"All right," replied one of them. "The trap's at the door."

I rose to my feet, and then, setting my lips firm to conquer my agitation, I turned again to Madeline.

"Don't mind me, Miss Graham. I shall come through this trouble right enough, perhaps; and, whatever happens, I shan't forget your goodness. I cared for no one's good opinion but yours. I'm not the first innocent man, by many, who has had to face an unjust accusation, and answer it with his life; and what you have said to me will give me courage, perhaps, to bear the sorrow that's to come!"

Before I realised what she was doing, she had taken my hands again, had raised them to her lips, and kissed them!

"Don't! don't!" I cried, half sobbing. "I can't bear it! Here, lady, take me away!"

"Use him kindly," she cried, weeping, and addressing the officers. "Remember, he is a gentleman, and falsely accused."

"Don't be afraid, my lady," said the man who had previously spoken. "We'll look after him."

"And Mr. Trelawney—dear friend—do not think that, though we part now, I shall be idle. I am rich, remember, and whatever money can do for your defence shall be done by me. It is a poor return, indeed, for the life you gave me! Keep a good heart! Think that you have friends working for you, praying for you! Think that the happy time will soon come when you will be free again to return to those you love, who love you, and who will love you the better for a trouble bravely borne!"

In the rapture of that moment, I should have caught her in my arms, but I was helpless, and perhaps it was better so. Gently, but firmly, the officers led me from the room, and along the passage to the door, where the dog-cart was waiting. There was a crowd about the doorsteps, and when I appeared there was a sympathetic murmur.

The officers pushed me through the groups, and I mounted to my seat in the trap. Then I heard a wild cry, and saw my aunt, who rushed forward reaching up her hands to touch mine.

"Hugh, my poor Hugh!" she sobbed. "Don't cry, aunt," I said, forcing a smile. "They don't hang innocent men in England. I shall soon come back home!"

At that there was a faint hurrah, led by John Rudd. Several rough fellows from the mine rushed forward reaching out their horny hands in honest sympathy.

"Cheer up, Measter Hugh! None o' us believes you killed 'un! Cheer up! We'll ha' you back in St. George's soon!"

"Is that we will!" echoed John Rudd.

The officer had now mounted beside me; and his companion, who was seated by the driver, cried in a loud voice:

"Clear the way there! Let go her head!"

The horse, freshened by rest and a feed, bounded off, and I left the group of sympathisers behind—my poor aunt, half fainting, supported by John Rudd. But on the doorstep under the porch stood two figures, on which my eyes were riveted till the last—George Redruth and Madeline Graham.

Madeline waved a white handkerchief. I could make no sign in return, but I watched her with streaming eyes till we entered the avenue, and the boughs of the leafless trees blotted her from my view.

Of that sad day's business, only one more vivid memory remains to me. Slight and trivial as the circumstance seemed at the time, I remembered it afterwards with a wondering thrill.

Our way back, like our way coming, lay past the old cottage. Quitting the gates of the great house, and leaving

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the dark avenue behind us, we rattled swiftly along the country road. The horse, being homeward bound, whirled us along at full speed; indeed, as the poet has it—

We seemed in running to devour the way.

As we approached the dear old cottage, I craned my neck round to look at it; the next moment we dashed past it; but in that moment I caught the glimpse of a ghastly white face looking out of one of the lower windows.

It was the face of my uncle, John Pendragon! As we passed, he seemed to give a wild start of recognition.

Then, looking back, I saw, before we were fifty yards away, a figure, wild and half-dressed, running out across the garden to the gate, and looking after us. It was my uncle. He seemed dazed and stupefied. As we disappeared round a turning of the road, I fancied I caught the sound of a sharp cry, and simultaneously I saw him throw his two arms wildly up into the air!

CHAPTER XXIII.

It was not my intention to trouble the reader with chapters full of appeals to *misericordiam*, or to pile up the agony in the manner of the expert manufacturer of sensational fiction; though, if I chose to do so, there is plenty of material ready to my hand. I have my doubts, perhaps, whether I am personally interesting enough to sway the sympathy of the tender-hearted, in the character of a man unjustly accused of the most horrible of human crimes. But the mere fact that I survive to write these lines is proof positive of one thing—that I was not hanged! So, on that score at least, the reader may be perfectly easy in his mind.

The Assizes came on some six weeks after the date of the inquest, and in the interim I found that my darling did not fail to keep her word. A firm of solicitors, instructed by her, undertook my defence; and though I at first, out of motives of pride, declined their good offices, I was finally persuaded to accept them. Through their managing clerk, I more than once received kindly messages from Madeline, but not once did she appear upon the scene personally until the day of the trial came, when, on entering the dock, I saw her sitting by George Redruth's side in the crowded court.

My aunt and uncle were there, too—the latter so worn and changed that I should scarcely have recognized him; so was honest John Rudd, together with other old friends and acquaintances. But before the trial began, all those who were called as witnesses withdrew, George Redruth among the number. My darling remained in her place, close to my counsel and solicitors, in the well be-seated the judge's seat; and more than once, in the course of the proceedings, I saw her whisper words of instruction and suggestion to my defenders.

Thinking it all over again now, in the quiet of these after-years, I am sure still, as I was sure then, that her face helped to save me. Its pathetic beauty and sympathy, I believe, touched the heart of the jury, and wrought wonders in my behalf. Even the judge, who had what is known as a "hanging" reputation, looked down upon her with eyes of favor.

Early in the course of the proceedings, I heard whispers among the crowd surrounding me. They were looking at Madeline, and someone was asking who she might be. A voice replied (how well I remember it, and how my pale face went red with proud surprise) that she was "the prisoner's sweetheart." Far away as I knew that idea to be from the simple truth, I looked at my darling with new feelings of love and gratitude, and almost forgot for a moment the great and impassable barrier between us.

After the speech for the prosecution, in which I was painted in vivid colors as a young man of violent habits, having a homicidal hatred to the murdered man, the first witness deposed to the fading of the body and to the marks of violence upon it. Then George Redruth described my last quarrel with Johnson, and my dismissal from the overseership of the mine. On this occasion, I fear, Redruth rather exaggerated than underestimated the extent of my hostility; and when asked if he personally thought that the deceased had any reason to fear my violence, hesitated and answered that he "was afraid he had."

I saw Madeline start and look appealingly at the witness, while a low murmur ran through the court. On the whole, Redruth's evidence, though given with a certain reluctance, was very hostile. I could not help feeling that it was none the less so because Madeline was seated there with my defenders, and working so zealously on my behalf.

My aunt next described my deings on the night of my departure from St. George's, and again admitted, as at the inquest, that I had been at a late hour in the neighborhood of the mine. Then my uncle entered the box. Ghastly and woe-begone, clad in his Sabbath clothes of black, he stood like a man dazed; not once turning his eyes in my direction. His evidence only corroborated that of my aunt; but unimportant as it was, he gave it with extreme reluctance.

After the prosecuting counsel was done with him, he was questioned by my own counsel as follows:

"On the night of the murder, you were at home with the prisoner?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see him go out?"

"I disremember. I took saw note o't; and ma memory's falling me."

"Ah; you have been ill for some time?"

"Nawt just myself like, sir."

"Had you any reason to imagine that the prisoner bore any animosity to deceased? Did he ever in your hearing utter any threats against him?"

"Never, sir, nawt one ward."

"So far as you know, he had no cause to dislike deceased, beyond the fact that he had taken his place as overseer?"

I saw my uncle trembling violently; but his answer came clear and firm.

"Nawt as I know o, sir; and I know this, he ne'er meant to harm 'us."

"On the night in question, did the prisoner show any agitation?"

"Naw, Sir; the' he wete a bit put out at gawing awa' fro' home."

"Did he show on his person any signs of violence, as of a struggle?"

"Naw, sir; nawt he."

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC 1, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

The government crop report for Nova Scotia, just issued, says: Total yield of hay is behind crop of 1898; the oat crop has reached 110, as compared with 94 last year. Wheat stands 104, as compared with 92. Barley stands 100 as compared with 89. Rye 89, as compared with 96. Buckwheat 89, as compared with 86. Beans 86, as compared with 90. Peas fell slightly behind last year. Potatoes 100, as compared with 66. Mangels and turnips fairly good. The fruit crop far exceeded anticipations in the early part of the season.

The tidings of the defeat and death of the Khalifa Abdulla, successor to the Mahdi, came as a sort of surprise to the average newspaper reader. The people had forgotten that a war was in progress in the Sudan. The capture of Omdurman and Khartoum was accepted by the unlearned as the end of the matter. But there is always one more chief for the British to fight on the upper Nile, and even yet that old warrior Osman Digna is at large. Nevertheless, the time is past for the Arab hero to sweep over the country below Khartoum, and to plunder or frighten the husbandman who has now begun to know what it means to be safe. Whatever may happen in the more remote regions, peace, order and security are guaranteed in that great territory, which England has definitely taken under her protection.

Few people have any idea of what an eating (both insurance) premiums are. During 1898, the cash received from fire insurance premiums in Canada amounted to \$7,350,131 while the amount paid for losses was \$4,784,487. The total amount of life insurance taken in 1898 in Canada was \$54,704,078, nearly \$6,500,000 more than in 1897. The total life insurance in force in Canada in 1898 was \$368,525,955, an increase of \$24,511,708 over the previous year. The total accident premiums received in Canada in 1898 were \$520,400, and the sum of \$285,015 was paid for claims. The premiums received from guarantee companies were \$85,142; from plate glass premiums, \$55,497; from burglar insurance premiums, \$17,865; sickness insurance premiums, \$132,681; steam boiler premiums, \$30,757; inland transit insurance premiums, \$8,235.

The Acadia Electric Light Co.'s new engine was safely landed in the station on Friday last. It was impossible to get a wagon sufficient to carry it and rollers were used. Mr Sydney Borden, of Port Williams, had charge and performed the work in his usual satisfactory manner. The engine, which is one of Leonard's New Peerless self oiling, weighs about nine tons and is the only one of the type in the province. It is made especially for electric lighting. The makers pronounce it the best engine that ever left their factory. Some time will be required to get it into position and it will not be in use before some time next week. With the new boiler that is to be put in next summer the Acadia Electric Light Co. will have a plant that is first-class in every particular and sufficient to meet the wants of the town for some time to come.

Messrs Bentley & Ellis, the new proprietors of the Beaver Mill, have begun the erection of a building 40x40 feet two stories high, adjoining the mill building on the south side. This will provide a large amount of room for storage and will admit of sufficient corn being put in to carry the mill through the winter. The work was begun on Friday last and will be finished as rapidly as possible. The mill is now running 14 to 16 hours a day in operation twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four. This is necessary in order to keep up with the orders that are constantly coming in. Meal is being shipped out by schooner and rail as fast as ready. A cargo of 7000 bushels is now on the way here, and a number more cargoes will be received before navigation closes. We understand it is also the intention of the management to put in a grinder so that farmers can have all kinds of grain ground into feed. The mill is getting to be quite an important institute and we are glad to see it growing and prospering.

A Scott Act Victory. The result of the election held in Westmorland, N. B., on Tuesday of this week, for the repeal of the Scott Act in that county is very satisfactory to the supporters of the Act. The contest was one of more than local interest in so far as the attempt to secure the repeal of the Act in that county had been successful it would no doubt have been followed by a like attack on the system in other counties. Since the adoption of the Act in 1879 there have been three attempts to bring about its repeal. The contest just finished was a hot one, and the vote polled was large. The liquor party put forth strenuous efforts. Mr Sumnerhays, an able organizer and persuasive speaker, imported from Ontario, conducted the campaign in favor of license, while the county furnished troops of voters for prohibition. Dr. McLeod, of Fredrieston, rendering valuable assistance. The English-speaking people of the county gave a decided majority for the Act, while in Shelburne the French-speaking voters gave a large majority against. The successful denunciation of perhaps the most assiduous position in the province must be highly satisfactory to the opponents of the liquor traffic, and a great encouragement to those who are in favor of sobriety and temperance.

Do Our Smartest Men Drink?

BY EARL HARKLEY.

'Do our smartest men drink?' No. That is a foolish question. Drinking is no more a sign of smartness, than is indigestion. You will never find a drinking man quite 'all there.' Drink impairs the morale and the mind, so that the tippler is always short morally and mentally. What is a smart man? It is not one who can jump far, or cheat easily, or talk fast; but it is one who thinks the best. A man is measured by his mind. He is no better than his thoughts, no smarter than his acts. Man acts crookedly when he thinks crookedly. That is the cause of our crooked lives. If we thought straighter we would live straighter. If a man had not diseased thoughts he would not drink. Men, then, with thoughts astray cannot be called our smartest men! The smart man is he who appreciates, and protects and cultivates his mind. It is a mistake to say smart men drink; many common men do, but not one of our smartest. Our smartest men are teetotallers. They are too shrewd to 'take into their mouths what will steal away their brains.' Brain is worth more than whiskey, anywhere. The men who are at the top in any profession or occupation are abstainers. The fact that they are at the top proves it. Liquor hinders one's progress. A young man will never rise as high with, as without it. Employers always prefer temperate help. Even drinking men do not think much of putting them into offices of trust. There is no getting round it, liquor is an enemy to man. It unites him for everything. 'Whoever is deceived thereby is not wise.' You need not tell me a man is smart that will trade away his mind, and money and health for rum. Drink not only spoils a man's life, but keeps him from getting ready to die. If it is wise to lay up a few dollars for a few years of old age here, it ought to be wiser to make a careful preparation for a never-ending life beyond the grave. Our smartest men are the men who are sensible on all occasions, the men who are living for the best, and making the wisest use of their time, talents, money.

'Rule, Britannia,' a song which, as Southey said, will be the political hymn of Great Britain as long as she maintains her imperial power, is in so many people's lips just now that its origin is apt to be forgotten. The authorship of the song has been variously attributed by Thomson, of 'The Seasons,' and to his friend, David Mallet; and though the triumphant note of the famous lyric differs altogether from the placid pastoral verse of Thomson, a consensus of opinion assigns the song to his pen. In conjunction with Mallet, whose birth, name, by the way, was Mulloch—at whose name, Dr. Johnson declared, that not one Englishman could pronounce—Thomson, at the solicitation of the Prince of Wales, produced in 1740 the masque of 'Alfred' in which the national song was embodied. The play was twice performed in the gardens at Clarendon, and in 1754 was produced at Drury Lane—the dramatic composition having been amended by Mallet—with the addition of 'Rule, Britannia.'

Vesuvius. We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs Andrew Schofield, who died very suddenly at Steam Mill Village, on Sunday morning, 19th, heart disease being the cause. She was apparently well until the last moment, having done a large day's work on Friday and another on Saturday. About 10 o'clock Saturday night she went out doors and brought in clothes she had washed that day. On the following morning she was found dead in her bed. Mrs Schofield was the daughter of Elisha Schofield of this place, and was 70 years old. She will be very much missed by her friends and relatives. Her best friend known as nurse in the U. S. Army, as well as at her home. She leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons in Nova Scotia, and one daughter in the U. S. to mourn their loss. The remains were brought to Black River cemetery and laid by the side of the mother.

Was a Kings County Boy. The Boston Herald of Saturday last contains a picture of the Second Congregational church, Cobasset, Mass., and a portrait of the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bigelow. The church was organized seventy-five years ago. Of Rev. Mr Bigelow the Herald correspondent says: 'The present pastor was born in Kingsport, N. S., but when he was quite young his parents removed to Lynn, where the greater part of his boyhood was passed. The family later moved to Seattle, Wash., and Mr Bigelow entered the state university, and, after taking regular college course, he was engaged as instructor at the university. 'After two years of teaching Mr. Bigelow returned east for the purpose of completing his education. He entered the divinity school at Yale college, and to complete his three-year course. After graduating from Yale he entered Harvard and remained there three years. In 1891, he received a call from the Cobasset parish, which he accepted. He was installed Sept. 24, 1891. During his eight years as pastor he has done much good work for the interest of the town and its people. Prominent among the results of his labors is the Cobasset Town History which was compiled by him and published last year.'

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It may not be generally known throughout the Maritime Provinces that we have quite a large line of Small Musical Instruments. We have never advertised the fact extensively, as our efforts have been mostly confined to the sale of high class pianos and organs. However, in the future we expect to keep our friends more fully informed regarding stock, etc., and will be very glad indeed to furnish immediate replies to all inquiries sent us in regard to the lines enumerated in our announcement to-day.

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO. LIMITED, Halifax, N. S.

A Sensible Opinion.

Editor George T. Angel, of 'Our Daily Animals,' says about Admiral Dewey's victory: 'We do not think the engagement at Manila, in which not one American life was lost, though admirably prepared for and managed, was much of a battle—we do not think it any braver than the work of our officers and men off Santiago—and when compared with the battles fought by Farragut and other naval commanders of our Civil War, of the earlier ones of Paul Jones and his contemporaries, we do not wonder that Dewey himself has been surprised at the tremendous demonstrations made on account of it, and that he very properly and modestly said to the Mayor of New York, as reported in the morning paper of Sept. 20th: 'I have only done what any other captain in the service would have done.' Nor do we think he did anything braver than a thousand, perhaps ten thousand, acts done by lots of people every year—for instance, by the doctors and nurses who risk their lives in the yellow fever hospitals.'

Upper Dike Village. Jack Ellis, son of Mr and Mrs Rapert Ellis, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting around again. Mrs J. B. Rockwell, who spent a few days in Canning last week, is at her home again. Miss Jole Newcombe returned from Boston a few days ago where she had been visiting her brother. It is a great season for parties—no less than fifteen last week here and vicinity. Mr and Mrs A. S. McDonald entertained a large number of their friends on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. Mr D. H. Eaton, who has been at Canning for several weeks, has returned to Upper Dike when she will stay with her daughter for the winter. Miss Winnie Belcher spent a few days here last week. The Progressive Crokinole Club met at Mr and Mrs J. E. Kinman's, Centreville, on Monday evening.

Mock Parliament at Acadia. The Liberal Government, after three nights (equal to six weeks) of power, has resigned in favor of the Opposition according to the constitution of the Mock Parliament. All three nights were taken up with the debate on the address. The chief bones of contention were the government's action in the Transvaal crisis, prohibition and the government's financial policy. On the last night an amendment to the address was sprung by the Opposition, to the effect that in the light of the government to enact a Dominion prohibiting law. The government, finding itself in a minority, talked the amendment down, the House adjourning at 10 p. m. by the constitution. The debate was at all times lively, especially on the Opposition side. The government was put thoroughly on the defensive, having to answer to a long list of charges. Mr John Glendonning gave universal satisfaction in the speaker's chair. The new cabinet is composed as follows: Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Premier and President of Council. Hon. J. N. Berry, Minister of Justice. Hon. C. A. McLeod, Minister of Finance. Hon. H. H. Currie, Minister of Agriculture. Hon. E. H. Cameron, Minister of Interior. Hon. Vernon I. Miller, Minister of Militia and Defence. Hon. R. S. Leonard, Minister of Railways and Canals. Hon. W. M. Steele, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. C. K. Morris, Minister of Public Works. Hon. A. L. Bishop, Secretary of State. Hon. R. J. Colpitts, Postmaster-General.

Lost—Between Balcom's Stables and Hamilton's Corral, a black dogskin muff. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to this office.

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LADIES' SKATING AND WALKING BOOTS. PRICES: \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00.

Is now complete, consisting of Dongola, Box Calf, Pebble Grain, etc. Wool Lined in Black, Chocolate and Tan. Warm, Comfortable, Durable and Good-Fitting.

THEY SELL AT SIGHT. AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. A Nice Lot of the J. D. King & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Footwear now on Hand. Nov. 17th.

Goods that sell! ARE—Crosse & Blackwell's Fine Mixed Pickles, Pickled Walnuts, Cauliflower, Onions, Chow Chow, &c. ALSO Preserves, Jams, Marmalades, Mushroom Catsup, Bengal Chutney, Olives, Curry Powder, Salad Oils, &c. WE SELL THEM. Don't forget that DAVISON'S CEYLON TEAS are clean machine rolled Teas. That alone sells them. Our customers pronounce Royal Java Coffee the best. H. W. DAVISON. August 14, 1899.

THE WHITE FOR SALE. The house and lot now occupied by Sidney Borden, Port Williams, consisting of 2 acres of land set with fruit trees and small fruit. Apply to SIDNEY BORDEN, Port Williams. TO LET. Two desirable dwelling houses, in central location. Vacant October 1st. Apply to JOHN W. BARRS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Grand Closing Out Sale of Over \$15,000 worth of Dry Goods, including the Largest and Finest Assortment of LADIES' FURS, DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, CLOAKING, CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CURTAINS, CARPETS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, Etc., Etc., shown in the County. This is a bona fide Sale, and will be continued for two or three months. GREAT BARGAINS will be given in Every Department. Sale to Commence on Monday, Nov. 20th. Don't Fail to Make Your Selections Early. F. B. NEWCOMBE & CO., KENTVILLE, N. S.

We Have in Stock CANNED HALIBUT AND MACKEREL, IN FACT ALL KINDS OF CANNED FISH. Also Dry Cod and Pollock, Boneless Cod, Boneless Fish, Cod Stalk, Finnan Haddie, Kipperd Herring, Bladders, Smoked Herring, Salt Herring and Shad, in Half Bbls.; Fresh Cod and Haddock, Halibut (in season) Mackerel. My team will call around the town every Friday morning with Fish (fresh when it can be got). C. W. STRONG, Wolfville, Nov. 9th, 1899.

NOTICE. Sealed and marked 'Tenders' for the management of the Poor Farm will be received by the undersigned for the Overseers of the Poor for Horton till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1899, from married couples wishing to secure the position of manager and matron, respectively, on the Horton Poor Farm. Duties to commence on the 15th day of December next. Tenders to state the number in the family, the age of each and the amount of yearly salary required. The Overseers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Overseers. H. M. BARRY, CLERK, Greenwich, Nov. 8, 1899.

Coldwell & Borden, HARD AND SOFT COALS, WOLFVILLE, N. S. KINDLINGS ALWAYS ON HAND, Telephone No. 7.

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Dress Goods in Foreign Imports. Also Nova Scotia Tweeds in Ladies' wear, the fashion leaders for 1899. Flannellets, in Stripes and Fancies. Silk Shirt Waists, Skirts and Knitted Underwear. Also Corsets. \$10.00 and \$12.00 for a Suit of Clothes made of cloth from the celebrated Moncton mills. Tailors prices 60 cents, \$16.00 and \$18.00. No suit is better, mightily few as good! This is a money saver. See them?

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—We do not control the output of any or all houses in above, but we do flatter ourselves that when we talk Boots and Shoes with you and show you our stock you will give us credit for having a line of goods unsurpassed for value.

We have the best Blanket in the market. Made expressly for the Indian Department in the North West. Every one stamped I. D. Come and see us and inspect our goods.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We will have to make your sittings soon so as to give you TIME TO SEND some PHOTOS TO YOUR far-away FRIENDS. W. W. ROBSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, Wolfville.

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Desirable Properties for Sale: 6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. 7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable. 8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Fronting 300 trees. Good buildings. 9. Land at Wolfville—8 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke. 16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden. 13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. 25. House and Orchard on Main St. House, 2 at rye, 9 rooms. Stable, 2 acres land in orchard producing apples, peaches and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits. 27. Land on south side Main street opposite 'Kent Lodge,' about 7 1/2 acres well situated for building lots.

TO LET. 'American House' Stable. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINEO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building. TO LET. The cottage adjoining the Episcopal church, recently occupied by Dr. Lawrence. Possession Oct. 1st. Apply to DR. BARRS. FOR SALE. That desirable property owned by J. W. Caldwell, situated on Acadia street. For further particulars, apply to J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville.

Notice of Removal! R. H. TWEEDDELL, Manufacturing Jeweller, &c., &c., has removed to the premises lately occupied by W. B. Wallace, opposite the public Hotel. While thanking the public for patronage received, would respectfully solicit a continuance of same. All kinds of Jewelry manufactured on the premises. R. H. Tweedell, 'Evangelical Souvenir Emporium.'

CARD. Having bought out the Grocery Business formerly carried on by Mr. C. C. Brown, we are prepared to supply the public with all kinds of GROCERIES, Fruits and Crockery. Also Flour & Meal. AT FAIR PRICES. Come and see us. We keep nothing but the best. Goods delivered promptly. E. B. BISHOP & SON. Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to GEO. A. PRATT, Wolfville.

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C. H. THE ACADIAN

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Black and Tan Waterproof brilliant shine at PROFESOR SHON BROS. Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Glace Bay, has bought Capt. Edgar Harris' plot of Lower Wolfville and will take possession in a short time. Mrs. Stirling (nee Miss Lilla Davison) of Clyde River, Shelburne county, residing at the home of her uncle Albert Eisenkin, of this town. We understand that the pupils public school are arranging for a tournament to take place before school closes for the Christmas holidays at PROFESOR SHON BROS.

Rev. P. M. MacDonald preached St. Paul's church, Truro, last Sunday in the afternoon addressed M. C. A. His address area spoken of by the Truro papers. Farmers are considerably encouraged by the advance in price of potatoes. Speculators have been paying cents this week, and if there is demand at this price a large crop will be realized, as the crop was a one this season. The Oculist charges that Westgrocers are not up-to-date. Such the case. The grocery business town is carried on by progressive men, and is not better done in town in the province. The spirit of their place of business is a credit to the town.

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The subject of the debate between the Arts and Law faculties of Dalhousie college will be: "Resolved that it is in the best interests of Canada that Chinamen be excluded from migrating into the country." The debate takes place in the Munro room, Friday evening, December 1. The speakers for the Arts will be Messrs. Hollan, Kent and Stewart, while Messrs. Davidson, Hall and Madden will represent the Law. Mr. Davidson is counted as one of the most brilliant debaters that has ever attended Dalhousie.

Mr. Bauben Reid, of Lower Wolfville, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was driving home just at dusk with a horse which he had purchased that day, and when turning into his yard from the street the horse turned too short throwing Mr. Reid out. He fell with considerable force on his head and shoulders and remained insensible for half an hour before he was found and a stated to the house. We are glad to learn that he is now much improved and able to be around again. The fall was a serious one to a man of Mr. Reid's weight and he is certainly fortunate in not receiving greater injury.

## R. E. Harris' GROCERY.

150 bbls. Five Roses Flour.  
150 bbls. Crescent Flour.  
1 Car Middlings, F. Flour, Bran, etc.

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Apples taken in exchange for goods or cash, at Highest Prices.

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### Local and Provincial.

Wallace Russ, of St. John, who for many years has been before the public as a successful carman, died at Charing Cross hospital, London, on the 26th ult., after a brief illness. He had been at the Earlecourt exhibition and was just preparing to return home.

It has been reported from Ottawa that Hon. Dr. Borden, is to be knighted in recognition of his services in connection with the organizing of the Canadian contingent for services in South Africa. We wonder what the brave boys who make up the contingent will get for their greater service.

The war news this week has been of a more encouraging nature. Hard fighting has been going on and the British forces have been winning victories although with serious loss of life. At Belmont, Gras Pan and Modder River General Methuen has driven the Boers from their strong position and is marching on to the relief of Kimberley meeting and fighting on every hand an omnipresent almost invincible foe.

The representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who have occupied the Palmer store during the past few weeks, leave Wolfville to-day, having completed their business here. During their stay a number of the ladies of the town received instruction in fancy work on the machine from Miss Little, the lady who has charge of that branch of their work. On completing the class on Wednesday evening they presented Miss Little with a handsome smitzyhat in recognition of their appreciation of her efforts on their behalf.

Billtown.

The service in the church last Sunday evening was interestingly addressed by Mr. Lewis Rockwell, formerly a missionary to Africa, and Rev. Horace Kinman.

Mrs. Herman Forsyth, of Massachusetts, and two daughters, are visiting at Mr. T. H. Forsyth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris, of Canning, spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Harris' father, W. C. Bill, Esq.

An athletic club has been formed here by a number of the young men of this place.

The barn of Ecor Bligh was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last.

Greatly Admired.

In a country Post Office, the other day, a farmer received with his mail a large cardboard tube, about two feet long. On examination he found it contained the two beautiful premium pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Fanny Willows." They were greatly admired by all present and the farmer made the remark: "I have been a reader of the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* for ten years; it is the best paper printed and well worth five dollars a year, but I get the paper and those two pictures ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR!" He induced four others right there to subscribe and they too will get the pictures.

Hudson Bay Bedroom Slippers for Men and Women, at  
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Black Saten Waists, 99c.  
Black Saten Waists, nicely corded, \$1.00.  
Silk Velvet Waists, new shades, \$4.95 and \$5.75.  
Black Saten Underskirts, 99c. and \$1.45.  
Moresen Skirts, Black, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

## COSTUMES.

Skirt of Checked Homespun; Jaunty Jacket of Plain Homespun, with Revers to match Skirt, \$12.50 and \$14.50.  
Tailor Made Skirts.

Black Lustre Skirt, \$3.00.

Figured Lustre Skirt, \$3.25.

# STRAIGHT TALK.

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OUR 1st.—The Best Goods that money and experience can buy in the American and Canadian market.

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## WOOL BLANKETS

at \$2.75 a pair. FLEECY BLANKETS, different sizes. CRIB BLANKETS. COMFORTABLES from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

## NEW FLANNELETTES. NEW STOCKINETTE.

See our new "St. Croix" Yarn. We sell this away below ordinary yarn, and it is a better quality. Colors—Black, Grey, Navy and Brown.

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From this date to Sell Everything in LADIES' COATS, CAPES, FURS, &c., at Great Reductions. You Can Save Dollars by buying these goods here.

## BOY'S CLOTHING.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, must be closed out, the entire stock as we will discontinue this department.



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Warns you to Attend to Your Eyes.

Scientific Testing and Fitting, with years of successful experience, are at your service, with no charge for examination. Do not delay.

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ON A WEEK'S TRIAL.

Full stock of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers just in.

A. J. WOODMAN.

## 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, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c. My Harnesses are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. Call and inspect.

WM. REGAN.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1897

ST. VITUS CURED.

THE STORY OF A BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL'S RECOVERY.

She Was First Attacked With La Grippe, the After Effects Resulting in St. Vitus' Dance—Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

The mails from Wolfville to Gasperau are carried every day by an official who is noted for his willingness to accommodate and the punctuality with which he discharges his duties.

After outlining the relation of the state to education, Dr. Harper went on to say: "During my whole professional life there has come to me no emphasis more emphatic in anything, than in the fact that it is the 'teacher who makes the school'."

In order to make the teacher the state should provide good training schools well equipped and with the best instructors the country can produce.

"No person should be admitted to any of our Normal schools, who has nothing but a mere literary qualification to recommend him or her."

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The State and Education.

At the recent meeting of the Provincial Association of Protestant teachers in the High School, Montreal, Dr. J. M. Harper, Inspector of Superior Schools for Quebec, read a very interesting paper on "The State and Education."

After outlining the relation of the state to education, Dr. Harper went on to say: "During my whole professional life there has come to me no emphasis more emphatic in anything, than in the fact that it is the 'teacher who makes the school'."

In order to make the teacher the state should provide good training schools well equipped and with the best instructors the country can produce.

"No person should be admitted to any of our Normal schools, who has nothing but a mere literary qualification to recommend him or her."

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It is that every one may lead a hand comparatively few persons possess gifts of tongue or pen, but there is not a man, woman or child who cannot aid in circulating the printed word.

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"So she gave you the mitten?" asked the young thing.

"Yes," said the major, "but her hand was inside of it."

Father—So you have decided to become an artist.

Son—Yes.

Father—Well, I have no objection if you don't draw on me.

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