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POETRY.

A Song for a Boy I Love.

Keep ahead of the world, if you can, my boy,
The only sure way to succeed,
If you'er fall behind, 'twill be hard
To get back,
To the spot where you once had the lead;
And there's no way to win in the battle
Of life,
So easy, so sure, and so sure,
As to have a few dollars ahead of your
Wants
For most of life's ills 'tis a cure.

But you never get dollars till first you
get pence,
As from across the mighty oaks grow;
Work hard, and work ever, and save as
you sell.
No matter if progress seems slow;
Thus be true to yourself in the years of
your youth,
And you'll rest without worry when
old,
Save the pennies to-day, into silver
they'll turn,
And the silver will grow into gold.

Let the look try to tempt you to pleasures
to-day,
That will take the small coin from your
purse;
Store your brain in the hours they give
to the world,
With knowledge, you'll not be the
worse;
For labor, and study, and saving in youth
Will give rest and content when you're
old,
And the pennies to-day will be silver full
soon,
And the silver will grow into gold.

Fair Italy lies on the Alps' farther side,
'Tis the place we have dreamed of
always,
But those Alps must be climbed by the
stout limbs of youth
Ere by Tiber we pass age away;
So work, my brave boy, in the years of
your strength,
If you want rest and plenty when old,
Take care of the pennies, to silver they'll
turn,
And the silver will grow into gold.

—L. J. Bouschamp.

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THE
Ghost of Handcock Keller.

BY JACK HYDE.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

It was Mr Grimes. The crowd was still in a minute. Every eye was on him. You could hear a pin drop. He wanted permission, he said, to give evidence on behalf of the prosecution and to make a statement which he considered in justice to himself and to the community should be made, and asked that he might be sworn.

Nothing could have given a greater surprise. Mr McGee did not know what to make of it, as he had always considered him to be in sympathy with the rumseller, and Mr Streets was dumfounded. Neither party, however, knew what the nature of his evidence was to be and therefore did not dare to object to his being sworn.

After being sworn, Mr Grimes addressed the court somewhat as follows: "Mr Justice and fellow citizens of Handcock, most of you have been acquainted with me for many years and I flatter myself that the most of you will give me the credit of being the honest in my convictions. If at times I have differed in opinion from some of you I have thought I had good reasons for doing so. I think you will all give me the credit of being a fair trader, giving to my customers honest returns for the produce or the money taken from them.

"Heretofore I have sided against the so-called temperance party and honestly believed them to be a lot of fanatics. But, gentlemen, my eyes have at last been opened and I fully realize the danger that threatens every young man in the land so long as the temptation to indulge in intoxicating drinks besets him at almost every street corner in our towns and villages as they now do, and I now for the first time in my life publicly avow myself a temperance man and a teetotaler and with God's help will never again allow the accursed stuff to poison my lips or surcharge my stomach as a beverage.

"For many years I have been a frequenter at Mr Streets's bar, and have purchased gallons of brandy and whiskey and paid him at least the price of a good cow every six months for that which gives no beneficial returns, but in thousands of cases ultimately destroys both soul and body,

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what struck old Grimes. He turned ag'in' Mr Streets an' give evidence ag'in' him," turning to Jo. "Ef it hadn't been for that they'd never fined him."

"You don't say!"

"Ob, I allers thought he was kinder queer," said Mr Holmes. "Idea o' him bein' takin' in by the new minister! I'd'er been ashamed ter tote it."

"He didn't say that, did he?" put in Jo.

"Ob, he give us quite a sermon," said the captain,—"said he'd taken the last drop o' liquor he was ever goin' to. Guess he'll change his mind though when 'lection time comes round ag'in'. Last election he didn't only drink it himself but kep' it in his store an' give it ter anybody that wanted it, and there was a lot of fellers in his back shop all the afternoon dead drunk."

"Yes; a great man he is ter be talkin' temperance all of a sudden," said Mr Holmes. "I believe in bein' consistent."

"Yes," says I, "look at ole Josh. They say he used to drink too. If I begun to drink I'd keep on drinking. I wouldn't be so inconsistent as that."

"Oh, it's all right to stop drinkin'," said the blacksmith. "I'm a temperance man myself. I believe in stoppin' when you see it's hurtin' yo'; but a little never hurt nobody. If people had more sense and didn't drink so much they wouldn't be so many paupers in the country, as the new minister said last Sunday. But of people haven't got any more sense nor that, they utter suffer. It's not the square thing though ter put the blame on people like Mr Streets, I don't think. It's not his fault."

"Yes, that's what I say," says I. "I think there ought to be a law passed just to sell liquor to them that get sense enough not to get drunk. It'd teach them a lesson. And then if people got drunk let the blame come on themselves and not on the innocent rumseller. How is he supposed to know that they're buying the rum to get drunk on?"

"Oh," said Captain Smith, "they couldn't do that. I believe in finin' rumsellers like them in Kentville or to the Port, for instance; but it seems to me when a man sells more'n Mr Streets is sellin' and a feller from another place tries ter fine him, it looks rather suspicious. It looks as if it wasn't altogether from principle."

"No, sir!" says I. "The idea of finin' Mr Streets. Why don't they fine Mr Grimes for sellin' tea and molasses? The next thing you know, Mr Holmes, they'll be finin' you for making horse-shoes."

They didn't say anything to that. I wanted to keep on the right side of them and these arguments I heard at Mr Grimes's store in the first rate.

At the dinner table the matter was discussed again. Dad laughed more than a little over the way Deacon Klum looked when Mr Grimes gave his evidence. He was there too, although I didn't notice him. Mr Spriggs was pleased at the way the trial went. Says he: "Jack, I hope them boys'll be a warnin' ter you. Don't you ever drink anything in the shape of strong drink, even cider, and you won't turn out livin' them." Dad said that he hoped a boy that'd had the chances I'd had and that had always had plenty of reading material at his disposal and was as far along in square root as I was would have some little sense. I didn't say anything, but I agreed with him. We're living by no means in the back ages.

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kind of. For a while there my sled created a great havoc. One boy said, "Well, she is a terror, isn't she?" I told him I guessed so, but I couldn't get any go out of her that day; some days I could make her go quite fast. He looked kind of amazed-like and passed on.

After we'd been coasting there quite a while, I heard a crowd of the boys laughing and making a great time and then somebody say, "Shoot the sled!" I hurried to the top of the hill and saw coming across the fields Tom Harvey, dragging behind him one of these old, antedeluvian half-grown ox-sleds—made, I guess, before the time they put shoes on a sled. He was looking pretty ugly; I guess he hadn't forgotten all about that skate on the lake we had a few Saturdays ago.

"Hallo, Tom!" says I, when he came up to where we were, "what have you got there?"

He didn't say anything for a while, but just kind of gazed at my sled. Then he said:

"Wall, there's not much style about my sled, but she's all there what there's of her. She's not one of these 'ere fancy store sleds that's got up just on purpose for their looks—she's made ter go! And if you want ter race just say the word."

I told him I'd race and welcome and if he didn't beat I wouldn't blame him. I'd know he would if he could. And I told him it wasn't always those that didn't beat that didn't want to. And then I told him that those that do the best their circumstances will allow do well, etc.

But he didn't say anything to that; all he wanted was to have a good fair race. He invited all that wanted to get on his sled, and about a dozen piled on. Then we started. I don't know what was the matter with that sled; I never saw anything act like it in my life. When we got about half way down the hill, I turned around to see if they were coming, but they were nowhere in sight. I had a notion of stopping up and going back to see what was the matter, but I thought I wouldn't. I didn't feel like spoiling our coast on account of it. Then I turned around and looked ahead. I could hardly believe my eyes. There was the whole crowd way ahead of us coming back. We stopped up as soon as we could, and when they came up asked them what they were going back for—if they'd lost anything. They kind of grinned and asked where we'd been.

This was all the satisfaction we could get out of them. Lew Corby said—he was the one that coasted down with me, you know—Lew said that it seemed to him that he had a dim recollection of something passing us going like the very deuce just a little after we started. But I knew better than that; there was nothing passed us. If they got down ahead of us they must have taken a short cut across the fields, or—there was a trick somewhere! They wanted to try it over again, but I saw it was getting late, and I just remembered too that dad strictly forbade me coasting down that place. Come to think of it, it a wonder I never got killed there before!

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knife and cut off a limb or two. That would never do. On the other hand if I attempted to climb down around on the other side I might fall off the big beam on to the barn floor and break my neck. I was in rather a perilous situation. There was surely a way where Lew got down if I could only find it. Perhaps there was a ladder from the top of the mow down to the bottom of the cut. I crept cautiously along on my hands and knees. The next minute I was at the edge of the mow. Perhaps it was only a few feet down and perhaps it was two hundred. I thought I wouldn't risk it. I crept along to the edge of the mow feeling for the ladder. I hadn't crept far before I found it. The next thing was to get down to. Catching a good hold at the mow I lowered myself down to the ladder. Whether that ladder slipped, or the mow fell out from underneath me, I don't know; but there was something happened. The first thing I knew I was whirling through space at a terrific rate. When I came to I found that I hadn't fallen on the hay-knife and that the barn was still standing, luckily for me.

"What do you say, Bob?"

Close beside me I heard voices. I strained my ears in a listening attitude. The horse-stable I remembered was next me and that was where the voices came from.

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J. W. Caldwell, Secretary.

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WOLFVILLE DIVISION 8 or T meets every Monday evening in their Hall Witter's Block, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Violins, Violin Bows, Strings, Resin &c.

JUST RECEIVED AT

The Wolfville Bookstore!

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1890.

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ROCKWELL & CO,

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Wolfville, February 28th, 1890.



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Florida Oranges, Lemons, California Raisins, Currants, Ganong's best Confectionery, Lily Chocolates and Cream Goods, &c., &c. When you can't get a Cup and Saucer at any other place to suit you, go to G. H. Wallace's. You can get them there in quality, style and price to suit.

C. H. WALLACE

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Wm. A. Payzant,

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Is now prepared to extract teeth absolutely without pain. Come and try his new method.

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All kinds of dental work done by the latest improved methods.

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For Sale!

A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud.

There are also in connection 20 acres of prime dyke, 5 acres of meadow and 30 acres of wood land. It is very pleasantly situated near churches, schools and markets. Must be sold on account of the subscriber's ill health. Further particulars gladly supplied on application.

Jas. W. Masters,

Church St., Cornwallis,

J. L. MASTERS, Wolfville.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 15th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, out of proposed Contracts for four years, twice per week each way, between Canada Creek and Waterville, and six times per week each way, between Kingston Station and Melvern Square, from the 1st of July, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen at the Post Office at Ottawa, or at the Post Office at Canada Creek, Waterville, Kingston Station, Melvern Square and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Halifax, 14th Feb., 1890.

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

Many precious lives would be saved if they would apply Bannell wet wet with

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Walter Brown's,

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Soft White Hand Soap

Clear Skin

Wash with Mairville's Soap

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Melasses, Pure Cider and Malt Vinegar, Fresh Sausages, Haddies, Brown Bread.

Canned Salmon, Sardines, Tomatoes, Corned Beef, Corn, &c., just received.

Horshond and Cough Tablets, Putnam's Emulsion, Balsam of Horshond, Quinine Wine, White Cattle Soap, Nestle's & Ridge's Food!

JUST RECEIVED.

17th Bright Sugar \$1.00,

20th Good Tea .50,

Eggs, D. Apples, Tallow, Beans, &c. wanted.

R. Prat.

Wolfville, February 5th.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 28, 1890.

Local and Provincial.

Electric Light.—Windsor will soon have the electric light.

The Quartette.—The College Double Quartette is to give a concert in Hantsport this evening.

Lost Sale.—We understand that Mr. O. D. Harris has sold three more lots in Kees street to persons who intend erecting dwelling houses on them.

Photo.—We are requested to state that Mr. Rie's photo rooms will not be open the first week of March. By referring to his card in next issue it will be seen at what time he will again be here.

Will Incorporate.—The people of Digby voted on the matter of incorporation on Monday and decided in its favor by a majority of 31 votes. The contest was a hot one, both sides doing all in their power. When will Wolfville be likewise?

Silver Thaw.—A "silver thaw" occurred on Wednesday and coated the trees, buildings, &c., with a thick coating of ice. Yesterday morning the sun shone brightly and all nature appeared as fairyland—the day was the most pleasant of the season.

Miner's Lament Cures Diphtheria.

Remember.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath morning, March 3, in the Methodist church of this town. In the evening the Rev. C. Jost will speak upon the topics suggested by the recent pastoral of Archbishop O'Brien.

Ice.—We notice that quite a quantity of ice has already been stored by our citizens. Would it not be a profitable undertaking for some one to lay in a large stock so as to be able to supply the town with good ice next summer? When we get the water service completed ice will be in good demand.

Good Holes for sale low at WALTER BROWN'S.

Sabbath School Concert.—A Sabbath school concert will be held (D. V.) at Port Williams on the 2d March, at 7:15 o'clock, p. m. From past experience this promises to be a success. Sabbath school workers are cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the library fund.

Wheat Bran in Bags at PRAT'S.

Good Prices.—Mr. Dixon informs us that his principals, Messrs J. C. Houghton, & Co., of London, have netted 42 1/2c. for a shilling on 50 barrels of apples; made up by a nice specification of Nos. 1 and 2 Baldwin's, Vandevries and Greenings, together with Spies and Hubbardston and 7 barrels Golden Russets and Nonpareils. They were shipped per Oregon which sailed last night for Liverpool.

Just Received.—A stock of Table Silver Ware, specially selected for Christmas trade, WALTER BROWN.

The Risk.—A special attraction is to be at the rink next Friday evening. In addition to the pleasure of an evening's skating all who attend will have an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of "Fidelity" by Prof. D. E. Wood, champion one-mile walker of the world. On this occasion the professor will endeavor to break the five-mile record. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the exhibition and spending a pleasant evening. See posters for full particulars.

Cheap.—40 cents will buy a Nice Glass Table Set (6 pieces) at R. PRAT'S.

Unsafe.—Isn't it about time some more interest was manifested in local affairs? It seems ridiculous that in view of the size and importance of Wolfville the snow in winter should be allowed to remain on the sidewalks until it melts off. A trifling expense would keep them always passable and in good condition. In the present state of affairs pedestrians are compelled to take the roadway and run the risk of being run over and seriously injured by passing teams. It is a wonder that somebody's children have not been run over and killed or seriously injured before this as some of our horsemen are not particularly careful.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Rhiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Geo. V. Rand.

Local and Provincial.

SLEIGHING.—We have had good sleighing during the past week, and notwithstanding the rather unpleasant state of the weather, it has been fully taken advantage of.

SMALL FRUIT.—The annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Growers' Assn. is to be held on Thursday, March 6th, at 2 p. m. at Tufts' Hall, Kingston. The meeting will no doubt be a profitable one.

LARGE TREES.—Mr. W. S. Pineo, of the Woodlawn, Wilmet, formerly of this place, rejoices in the fact that he has on his property two large trees,—one an oak, measuring 24 feet in circumference, and the other an elm, 25 feet.

A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. took place last Wednesday. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared and paid. L. E. Baker, J. W. Moody and L. E. Cann were re-elected directors.—Herald.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.—The sheriff has issued a proclamation for a poll on March 13th to decide whether Yarmouth town shall be incorporated. The petition for the poll was very generally signed and it is expected incorporation, though defeated last year, will be almost unanimous.

Some Club Skates at WALTER BROWN'S.

DEATH OF AN AGRICULTURIST.—Mr. Samuel S. Borden, of Cambridge, was found dead in his horse stable on the evening of Wednesday last week. He had evidently been kicked by the horse, as, when found, he was lying beside him with a wound in the temple. Mr. Borden, who was nearly ninety years of age, has resided in Cambridge for many years. He was engaged in the milling business, and had accumulated a considerable wealth. His will was swept away by the great freshet of December, 1888, and was not rebuilt. The sudden death of his sister, Miss Abby Borden, who lived with him, and was found dead in her bed about a year ago, will be remembered.

RHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Geo. V. Rand.

SURETY.—Mr. Wm. Henry Marchant of Cold Brook, committed suicide by hanging on Monday last. The deceased has been in feeble health for many years and was subject to fits of depression and melancholy. On Monday he spent the forenoon in the woods with his son John, a boy of some fourteen or fifteen years. Returning to the house at noon he went to the stable to attend to his cow. Shortly after his wife called to him that dinner was ready and he went to the stable and found him hanging to a beam, quite dead. Coroner C. F. Cochran, of Kentville, was summoned and an inquest was held, when a jury was empanelled, consisting of H. H. Hiley, Foreman; Nathan West, William H. Forsyth, Thomas Griffin, Wm. Lockwood, George Loomer, James Huntingdon, Noble A. Pelton, Elmer E. Porter, Farwick West, who, after viewing the body, examining the scene of the occurrence and hearing the evidence of Mr. Marchant and the two children a verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased had committed suicide while temporarily insane. Mr. Marchant was 62 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children for whom the deepest sympathy will be felt by their acquaintances.—Hants Chronicle.

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BISHOP.—At White Rock, Feb. 2, Eliak Bishop, aged 83 years.

SHEFFIELD.—At Sheffield Mills, on Saturday 2nd inst., Paudense, widow of the late Amos Sheffield, aged 84 years.

SEAR.—At the residence of Herbert Dennison, Kentville, on 2nd inst., Mrs. Sear, widow of the late Samuel Sear, Esq.

ELLS.—At Berwick, Feb. 16th, inst., Maria, beloved wife of Joseph E. Ellis, aged 67 years.

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