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#### Conscience at Death.

Trembling and wretched, rich yet poor,  
 A grey-haired woman was nearing death;  
 Fast;  
 Troubled by sins she thought buried cure—  
 Haunted by ghosts of the wicked past.  
 'T was a moment's work—her deed of sin,  
 'T was only a parchment rent in twain;  
 And the knowledge was locked her heart  
 within—  
 That a sister held another's doom.  
 Years had been born, and years had died,  
 Friends and kindred had passed away;  
 She had drifted out and in with the tide,  
 And dying alone, she lay to day.

Money in plenty, friends and ease,  
 She gained by her sinful and selfish deed;  
 But a brother wandered o'er distant seas,  
 Far from home, through a sister's greed.  
 Freedom from inward censure she found  
 When life was young and friends were gay;  
 At her dying bed sad thoughts abound,  
 For conscience though drugged will wake some day.

We may buy release with fashion's life,  
 Still the cries of our utmost soul,  
 But our body, wearied with constant strife,  
 Will waken and loze when near life's goal.  
 And the deeds of the past will come and creep,  
 And close around, as we gasping lie;  
 For money and pleasure can rock them  
 to sleep,  
 But they'll wake and haunt us before we die.

#### Interesting Story.

##### Bonnie Jeanie.

In the latter part of the last century, in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, lived Sir Douglas Russell. Sir Douglas had wood and wood bonnie Jeanie Ludlow, and was as happy as a man could well be until one unfortunate day some slight difference arising between the lovers, Jeanie, who though a sweet lassie, had a temper of her own, threw her betrothal ring at Sir Douglas' feet, and declared that she would never—no, never—wed such a cruel, hard-hearted monster.

After which she flew to her own chamber, there to cry her pretty eyes out.

As for Sir Douglas, he left the house and straightway sought his handsome, haughty kinswoman, Margaret Lindsay, who had long loved him secretly, and who, when he told her that everything was at an end between himself and Jeanie, and asked her, Margaret, to become his wife, accepted him at once.

At Sir Douglas' desire, the preparations for the wedding were hastened, and before three months had passed, Margaret Lindsay was Margaret Russell.

Poor Jeanie. She laughed as much if not more than formerly and was the gayest of the gay, but oh, how her heart ached.

Once Margaret's husband, Sir Douglas tried to forget Jeanie, and was a kind, devoted husband; but try as he might, at times his thoughts would turn to his one-time sweetheart.

A year passed and Lady Margaret was a mother. Her child was a fine healthy boy, and Sir Douglas was very proud of his heir. But into the mother's heart there crept little by little, a feeling of jealous dislike for her child; she thought her husband loved the child better than he did herself, and the latter feeling grew until she hated with a bitter hatred her offspring.

When the child was three months old he was put out to nurse, with a woman living in a country town not far from Edinburgh, and the mother and father went frequently to visit him. One day on a visit to the child, by some mischance Lady Margaret was left alone with him. Looking at him she thought, "Yes, soon you will be home again, and then your father will think of nothing but you; I, his wife, will take the second place, de-throned by you."

Then came a blacker thought; if he were to die then he would not come between her husband and herself. Ah! Lady Margaret, pause ere it be too late, ere those white hands are stained with blood, the blood of your innocent child. A murderer at heart, it is an easy step to become a murderer in deed. So it was with Lady Margaret. Like the generality of women (even in those olden days) she carried pins in her garments, and hor-

rible and incredible as it seems, she took a pin from a dress, and deliberately stuck it in the head of her child. Instantly piercing screams were heard. The nurse and Sir Douglas rushed in to find the child in spasms. Lady Margaret insisted on being taken home at once, "as she knew nothing about children, and would only be in the way."

Sir Douglas accompanied her home, stopping at a physician's and returning as soon as he had seen his wife safe at their own door.

In the meantime the nurse, poor soul, tried her best to pacify the child, but could not quiet him; on the doctor's arrival they tried to discover the cause of the strange attack, and just as Sir Douglas arrived the doctor had found the pin still sticking in the child's head.

Now whether Lady Margaret had thought to escape detection, or whether she had hoped to return later and remove the pin before it was seen, must ever remain a mystery, but it is probable that in her desire for the child's death, she had not considered the chance of the danger.

The nurse and Sir Douglas knew at once that it must have been Lady Margaret who committed the awful deed, as no one else had been alone with the child. Imagine Sir Douglas' feelings when he knew his wife was the murderer of their child. He sank into a chair.

"My God," he moaned, "my wife Margaret has killed my child!"

From the physician's grave face he saw it was impossible for the baby to live. The doctor's horror on hearing the wild words of his lordship was great.

"Sir Douglas," he said, "you do not know what you are saying; it is impossible that Lady Margaret could have done such a deed."

But the nurse shook her head and said, "Lady Margaret was alone with the bairn and no other."

The child expired in frightful agony, and Sir Douglas with a stern white face went home to his wife. She was in her own chamber, one of the servants told him. He went to her room, and found her with a book she had seized when she heard his step on the stairs.

"Margaret!" She started, looked at his set face, and the guilty eyes dropped. "Our child is dead, and you are his murderer. Why did you do this awful deed? Denial is useless. You were left alone with the boy. No other was with you."

Lady Margaret's ghastly face took on a defiant look. "Yes," she said, "since denial is useless I will tell you why I killed him; I killed him because I hated him, and I hated him because you loved him."

Sir Douglas looked at her. "And this is the woman I call wife," he said, "a murderer." Lady Margaret started at the hideous word, and turned if possible paler than before.

"But," Sir Douglas continued, "I must remember that you have been my wife, and I will do all that lies in my power to save you from the punishment of your crime, but from this day forth you are no wife of mine."

He turned to leave the room. "Douglas, Douglas," she wailed, "do not leave me so I did it for love of you. You loved him best, and I could not bear it." She fell on her knees at his feet, and clasped her arms around him. He bowed her hands, lifted her to her feet, and pushed her from him.

"Your touch is pollution," he said, never touch me again," and quitted the room.

For an instant Lady Margaret stood where he had left her, then a hard bitter look came over her face, and from that day, until the day she was hung, she was calm and cold, admitting nothing, denying nothing. For she was hung, though her husband did all he could, but the whole country side was aroused by such a deed of cruelty, and he could not save her. She never had been a favorite with the people; her proud haughty temper had never won her friends. And so on a cool clear day in the autumn Lady Margaret Russell was "hung by the neck."

Two years have passed. Jeanie Ludlow, bonnie Jeanie still, though a trifle paler and thinner than when we saw her last, stands alone in a shaded woodland dell, on her father's place. It had been a favorite walk with Sir Douglas, and often had they wandered there, and pledged vows to each other, vows all too lightly broken. Jeanie was thinking sadly of that day when she had thrown her betrothal ring at Sir Douglas' feet, and of the sad events that had happened since—events that would have never happened had it not been for her own hasty temper.

Sir Douglas had gone away, none knew where. Suddenly she heard footsteps, and looking up saw him before her. His hair was thickly streaked with gray, but he was a handsome man still, and Jeanie's heart beat quickly.

"Douglas, Sir Douglas," she stammered, "I thought you were away."

"I returned last night," he replied, "and calling at the house was told you were out, and feeling a desire to see my old favorite walk, I came this way. It looks just the same, and you too, Jeanie, are unchanged, bonnie Jeanie still."

The girl's fair face flushed, her soft bright eyes were raised to his. There must have been something in their expression, for Sir Douglas took the small soft hands in his. "Jeanie," he said, through all these years of suffering and pain I have never forgotten you; in my heart I have always called you my Jeanie. I love you, dear, more than I did in that long ago time, and my darling, if you will give yourself to me, if you love me ever so little I will try to make you happy. Is there any hope for me, Jeanie?"

Her lovely face was raised to his. "Douglas, I love you," she said in a low sweet voice.

He clasped her in his arms, and as their lips met all the bitter past was forgotten.

#### Schoolboy Struggles.

School has commenced for the winter term, and the schoolboys gather up their books and slate and copy-book and wander off to school. You were a schoolboy once yourself, weren't you? But it was a good long while ago and you forget most all about it. You don't seem to recollect all the misery that schoolboys used to go through when you were one, and you don't even stop to wonder if they have to go through the same nowadays. If you do, your heart would lean out in pity towards them. I think, more than it does now. You wouldn't mind their staying home from school once in a while, and you wouldn't blame them so much for playing the very tricks you used to like to do when you used to go to school. Instead, you smother all these boyhood reminiscences and tell them their school-days are the happiest of their lives—just what your father used to tell you,—"bless his poor old heart! You know he lied, but he did it for your own good, and you're going to do as much for your boys, if you can't do anything else. People always have done that and they always will, and still boys have grown up and become great men."

There's nothing like the good old-fashioned way. The harder time a boy has the more likely he is to become a great man: a man that's going to go right ahead if the wind is in his face, and going to keep right straight on to the end. We know this is the case. Experience declares it; history verifies it. Our greatest men have had rough times when they were young—when they used to go to school and their lessons pounded into them with the rod.

Yet, after all, I think there's such a thing as carrying all this too far. I thought so when I was going to school and I haven't changed my opinion about it yet. I remember I thought so the very first day I went. But I wasn't used to going to school very much, and I wasn't so well up in the rules of school decorum as I might have been. A boy sitting with me fished a paper bag out of my desk, in which I'd brought my lunch, and asked me if I'd "bust" it if he'd blow it up. I told him I would, so he blew it up and I "busted" it. It was a small

thing to do—a trivial thing; but it seemed to cause quite a disturbance and attracted the teacher's attention. She came right down upon us "like a wolf on the fold," and refused to enter into any compromise whatever. I have ever since laid it up against her for her action towards us that day!

Yes, the schoolboy nowadays has a hard enough time all right. If he doesn't become a great man, it's his own fault.—*Ben Greene, in Maple Leaf.*

#### He Remembered.

Many years ago, Mr Abram Dodge, of Ipswich, Mass., owned a beautiful horse which was the pet of the family. He was admired by all who knew his playfulness and good qualifications. In the summer it was Mr Dodge's habit to have a frolic with his horse in the barnyard, and let him out alone, and he would go to the river, which was about one-third of a mile distant, where he would bathe, then go to a common and roll on the grass, and then start for home; his stable was renovated for him while he was gone, and oats put in his crib. If he met his master he would show some coitish pranks, run for the stable, pull out the wooden pin that fastened the door with his teeth, and run to the manger to find his food. One night the horse was stolen from the stable. After the expiration of sixteen years, Mr Dodge was at the tavern when a man drove a horse up to the door. Mr Dodge at once recognized his horse and told the driver his reason for believing it was his horse; the man told his story of whom he bought the horse, and that he owned him for several years. It was finally agreed that if the horse would, on being taken to his stable, go through the habit of bathing, rolling on the grass, and pulling the pin from the stable door, as above described, Mr Dodge should have him. When the horse was let out into his old yard he viewed the premises for a moment, then started for his old bath tub, then to his green towel on the common, then to his old stable, pulled the wooden pin, won for himself a good meal, and his old master his favorite horse. These facts are vouched for by reliable residents of the beautiful, picturesque old town, and show conclusively the long memory of our noble animal.—*Lowell Courier.*

#### Blue Sky Somewhere.

Children are eloquent teachers, says a writer in the *Youth's Companion*. Many a lesson which has done our hearts good have we learned from their slipping lips. It was but the other day that another took root in my memory. We were going to a picnic, and of course the little ones had been in ecstasies for several days. But the appointed morning broke with no glad sunshine, no chorus of birds, no peals of mirth. There was every prospect of rain; even Hope hid her face and wept.

"Shan't we go?" exclaimed a child of five, with passionate earnestness.  
 "If it clears off."  
 "But how shall we know?"  
 "Oh, look out for the blue sky."  
 And so he did, poor fellow, but never a bit of blue sky gladdened his eyes.  
 "Well, I don't care, mother," said he, when the tedious day had at length numbered all its hours. "If I haven't seen it I know there is a blue sky somewhere."

The next morning there was a blue sky, a whole heaven full of it—clear, glorious blue sky, such as after a weary storm.  
 "There, mother, didn't I tell you so? There is blue sky."  
 Then the little head drooped for a moment in silent thought.  
 "Mother," exclaimed the child, when he again looked up, "there must have been blue sky all day yesterday, though I never saw a bit of it, 'cause you see there ain't no place where it could have gone to—God only covered it up with clouds; didn't he?"

So when the sky of your life is dark with clouds of trouble, remember there is always blue sky somewhere and that the clouds will pass away.

#### It Costs, But It Pays.

If one would be of real service to others, he must expect to be the suffer-

er by it. There is no such thing as giving out of one's life in effort or sympathy in behalf of those who need it, without feeling the loss of that outlay. An old adage says, "He that burrs most, shines most," which is only another way of saying that "He that shines most, burrs most." And again, in the great epic of Finland, we are reminded that

"When the victory is greatest,  
 Do we suffer greatest losses!"

It costs something to help others, or to be true to one's self; and it is worth all that it costs.

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#### Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—*Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.*  
 For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—*C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.*

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#### By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, my eye was entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—*Kendall T. Hoover, Sugar Tree Hills, Ohio.*

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never

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Bad Words By Boys.

For the most part our village is free from blasphemy and vulgarity on the streets. It is the exception when words are used which offend the ears of the passers-by. But unhappily there are exceptions. Some of the young men, and some of them are very young, allow themselves to become great transgressors of all that is lovely and of good report. The boys that try to distinguish themselves by their coarse words have no doubt caught the spirit from older persons who are too circumspect to use blasphemous words in the street.

But what is to be done with these badly-trained boys whose language is beyond what decency can bear? There are several courses, any one of which may be taken.

We may, for instance, do nothing about it. That is what most persons will do of course. It is the easiest thing to do; it makes fewest enemies; it costs the least. But it allows the evil to go on and so gives sanction to the coarse habit.

Or another course may be taken, moral influence may be exerted. The boys may be privately reproached with by those who hear their oaths. The parents and guardians of these boys may be visited and asked to use their influence with the lads to cause them to shandon their offensively wicked language. Possibly the schools may be urged to seek for greater carefulness in the use of words by the young. Something, probably much, could be done to correct the evil by using the moral influence of the community. It cannot be effected by attacking the boys when they are in company; but privately they could in many cases be reasoned with successfully.

A third course would be to employ the exposing power of the press. No boy would feel flattered to have his name paraded in the papers as one in the habit of using bad words in the streets; and probably the parents would like still less to have their children's names set forth as offending decency in this matter.

If all these methods fail there remains the law, the last resource. Society has a right to protect itself. There is no reason why a few roughs should be allowed to destroy the good name of the village and to corrupt the innocent boys who form so important a part of our people. We trust that our citizens will use their influence to remove this cause of shame from among us. It can easily be done if we are united in the effort.

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The steady growth of this town has almost completely absorbed every available building site within the limits of the village proper. True it is that there are some very desirable spots yet procurable to the east, west and south on the streets now opened, but they will in all probability be very soon secured. In order that there may still be available building sites for those who might wish to locate themselves here, it becomes us to provide such if it can be done. There is yet an abundance of land, but the difficulty is getting it. Therefore new streets should be opened up and lots laid off with this end in view. At present there could be no more desirable a street opened than one continuing College Avenue easterly to Chapel Street, which would enhance the convenience of the village and at the same time open up some of the most desirable sites for residence to be found.

The Steamer "Belair."

The steamer *Belair*, Capt. Dunlop, in charge of Capt. Charles Curry as pilot, arrived at the new government wharf, Horton Landing, on Friday last from Demarara, having called at Parrsboro for coal, and sailed on Tuesday for the Pickets and Kingsport to complete her laden. At Horton Landing she took in about four thousand barrels of probably the best apples that ever left Nova Scotia in one shipment, being of the choicest varieties and packed by outmost careful shippers. The stowing was done in the most painstaking manner under the supervision of Capt. A. L. Curry, Horton Landing. The *Belair* is one of the direct line of Glasgow and West India and Demarara, and is named, like the other ships of this line, after some sugar plantation. She will carry about ten thousand barrels and is fitted for a limited number of passengers. Although not large for an ocean steamer she was the object of considerable interest while at the wharf, there being a constant stream of visitors and sightseers every day, Sunday included. Capt. Dunlop and his officers fully sustained the reputation for courtesy earned while at Kingsport last year, showing the visitors every consideration though the unusual numbers must have largely interfered with work. On Sunday a service was held in the cabin by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, which was largely attended all over the ship, many of the congregation seeming to think they could hear preaching any Sunday, but had a chance to examine a steamer every day and made the most of the opportunity, the service forming a good excuse for being there. If there had been some sickness and something to eat, the resemblance to a Sunday-school sailing party would have been perfect.

The new wharf, finished a few weeks ago, though hardly large enough for the extraordinary demand made upon it, is a well-built, substantial affair and fully equal to the requirements of ordinary traffic. It is thoroughly finished throughout and the expenditure has been within the estimate, a fact alike creditable to the Government and to Mr. North, the commissioner.

Collis Campusque.

Well, things are pretty quiet so far. As the Sophomores are unusually numerous and strong, there is no laughing Freshmen, nor any prospect of it. This paradox is explained by the fact that the number of rooms in Chipman Hall is not unlimited, and as "The Fifty" with the upper classes fill them all, the Freshmen "board around." Collegians have Chipman Hall, and the Oads of Horton have "Hotel de Campus"; but the Freshmen have not where to hibernate. They turn up, though, on time, 8:45 a. m., numbering thirty-six strong. *Qualitatem quam quantitate probamus.* It is said, or at all events there are vague and uncertain rumors afloat, to the effect that the Wolfville young ladies pronounce them "real nice." . . . But let us hope for the best. There is probably no foundation at all; and then it is election time in the States and all kinds of stories are being circulated. Election—we are not much excited over it, but a few of our sporting characters have made odd wagers. "The oysters for the two rooms," is quite common. To make the other fellow's fire for a stated time seems like a reasonable risk, which is more than can be said of one by which the loser shall stage the winner down town in a wheelbarrow. Bets by which the loser would knock off smoking, shave his upper lip, or fill the winner's oil-can were made; but the latest is between two grave and sedate seniors, who with dignity have "put up," and with solemnity "shaken," on an agreement by which the loser shall, during a space of two weeks, hand over his pipe or pudding, with the appurtenances thereof, to the winner, his heirs or assigns, daily, semi-daily or tri-daily, as circumstances and Mr. Minard shall determine.

On the campus football has superceeded its smaller and harder relative, as it always does when the cold winds begin to howl. Oh, it is a game worth calling a game! The first fifteen have been selected by Captain Cox, and they are—(Toot toot; toot, tut-tut-tut. Wang! wang! Wang wang wang; toot, rat-at-tat-tat-at-tat-tat. Whoop bang; bang bang bang!) Great Caesar! what's the matter—no use turning in yet a while. *WAO!* Why, the Sophs are, with cheerful hearts and laudable self-denial, out in the hall keeping Hallowe'en. Oh, it's beautiful; it's lovely. What makes me feel so shivery? It isn't cold, but—My, but isn't it fun? I wonder how far people can hear it? I wonder what it will feel like when it is quiet again? Don't know. Can't imagine. There, it dies down. I don't think they could hear it further than to Windsor Junction now. Don't it seem queer? My head feels as if it was swaying about, three feet above my shoulders. (Wang-wang-wang; panoooo phieehhhhh.) They've stopped. Things seem natural and real again. "And pussy's tail now stands out straight since." (Wang! toot toot. Bang bang—) I'll speak about the football another time.

Thanksgiving Day.

In days of long ago—ages ago—a nation was wont to gather together at a stated season of the year, out of the walled cities and secluded hamlets, and on the hillsides around about Jerusalem in tents of boughs to spend a week in solemn ceremonies of rejoicing. This ceremonial week the Jews called the "feast of tabernacles"; they celebrated their release from Egypt, their final escape from that "great and terrible wilderness," and their entrance into the land of promised inheritance. Suggested by this ancient feast or happily learned through tradition handed down in a darkly-veiled historic medium, the people of Europe were wont to observe a fast day on which God was formally thanked and praised as the bestower of all good during the previous year.

After Leyden had been delivered from that dreadful siege in the 16th century, the grateful Hollanders set apart October 3d, the anniversary of their deliverance, as a day to be observed with public prayer and praise.

The Pilgrim Church, exiled from England for sixteen years, set sail from Holland in 1620 for the shores of the New World; after the harvest of the colonies at Plymouth in 1621, Governor Bradford sent four men out fowling that they "might after more special manner rejoice together." A singular event occurred in July, 1623. There was a wasting drought in all the colonies, and a day of fasting and prayer was appointed; while the people were still at prayer the refreshing rain came down in torrents and the governor appointed another day for thanksgiving, which was observed with religious services.

There is record of official appointment of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts Bay in the year 1633, '34, '37, '38, '39; sometimes of more than one day in the same year; and in Plymouth in 1651, '68, '80, '89, '90. The earlier of these appointments were at different seasons of the year and for special reasons, particularly for the safe arrival of ships with provisions and new colonists; but the later were more generally for the harvest, and were in the late autumn or early winter. Occasionally thanksgiving days were appointed by the English governors of New York in the years 1755 and 1760, and during the revolution Thanksgiving Day was a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress; but after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784, there was no national appointment for five years, when President Washington by request of Congress recommended a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution.

The official recommendation of Thanksgiving Day was mainly confined to New England, where regular annual proclamations were issued by the governors of the States and the day was observed almost universally with religious services and was the principal social and home festival of the year. Gradually the custom was adopted in the Southern States; but only since the years 1865 and '64, when President Lincoln issued proclamation recommending special thanksgiving for victory, has the custom become annual and general in the United States, and for that custom has fixed the date on the last Thursday in November.

Presumably our Puritan fathers brought with them to this Dominion of ours this quaint and appropriate custom which we have done well to perpetuate—giving thanks all together to the great upholder and feeder of the nation.

While thoughts of this day may bring to the minds of scattered friends floating visions of family reunions at which roast turkey and pumpkin pie are supreme, yet our unrest is calmed by the thought that we have a common Father who hears the prayers of us all and one phase of meeting for us all—even at the Mercy-seat. It is He—our God—"who openeth his hand and supplieth the wants of every living thing."

The S. P. C.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty met in the vestry of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening of last week. The attendance of members was very good. The President, Dr. Sawyer, took the chair and delivered a very interesting address suggestive of future work in the way of mercy to the helpless and education to the young in the line of humanitarianism. There was an interesting discussion on these and other topics; and several committees were appointed to look after the work: viz.—a vigilance committee to assist the agent in his work; a committee of the school trustees to look after the humanitarian education of the children; and also a literary committee to bring the objects of the Society before the public through the press. The Secretary gave a report of the work done in the past and was instructed to correspond with the parent Society in Halifax concerning the work and objects of this branch, &c., &c. Arrangements were made for an anniversary meeting in due time. J. B. HEMMERS, Secretary.

A Great Tooth.

A correspondent sends the following:—A tooth has been found that was extracted some sixty-five years ago from the jaw of one Jerry Morine. The tooth was found nailed up in a small box in a house in which he once lived. I measured the tooth and will give you the measurement as correctly as I can.

The tooth is sound, and appears to have been extracted through mistake, in trying for the aching tooth. Dimensions: length, one inch, from top to point of root; width of top, 4 1/2 x, with 6 roots, 7-8 1/2 from point to point of roots. There is a man still living who was present at the time this giant tooth was extracted. It would be a mouthful for a man at the present time. "What a cheek he must have had!"

The President Elected.

The Presidential elections which took place in the United States on Tuesday last, according to reports at hand, indicate the election of the Republican ticket—Harrison and Morton. Cleveland led heavily in his own State, but increased his Southern majority. Reports give the Republicans 218 electoral votes.

Requisition.

To J. W. Hamilton, Esq.: We, the undersigned, electors of Ward 8, solicit you to allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate, in the approaching Municipal election, to represent us in the Municipal Council of King's County; and hereby pledge ourselves to give you our support.

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| D. F. Higgins     | Geo. W. Borden     |
| J. D. Chambers    | E. C. Johnson      |
| J. W. Wallace     | J. B. Hemmerson    |
| Burpee Witter     | E. M. Kestread     |
| R. D. Row         | R. O. Davidson     |
| J. G. Eagles      | Thos. Wallace      |
| Jan N. Porter     | Leonard P. Johnson |
| Chas. Elderkin    | J. S. Elderkin     |
| E. R. Bishop      | J. P. Bishop       |
| J. A. Patriguin   | J. L. Franklin     |
| John C. Woodworth | Jos. Jones         |
| W. H. Evans       | R. E. Wickwire     |
| E. Melatchy       | John C. Jones      |
| J. Oscar Harris   | Constantine Harris |
| Henry Fuller      | Chas. W. DeWoife   |
| John Stewart      | John Stewart       |
| J. W. Woodworth   | J. W. Woodworth    |

Acceptance.

To the Electors of Ward 8: Whereas, at a very representative meeting held at Witter's Hall on the evening of the 23d inst., I had the honor to be chosen as a candidate to represent this ward; and whereas, a requisition numerously signed has been placed in my hand, I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to accept the nomination tendered me as Candidate for the Municipal Council, and if elected by you I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry out the well-understood wishes of a majority of the electors in all matters pertaining to the common welfare of the county. J. W. HAMILTON.

A magnificent lot of Crockery & Glass, consisting of China Tea Sets, Colored Tea Sets, Fancy Jugs, &c., &c., also a full line of Tinware just received and being opened at B. G. Bishop's.

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

I have been sick with Liver and Kidney Complaint and night sweats, for over two years, most of the time confined to my bed. A doctor attended me who failed to cure me; and after trying many patent medicines that were recommended for the above complaints, which failed also, I was advised to try Doctor Norton's Dock Blood Purifier; three bottles has entirely cured me, and I now enjoy the best health I have for twenty years. MRS. J. D. MACUMBER, Avondale, Hants County May 2d, 1888.

Frost-Proof Storage.

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

To Rent!

Orchard Villa, opposite Acadia College, to rent furnished to a desirable family without children. Address box 87.

NEW BOOKS:

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| Puck,              | by Ouida,                 | Price 20c. |
| Tricotrin,         | " "                       | " "        |
| Mary Jane's        | G. R. Sims,               | " "        |
| Memoir,            | " "                       | " "        |
| The Great World,   | J. Hatten,                | " "        |
| The Rival Cousins, | Ingham,                   | " "        |
| The Vagrant Wife,  | F. Warden,                | " "        |
| A Sacred Inheri-   | H. L. Farjeon,            | " "        |
| ance,              | " "                       | " "        |
| Elizabeth's        | Fortune, B. Thomas,       | " "        |
| Weavers            | & West, M. E. Brandon,    | " "        |
| The Owl House,     | E. Marlett,               | " "        |
| The Death Ship,    | Clark Russell,            | " "        |
| Thelma,            | Maria Ourelli,            | " "        |
| The Bookening      | Hand, G. Allen,           | 30c.       |
| John Barlow's      | Ward,                     | 25c.       |
| Under Currents,    | " "                       | 30c.       |
| A Crack County,    | Mrs Kennare,              | " "        |
| Logie Town,        | Sarah Tytler,             | " "        |
| Ben Hur,           | (paper) 30c. (cloth) 45c. |            |

Sent post-paid to any address on receipt of the above price, by

ROCKWELL & CO.

Wolfville Bookstore.

A large assortment of the latest novels always on hand. Any book not in stock ordered at shortest notice.

L. J. DONALDSON, BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS & WYANDOTTES.

Stock for sale at all times. PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Dressmaking!

Miss Taylor, Dress Maker,

Has removed her rooms to the residence of Mr. J. L. Murphy, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly. Wolfville, Sept. 6th 1888.

Horse-shoeing Shop FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the above mentioned shop, situated on Water St. This is one of the best, if not the best, shoeing shops in the county, and will be sold away down below cost. Can be used for a store, printing-office, and can easily be converted into a dwelling-house. Owing to loss of health I shall be compelled to quit the business, and will sell out at a bargain. J. I. BROWN, Wolfville, Oct. 29th, 1888.

JOB PRINTING of every description done at short notice at this office.

Snell's Pen Art School and Business College.

THROUGH COURSE IN THREE MONTHS, \$20. Short, sharp, practical instruction by the rapid method, entirely new. RAPID WRITING pupils write THREE times faster than by ordinary slow systems.

J. S. Snell is Instructor in Penmanship and Drawing at the Collegiate School, Kings College, and will give

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WINDSOR AND WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Photos. make the most appropriate Xmas and New Year Presents.

At Wolfville one week each month beginning first Monday. Nov. 5th to 10th; Dec. 3d to 8th.

Appointments made for sittings personally or by mail if possible.

Lewis Rice.

Burpee Witter

Announces his Fall and Winter stock Complete.

Particular attention is called to his large stock of

ENGLISH WORSTEDS, PANTINGS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, CANADIAN TWEEDS & NOVA SCOTIA CLOTHS.

EXTRA VALUES in Ladies' Fur and Astrian Capes, Jersey and Curl Jackets.

EXTRA VALUES in Men's Underclothing and Top Shirts.

EXTRA VALUES in Fleecy Cottons, Fancy Wincies, and Dress Meltons.

LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

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

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

Wolfville, Oct. 26th, 1888

L. J. DONALDSON, BREEDER OF PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS & WYANDOTTES.

Stock for sale at all times. PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

20,000 WALTON'S SUPERIOR

Draining Tiles; the best tile in the market. Also, draining tools of all kinds. Walter Brown, Late Augustus Brown. Wolfville, Sept. 5th, 1888.

CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing two promissory notes made payable to J. J. Walker & Co., the one of them signed by Russel Kenney and the other, by Fred Davidson and Mariner Davidson, payable let of January 1889, as the parties making the same will resist payment thereof. Oct. 10th 1888. I mo.

OLD SYDNEY COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville, cargo Old Sydney Mines coal—per schr. *Moselle*. J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON. Sep. 6th, 1888.

Port Williams House.

We are showing a choice range of Ladies' Dress Goods from 10c upward. Ladies' Ulster Cloths! Good patterns and close figures. Grey Flannels! At figures not to be beaten.

CLOTHING!

In Suits and Overcoats that command a sale not only for low prices but also extra cuts.

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In Shirts and Drawers at startling low prices.

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Solid Stock and Low Prices.

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We carry only American goods and warrant them. Ladies' and Men's Overboots especially.

HORSE BLANKETS FROM 65c.

A call will convince all as to our low prices and square dealings.

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Port Williams, Oct. 18th, '88.

FOR BOSTON VIA THE PALACE STEAMERS

—OF THE—

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

Commencing Monday, October 1st.

A STEAMER leaves St John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings, at 7:25, eastern standard time.

A Steamer will leave Annapolis every THURSDAY, after arrival of W. & A. Railway Express, for

Boston Direct,

Having large Freight capacity and first-class passenger accommodation. No horses or cattle taken on the steamers. All Ticket Agents sell tickets by these Popular Lines.

St John & Minas Basin Route.

STEAMERS OF THIS ROUTE Will sail as follows during the Month of NOVEMBER.

Leave Hantsport for Parrsboro Village—Monday 5, 10 55 a. m.; Monday 12, 5 10 a. m.; Monday 19, 10 10 a. m.; Monday 26, 4 00 a. m.

Parrsboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday 6, 12 20 p. m.; Tuesday 13, 6 30 a. m.; Tuesday 20, 11 40 a. m.; Tuesday 27, 5 30 a. m.

Wolfville for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Kingsport—Monday 5, 12 30 p. m.; Monday 12, 6 40 a. m.; Monday 19, 11 30 a. m.; Thursday 20, 9 30 a. m.

Parrsboro Pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport—Tuesday 6, 10 50 a. m.; Tuesday 13, 5 00 a. m.; Tuesday 20, 30 a. m.; Thursday 29, 5 10 a. m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 14, 7 30 a. m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport—Thursday 1, 9 20 a. m.; Wednesday 7, 1 50 p. m.; Thursday 8, 4 10 p. m.; Thursday 15th, 9 30 a. m.; Wednesday 21, 12 40 p. m.; Thursday 22, 2 30 p. m.; Wednesday 28, 7 15 a. m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 2, 7 10 a. m.; Friday 16, 6 40 a. m.; Friday 23, 12 15 p. m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Hantsport—Thursday 1, 6 20 a. m.; Thursday 8th, 10 00 p. m.; Friday 9th, 4 45 p. m.; Thursday 15th, 1 00 a. m.; Thursday 22, 11 30 a. m.; Friday 29th, 6 10 a. m.

Steamer "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport for St John, Wednesday 7th, 1 30 p. m. and Wednesday 21st, 12 10 p. m. Leave Wolfville for St John, Wednesday 14, 8 10 a. m. Detouring will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spenser's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

Steamer "ACADIA" will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with Hiawatha at Parrsboro for St John, also connect at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

FARES—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Mattland and Parrsboro Pier for St John, \$2.75; Return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half price.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Mattland will give time of leaving Parrsboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS. Hantsport, November 1st, 1888.

'MAYFLOWER' AND 'VESTA'

Water White Oil, just received from New York, direct, for sale low by gallon or cask.

Three tons Porto Rico and Refined Sugar. 15lb Sugar for \$1.00 to cash customers.

'Crown of Gold' and 'Kent' flour (choice) 50 lbs. just landed. Cornmeal, Feed Flour and Shorts now in store.

Finnin Haddies, Mess Pork, Smoked Fish, Creamery Cheese.

20 cents for eggs and Butter, at

R. Prat's.

November 9th, 1888.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 9, 1888

Local and Provincial.

INDIAN SUMMER.—The weather this week has been delightful, some days warm enough for June.

FOUND.—A Fur Cape. Apply at store of R. Prat, prove property and pay for notice.

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.—Master Bonnie Hemmen brought into our office on Wednesday a fall-blown rose—a little out of date we presume.

THE SECRET.—The steamer Secret has been continued for the present on the Bay Service, and will return to St John from Annapolis Monday and Wednesday of next week.

NEW STORE.—Mr O. D. Harris has the frame of his new store up and the work is being rapidly carried on. When finished the store will be an ornament to the town.

Oats and Feed; Lime, \$1 50 per cask at Prat's.

DIKE BROKEN.—The tides have been unusually high during the past week. On Sunday a break was made in the east end of the Wickwise Dike, causing damage to the amount of about \$1,000.

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

PRESBYTERIAN.—On Sunday afternoon last the sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr Murray, of the W. Wines, preached an excellent sermon on the occasion. The Wednesday evening preparatory service was held, when a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr Begg, of Kentville.

JUST IN.—100 casks Greenhead hme for sale low, B. G. Bishop.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning last Mr J. W. Hamilton was thrown from his carriage and received serious injuries. He was discovered in an insensible condition by a gentleman who was passing and was taken to his home. Dr Bowles was at once summoned. We are glad to learn that he is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

JUST RECEIVED.—The finest lot of Hanging Lamps in the county at P. G. Bishop's.

REGITAL.—The regital to be given tonight by Miss Brown and Miss Wallace promises to be of a high order and we have no doubt will be largely patronized. The programme, which we have seen, embraces an excellent selection of music and readings and the splendid reputation of the performers insures a rich treat. We hope to see College Hall filled.

JUST IN.—Roofing Paint, Carriage Paint, lense, glass, &c. &c., for sale low at B. G. Bishop's.

POTATOES.—Mr T. A. Pitt, of Bermuda, who has been buying potatoes here for the past few days, for the Bermuda market, completed his purchase for the present on Wednesday last, having bought 1100 barrels mostly of the Chilli variety, for which he paid 30 cents per bushel. They will go by rail to Halifax, where his vessel is now waiting for them.

A job lot of Caps worth 50 cents, 55 cents, 60 cents, 65 cents selling for 35 cents, at Borden's.

LODGE OFFICERS.—Following are the officers of Acadia Lodge for the current quarter:

C T—W S Wallace Secy—C A Patriquin F S—T R Wallace Treas.—Miss Bessie Freeman Chap.—Rev. P C L Harris Marshall—A C Johnson O G—Ernpree Bishop O G—A Pineo V T—Miss Jennie Chase Assist Secy.—Miss Blise Franklin Deputy Marshall—Miss E Chipman

WANTED.—1000 Doz. Eggs per week, highest price—paid cash or trade at E. C. Bishop's.

WILLOW BANK.—We notice a pretty shaft of red granite placed in Willow Bank Cemetery thisweek to the memory of the late Enoch A. Forsyth, of Greenwich. Already several fine stones have been erected in this cemetery, and it seems too bad that under the present management cattle are allowed to enter and wander over the graves, throwing down stones and doing other damage. We have often wondered that those who have loved ones interred there do not make an endeavor to have a change made.

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Two hundred stiff and soft hats for 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1.00.

They are the best value ever offered.

C. H. BORDEN. Wolfville.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC. AETRA.

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

Mr George Sanford is on a visit from Mass. to his friends here. We are pleased to see him looking hale and hearty.

Mrs Moses Brown will give a sociable one week from to-day, Friday, in the interests of the Berwick Baptist church.

Mr Parker has a fine show of furniture in his new warehouses. He represents this paper in Berwick and takes subscriptions for it and orders for advertisements and job printing.

Should next summer be a dry season putty will be in large demand. The protracted wet weather has caused a great deal of unseasoned lumber to be used for building purposes.

Mr Christopher Wilson has moved from his farm on the mountain to Berwick to enjoy the benefit of our school. Mr Wm Steadman has rented the rooms over J. M. Parker's store for the same purpose.

Two candidates are in the field for municipal honors in this ward. No 13 Rupert Caldwell, trader, and N. J. Lyons, farmer. Mr Lyons has represented this ward for the last four years. Mrs Lyons, the wife of our councillor, died a few days since. We tender our sympathy to the family in their trouble.

Mr W. K. Bennet has purchased the property of John Lyons, Esq., Somerset, and Mr Lyons has bought Mr R. Lydiard's house in Berwick, possession in each case to be given the 20th inst. Mr Lydiard our obliging station agent contemplates building a neat cottage next summer on his land adjoining the premises just sold.

There are about twenty pupils registered for the present term in the advanced department of the Berwick school, from outside sections, and more coming. A number of these are from outside the county. Several families have also moved into Berwick for the express purpose of educating their children. The honorable record which this school has made for several years past attracts from all directions. Berwick is doing the real work of the county academy, but our friends in Kentville get the provincial subsidy. It is high time for readjustment of the school law respecting the county academy grant. Tribute to whom tribute is due.

BERWICK W. C. T. U.—About two months ago a Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized in Berwick. Our membership has increased from eighteen to forty-seven members. We have not as yet accomplished much but we are attempting great things and looking to God for his help and blessing. A prayer meeting is held Sunday afternoons in a lounge where liquor is supposed to be sold and those who have charge hope to do much good. Our protest against the liquor traffic is being circulated and we hope for the thousand dollars asked thereby from the men. We have had one public meeting at which a large number signed the pledge. Our meetings are held once a fortnight in Fisher's Hall at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. To-day will be our regular meeting. All are invited to attend. Com. by B. Sec'y.

The public school examinations took place on Monday, the 29th ult. The storm prevented many from attending but a few visitors spent the day with the schools. In the forenoon, the advanced department, under the charge of Mr H. S. Shaw B. A., who has been principal during the summer term, passed a creditable examination, in algebra, geography, botany and other branches. Dr Jacques, of Victoria Hospital, Halifax, who was on his way back from Caledonia, Queens county, where he has been securing evidence concerning the death of Mrs Selig, came in during the last hour. When called upon for a speech, he responded in his happy way. He remarked that Mr L. D. Robinson the former principal, and himself, with Mr Shaw, the only principals of the last seven years, were all present. Mr Robinson, being called upon then spoke of the thorough work done in the school during the summer, and congratulated Mr Shaw on his appointment as teacher in the preparatory department of Amherst academy, which is one of the best schools in the province. Mr Robinson has the position as principal of the village school for the coming year. The principal, Mr Shaw, then said he had offered a prize for map drawing and had found it difficult to decide between

the maps of three pupils, but called upon John Parker, son of J. M. Parker, Esq., to come forward and receive a fine volume of poems. After thanking all for their attendance and attention, the principal declared the exercises closed.

In the afternoon, the primary department under the charge of Miss Annie E. Parker was examined. The work taken up consisted of reading and language work in grades III. and IV., and reading and arithmetic in the primer class, where new work was taken up by request to show methods of teaching primary reading and arithmetic. A few concert exercises by some of the children and a recitation finished the exercises as the time was limited. A few well chosen remarks commending the teacher and school for their work were made by Mr Isaiah Shaw, one of the trustees, and Mr L. D. Robinson. The principal spoke concerning the methods of work as shown by the teacher, expressing himself satisfied that they were the best and giving as an illustration his own experience with a pupil in another school.

The teacher read the names of some of the pupils who had made the best attendance. After which all were invited to go to the intermediate department.

Miss Ida A. Parker has charge of this department. Classes were examined in geography, grammar, arithmetic, reading and spelling, showing a thorough knowledge of the work of the summer. Several choice recitations were followed by a dialogue. The dialogue in which each of the nine scholars had to make a speech, give a recitation or sing a song was very interesting and showed varied talent and good preparation. Mr I. Shaw being called upon, expressed himself much pleased with the progress made and noticed that the lowest grade in that department, grade v, knew as much as his advanced classes when he taught school some years ago. He said boys and girls should be very thankful now for their good opportunities. The principal then addressed the pupils and interested them for a short time in the course of his journey to Amherst and closed by the usual method of telling them to be good children, etc.

The teacher read the names of some pupils who had not missed a day during the term. They received prizes. The day had passed and all went away satisfied with the truth of the statement that the school was one of the best in the province. COM.

Personal Notes.

Mr T. F. Higgins has returned from Portland, Oregon; and has resumed his studies at Acadia College.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Rev. Mr Murray of the Presbyterian Wines.

Mr Fred Harris is spending a few days vacation at his old home in Wolfville.

Mr Clifford Borden returned from Portland, Oregon, last week. Mr Borden has been on the Pacific coast for four years.

Mr C. W. Knowles, of the Windsor Tribune is spending a few days in Wolfville. We are glad to see him improved in health and hope he may soon be fully recovered.

See the Yankee Lantern for 75cets at B. G. Bishop's.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Peck & Furman's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company performing in Witter's Hall last Tuesday evening, as advertised. The hall was packed to the doors, many being unable to gain admittance. In every respect the play was a success. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is truly a wonderful tale and has never grown old. In its dramatic form audiences have never tired in listening to it. We think we are safe in saying that never before was the play produced to such an effect in Wolfville. The parts were all excellently performed and the play throughout was appreciated by all.

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ROWE.—At Port Williams, on Wednesday, October 31st, after a lingering illness, Arthur E. S., youngest son of I. S. N. Rowe, Esq., aged 18 years.

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The Town Talk.

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