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POETRY.

Someday,

JAMES WHITCOMB ELLY.
Someday—So many fearful eyes
Are watching for the dawning light;
So many faces toward the skies
Are weary of the night!

So many falling prayers that reel
And stagger upward through the storm
And yearning hands that reach and feel
No pressure true and warm.

So many hearts whose crimson wine
Is wasted to a purple stain
And blurred and streaked with drops of
tears
Upon the lips of Pain.

Oh, come to them!—these weary ones!
Or if thou still must hide awhile,
Make stronger yet the hope that runs
Before thy coming smile.

And haste and find them where they wait—
Let summer winds blow down that way
And all they long for, soon or late,
Bring round to them, some day.

SELECT STORY.

The Sky-Pilot.

CHAPTER I.
"I am the resurrection and the life,"
A voice broke into the pathetic silence
of the churchyard with the words of
eternal hope and triumph; a lark
caroled somewhere out of sight in the
summer sky; the glory of revivified
nature was everywhere—in the budding
flowers and in the leafy trees. Long
grasses began to wave; the branches
cast pleasant shadows all around; and in
the quiet walk a small procession followed
Eleanor Deerhurst to her last long
resting place. Poor Eleanor Deerhurst!

In the very moment of starting,
when endless hope fell on the air,
another voice broke in with infelicitous
haste:

"When you've done, sir," it said,
half aloud, "the corpse's brother wishes
to speak to you."
Eleanor Deerhurst had already
merged her identity in that of a mere
"corpse" in the undertaker, while to her
brother she had become, in a wonder-
fully short space of time simply "the
remains." Alas, poor humanity!

To the man who read the service of
solemn committal—"dust to dust"—to
the girl who listened, the scene was
almost heartrending. To him who
followed it was indescribably perplex-
ing. He had seen so little of Nell
since she married Robert Deerhurst
and went away with him into another
sphere and another "beat" of life.

He was only a man of the hod in
those days. Robert Deerhurst was a
clerk, who wore a black coat all day
long, and talked with infinite bitterness
of "laborers." Yet how curiously exact
reverse themselves in this world!

Thus, Farrant was now a man of
wealth and substance, ample in person,
glossy and brilliant in raiment. The
world, life and his own endeavors, had
made him abundantly blessed and
superbly successful.

The world, the flesh, and the devil,
had played falsely to Robert Deerhurst.
He was dead long ago; and as for Nell
—poor Nell! she had become "the
remains."

Thomas Farrant thought of these
things as he followed, by virtue of
being the "corpse's" brother, side by
side with the quiet and sorrowful chief
mourner. It was this chief mourner
that troubled Thomas now.

"She's nobbut a slip of a girl," he
told himself, "but what am I to do
wi' 'er? What'll she do along wi' the
over, they had quickly taken the

measure of Thomas Farrant, and recog-
nized that he was not one of "the
quality." No sooner had they ascer-
tained this than they leaped down upon
Nell and shovelled away with a will.
There would be other burials requiring
their aid presently; they must make
haste. Nor did Thomas stay to watch
their proceedings.

"Us is goin' awa'," he said, taking
the parson aside for an instant. "There's
nought here to keep us."
He glared defiantly at the parson,
and the younger man raised his head
and looked straight before him.

"I shall never lose sight of her," he
said in brave firmness. "Irene knows
that well enough."
The girl had lingered for a moment,
but at the sound of her name she came
forward.

"Yes, I know," she answered, quietly,
but quite as firmly, "I am waiting."
"Ye're not but a lass," replied Mr.
Farrant, with a touch of anger, for
which he had the grace—afterwards—to
feel ashamed. "Ye're not o' age. An'
us is rich. Us isn't loike yer
mither, nor yer father's folk as thor-
tho' ye're a pair lot, w'en s'ed an'
dunne."

"They are of gentle birth," said the
parson, with stiffened back and height-
ened color, for he had heard the whole
story from poor Eleanor Deerhurst;
but his words displeased the old man.

"Ay, that's what he thinks maist
about; but what'll they do for ye, d'ye
think? Will they tak' Irene, an' feed
'er, an' dress 'er? Hoots! I men, they
dinna ken 'at she's e'en alive!"

"We cannot talk of these things here
and now," said the parson hurriedly.
"It's very impertinent, sir."
"It's gangin' ter cost me a purty
boom," responded Thomas, still more
angrily; and then he, too, stopped.

In his ears there arose the echo of
those words, "In a moment, in the
twinkling of an eye, we shall be chang-
ed."
In the parson's ears his own voice
was repeating other words.

"Almighty God," he said to himself,
"with whom do live the spirits of them
that depart hence in the Lord, and
with whom the souls of the faithful,
after they are delivered from the
burden of the flesh, are in joy and
felicity, we give thee hearty thanks
for that we are no further than this."

He got no further than this.
He was returning thanks—what for?
Irene had lost a mother, and the
world had no more mothers to give her.
He had lost a dear, kind friend,
who, out of poverty and pain, had
taught him lessons of singular fortitude
and faith. Yet he returned thanks.

"Mrs. Deerhurst had not, at any
rate, lived to hear all this," he mur-
mured, and felt increasingly thank-
ful.
"Irene had put her hand on his arm,
and her influence restrained him still
more.

"We've put 'er remains com'ly
awa', an' we've paid oop liberally, so
we'll say good-day ter ye, sir, an'
thank ye fer the wairde ye spoke ter
'er."

A backward glance at poor Nell's
grave showed that he meant the dead
daughter.
"Us is lossin' money while us
stays here," he added, as he took
hold of his niece's hand. "Look arter
th' coin, parson; fill y'r pockets; siller
is the best fren' ye kin hev'!"

In the parson's ears every leaf
hiddden in the murmuring grass, every
lark that trilled its gladness in the face
of heaven, kept repeating in stinging
stanzas, "This corruptible must put on
immortality." This mortal must put on
immortality.

The souls of the faithful waiting in
the stillness for the trumpet call to re-
surrection seemed to answer back the
words, "This mortal must put on im-
mortality."
When he turned his head, Thomas
and his niece had gone.

Another man would have said:
"That dream is over."
The parson straightened himself, and
looked manfully upward.

"I can wait," he said quietly. "I
am going to wait."

CHAPTER II.
The summer passed away.
When the winter came over the land
the parson had gone, too.

Life had been darkening for him for
some time, and even Irene had made
no sign of remembrance. The parson
was gradually losing his hopefulness—
that had remained as the last remnant
of his youth; now he was losing it,
and he was sad. He was ill, too, with

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a touch of melancholy that oppressed
him now and then; and some one
recommended the sea. The parson
was still poor, but the sea was near,
and would not prove a costly holiday.
So thither he went.

The sea is not enlivening in dull
weather. There is a moan that fills
the ears and is haunted by the cries of
the loved and the lost, who are borne
away into the silent land upon the
breast of the hurricane, or swifter
chariot of sudden death.

And the parson listened to the voices
until his heart grew heavy within him,
and his hopefulness went down with a
wall of agony.

"Instead of feeling better, I am a
great deal worse," he said despairingly.
"I must go back to-morrow."
That night there was a storm; wild
and tumultuous waves rose up to sweep
the piers and thunder at the foot of the
cliff. Sleep was impossible, and the
parson went out into the war; it almost
did him good to struggle with the
force of the fierce gale. Once he
laughed aloud at himself. His old nerve
came back, his head grew firm, his eye
became bright. These were good signs.

He could even think of Irene with a
momentary throb of passionate vigor.
He was triumphing over himself and
over his pain.

Suddenly there shot up a light out
of the weird darkness of the ocean—a
long trail of wild blue light, that flashed
into the air, and then died. It was a
mute appeal, and the parson knew it.

One or two women near began to
pray. They understood the signal;
they knew that, out on the sea, human
hearts were having a hand-to-hand
fight with death. They prayed aloud.
But in the parson's soul there came,
oddly enough, the awakening echoes:
"The trumpet shall sound."—"We
shall be changed," he said, hardly
knowing why he said so. No trumpet
had sounded, save that one clear call to
duty which is ever clarion-tongued;
but the parson went forward boldly.
A "change" had come to himself, and
he knew it.

Down on the shore the men were
launching the lifeboat and asking for
volunteers; and the parson went
among them. He looked strong; he
took up an oar as if he loved it, and
the captain put his hand on his arm:
"Man, I dinna ken ye; can ye
row?"

"Ay. Many a time have I rowed
straight home to victory."
They were shouting in one another's
ears; but the wind was strong. There
was a firm grip of hands. It was a
sign of the Brotherhood of Rescuers.
What the captain wanted was just one
who could row "straight home to
victory."

Who shall tell the story of that ship-
wreck?
Who can paint the picture of that
rescue?

Not until the lifeboat had ended its
perilous work did the men on board
realize that their captain had allowed
a "sky pilot" to take a hand at the
oars. They had never before believed
in any sort of luck for a craft that
carried a "sky pilot" in it. And as for
the lifeboat! Well, it was all over
now, and the peril was past. The
parson stood in the rear, the captain in
the foreground grasped the hand of a
man whom he led unresistingly towards
his new comrades.

"Thank 'im—he made it possible to
go to your relief," rang out the cheery
tones of the captain's voice, making it-
self heard above the storm. "Thank
'im." And then—only then—did the
parson raise his eyes.

"Mr. Farrant," he said slowly, "I
recognized you in the boat."
The other man started.

"It's the parson," he cried aloud.
"Th' parson as wanted ter marry Irene,
an' wha buried th' remains. Us wur
rude ter ye, sir; an' ye—ye've saved
us—me!"

Behind them was the sea, that had
so nearly become Thomas Farrant's
grave. Between them was a deep
darkness, only broken by the red glare
of hastily improvised torches.

And the parson lingered behind while
Thomas Farrant peered at him through
the dimness. This man had taken
Irene from him, and had covered him
with insults.

Yet he had helped to save him.
The parson was mute beneath the
power of diviner inspiration. He wait-
ed—he knew not why. At last Thom-
as Farrant broke the silence.

"Come home wi' us, mon," he said
more gently. "Ye've saved us. Ye
shall ha' yer reward. There's one at
kin thank ye mair nor I. Our hamo's

heer. 'Did ye no ken it? Ay, an' th'
lass is waitin'."
And the parson went—for his re-
ward.

"Ye've been right onto death," said
the old man to his niece. "Us hev
comed thro' a keel; an', lass, us is fir
vanquished noo. Th' parson kin read,
an' he kin pray; but, ma certes, he's
gotten a rare grip o' his ain; an' a ban',
forbye, that's as soft as silk, I doot ye
canna do better."

And this was the lovmaking of the
parson and Irene.

First the shadow of death—the pain
of grief—then the song of the lark.

Again, a bitterness akin to death—a
great soul hunger—the war of the
elements.

And then—Irene—peace!

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In the Fortnightly Review for January the Earl of Neath lectures those Englishmen who depreciate their own country and exalt the United States.

"In America on the other hand, corruption in the State is so notorious, that the best citizens hold aloof from politics, and the man who, by the votes of his fellows, has been elected to what should be the honorable position of a city alderman, must, until his character is known, be prepared to be regarded by all honest men with an eye of suspicion.

"But these figures do not tell us the worst, for crime is rapidly increasing in the United States, instead of diminishing as it is with us. Last year the awful total of 10,500 homicides was actually reached in that country, or 875 per cent. During the same period the number of homicides in Great Britain was 1,794, and during last year 280, or 24 per cent."

Editorial Chat.

The people throughout Canada are responding nobly to the calls for help from suffering India. The proprietors of the Montreal Star, have received over thirty thousand dollars towards their "Fand," and contributions are still pouring in.

A bill has been introduced in the local legislature to provide for the placing of a draw in the bridge over the Cornwallis river at Port Williams, so as to allow vessels of all sizes to proceed to Kentville. If this can be arranged the winter port problem will be easily solved. St. John and Halifax should look after their interests in this matter.

The new postmaster general proposes to restore newspaper postage. This is a step backward that will hardly be appreciated by the public of Canada. We think our people realize that the newspaper is an educator and is necessary for the proper dissemination of the news, and are sufficiently interested in it to be willing to be taxed for its free carriage through the mails.

On Tuesday night of last week fire broke out in the handsome western block of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, caused by smoking in one of the departments in the fourth flat. On account of the hydrants on Parliament Hill being frozen, the fire made great headway, and damage was done, variously estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The most valuable papers from the Public Works Department, over which the fire started, were fortunately removed. The offices of the Department of Marine and Fisheries were very seriously injured. On Friday night fire again broke out, this time in the Marine and Fisheries Department, but it was extinguished after a hard fight.

Perhaps the most notable event of its kind that has been given this side of the water for a long time was the much talked of Bradley-Martin ball of a few days since. No less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was spent in the endeavor to make the affair one of unparalleled magnificence. In view of the already sharply drawn lines between labor and capital, and the growing discontent of the working classes, it seems hardly wise for opulence to flaunt itself in so gorgeous a manner. The argument that it puts so much money in circulation is used as a defense, but the classes benefited did not embrace the hungry and destitute, but the skilled workmen, fashionable artists and tailors, and bon ton florists reaped the harvest.

The situation at Crete is assuming a dangerous aspect. Greece's hatred of Turkey is showing itself in an unmistakable manner, and it is hard to foresee the end. The Cretans have ever been a restless people, and have shown themselves to be unfit for self-government. At the time of the rebellion thirty years ago, they were granted a number of reforms, but abused them. On the whole, since being under Turkish rule, the island has been in a far more prosperous condition than at any previous period of its history. But Greece wants to whip Turkey. She bears a story of alleged persecution on the part of the Turk, and off starts her fleet for Canada. But the other Powers have said "No." A mass little nation like Greece shall not upset the peace of Europe. Developments are anxiously awaited.

District Meeting.

The Kings Co. district meeting came off as announced in your columns, at Aylesford. The reports from the different churches were for the most part encouraging. The paper of the Rev. Mr. Denovan on the Place and Power of the Holy Spirit was well received. The subject was felt to be one of great importance and too much overlooked by believers at the present day.

Rev. J. B. Morgan has recently entered upon the pastorate of the church in that place, and a recognition service was held in the evening. Able addresses were delivered by brethren C. H. Martell, J. L. M. Young and A. Coburn. Their subjects were as follows, and in their order: The pastor as a soul winner. The pastor as a leader of the church. Co-operation between the church and pastor.

In response to these addresses Mr. Morgan spoke briefly. The new pastor is a student of the word, a fluent speaker and of affable manner. A strong attachment seems to have already arisen between pastor and people.

Society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burgess entertained a large number of their friends on Friday evening last. Their spacious and elegant residence was illuminated throughout and filled with happy guests who spent an evening of rare social enjoyment. Among those present were: Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, Rev. K. C. Hind, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Borden, Prof. H. H. Dr. and Mrs. Keirstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, Dr. and Mrs. Bars, Mrs. Taylor, Professor and Mrs. Tufts, Capt. and Mrs. Gillmore, Rev. Mr. Trotter, Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Professor and Mrs. Wurtman, Rev. Mr. Hale and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Conrad, Dr. and Mrs. Bowles, Miss Morse, Miss True, Miss McNally, Miss Crowell, Miss O'Key, Miss Coburn, Miss Ollie Burgess, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase, Mrs. E. S. Crawley, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, Miss Strong, Miss Gilpin, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Bars, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. A. McN. Patterson, Mrs. and the Misses Denovan, Principal and Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Freeman, Prof. and Mrs. Faville, Mr. Herbin and Mrs. Palmer. Those who assisted in serving the elegant repast spread in the supper room were Mrs. T. Calkin, the Misses Calkin and Miss Chipman, of Kentville, and Miss Keirstead; and Mr. Arthur Calkin, of Kentville, and Mr. McNally, Mr. Jonah and Mr. Gillmore. Cost.

Aylesford.

The "Reminiscences of the Old Valley Meeting House," by Rev. D. O. Parker, in late numbers of the ACADIAN, were read with much interest, as well as the poem on "The Oil Duty," by "Opeldoc," which appeared in the Halifax Herald of the 8th inst.

Messrs Power and Roseh, of Kingsport, bought and shipped two car loads of apples from the packing warehouses here last week. These young men are manifesting commendable activity in building up a profitable business in that enterprising village.

The Tremont people are vigorously pushing forward their church repairs and are looking forward to the settlement of a new pastor with considerable interest.

Kings Co. Lumbering Enterprise.

Mr. S. P. Benjamin, the well-known Kings county lumberman, has contracted for a steamer and five scows to carry lumber down the Avon river to Windsor. This is a new venture for Mr. Benjamin, who will have his mill at White Rock, on the Gasperau, in operation, sawing the cut from his extensive timber property bordering the Aylesford and Gasperau lakes. A mill on the Avon is now being fitted up, and will be used to work up the timber from another large tract owned by Mr. Benjamin on the head waters of that river. W. R. Huntley, of Parshboro, will build the steamer and scows. The steamer will be of about 100 tons and built on one-sectional plan with all the machinery inside.

Literary Matters.

The February number of The Delinquent is called the Midwinter Number. And its artistic plates embody the latest ideas in winter dress modes and millinery. One of the most valuable articles which has ever appeared in this sterling magazine introduces a writer new to its pages, Nora Archibald Smith—a sister of Kate Douglas Wiggin—whose paper on the Study of Children should be read by every one who accepts responsibility for their proper development. Dr. Grace Peckham-Murray continues the talk on Health and Beauty so conspicuously begun in the January number. The departments of Floral Work, Book Reviews, Tea-Table Chat, Seasonable Cookery, Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting, etc., are of accustomed excellence. Subscription price of The Delinquent \$1.00 per year, or 15c per single copy.

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John Fitzgerald, the veteran chief messenger of the House of Assembly, died at Halifax Tuesday morning. He was in the 89th year of his age, and was well known throughout the Dominion, having been connected with the Provincial parliament for over half a century.

w Canadian Historical Novel.

The Toronto publisher, William Briggs, announces for issue, during the present month, a story by Mr. Chas. G. D. Roberts, entitled "The Forge in the Forest"; Being the narrative of the Acadia Ranger, Jean de Mer, Seigneur de Briart, and How he Crossed the Black Abbe; and of his Adventures in a Strange Fellowship." The story has been illustrated by the well-known artist, Mr. Henry Sandham, R. C. A., and will be issued in paper and in cloth covers. An original cover design for the Canadian edition has been made by Miss Jean Cere, of New York, whose design for Mr. Roberts' "Earth's Heavens" was considered one of the most striking of the year.

The scene of this story is laid in the region about Grand Pre and Blomidon, which is watered by the storied Gasperau and its four sister streams. The time is 1745-47, about eight years before the expulsion of the Acadians, and a foreshadowing of that great tragedy falls at times across the page. The story is one of love and romance, of stirring adventures and heroic actions. It deals with that fiery fringe of conflict that waved along the border between old Acadia and New England. The hero, de Briart, is a Seigneur of Acadia who has refused to accept the English rule, and devotes his life to the narrative—loyal and heroic Tamin the Fisher, French officer, Indian warrior, Acadians, and, as is often the case with Mr. Roberts' stories, a small child with yellow curls. Little Philip, though the Abbe's machinations make him most conspicuous for his absence throughout almost the whole story, plays none the less an essential part. The background to the exciting events which crowd the book from first to last is the fertile land which Longfellow's genius has glorified in "Evangeline." The historical basis of the story is sound, and certain of the characters are summoned from the pages of history to enact here their swift and moving parts.

Berwick.

Thursday, Feb. 11th, the Berwick Baptist church, which was organized the 9th of Jan., 1828, had its first roll-call. The day and evening were very fine. The roll was called in a sumptuous supper was eaten in the vestry of the church. After an introductory address by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Prker, an interesting review of its labors there in the past. Next in order, five hundred and seventy-five dollars were raised by voluntary offerings by which all indebtedness against the church was liquidated, and in gratitude to God the doxology was most heartily sung. Rev. D. O. Prker gave the closing address at a late hour, partly in verse with a brief history of the church. At the request of the church Mr. Parker will write the history of the church to be published in booklet form.

Port Williams.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 11, a social was held in the lecture-room of the Baptist church, under the auspices of the C. E. Society. A delightful evening was spent by a present. "Lily of the Valley" Division intends visiting Kentville Division on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Miss Macdonald and Miss Mason, of Windsor, are visiting friends at Port Williams. Miss Flora Lingley has been under the doctor's care, but is now on the mending side. Mrs. Benjamin Woodworth entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Hantsport.

Dr. Keirstead, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening last. Mrs. J. W. Longley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elderkin, of Wolfville, spent a few days in town last week. Messrs Hunter and Crossley held services in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Norwood, of Windsor, held services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last. Miss E. H. H. Short, of Digby. Miss Eva Marston, who has been visiting friends in Wolfville, returned home on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, of Kingsport, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Churchill on Saturday last. Dr. Keirstead was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Churchill on Sunday last.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 19, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

The court of appeal met yesterday. Seventeen appeals from assessment were up for hearing.

The Tennysonian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Faville on Monday evening, Feb. 22d.

Contributions to the Indian Famine Fund may be left at the Peoples' Bank agency of this town.

A treat is in store for all who attend the lecture by the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. Don't miss it.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Kings Co. Co-operative Coal Co. will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at 3 p. m. All interested are invited to be present.

Rev. Dr. Sexton is to preach in the Canning Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening next, and will lecture on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the same church, under the auspices of the League.

Clearance and Bargain Sale, Glasgow House. See adv.

Rev. Mr. Gale, the eloquent evangelist who is coming to Wolfville in a few weeks, is at present conducting a series of very successful meetings at Bangor. With the exception of Mr. Moody, he is said to have no superior in his line in America.

On Saturday evening last the Senior class of Acadia were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, of Canard. Mr. Dalton with two four-horse teams, conveyed the students to and from the residence of their entertainers. We understand that a most enjoyable time was had.

That very interesting little newspaper family, the Kentville Advertiser, Wolfville Orchardist and Hantsport Advance, is in future to be under new management. Mr. H. G. Harris, barrister, has purchased the good-will of the said journal, and will shortly remove to Kentville and take charge.

A "James Whitcomb Riley Recital" by pupils of Acadia Seminary is to be given in Almonde Hall on Monday evening, March 1st. Selections will be given from "Green Fields and Running Brooks," "Old Fashioned Roses" and "Pipes O'Pan at Zanesburg." Proceeds are to be given to the Seminary library fund. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Manager Healer announces that a Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in Aberdeen Park, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. The Kentville Brass Band will furnish the music. A special train will be run from Kentville to Wolfville and return, at one first class fare. Mr. Healer will do his best to make things pleasant for the skaters, and no doubt a large number will take advantage of the opportunity afforded for an evening's sport.

Two of "Company P's" members have volunteered for active service. One would like to go to Cuba to assist the insurgents to gain their independence, while the other would prefer joining the expedition that Great Britain is sending up to Khartoum. It is not yet decided whether or not their services will be required. The Cubans are getting along pretty well, and the English soldiers anticipate no very serious difficulty with the savage tribes whom they will soon be in contact with.

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Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mr. J. D. Keady, of Paradise, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorn, of Somerset, spent Sunday in town, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Patriquin.

Rev. D. O. Parker visited friends at Berwick last week and was present at the "Roll Call" of the Berwick Baptist church on the 11th inst. Mr. Parker has been engaged to write and publish in pamphlet form, a history of this church.

Mr. E. Blackadder, agent of the Grand Division, who for the past month has been lecturing and organizing in Hants county, came home last Saturday for a few days' rest. He returned to the work on Wednesday afternoon, lecturing at St. Charles on Wednesday evening. He reports the temperance cause more than holding its own in Hants county.

Fraternal Visit.

On Monday evening Wolfville Division, S. of T., was visited by members of Cornwallis Division, of Canard, and Canning Division. The evening was one of the pleasantest of the season, and the roads being in good condition a large number of visitors were present. The hall was filled—every available seat being occupied. The programme of music, readings, speeches, tableaux, etc., which was given was a most excellent one and was greatly enjoyed. Both the visiting societies appear to be in a prosperous condition, and composed of talented and enthusiastic members. After listening to the extended programme given refreshments were passed around and after spending a short time in a social manner the meeting was brought to a close. The order appears to be on the increase in this county, and a good work is no doubt being done.

Mrs R. M. Rand gave a drive whilst party last Tuesday evening. Quite a large number were present. The ladies prize was won by Miss Carrie Hayes, and the gentlemen's by Mr. Frank Chipman. The horses fell to the lot of Miss Chipman and Mr. Kennedy respectively.

My paper, "The Orchard and Gardens as I saw them sixty years ago," was left on a show-case in the College Hall on Monday night, and in the morning was not there. The paper has been requested for publication in the annual report, and as I have no duplicate, if it is in the hands of anyone I will esteem it a favor if he will return it to me. D. O. PARKER.

A Farmers' Meeting will be held in "Evangeline Hall," Lower Horton, under the auspices of the Kings Co. Agricultural Society, on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, at 7.30 p. m., when an address will be delivered by Mr. A. G. Gilbert, superintendent of the Poultry Department, "Central Experimental Farm," Ottawa. All welcomed, the farmer's wife especially. Everyone that keeps a hen should be there. This is Mr. Gilbert's first visit to Kings Co.; see that he gets a full haul. He is extremely practical, and will be pleased to answer questions after his address pertaining to poultry matters.

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"I hereby certify that Patne's Celery Compound has made a well man of Thomas R. Baxter."

JAMES H. THORNE, Justice of the Peace, Acadia Villa School Sleigh Drive.

It has long been the custom at Mr. Patterson's school to have a big sleigh drive sometime during the winter. Last year owing to the prevalence of measles in the school it was impossible to have one. This winter, all being in excellent health, the custom was revived, and on Wednesday afternoon last, the 53 students, with their principal and teachers, had a most enjoyable drive, surpassing all others given by the school in point of numbers, style and distance.

The joyous company was conveyed in six teams. Mr. Robinson, of Wolfville, took the lead with his splendid four-in-hand, and immediately behind was his attractive trio of grays. Then came Mr. Patterson's own pair on the school sleigh while three single horses in two-seated sleighs, completed the gay procession. Each horse carried on its head a miniature flag of red bearing the familiar crest from one of the large sleighs and nearly every lad had streamers of red and blue flying from his person.

The sound of the school drum and tam-tam with rattling sleighs, floated out at times upon the air, while ever and anon the school yell was lustily given and an occasional horn was heard.

The merry company drove to Kentville and halting a while to rest the horses and see the tower, returned to the school just in time to prepare for the evening meal and with good appetites to enjoy it.

The boys greatly appreciate any effort made to break up the monotony of school life and the principal of Acadia Villa is ever ready to do anything to make the boys' school days as happy as possible.

Mr. Patterson says the boys are all well and happy and doing excellent work in studies.

An Interesting Observation.

If I were to write a book of Reminiscences it would be on a plan hitherto unattempted, says Walter Besant in the Queen. I should not note the great men at whose tables I have sat; nor the ways and manners of poets whom I have known. Not at all. It should commemorate the men and women I have met who were remarkable for this or for that, but were not known by the world. I think that I could make a most interesting volume out of this material. It is a great mistake to suppose that more interesting than people who never wrote a line. I think I must really write that book of Reminiscences, if it is only to celebrate the remarkable of the obscure. They are often much more witty than the professional Wits, they do individual things, whereas the Wits never do anything; that is the weak point about the Literary Life, that it does nothing except write and talk. The obscure ones are never self-conscious, which is a falling with your great ones; they put on no "side"; they do nothing for effect, and they look not for any kind of praise.

Can He do These Things?

Your eighteen-year-old boy may have a good deal of Latin and cube root, says an exchange, but unless he can do the things enumerated below he is not even ordinarily well equipped as a business man or as a man of the world; and can he do them?

Write a good, legible hand. Write a good, sensible letter. Speak and write good English. Draw an ordinary bank-check. Take it to the proper place in the bank to get it cashed. Add a column of figures rapidly and accurately. Make out an ordinary account. Write an ordinary promissory note. Measure a pile of lumber in your shed. Spell all the words he knows how to use. Write an advertisement for the local paper. Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger. Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin and their value at current rates. Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day.

Life Prolonged and Its Usefulness Greatly Extended.

The Ruthless Hand of Nature Permits Only the Survival of the Strongest But Medical Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

From the Cornwall Standard.

The science and art of medication holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health. The profession of medicine we may safely say, is no insecure, its triumphs and successes are rehearsed daily by the million. Those who are in the van-guard of this movement are our greatest benefactors. Their discoveries are a boon to humanity; they have given relief to thousands who would have dragged out a miserable and more or less brief existence. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has earned and enjoys the gratitude of untold numbers who were on the verge of isolation or death, because their case defied the skill of the ordinary medical practitioner. The ruthless hand of nature permits only the survival of the strongest, but the tender ministrations of medical science, as exemplified in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, secure the survival of the weakest, which is in harmony with the divine injunction, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not please ourselves."

These famous pills have given strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, thus increasing every value and enhancing every joy. In substantiation of the reputed merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills read the following testimonial of one of Glangarry's responsible citizens. Samuel Neil, of the village of Lancaster, is one of the best known men of the county. "For three successive winters," says Mr. Neil, "I suffered from severe attacks of la grippe. Owing to the exhausting effects of these attacks I was unable to attend to my business half of the time. The last attack I had was in December, 1895. It was the most prolonged and the subsequent effect the most trying. All the winter of 1896 I was under medical care and being somewhat advanced in life I presented a very frail appearance. My weakness was so pronounced that I became a victim of weak turns, and even with the assistance of a cane I was liable to fall. Attempts to walk were risky, and often to be regretted. I was troubled with a dizziness in the head that rendered locomotion difficult and unpleasant. Besides this general weakness I had pain in my shoulders, something like articular rheumatism in its fluctuations and severity. After a five months' treatment I was not any better, in fact the doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of the heart and it must run its course. The truth is I felt so weak that my hope of recovery was about all. About the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the dizziness left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. The improvement continued until I was able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh and in the general signs of good health, and I unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Mr. Gladstone's Marriage.

Justin McCarthy in the 'Story of Gladstone's Life,' in the February Outlook, says:—Without in the least degree invading the sacred domain of a great man's private life, it may be said that no marriage could possibly have been more happy than that of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. The pair were young together, became mature together, and grew old together. I do not merely mean to say that they passed their lives in the same dwelling, but that I do mean to say it that they were always thoroughly together in purpose and in spirit, in heart and in soul. There never could have been a wife more absolutely devoted to her husband and to his cause than Mrs. Gladstone. There was something unapproachably touching even to mere and casual observers like myself, in the tender care which she always lavished upon him a care which advancing years seemed rather to increase than to diminish. One was reminded sometimes of the saying of Burke, that he never had an outside trouble in his life which did not vanish at the sight of his wife when he crossed the threshold of his home. Gladstone had several children. Two of his sons were at one time members of the House of Commons. William Henry, the eldest son, has long since passed out of life. Herbert Gladstone is, I hope and fully believe, destined to carry out the renown of his name.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Indirect Cost of Intemperance. I have spoken to the financial importance of the liquor traffic, as proven by the enormous cost to the community of intoxicating drinks; but there is another bill of costs which weighs far more heavily upon the community. Every gallon of whiskey and every gallon of beer is so much seed sown for luxuriant harvests of costly pauperism and vice and crime, which the public must reap. Every dram-shop is a lazy school of self-indulgence and bad companionship, for which the people pay, in relief of poverty, in the suppression of vice, in the punishment of crime, ten times as much as for the whole support of education, public and private. We tempt men, at high cost, to do wrong, and then punish them, at still higher cost, for having done it.

The direct cost of the liquor trade to the consumer, enormous as it is, is insignificant in comparison with the cost to the people of the pauperism and disease and lawlessness and violence of which intoxicating liquor is the generative cause.

I have taken pains, for many years past, to examine the official reports of prisons and poor houses and Government Census-Bureau reports, in the various States of the Union, and also in the leading and most enlightened nations in Europe, for I wish to speak within the limits of truth. There is no need of exaggeration, nor of substituting guesses for facts.

If we were to say that one-third of all the social disorders that require the interference of criminal law, and one-half of the expenditures entailed upon the community by vice and crime, are the result, directly or indirectly, of intoxicating drink, it would seem to be enough. But in no official statement have I found so low an estimate. The proportion varies from seventy-five to ninety per cent. in different communities, and the more carefully the estimates are made in general, the higher is the rate fixed.

Thus, the U. S. Commissioner of Education states, "that from eighty to ninety per cent. of our criminals connect their course of crime with intemperance. Of the 15,815 inmates of the Massachusetts prison, 12,390 are reported to have been intemperate, or eighty-four per cent. Reports from every state, county and municipal prison in Connecticut show that more than ninety per cent. had been in habits of drink by their own admission."

The last Parliamentary Report of Great Britain is that eighty per cent. of criminal offences, and a large proportion of pauperism, are directly traceable to intoxicating drink.

Let, then, the cost to the community of seventy-five per cent. of the crime and pauperism and vice be added to the direct cost of the drink to the consumer and estimate, if you can, what the sum total will be. Have the people no right to consider and act upon these things?

The Saloon and Drink—What they think of it. A curse.—Queen Victoria. A scandal and a shame.—Wm. E. Gladstone.

Treps for workmen.—Earl Cairnes. Devilish and destructive.—Lord Randolph Churchill. The mother of sin.—Southey. Stupefies and begets.—Bismarck. The devil in solution.—Sir Wilfred Lawson. Liquid fire and distilled damnation.—Robert Hall. The mother of want and the curse of crime.—Lord Brougham. A poison in politics as well as in society.—Sir W. Harcourt. The nation is being throttled by the traffic.—Lord Rosebery. Yet "this curse," so "devilish and destructive," that "stupefies and begets," the "mother of sin," "of want and the curse of crime," the "devil in solution," the "nation's scandal and shame," and the "trap for workmen," the English nation legalizes, protects and cherishes at a cost of well-nigh seven hundred million dollars, and the American nation does the same with the huge costs of a cost of one billion dollars.

"A place for everything and everything in its place," says the old saw. Excellent as is this motto for the farmer's stalls it is not equally appropriate for drawing-room and kitchen! Teach the child propriety, but not merely appropriation. Direct his manners with due regard to time and place. Show him that many amusements becoming in the kitchen, should not be carried into the drawing-room; that much conversation suitable to the club should be banished from the guests' circle. Teach him all this when a child, so that when he is older he will not depart from the ways of good breeding.

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This every man, boy and girl is at some time or other, and often frequently, a guide or example for others, and it behooves him or her to bear this in mind from day to day. It should not cause worry; the responsibility of it ought not to weigh anyone down; but the idea that you can do no better than your head provided that in your mind you are satisfied that it is right for you is not always correct.

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