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## Select Poetry.

**THE SALVATION ARMY.**

BY WILL CARLTON.

I was present, one day,  
Where both lay man and priest  
Worshipped God in a way  
That was startling at least:  
Over thirty in place,  
On the stage, in a row,  
As is often the case  
At a minstrelly show;  
In a uniform clad,  
Was each one of them seen,  
And a banjo they had,  
And a loud tamborine.  
And they sang and they shouted  
Their spasmodic joy  
Just as if they ne'er doubted  
That God loved a noise.

As their phrases, though all  
Not deficient in points,  
A grammarian would call  
Rather weak in the joints;  
And the aspirate sound  
Was sorely misused,  
And the language all round,  
Was assaulted and bruised;  
And the tunes that they sung  
In bewildering throngs,  
Had been married when young,  
To hilarious songs.  
And the folks in that place,  
Who his loud racket made,  
Were not bounded by race,  
Or condition, or shade.

Now I love my own meeting,  
My own cosy pew,  
While mentally greeting  
Friends quietly true;  
And the gospel dispensed  
With a dignified grace,  
Born of reason clear sensed  
And a faith firm of place.  
I love the trained voices,  
That float down the aisles,  
"Fill the whole church with joy"  
With God's sweetest smiles.  
Have no sweeter understood  
For the rest, when I say  
I had rather get good  
In a civilized way.

So this meeting had graced  
Somewhat on my heart,  
And ere long I had said,  
I thought to depart.  
But a young man arose,  
Looking sad and grim,  
As if rain storms of woes  
Had descended on him;  
No such face you'd discern  
In a leisurely search,  
If you took a chance turn  
Through a civilized church;  
But his words, though not choice,  
To my feelings came nigh;  
There was growth in his voice,  
There was hope in his eye.

And he said, "I'm a lad,  
With a life full of blame;  
Every step has been bad,  
Every hour was a shame,  
And for think I would pawn  
All within my control,  
From the clothes I had on,  
To my heart and my soul.  
I have drunk the foul stuff  
In my parents' hot tears;  
I have done crime enough  
For a hundred black years;  
But I came to this place  
For the help that I craved,  
I have seen Jesus' face  
And I know I am saved."

Then a man rose to view  
When this youngster was done,  
And he said, "This is true;  
That young man is my son.  
He was drunken all day  
And such a terror he'd make  
That I spurned him away  
From my house like a snake.  
We have suffered the worst  
That can come from heart-fear,  
He is sober the first  
I have seen him for years.  
I am full of such joy  
As I never yet knew;  
And now, Robert, my boy,  
Home is open to you!"

You may go home with me—  
Or may run on before;  
You've a glistering key  
That will open the door.  
Your mother is there;  
You may go to her now;  
There is snow in her hair,  
And when you have kissed her  
The old-fashioned way,  
There's a brother and sister  
Who've longed for this day;  
On earth shall be done  
God's blessing attend you,  
My son—O, my son!"

Then the banjo struck in,  
And the tambourines jingled;  
There arose such a din  
That my blood fairly tingled.  
The vocalist screamed  
Till quite red in the face;  
But somehow it seemed  
Not at all out of place.  
Now, announcements intense,  
Do not, somehow, take hold,  
Or dramatic events  
Reach my heart as of old;  
But my smile could not hide  
The fast gathering tears,  
And I cheered, laughed and cried,  
As I had not for years!

And I thought, "Not amies  
Is this time or about it;  
Folks who save men like this,  
Know what they're about.  
You might fight with God's sword  
For the good of your kind,  
You can never afford  
To leave these men behind.  
If these women I've seen,  
Should be pelted or cursed,  
I would step in between,  
And take the blow first.  
Those who draw souls above  
From the depths lowest down,  
Will not fail of God's love,  
Or to shine in the crown."

## Interesting Story.

**POLLY'S RELIGION.**

Life to the Demmings was like a long summer day until Joe brought his wife home. None of the family had ever seen her. They knew she was one of the Anstruthers of Kentucky.

"There are Anstruthers in the United Presbyterian church," said Grace.

"I hope Mary belongs to our membership."

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Joe eagerly. He was just starting to be married and was very anxious that they should all love Polly in advance.

"Does she sing in the choir?" asked Isabella.

"I think not. But she has one of the sweetest voices—a low contralto. And you ought to hear her laugh, Belle. The merriest ring, oh, she'll bring new life into this house!"

The girls smiled. They were fond of Joe, and ready to welcome his wife.

"But I hope she is ready to take a leading place in the church," said Grace, after he had gone. "Joe will some day fill father's place, and his description of her does not give me the idea of an energetic religious woman."

"We'll hope for the best," said Isabella. She was very busy making an imitation stained-glass window for the Sunday-school room and was anxious to finish it before Mary arrived.

"Uncle Ben must be kept in his own room when she comes, and Tom can be sent to the country for a month's visit," Grace said, her delicate cheek flushed painfully.

For there were two skeletons in the Demming household. The Squire's brother Ben, who was a paralytic old soldier and a most cross-grained, profane old fellow, occupied one wing of the mansion. He had a man to nurse and read to him, for his oaths were intolerable to his nieces. Tom was their brother, younger than Joe. Tom Demming had disappeared for three years after he left college and came back a haggard, dissipated loaf.

Nobody in Ball's Ferry knew what he had done in that gap of time, but it was certain that he was under the ban—a marked man. The family treated him with him gloomy patience. They had taken up their cross and borne it; but it was heavy, and he knew they found it heavy. Tom was never sent by visitors at the table or in the parlor. At dusk he would skulk out to join some of his comrades at the village grog-shops, and occasionally, but not often, was brought home brutally intoxicated.

Joe's wife disappointed them all. She was a plump, merry little girl, nothing more. "A very pleasant little heathen!" sighed Grace, after two days had passed. "I named some of the best books on religious fiction, but she never heard of them; and she did not know a single one of our foreign missions."

Good Mrs. Demming was uneasy at this, and that very evening turned the conversation on doctrinal subjects. Polly grew red.

"I am afraid," she said, "I am not clear in my ideas concerning these difficult points. The truth is after mother's death, I had the charge of my four brothers, and I had so little time."

"You will have more time now," said Isabella. "I will mark out for you some of doctrinal reading to you."

But Mary made slow progress with her course of reading. As time passed and she settled down to her place in the household she proved to be a very busy little woman. She had a positive talent for finding work; took her part of the family mending, tossed up dainty little deserts, helped Joe with his accounts. When Joe had gone to his office she took tremendous walks, advised Mother Demming about her fancy work, or copied the squire's papers for him.

"What a clerical hand you write!" said Grace, one day. "I often wish mine were not so delicate when father worries over those papers. But as for mother's embroidery, women of her age ought to give up that useless work when their eyes are failing."

"It does not seem useless to me," said Polly gently. "She thinks you value it."

"Where can Mary go in those in-

terminable walks?" said Isabella one morning to her father. "You should warn her about Black Lane. She might wander into it and bring home typhoid fever."

"You ought to report that lane as a nuisance, father," said his wife. "It is a perpetual sink of filth and vice."

"It is a disgrace to Ball's Ferry that such wretches can find harbor in it!" added Isabella. "They ought to be driven beyond the borough limits!"

"Well, well, my dear! It doesn't do to be too energetic," said the Squire.

"They never had a chance."

He was roused, however, to mention Black Lane at a meeting of the town burgesses that day.

"Something ought to be done, or we will have typhus among us," he said.

"Something has been done," said Judge Paule.

"I came through the lane this morning, and hardly know it. There has been a general draining and cleaning, the cabins are whitewashed, the women—some of them—had actually washed their faces."

"What has happened?" asked the Squire.

"I heard the sound of children's voices singing in one of the cabins, and the men told me it was 'Miss Mary's class.' Some good woman has been at work, I suspect."

"Miss Mary?"—the squire's face grew red, his eyes flashed, but he said nothing more.

Going home he met Polly coming to meet him. He looked at her with the eye of a judge. "Are you the good Samaritan? Have you been in Black Lane, my dear?"

She blushed, laughed, and stammered.

"Oh, that was the most natural thing in the world, father. You know I was brought up among the colored people. I know how to manage them. It was only a ditch cut here and there, a few panes of glass and bushels of lime. They are good affectionate creatures, and so anxious to learn."

The matter was driven out of the Squire's mind before he reached the house, for he saw Tom skulking around the stable door. He had returned that day, and a dull weight of misery fell at the sight on the father's heart. "Tom did not enter the house until late in the evening, when the family were gathered about the lawn. He came into the room with a swagger, unshaven, his boots reeking of the stable. "On purpose to mortify us," thought Grace, bitterly.

"I came to see Joe's fine lady wife," he said, in a loud voice. "Unless he's ashamed to introduce his scapegrace brother."

"Mary is not here," said Mother Demming. "Where is she, Grace?"

"In Uncle Ben's room. She reads the New York papers to him every day now. They play backgammon together, and they have one of those silly books of Artemus Wards's. I heard him laughing and swearing harder than ever, so he must be pleased. I wonder she can stand it."

"It is hard to understand her," said Isabella, drily. "Mary is not so careful of her associations as she should be."

Tom had been listening very eagerly. "Enough said," he broke out with a thump of his fist on the table. "If Joe's wife can take thoughts of that lonely old man up there, there's better stuff in her than I expected. I'll go up and make her acquaintance."

For several days afterwards Tom's voice was heard joining in the jokes and laughter that came out of Uncle Ben's room.

"Mary seems to have enchanted them both," said Grace. "Tom is clean and shaved to-day and looks like a human being."

"Perhaps she treats him like a human being," said Joe.

But even he was started when Mary came down that evening dressed for a walk, and nodding brightly to Tom, asked him to go with her. "Finish your book, Joe, brother Tom will be my escort."

Tom followed her slouching to the gate. He stepped there. Shame, defiance, misery, looked out of his eyes.

"See here, Mrs. Demming! I reckon you wouldn't have asked me to go with you!"

Polly's tender, steady eyes met his.

"Yes, I know."

"D'ye know I'm a thief? I was in jail at Pittsburg for a year."

Polly drew her breath hard. A prayer to God for help went up from her heart in that second of time. She held out both hands.

"Yes, Joe told me. But this is all over now—all, all over. You have begun new again, brother Tom, come! She put her hand in his arm as they walked down the street. He did not speak to her until they came back. Then he stopped her again at the gate.

"My sisters have never been seen with me in public since I came back. I'll never forget this of you, Mary, never!"

A month later the squire said to his wife, "Did you know Mary was going over his mathematics with Tom? regularly coaching him. This little girl has the clearest head for figuring I ever knew. But what can be her object?"

Mrs. Demming cleared her voice before she could speak. "She has applied to some of her friends in Kentucky to give Tom a situation. Father, I think there may be a chance for the boy. He wants to begin his life all over again among strangers."

"God help him," muttered the squire. He surprised Polly when he met her the next time by taking her in his arms and kissing her with tears in his eyes.

In the spring Tom went to Kentucky and began his new life. He has not broken down in it yet.

It was in the spring, too, that Uncle Ben began to fail. The old man was so fond of Polly that she gave up most of her time to him; so much of it, indeed, that Joe complained.

"Don't say a word, dear," she said, "he has such a little while to stay. Let me do what I can."

"I say, Polly, was that the Bible you were reading to him to-day?"

"Yes, he asks for it often."

Joe began to whistle and choked it down into a sigh. Uncle Ben had been such a godless reprobate in his youth that it had never occurred to any of the Demmings there was a way to reach his soul. He lived until late in the summer. The Sunday before his death he sent for Mr. Floyd and talked to him for a long time.

When the young minister came out of the dying man's room he was pale. He had been much moved.

"I will give him the sacrament tomorrow," he said to Squire Demming. "You think he is worthy of it?"

"If sincere repentance can make any one of us worthy, he is. He asked that Little Polly should take it with him. 'She has done this for me,' he said, 'it's her work.'"

The girls overheard the conversation. They sat gravely silent after the minister was gone.

"I do not understand Polly," said Grace at last. "She never seemed to me to be a religious person."

"Perhaps," said the squire, "we have not clearly understood what religion is. We took too much for granted."

## A Visitor's Comments.

Ever since my boyhood, when I first read Longfellow's matchless poem, I have desired to visit this spot which his genius has clothed with immortal interest. Everything bearing upon the historic incident which the poet has woven into his verses, or descriptive of the place itself, had been eagerly studied until imagination had pictured a scene of sweet and quiet beauty, such as would be difficult to realize. Indeed, such is the tendency of the human mind to idealize, that as I stepped from the cars at Wolfville, I almost feared to look about fearing to experience what the great poet had always feared would happen if he visited the place—that I should be sorely disappointed in the reality. I had grown somewhat apprehensive of such a result riding along in the cars, and seeing the first thought was that the matter had been overdone, and that had Evangeline never been written, people never would have been specially impressed with these surroundings. I almost felt as if I had travelled far, only to be robbed of a picture which had been hanging upon the walls of my mental gallery for years, and in contemplation

of which I was filled with delight.

Nevertheless I held my peace, and in the hands of a guide, determined to see all before passing judgment. I was conducted by a pleasant road to the summit of a ridge a few hundred feet in height. On reaching a certain point I was told to turn and look. How shall I describe the scene which opened so wonderfully upon the vision? Instantly all misgivings vanished, the hard thoughts against the enthusiastic travellers whose descriptions had deluged, passed away, and I felt that "the half had not been told." As far as the painted representation of a sunset falls short of the glories of the reality, so far, every description I had heard or read fell short of the beautiful picture, the work of God's own hand, which now spread before me. Minas Basin, famed in song and story, lay flashing in the sunlight, amid the rich verdure of shores, like a Kobi-noor in a sea of emerald. At its entrance, bold and defiant as of old, rose the rugged head of Blomidon. It bore the same calm and untroubled appearance as when it looked upon the skills of the Acadian peasants as they played at its feet, or beheld the English ships sail past upon their nefarious mission, the consummation of which stained ineffaceably the honor of that great nation. The dikes of Grand Pre stretched their rich acres at our feet, and the cattle nibbled their choice feed as their predecessors had done, which long ago—

"As the night descended returned from their pastures,

waited and looked in vain for the voices and the hand of the milkmaid."

These were the same as they were a hundred years ago, but the "forest primeval" is no more; we look in vain for the "hatched cottages" and the picturesque dress of the villagers. They have passed away, and in their stead have come the well-tilled farms, neat dwellings, and the familiar forms of the Nova Scotians.

A few rods over the crest of the ridge, and we are treated to another scene of equal but widely contrasted beauty. The valley of the Gaspeau! Whoever has failed to see this, has missed one of the loveliest spots on earth. A more exquisite gem of pastoral scenery does not exist. The writer visited it early in the morning, and as he sat upon the high, overlooking it he thus sought to describe what his eyes saw. The river Gaspeau runs through a deep and narrow valley between two ranges of hills, whose rounded outlines bound the horizon. Their sides are covered with rich fields of grain, alternating with the bright green of the pasture land. These both form a pleasing contrast to the dark patches of spruce and hemlock woods which dot the uplands. We can easily trace the course of the river by its thickly-wooded banks. The water here and there gleams through the overhanging foliage, or, as the course lies in a line with our sight, flashes like molten silver in the morning sunlight. The well-tilled farms, with their modest, comfortable houses, their thrifty outbuilding, neatly trimmed hay-stacks and crops yet un-garnered, are the perfect symbols of the abode of peace. The only active sign of human inhabitants is the smoke curling from a cottage chimney or a team winding its way slowly to the neighboring village. The sounds are in harmony with the hoarse caw of the crow flapping lazily overhead, the neigh of a horse, the musical tinkle of some unsewn cow-bell, and up through the trees borne on the soft air comes the murmur so sweet, so gentle, as to be hardly audible, of the water flowing far below. A sheep or two upon the hillside near gaze with an innocent stare

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### THE PROJECTED SUBWAY.

The projected subway which is intended to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland, has the prospect of being successfully built in the near future. Archibald O'Brien, who is quite enthusiastic over this matter, believes that five years will see the work completed. He bases his belief upon the fact that by survey the bedway has been found to be really good, that a company is ready to build for a subsidy equal to the loss on the P. E. Island railway and cost of mail transport, and finally that justice to Prince Edward Island requires that the project must be carried out to a successful ending. Living as we do in this age of engineering and scientific wonders, the matter of building such a subway is an undertaking of no too much difficulty as was once thought. Prince Edward Island, especially in the winter time, has every reason to complain of the manner of communication which now exists as it is, particularly during some portions of a severe winter, completely cut off from the rest of the world. We hope that this undertaking will be brought to a successful issue and that the "tight little island" will have full justice meted out to it.

### IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA.

The immigration into Canada so far for the present year, from the United Kingdom and the Continent, compares in point of numbers with the same period of last year, but will not be so great as in 1883 and 1884. In 1885 it was ascertained that the wealth brought over by immigrants was in excess per capita of any former like period. This year it is more characteristic in this desirable feature than in any preceding year. Therefore, taking it on the whole, the immigration for 1886 will prove most satisfactory both as regards adding to the population and wealth of the Dominion. In the United States the authorities have made a wise enactment which prevents pauper immigrants being landed, and the steamers bringing them over are compelled to carry them back again. We have sufficient and to spare of this class of people and the Dominion has no need of any more of the pauper class coming over from the "old country." A case occurred recently in Montreal where a batch of fifty-four Roumanians came from Liverpool on the steamer *Servia*, all of them perfectly helpless and utterly penniless, and since their arrival have been compelled to depend upon charity for support. A few of them physically able to earn a living know no trade and are thus as helpless as the others. One woman, a helpless widow, has eight children, all of whom are too young to work; and none of these immigrants can speak a word of English or French. It is about time for the Dominion government to put a stop to this kind of thing and make some such provision as the Americans have done. When this is done and the owners of the ocean steamers find they have to return their pauper passengers they will refuse to take such unprofitable passengers under any consideration, and we will be thus relieved of a very undesirable class of people.

### "CHRISTY'S OLD ORGAN."

A splendid moonlight evening succeeding a charming autumn day found us comfortably seated in the Baptist church listening to the prose, poetry and music of "Christy's Old Organ." This piece has been acceptably presented to the public several times in England, and certainly the story and music are such that one could hear a repetition of both without feeling bored. An outline of the story is as follows: An old organ-grinder named "Treffy" in one of the garret rooms in a lodging house in London, suddenly yields to age and exposure and finds himself unable to follow his old occupation. He is tenderly cared for by a little lad Christy (a chance occupant of the same house), who has a great reverence for the old man, and especially for the organ. One of the pieces played on the organ, "Home, Sweet Home," excites a curiosity in the old man's mind as to where is "Home, Home, Sweet Home." Christy who now carries the organ finds a kind physician who frankly tells the old man that he has but a month to live. Old Treffy, anxious to know what will become of him, eagerly stimulates Christy to seek some one who can tell him of "Home, Sweet Home," and his future.

From a city missionary both learn that "No one that sineth can enter heaven," and a little later "that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." Old Treffy is comforted and assured, the darkness chased away; and in the silent hours of the night while Christy plays "Home, Sweet Home," the toil-worn old man crosses the "dark river" and passes through the "golden gates." The performance was admirable throughout; from the entrance of the twenty-six lady singers, in white, marching up the aisle to the music of the organ, to the final "Onward Christian Laborers," the audience seemed almost spell-bound. Miss Hattie Wallace's charming renderings are so well known that criticism is unnecessary, the marked attention of the audience during the entire reading was in itself sufficient praise. Competent judges say that the music was unusually good. To mention any names would be injurious, but we notice as particularly good the solo and quartette "Home, Sweet Home," also "Happy the Young" and chant "Happy they who early seek" (both quartets), and the full choruses "London Streets" and "Forward Christian Laborers." It has been hinted that in the "Sweet By-and-by" the performance will be repeated, if so, we will be pleased to make one of the audience.

### WOLFVILLE W. M. A. SOCIETY.

A meeting of a social character, with special reference to the departure of Rev. R. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, was arranged and carried out successfully by the members of this society on Friday evening, Oct. 1st, when a large number of friends assembled in the vestry of the Baptist church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The pastor, Dr. Higgins, being absent, Dr. Sawyer presided, by request of the ladies, and, after some preliminary remarks, called upon several gentlemen to address the meeting. The first speaker, J. W. Bars, Esq., interested the audience by special reference to the number of missionaries who have been identified in some way with the institutions at Wolfville, giving the names of a long list, many of whom were well-remembered by those present. Dr. McNair of Greenwood, Scotland, then made an address, advertising to his first meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford in Glasgow when our missionaries left their native land many years ago, and the singular coincidence of being present when they were again about to depart and resume their labors in the foreign field. The presence of Dr. and Mrs. Lyall lately returned from Swatow, China, added greatly to the interest of the meeting, and an address of welcome was given to Mrs. Lyall (well known here formerly as Miss Normood) by Prof. Jones, to which she responded in an interesting manner, followed by some appropriate remarks from Dr. Lyall. On behalf of the members of the W. M. A. Society, Dr. Sawyer then presented Mrs. Sanford with a gift, intended as a slight expression of their regard. A few fitting words of acknowledgement from Mrs. Sanford, and a farewell address of great interest from Mr. Sanford, listened to with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret, concluded this portion of the entertainment. An interval for conversation, enlivened by tea, coffee, and accompaniments, gave opportunity for social intercourse and the proceedings closed with prayer by Prof. Keirstead. The exercises throughout were interspersed with appropriate selections of music and singing.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., about fifty ladies met for the monthly meeting of the W. M. A. Society, and were favored with an interesting address from Mrs. Lyall, giving a graphic description of the condition of Chinese women, after which Rev. A. L. Therrien, from the province of Quebec, was introduced, and presented the claims of the Grande Ligne Mission.

### STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

WHEN AND HOW TO SET THE PLANTS. Concluded.

After the first crop has been picked, runners may be allowed to grow and fill the bed still more closely. These beds require hand-weeding, but they are convenient for watering, require less protection in winter, and yield fine berries. The big berries grown by E. B. Shaw, Hantsport, were from plants in beds. If plants are bought of a nurseryman, the roots will be free from earth; they should be spread out when set and the earth pressed firmly on them and around the plant, care being taken not to cover the crown. If there is a patch already in the garden from which to take plants, the plant (which is the most vigorous) should be chosen. Dig them up with a ball of earth attached and in the least. Just after a rain is the best time to dig them, or, if a rain doesn't come, water the plants thoroughly, and they can then be easily dug up with the earth adhering to the roots. When our rows, or beds, are completed, they must not be neglected. Keep down the weeds and the runners so long as they grow, and early in December cover them for the winter. Material of various kinds is used for this purpose—brush, leaves, straw, and coarse manure. I very much prefer coarse, straw manure from the horse stable. I have used it for some three or four years and proved its usefulness. It answers a double purpose by protecting

and fertilizing at the same time. Spread it over the land broadcast until the plants are lightly covered from sight. The frost will not harm them under that blanket. In the spring rake off the coarsest, and leave the rest between the rows. Uncover in April and dig the ground over lightly between the plants. Spring cultivation loosens the soil, destroys weeds, and is beneficial to the plants, provided care is taken not to lift, loosen, or disturb their roots in any way. The digging should be done early in the spring, however, in April; when the buds and blossoms come in May only the five is allowable among the plants. Cut up the weeds as soon as a blossom shows and mulch the plants. Mulching serves a twofold purpose; it retains moisture, retards weed-growth, and keeps the fruit clean. A dashing rain in summer "patters the berries with dirt, and washing destroys the delicate bloom and fragrance which are the ambrosial qualities of the Queen of fruits. Clean out straw run through the hay cutter makes a good mulch, but I think salt-hay is better than anything else. After the berries are all picked, rake it off and use the hoe to keep down the weeds, and cut off the runners as fast as they grow, except when you wish to raise some plants. A top-dressing of ashes, bone-meal, or good compost in the autumn, or spring, or both, will stimulate the growth of the plants and increase the size and quantity of the fruit. Nothing, however, will swell out the fruit trees like irrigation. After the berries begin to ripen, the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder's three requisites are the all-important factors in the crop. After three years, plants, as a rule, lose their productiveness, and should be dug under. Allow the plants to throw out runners after picking the third crop of berries from them, and use these runners for a new plantation to be made that same summer, and then the old patch can be dug up, and a crop gathered from the new the following summer, and in this way no season will pass without the annual supply of berries from our garden. New land is better for the new plants if it can be obtained, but the same old patch will do very well. Dig up one row and manure it and set it with plants from the next; dig the next row and manure and set it from its neighbor as before, and keep on until the whole is re-set. I shall close this part of my subject here. I hope I have made the "When and How" clear to your readers who may be interested in "Strawberry Culture." In my next I shall write of varieties and their qualities, and whether our soil in Horton is as well adapted to the growth of strawberries as the soil in West Cornwallis where so many are grown.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.)

### THE PESSIMISTS REPLIED TO BY THE ACADIAN.

To the Editors of the *Acadian*: There is a school of carpenters in Nova Scotia, furnished with a press which press is constantly employed in belittling the province and in representing her as "going to the dogs," or rather, as having gone there already. There was in the last *ACADIAN* a partial, though not a formal or exhaustive reply to these pessimist and dishonest slanders, which reply may properly be supplemented by a few additional remarks. "Facts are stubborn things," and the most convincing of arguments; and as the *ACADIAN* rested its case in a few of them. It looked across the Basin and mentioned the remarkable prosperity of the Amherst shoe factory; it came near home and noticed the late pleasing increase in the operations of the cotton factory of Windsor. But the *ACADIAN* needed not to go so far as even Windsor for its proofs; Wolfville itself could have furnished a respectable quota. A person would only require to go through the streets of the village to see that business is lively and prosperous. There is not but one vacant house in Wolfville and that has been acquired for, and not a single store or shop is unoccupied. If there has not been much building of late there has been a great deal of repairing and painting, and smarting-up generally, so that the whole village has a rejuvenated appearance. Two of the churches have been renovated and two others are about to follow the example. Will the croakers tell us that all this denotes hard times? It has been found necessary to enlarge the principal boarding-house of the village by the addition of a dozen rooms or more, and it is filled to overflowing with occupants. More than one mechanic has lately established a business in the place and all are employed. Two new stores have been opened and are doing a large business seemingly without having interfered with the operations of the older ones. And two physicians have lately joined the medical staff of the village, which would appear to argue that there has been no decay, at least, in the population! how it may be in the future, now that there are four doctors instead of two, "who kill or cure us," as Byron rather unkindly has it, remains to be proved.

If it would be allowable to be somewhat less serious, one might refer to the great number of concerts and other entertainments indulged in by the villagers. Such amusements seem to prove that money is not scarce, for they cost both time and money. Certainly no one's "nose is" visibly "on the grindstone," as the pessimists and carpenters would have us believe is the case with ninety-nine out of every hundred of the population of Nova Scotia. Is any one still unconvinced that Wolfville does not

feel itself "ground down to the dust" by the croakers as it is? Let him look at the gay and fashionable and costly dresses of the ladies, young and old, as they crowd the streets and the churches with their cheerful, joyous faces, and learn on the testimony of his own eyes that politicians can, and sometimes do lie. I refrain from mentioning the numbers of exquisitely dressed young gentlemen and dudes, who from the other side of the street, and at respectful distances, as required by the regulations of the Seminary, look on through their opera glasses, as they gracefully pose the gold-headed canes, at the entrancing panorama! they, at least, would like plenty of this same kind of poverty and ruin; and cannot but wish "long life and wealth" to a government which has made the country so prosperous and both directly and indirectly rendered such good times possible to them. The *ACADIAN* should continue on its laudable course of representing the country as it is, not however forgetting Wolfville. It would be in order next to devote an editorial to Grand Pre and Lower Horton, both of which in their late advances have challenged the attention and admiration of intelligent on-lookers.

### THE MAIL AND PROHIBITION.

DEAR ACADIAN,—In your last issue you notice the fact that the *Toronto Mail* is advocating prohibition, but you do so in such a way that no one would even suspect that the *Mail* had been a bitter opponent of prohibition until a few weeks ago; and that nearly everybody believes that its present advocacy of the temperance question is nothing but a scandalous political trick. Everything points to this conclusion; and there has as yet been no grounds shown for a change of base on temperance principles. You also utter the hope that Sir John Macdonald's government will add a prohibition act to their many noble acts. ("So mote it be.") But you should have specified the noble acts lest people think you include their noble "liquor license act," which was evidently framed for the purpose of killing off all the prohibition legislation we now have; which required a "two-thirds majority" to obtain prohibition in any locality, and which fortunately was like several more "acts" pronounced "null and void" by the Privy Council. You, I fear, in uttering this expectation, have forgotten the vote on "Small's amendment," which was virtually for and against the Scott Act, during the session of 1885. Allow me to remind you, and inform your readers, that every minister of the present government, save two, and all the supporters, save thirty-five, voted against the Scott Act; or in favor of the amendment, which was regarded as the same thing by the Alliance. And that all the Opposition, save five, voted for the act and saved it by a majority of eight. It would not be any harm, Mr. E., for you to publish this historic vote as you have it in the Hansard. The Hon. Mr. Foster says we must send the right men to Parliament before we can get prohibition! I also notice in same issue a letter from "Anti-Humbog" concerning Sir J. Macdonald at the Methodist Conference. All I have to say is that it is a pity we have such public men that they cannot go into a liquor saloon or doubtful house without all the people jering, winking, and judging each other; nor even into a religious assembly without their motives being suspected.

### INDEPENDENT PROHIBITIONIST.

MARKET REPORT.—FURNISHED BY—BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market.) Halifax, October 14, 1886.

Prices Current this day:

Apples, per bbl.....	75 to 175
do Dried, per lb.....	.. to ..
Beef in Qrs per lb.....	06 to 09
do on foot per lb.....	70 to 80
Butter sm boxes per lb.....	18 to 20
do Ordinary per lb.....	13 to 17
Chickens, per pr.....	35 to 50
Ducks, per pr.....	50 to 70
Eggs, per doz fresh.....	14 to 16
Geese, each.....	.. to ..
Hams smoked, per lb.....	10 to 11
Hides, per lb, impetated.....	07 to 07 1/2
Lamb, P lb.....	06 to 07
Mutton, per lb.....	05 to 06
Oats, per bus.....	45 to ..
Pork, per lb.....	.. to ..
Potatoes, per bus.....	.. to ..
Pelts, each.....	30 to ..
Turkey, per lb.....	15 to 17
Tomatoes, per bunch.....	.. to ..
Yeast, per lb.....	.. to ..
Yarn, per lb.....	40 to ..
Carrots, per bbl.....	.. to ..
Turnips, P bus.....	.. to ..
Pumpkins per bbl.....	.. to ..

### Boston Market Report.

FURNISHED BY HATHERWAY & CO.

Spring Wheat, Patents \$4 65 @ \$4 90	
Choice Extras.....	3 90 @ 4 25
Common Extras.....	3 10 @ 3 20
Medium Extras.....	3 20 @ 3 35
Corn Meal.....	4 75 @ 6 20
Corn Meal fresh g'd & k'd.....	3 30 @ 3 35

POTATOES:

Houlton Rose, per bus.....	48 to 50
Hebron, Eastern.....	45 to 53
Hebron, Northern.....	40 to 45
Burbank, N Y.....	45 to 50
Butter per lb.....	20 @ 24
Cheese per lb.....	06 @ 10
Eggs per doz.....	22 @ 24
Onions, P bbl.....	2 25 @ 2 50
Apples, Graven, per bbl.....	1 75 @ 2 25

## Read Carefully.

Burpee Witter's Dry Goods store and Millinery Department presents an unusually attractive appearance this season. The Autumn and Winter goods are arriving every week, and each department is being replenished with new stock from the best markets. Customers are delighted with the exhibition of Wool Goods, embracing a large variety of Wool Squares, Cloths, Jerseys, Facinators, Hoods, Vests, Fringes, etc.

The West window of the main store is filled with Grey Cottons from the Windsor and Gibson mills. The Gibson cottons are equal in quality to the best American unbleached cloths; and as they were bought previous to the advance in cottons will be sold at the same price as last season.

The East window is tastefully dressed with Black and Colored Velveteens, Dress Goods, Wool Shawls, etc.

The first thing that attracts your attention at the West counter is the large stock of Corsets. No lady can fail to get suited here for every size is kept in stock from 18 to 36, and the prices range from 50c to \$2.25.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—Particular attention has been paid to this department. A new stock of Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Gloves and Handkerchiefs has just been opened. Latest styles; low prices.

Ladies' Gossamers, Wool Hosiery, Oxford Yarns, Ladies Under Vests, Men's and Boys' Underclothing fill the other shelves at this counter.

The Black and Colored Dress Goods occupy a large space at the East counter. Mourning Goods are made a specialty. There are now in stock 25 pieces of Black Cashmere, Ottoman, Crape and Canvas Cloths from 18c to \$1.75 per yard; and all the latest styles in Colored Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.00.

The Cloth Department is overstocked! and in order to reduce the stock a discount of 10 percent will be allowed on cloths of every description including some very desirable Mantle Cloths just opened. Gentlemen requiring cloths for a new Overcoat or Suit should look through this stock before making their purchases, as positive bargains will be given for cash.

In the Clothing and Carpet Rooms upstairs will be found a large stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hemp, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises, Oil Cloth Goods in Wagon Boots, Horse Covers, Coats and Pants, Aprons, etc.

Large Discounts will be made on Men's Overcoats.

WANTED—200 lbs Good Table Butter every week. Eggs and other Merchandise Produce taken as usual.

## Burpee Witter

Wolfville, September 17th 1886

## New Goods, New Goods,

—FOR—

## The Fall Trade!

## FIVE CASES STAPLES!

COMPRISING

## Men's Heavy and Fancy Underclothing,

## Top Shirts, St Croix Shirtings,

## Sheetings, Fancy Quilts,

## Cottonades, White

## Canton Flannels,

## Shakers, All Wool Flannels, Great

## Variety of Breakfast Shawls.

## SPECIAL!

Call and see our New **ASH CHAMBER SUITE.** It is a Beauty.

We have a few of the celebrated **White Mountain Hammock Chairs** for sale.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

## Caldwell & Murray.

Wolfville, Sept 17, 1886

## MY STOCK

—CONSISTS OF—

Flour, Corn Meal, Bran, Shorts, Chopped Feed, Salt, Molasses, CIDER OR FISH BARRELS, Mowers, Wheel Rakes, &c.

All of which are first class and will be sold low for cash.

## WANTED!

In exchange for the above, good sound ROSE, PROLIFICS, CHILLIS and BULL BANK POTATOES, also a few good WOOD.

Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, Oct. 1, '86 AGENT.

## B. G. B.

Better—Go—to Bishop's.—FOR YOUR—LEADS, OILS, COLORS, VARNISHES, GLASS, &c.

## English Stock a Specialty

We sell a good LEAD for \$5.75.

Make up Orders for Glass!

PAINTING, GRADING CALSOMING, PAPER-HANGING, &c., as usual.

We are Bound To Act On The Square!

## B. C. BISHOP,

(30-4-86-1f) Main Street, Wolfville.

## A FACT WORTH KNOWING!

—THAT—

## MILNE & CHRISTIE,

## Fashionable Tailor,

have just received direct from England a complete variety of all kinds of Tweed Trousers and Diagonals, etc., which they are prepared to make up in the latest Styles and at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed and finished when promised.

Webster Street, Kentville.

## CUT THIS OUT

and return to us with 10c. or 4 3c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast 401 City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

## 1886 SPRING 1886

The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of

## Hardware, Builders' Material, Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Calcine Plaster, Portland Cement, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Nails, Sheathing Paper, also

## METALLIC ROOFING PAINT.

His stock of Shelf Hardware will be found complete. A fine stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery, bought in the best markets, will be sold low.

The largest variety of **Tinware** ever shown in the County. Prices are very low. Anything wanted and not found in stock will be made to order in short notice. All jobbing in his line will be promptly attended to.

## Farming Implements:

A large variety of Manure Forks, Shovels, Hay and Garden Forks, Scythes, Bird Cages in variety and prices to suit purchasers. Also the **INTERNAL CRUIKER**, the best and cheapest in existence a new and reliable pattern. Also the celebrated **AMERICAN CUTTER** in three sizes. Agent for Frost & Wood's celestiated **Flows**, Window and Picture Glass of all sizes, Hay and Clover Seed.

## S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, April 2d, 1886

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. SOLE PROPRIETORS.

It is an invaluable Hair Renewer and cleans the scalp of all Dandruff.

## The Dreadful Disease Defied

GENTS—I have used your Minard's Liniment successfully in a severe case of eczema in my family, and I consider it a remedy no household can afford to be without.

J. E. BURNINGHAM, Cape Island, May 14, 1886

Minard's Liniment is for sale everywhere. PRICE 25 CENTS.

CABBAGES

30 dozen choice heads just received.

FAMILY FLOUR, FEED FLOUR, CORN MEAL & SHORTS,

For sale low

BIG STOCK CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

in store and to arrive in few days.

Another lot of those favorite Chocolate Creams, Caramels and Fancy Biscuits have just arrived at

R. PRAT'S, October 1st, 1886

THE ACADIAN WOLFFVILLE, N. S., OCT 15, 1886

Local and Provincial.

PERSONAL.—Rev. T. A. Higgins, who has been absent on a vacation of a few weeks, has returned and is expected to occupy his pulpit as usual next Sabbath.

KENTVILLE ACADEMY.—Owing to a need of more accommodation it has been found necessary to build an addition to Kentville Academy. We understand the work is to begin soon at an expense of about \$1,000.

A FRUIT.—We were shown by Dr. D. F. Higgins one day this week another fruit curiosity in the form of a perfect "Nonpareil" apple grown on a "King Tompkin" tree. On the same limb was a "King Tompkin," also perfect in form and color.

APPLES.—We understand that there has been over 16,000 barrels of apples shipped to England already this season by the Furness line of steamers. Mr. Black, of the firm of Pickford & Black, the agents, has been stopping in this vicinity during the past few weeks and consequently large quantities have gone from our fruit-growers by this favorite line.

ACQUIT.—While Mr Isaac Marsters, of Church Street, accompanied by his son, was driving a load of straw into Mr. B. Bishop's barn, on Friday last, his horse took fright and backed precipitating the load down the steep bank. Young Mr Marsters, who was on the load, was considerably injured, his head being cut by coming in contact with the rocky bottom of the gulch.

POTATO CRISP.—The potato crop in Annapolis county will not be above the average taken as a whole and the same can now be said of this county. On the other hand in Cape Breton the crop has been a very abundant and sound one. Taking everything into consideration, we predict that the price of this valuable product will advance and that to a considerable extent, and will amply reward the fortunate grower and holder.

"LILY OF THE VALLEY."—At the last meeting of "Lily of the Valley" Division, S. of T., the following officers were duly elected, and the installation ceremony performed by Wm. C. Bill, Esq., County Deputy, assisted by Bro. Borden, Deputy of the Division, as Grand Conductor:—W. P.—Miss Alice Bishop; W. A.—R. E. Harris; R. S.—Miss S. L. Norton; A. R. S.—E. Albert Condon; F. S.—Oscar Bishop; Treas.—Stanley Jackson; Cond.—A. C.—Mrs C. A. Campbell; I. S.—W. H. Condon; O. S.—J. N. Borden.

"WOLFFVILLE" DIVISION.—This organization has stood the storms and sun of over thirty years and to day in a prosperous condition considering the severe losses it has sustained during last few years. The officers for the present quarter were installed last Monday evening by deputy Burpee Witter, and are as follows:—W. P.—B. O. Davison; W. A.—Martin Pick; R. S.—William Regan; A. R. S.—Miss Eliza Wallace; F. S.—K. E. Bishop; Treas.—C. A. Patrinquin; Cond.—J. E. Heales; A. C.—Miss Annie Caldwell; I. S.—C. W. Bishop; O. S.—Miss Sarah Rand. The night of meeting is Monday and visiting members are cordially invited.

OLD SALE.—Mr J. I. Brown, of this place, has sold his fine filly, "Annie Lambert," to Dr. Bars, for \$300. "Annie" is a very handsome filly standing about sixteen hands, and has trotted a mile on the Kentville track in 2:55, which is no measure of her speed. Mr Brown says that he can drive her a mile in 2:45 when the track is good. This is the third fast trotting colt that J. I. Brown has brought out from three different families. J. I. is called a crank by some of our horsemen, but it seems he aims at a trotter and seldom misses his mark. Proof of this may be found in the fact that his colts trot faster and sell for more money than any other colts of the same age in the province.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We have neglected to mention before the improved appearance of the Presbyterian church of this place. About a year ago this church was removed from its former site on the hill down to Main St. This, with the repairs which had to be made, caused a considerable expense and consequently the painting which was much needed was for the time neglected. This summer a Halifax lady (Mrs Thomson) who has been spending the summer here, took the matter in hand and unknown to the congregation employed a painter and had two coats of paint put on at her own expense. Such an act of generosity cannot be too highly praised, and we feel sure it is amply appreciated by the adherents of the church.

Local and Provincial.

WARD MEETING.—We have been requested to state that a meeting of the electors of Ward 9 will be held in the school-house, Avonport, on Saturday evening next, October 16th.

Any person having a second-hand "White's Latin Lexicon," in good order, to dispose of, may find a purchaser by applying at this office.

GALA DAY.—The gala day to be held in Annapolis, has been postponed until the 20th inst. Horse-racing will be the most attractive amusement on the occasion.

CANTATA.—The Cantata, "The Flower Queen," in College Hall to-night, promises to be one of the richest musical treats yet enjoyed by the people of this vicinity. We have been requested to state that the rumor that Mr Shaw will not be present is entirely unfounded, as he will attend and perform his part of the programme as advertised.

ENTERPRISING.—Annapolis will soon have the telephone in working order and thus be up to the times. Wolfville has not yet got the telephone but in the matter of private communication the merchants of this village are not behind the times, for we have had a private telegraph line for several years, which now connects most of the principal places of business.

AMONG US AGAIN.—We welcome to our advertising columns again our old friend Mr A. M. Hoare for six years manager of the Western Book & News Co. of this place. Mr Hoare is now managing Knowles' Bookstore, Cor. George & Granville Sts., Halifax, and his advertisement appears in another column. We have had the pleasure of visiting this house and can assure our readers that they will find it a good place to deal. If any one can get lock-in on time Arth is the fellow to do it. Better give him a call.

S. OF T.—The officers of "Evangeline" Division, S. of T., of Lower Horton, for the present quarter are as follows:—W. P.—Fred Fuller; W. A.—Mrs D. Palmer; R. S.—W. C. Trenholm; A. R. S.—Miss Ella Gilmore; F. S.—Dr Chipman; Treas.—Miss Annie Dennison; Chap.—Rev. D. W. Johnson; Con.—J. Oscar Harris; A. C.—Miss Mand Trenholm; I. S.—Stanley Fuller; O. S.—C. F. Rathburn.

TEA MEETING.—The tea-meeting and fancy sale given by the ladies of the Lower Horton Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last was in every way a complete success. The hall was filled to overflowing with young and old, as were also the tables with everything that could tempt the appetite or please the fancy. Everything passed off pleasantly and quietly and somewhere about \$160 was realized—the object being to raise money to build a church. The greatest praise is due to all who were in any way connected with this very enjoyable gathering.

FAIR WEEK.—Last week can be well called fair week so far as this province is concerned, County shows having been in active operation in Middle Musquodoboit Lunenburg, Shelburne, Antigonish and Mabou. Next year Kentville will probably be in line and have one too. The fairs mentioned above were all very successful and in every case a creditable show was the order. Prince Edward Island also held a provincial exhibition at Charlottetown, and Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's chief high commissioner, was one of the speakers on the occasion of its opening.

A GOOD TIME.—The Basket Sociable held on Wednesday evening at Gaspereau was a very enjoyable affair and realized nearly \$28.00. As the organist, Miss Nancy Wescott, is proposing to spend the winter with friends in Boston, it was thought a fitting time to present her with a testimonial expressive of an appreciation of her efficient and faithful services. A pretty silver cake basket was accordingly presented to her by the pastor on behalf of the church and congregation, who in a few words expressed the satisfaction of all with her self-sacrificing efforts. ONE PRESENT.

A REUNION.—It is proposed by the brethren of the Baptist churches formerly included in the Horton church, to have a reunion similar to that held in Wolfville last autumn. This year they are to meet by request at Gaspereau some time in November. The following topics will be discussed: "The need of the Holy Spirit," "The Sabbath School," "Our Home Field," and "Our responsibilities." The Rev. Mr Black, of Kentville, J. W. Bars Esq., President Sawyer and Dr. T. A. Higgins are each expected to open a discussion on the subject assigned them. It is proposed to hold three services during the day and it may reasonably be expected that they will be interesting and profitable.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Teachers' Association for Inspectorial District No. 5 (King's and Hants) will hold its annual meeting this year at Berwick on the 27th and 28th inst. The programme of papers is as follows:—School Hygiene.....Dr Woodworth Lesson....."The Elephant," Miss Burgoyne Map Drawing.....Geo. J. Miller Botany.....Miss Parker Text Book Lessons.....Herbert White Len....."The Atmosphere," Miss Robinson Agricultural Education.....Prof. McGill Qualification of the Teacher.....not contained in Syllabus of Education.....Joseph Crowe Geometry.....L. D. Robinson On Thursday evening a public meeting will be held, at which Dr Allison, Prof. G. B. McGill and other prominent educationists will speak.

THE TEMPERANCE VOICE.

The municipal elections are drawing near, and we would remind the friends of temperance of the importance of electing pledged temperance men to represent them in the Council. The "Temperance Bill" passed by the Local House last winter contains a clause empowering the Municipal Councils to appoint an "Inspector" who shall have the same power as a constable, special constable, policeman, or any other peace officer, to enforce the act. The Council is also authorized to draw upon the funds of the country to pay the costs of enforcing the law. This applies to Scott Act counties, and supplies just the power needed to enforce that act. Our council has already appointed an Inspector; let them now back up that officer in the discharge of his duty, and the liquor traffic must go under. We have the best of authority for stating that in the past, neither the old King's County Executive Committee nor the Alliance has ever cost the county one dollar. Every cent of the costs of lawsuits, etc., up to date has been borne by the members of the Alliance and their friends, and all debts contracted by them have been fully met. Now we maintain that it is unfair to allow private individuals to bear the expense of enforcing a law which is pro bono publico, and which was adopted by the ballots of an overwhelming majority of the electors of this county of King's. The Council now has the power to enforce the law placed in their hands. It is right and just that they should use it, and we believe the people will support them in doing it. The possible expense to the county need be a bugbear to none. Once let it be understood that the Council stands at the back of the Inspector and the temperance people, and there will be an end to selling and consequently an end to suits, costs, and drunkenness. But should costs be incurred, the Dominion govt. has decided that all fines collected shall be paid to the Council to be used to meet these costs. It is next to impossible to evade the law, amended as it now is, and fines will be collected, and the probabilities are the county will be the gainer instead of the loser. Our paper is conducted in the interests of temperance, and we feel it to be our duty to bring this subject prominently before our readers on the eve of this Municipal Election.

3 cases Self Sealing Preserve Jars at R. Prat's. 7 1/2.

A full line of Boys' Knickerbocker Hose just opened at BURPEE WITTER'S

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's.

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One case St. Croix Gingham, fine quality, at 10c per yard at BURPEE WITTER'S 49

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S 35

The Celebrated Electric Dryer are the best lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggist and Crocers.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

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School & College Text Books ordered promptly, when not to be found in stock, or in the city. Mr A. M. Hoare, formerly of Wolfville, attends personally to this branch of the business, and solicits a share of your patronage, promising the same attention to orders as when in his old place of business. Don't forget the address. A full and good line of STATIONERY always in stock.

Berkshire Boar! The subscriber has a Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar for service at reasonable rates. JOHN T. DAVISON, Greenfield, Oct 15, 1886

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50 Newly imported Vera & Motta all Chrome Cards, with name and a water pen for 10c. 5 packs, 5 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for a 3c stamp and this slip. A. W. KIRSEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

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THE BEAUTIFUL CANTATA, "THE FLOWER QUEEN," Will be given in COLLEGE HALL, OCTOBER 15th,

Under the management of Miss Hitchcock, assisted by Mr Harry Shaw of the Boston School of Expression, Miss Buttrick and Miss Wallace of the Seminary.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Children under twelve 15 CENTS.

Tickets to be obtained at Mr G. H. Wallace's and at the door. If the weather should prove very stormy it will be held Saturday evening. Doors open at 7:30. Concert at 8.

THE ARGUMENT. The Flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their queen. A person discontented with the world seeks retirement from its cares and disappointments. The Flowers tell of love and duty, and the recluse resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow creatures.

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Silver Ware. We have a fine stock of Silver Ware including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings etc., which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate.

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One Case of Print Cottons worth 18 cents selling for 10 cents per yard.

Full Stock Black Cashmeres just opened! DODD & CORBETT.

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Kentville, August 6th, 1886

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CASH PAID FOR EGGS AT W. D. PATTERSON'S, Wolfville, October 8th, 1886

Flour! Flour! JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "BUDA" The best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. Wallace, Wolfville, June 25, 1886.

William Wallace Merchant Tailor, Has one of the finest stocks of Cloths to select from in the County. WORSTEDS in all Shades and Prices. TWEEDS in Every Variety. Cloths purchased elsewhere made up as usual. Suits bought of me cut free of charge. Wolfville, March 12th, 1886 17

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store! —JAMES McLEOD— Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware Waltham and Swiss Watches, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, CLOCKS AND SPECTACLES.

We are regularly bringing out New Styles, and are showing a very fine line at prices never before heard of. Everything that appertains to the Jewellery Business is to be found at the Kentville Jewellery Store.

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'86.-SPRING-'86.

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Begs to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CONCORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in everything turned out of his establishment. Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS!

GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit.

They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended. Wolfville, April 25th, 1886.

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The following example of a Ten Year Endowment Matured and Paid will show the advantage of insuring this Company; No. 1149. JAMES FOREST, Guelph.

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READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS. WORTH \$500.—Last April I was very low with constipation, piles, liver disease and general debility. Have been sick 2 years. Had to take the strongest medicines to move my bowels; was all the time getting worse. I am now taking the fourth bottle of Dr Norton's Burdock Blood Purifier and am entirely cured of piles and constipation and my health is recovering fast. I consider these four bottles worth more than \$500 to me. So says EDW. HALL, Esq., of Lawrence-town, Annapolis County, N. S. New Gambia, Feb 25th, 1886

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Choice Miscellany.

Strangely Woven.

How strangely woven, these lives of ours, With a warp of gladness, a woof of pain; Yet the flowers would droop in sunny hours,

Were they never refreshed by the cooling rain. We wonder oftimes at the broken thread, And murmur at trials and crosses we meet,

It Cometh Soon or Late.

A gentle rain had fallen in the night. The sky was still hung with soft, gray curtains of clouds and the air was warm and heavy with moisture.

Silently and reverently they alighted and gathered around it. Carefully and tenderly the coffin was lowered to its last resting place.

The men uncovered their heads, and an old, gray-haired man who had been the dead man's friend for many years, took in his hand the shining shovel that lay upon the heaped-up earth.

There was a moment's hush. Through the pine woods swept a musical tone like the tolling of a far-off bell. A mile away on the bay shore a great gale was coming.

The wind rose and swept the clouds away. A bar of sunlight fell through the pines and lay across the two lone graves like a link of a golden chain.

That night as the twilight deepened into darkness, a woman with a sad, worn face, and hair beginning to be streaked with silver, sat alone.

The children had been playing there as the fires of the sunset burned low in the west and suffused its walls with a roseate glow.

The men were all asleep too. There was a big day's work to be done to-morrow. The great west corn field should have been cultivated two days ago.

The woman alone in all the house was awake. She had had no time nor place for thought before. Suddenly she arose and her hands tore frantically at her throat for a moment as if she were suffocating.

The night was warm and full of sweet woody scents. A little brook ran along the edge of the woods across the road through a bed of mist and fern.

It musical tinkly as it pebbles marked off the silence into rhythmic spaces.

It does not require a very advanced degree of collegiate education to dig potatoes yet there is a right as well as a wrong way to do it.

Visions of the past; of days when she was a little child; of herself, sitting upon her mother's lap with soft, warm, loving arms around her; of still Sabbath mornings, when she went down the gravelled walk at the old home, holding her father's hand, and all the air was full of the lilacs and pinks that bordered the path;

In all the memories of her childhood and youth no living soul could ever share a grief or a joy with her again.

With a wild, despairing gesture she flung up her arms and turned her white face toward the stars.

Her hands fell heavily to her side. With feeble steps, that could not keep the narrow path, she went into the dark house and lay down beside her children.

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