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Select Poetry.

A Little Hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things,
Somewhere in this sun-bright land;
But I think the Lord for his blessings,
And the clasp of a little hand.

A little hand that stole softly
Into my hand that day,
When I needed the touch that I loved so much.

Softer it seemed than the softest down
On the breast of the gentlest dove;
But its timid press and its faint caress
Were strong in the sense of love.

It seemed to say in a strange, sweet way,
"I love you and understand"
And calmed my fears as my hot, heart
Fell over that little hand.

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Interesting Story.

A Mortal After All.

"I have done the best I could, Charles. The fire wouldn't burn, the stove wouldn't bake, and consequently the biscuits are dough, and the omelet smoked. There! I've owned up! So don't frown any more, you hear!"

"But, Nancy, these things happen too often. You always lay it to the wood, or the stove, or something of the sort."

"When has it happened before, Charles? Everything has been cooked to perfection, I think, lately. Mother says I am a very good cook for one so young, and with no more previous experience."

"That will do very well as the opinion of your mother, who, of course, is prejudiced in favor of her only daughter; but I wouldn't have my mother come here for the world till things run smoother."

"You make me almost hate the name of your mother, Charles Peters. Never having seen her, I picture her as some horrible virgo, who, when she does pounce upon us, will almost make me afraid of my life."

Charles Peters couldn't help laughing, in spite of his poor breakfast, as he gazed at the earnest face and pouting lips of his fair young wife.

Presently their one little servant girl brought in a fresh loaf from the baker's, and this, with a slice of cold ham, and another cup of tolerable coffee, finished out rather a meager breakfast for the young and not very happy couple.

Rather it is in some respects (hear this, ye waiting and expectant maidens) to marry a man sick, weary, and disgraced with his first, second, and third-rate boarding-house, than one fresh from the parental mansion and the loving and careful ministrations of the maternal hands.

To the man who had run a gauntlet of boarding houses, a home is a blessing (be it ever so humble), and he sees no faults, or looks upon them as trifles, in the young and inexperienced wife. Together they laugh over ludicrous mistakes and culinary surprises, and resolve to make the best of it, in the infancy of their housekeeping, and in the language of the school song, "Try, Try Again."

By adopting this course, Charles Peters might soon have had everything to his mind in his really sunny home. But his manner irritated the young housekeeper, and made her dead to undertake anything in the cooking line; and, in fact, dread even the fire, decided step of her husband unless he came suddenly upon her while at work. His severe comment upon her housekeeping sent her in tears to her mother, which certainly did not mend matters in the least.

"Mamma, I must leave him now," said Nancy, one day, as she threw herself in her mother's arms.

"Don't do that, child! He is a good husband in everything else, but this fretting and fuming, and he'll get over that in time. He is a good provider, and free from vices, and I think kind at heart."

"Oh! I can bear a great deal from him, for I love him, mamma; but his mother is coming to make us a visit, and I won't bear her interference, so there!"

"Do the best you can, and trust for the rest, Nancy. Don't show the white feather. Go home and I will come over and help you with your first dinner, when the important day arrives, with the more important personage, Mrs. Peters."

The important day did arrive, and with it the much-feared personage, Charles Peters' mother.

While the sunbeams were showing her in her hair her magnificent bundles and boxes, Nancy stood at the head of the stairs reconnoitering, before she could descend and advance to meet the fancied enemy.

"Why, mamma," whispered she as she caught that worthy woman's hand who stood by her side, "do look! what a little thing! Hardly up to my shoulders. And listen. A voice like the chirp of a robin, or like our silver tea-bell. I'm not one bit afraid of her, so there!"

Down went the plump, blooming young matron, her mamma in her wake, with open arms, to receive that might of humanity, Charles' mother.

Mrs. Peters expected in such reception as she received. She was agreeably disappointed in her daughter-in-law. Charles, in his letters to her, had apologized for his wife instead of praising her, until the old lady had come to sigh and think her beloved son had made the greatest mistake a man could make in life—married the wrong woman.

"Why, you little dear, you put me in mind of the tea-rose in my garden. Let me reach up and kiss you again. There. Now for my boxes, for I've brought not only some goodies besides my wardrobe, but Towser and Titmouse, my dog and cat, which I couldn't shut up in the house to starve, you know, dear, even for a week or two."

"You are welcome, and everything belonging to you, dear mother," said the genial Nancy, as she liberated the frightened cat from her basket and fondly smoothed the ruffled hair. Towser, more a cosmopolitan, had already stretched his length on the hearth-rug and made himself at home. The dinner hour drew near, and Charles would arrive in fifteen minutes, at least. Everything was cooked to a turn, and the table "looked splendid," as Nancy declared for the tenth time to her mother and the bustling servant girl.

Charles came in at the appointed time, took his little mother in his arms, fairly lifting her off her feet, and then kissed Nancy, and glanced toward the dining-room with a rather troubled countenance.

"Everything is all right, Charley," said the confident wife in his ear, as he retired to "wash up" for dinner.

"I hope so," sighed Charles.

The solid portion of the dinner was a perfect success. Mrs. Peters declared that "such roast lamb" she had not eaten for years, and as for the dressing to the turkey, it beat her's by a great deal. But the first mortification Charles experienced was when he cut a gooseberry pie and dealt it round.

"Nancy," said he, with a flushed and angry face, "this pie is abominable. No sugar, and all salt. Mother, I hope you'll excuse this oversight in my wife," changing his voice to an injured tone.

"Why, good gracious, Charles Peters! that's one of my pies, as I live! I should think that plate a mile off," piped the old lady, smothering a musical laugh in her pocket handkerchief.

"There's where you nicked the edge, when a boy. Then I forgot the sugar, did I? Well, no wonder; I was so anxious to make something uncommonly nice to bring here. When we try the most, sometimes we fail the most. Don't you often find it so, my rosy daughter Nancy?"

Nancy could hardly answer, as she laughingly contemplated the dazed expression of her husband's countenance, when he seemed to wake up for the first time to the knowledge that his mother was human, and as fallible as the rest of mortals. Yet he was vexed at himself, and looking about, seeking out something on which to vent his spleen, he espied Titmouse, sitting on a vacant chair, ready for a spring on to his mother's shoulder.

"Drive that cat out of the room, Nancy! Where did it come from?"

Mother, don't be frightened," as the cat leaped upon her; "you shan't be subject to such annoyances again."

"Afraid of my own Titmouse, that I brought with me, and wants her dinner as well as other folks! I guess not," piped the old lady. "Come, Towser, rouse up, you lazy brute, and get your supper, now that smarter people are through."

The dog opened one eye, saw the situation, rose up feebly, as if not half rested from his journey, shook himself, and with much effort stood on his hind legs in a begging posture.

The sense of his own folly and the ludicrousness of the surroundings struck Charles Peters in a comic light, and he burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

In this the company joined and the day ended in the happiest way.

"Then, mother, you think my Nancy will eventually make a good cook—that is, know how things ought to be done, even if she doesn't have to do them herself?"

"Why, she's a much better cook and housekeeper than I was at her age. We must all serve an apprenticeship at any business. You've begun wrong with Nancy. She's as good as gold, my son, and you don't half appreciate her. Don't scold her any more; bear with her little mistakes, as I have borne with yours many a time. Then we will see what we shall see."

In ten years from that time, when Charles Peters had a large house and three children to be looked after, besides the two old mothers to be nursed and tended, no more notable housekeeper was there the country round than Nancy Peters.

Little Peters, a perfect counterfeit of his father in all things, always exclaims when he has been to a neighbor's tea, that everything was good, "but, then, it didn't taste like mother's."

Happy illusion!

The Late Arthur S. Davison.

More than a passing interest has been taken in the ACADIAN, of Wolfville, N. S., published by Davison Bros., because it was always found to be well printed and edited and its selections made with excellent care and judgment;—perhaps more especially because it was printed and improved much after the fashion of the *Maple Leaf*. For these and other reasons it gives us pleasure to refer to the excellent qualities, business ability and enterprising spirit of the founder of our Wolfville contemporary, who was called hence January 24th, to that land from whose home no traveller returns. We do not think it out of place, under such circumstances, to make a somewhat extended reference to our late friend, who so well proved himself an able addition to, and an honored member of, the newspaper fraternity in the maritime provinces. Such efforts as his too frequently pass unnoticed by contemporaries, when a cheering word and honest compliment—even after death—might lend comfort and strength to his friends and co-laborers in the more uncertain fields of newspaper work.

Arthur S. Davison was born at Long Island, a small village five miles distant from Wolfville, on October 12th, 1865, being the second son of J. B. Davison, Esq. When about four years of age, his parents moved to Wolfville, where the family has since resided. Arthur began his education very early in the public schools, and always evinced remarkable clearness in his studies, being almost a prodigy in mathematics. For a time he acted as clerk in a bookstore, where he found an excellent opportunity for gratifying his taste for literature. When seventeen years of age he entered the ranks of journalism, and in April, 1883, he issued the first number of the *YOUNG ACADIAN*. This small paper was the result of his own individual effort. Having never learned the printer's trade, his knowledge of the art was acquired by observation and enquiry. The effort was a great surprise to all, but he received every encouragement and was urged to continue it as a local paper. The second issue appeared in May, considerably enlarged and improved, and for a time it was published semi-monthly. The

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2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay up all arrearages, and the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

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Mission Hall services—Sunday School day evening at 7.30.
Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. D. Ross, Pastor.—Service every Sabbath at 10 a.m. in Sabbath school at 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Parish of Horton. St. John's Church, Wolfville. Services: Sunday 3 p.m. in H. C. on the 1st Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.; Thursday (during Advent and Lent), 4 p.m.—St. James Church, Kentville. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; H. C. on the 2d Sunday in the month at 8 a.m. on the 4th Sunday at 11 a.m.; Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Strangers provided with seats by the Wardens, or other members of the Vestry. Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., Rector. Vestry, Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., Rector. St. Andrew's Church, Kentville. E. S. Crawley and R. East, Wardens of St. John's Church. F. A. Masters and G. E. Hus, Wardens of St. James Church.

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ACADIA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening in Music Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

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Consult Your Wife.

Two gentlemen were talking about a business enterprise, in which, though it involved some pecuniary risk, they were strongly inclined to embark. Finally one of them remarked:—"I must consult my wife before I decide."

"Why!" exclaimed the other, "is she boss?" "No," was the calm reply, "neither am I. We are a well-matched team and we don't drive tandem. My wife is as much interested in the welfare of our family as I, and she has a right to have a voice in the investment of our little property." There is nothing more than justice in this view of matrimonial obligation, especially in the case of poor or moderately well-to-do families—and these comprise an overwhelming large proportion of the families in this country—where a slight increase or diminution of the annual earnings would be felt alike by every member. The wife who has labored in the home to earn or to save, while the husband has labored in the field, the shop or the counting-room, is justly a partner in his earnings and

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 3, 1889.

Waste of Public Money.

Our contemporary the New Glasgow Enterprise protests against the waste of public funds in paying for the publication of the reports of the Local House. We think the Enterprise is on the right tack. While our people want to know what is going on in the House, they don't care to wade through columns after columns of debate to gain this intelligence. It may be very pleasant for the Halifax dailies to have their columns filled for five or six weeks each year and will paid for it, but we think the public money of the Province might be used to much better advantage. With the roads and bridges of our Province in their present state there is surely need for any surplus funds.

Our Columns Are Open.

A gentleman came into our office the other day and complained that in a former issue we had published an article which tended to "boom" the town of Kentville. The article in question, which by the way was an excellent one, was written by a citizen of the town of Kentville and willingly given a place in our columns. Such articles we are always glad to publish, whether written by Wolfville men concerning their town or by Kentville men concerning their town. If the ACADIAN can show up the special advantages of our Province, our county, or any town in the county, in such a way as will benefit it, we shall feel that it is accomplishing some good. Those who have good words to say of their town will find the columns of the ACADIAN ever open to them. Let us hear from you.

School for the Blind.

We have received the eighteenth report of the board of managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, which shows that school to be in a satisfactory condition. During the year thirty two blind persons have been under instruction, five of whom have graduated or left the school during the year, leaving actual attendance December 31st twenty-seven, of whom sixteen are from this province, eight from New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, and two from Newfoundland. The Treasurer's statement shows receipts, \$5,222.94; expenditures, \$5,494.04. The school has been reorganized during the year, Miss Mackenzie having resigned and Miss Hunter been engaged in her place. Mr. E. P. Fletcher, well known in this town, is principle male teacher. Probel's kindergarten has been introduced and a technical department for training the boys. Mr. C. F. Fraser still retains his position as superintendent.

Imprisonment for Debt.

The subject of imprisonment for debt is again before our Local Parliament, and we presume the Upper House will now be prepared to vote understandingly on the matter. A year ago when the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was before the Parliament, the Lower House after discussing the matter in all its bearings adopted the bill by a great majority, but the Upper House did not consider themselves fully competent to deal with the matter and adjourned their action for another year. There are no doubt many good reasons why imprisonment for debt should not be abolished at the present time, or until some difficult legislation is had in reference to the collecting of small bills. Yet on the other hand there are many good reasons why it should be. We believe there are many small bills collected every year under execution, for the simple reason that imprisonment would be a consequence of refusing to pay, that could not be collected otherwise. We also believe that many are cast into prison who are unable to pay and many others who are able but have their effects so covered with bogus bills of sale and their consciences so corrupted that it is no more for them to go to jail, take the benefit of the act and come out soon free. Another objection to the system of imprisonment for jail limits and making these limits within a prescribed distance of the jail-yard. This regulation allows those who live within the bounds to be admitted to bail and to attend to their usual business for years without molestation or extra expense of living, while those who live just outside the bounds or a further distance from the jail are under the necessity of paying for their board if able or have friends to provide it for them. The matter however we presume will receive the attention its importance demands, and the obvious law of imprisonment for debt so amended as will meet out a share of justice and right to all.

Canada and the United States.

Prof. J. G. Schurman, author of "The Ethical Import of Darwinism," now Professor of Philosophy of Cornell University, is a native of P. E. Island and was formerly a member of the faculty of Acadia College, Wolfville, and also of Dalhousie College, Halifax. He took a leading part in the first meeting (in 1835) of the Imperial Federation League at Montreal, and he has been a thorough student of Canadian politics. He is the latest contributor to the discussion in the Forum of the possible annexation of Canada to the United States. Prof. Schurman sees no great advantage for Canada that he opposes annexation. He reviews the history of the Province, describes their vast territory and resources, and concludes that in their development a rapidly increasing population will find labor and riches; and that the future holds too large a promise for Canadians to be willing to make such a breach of their traditions as to become a part of the United States. "Look at a map," he writes, "and you will see that within the latitude of Canada are included, in the Old World, Norway and Sweden, European and Asiatic Russia (excepting only the most westerly portion), Denmark, Prussia, Holland, Belgium, the northern section of France and the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. From these countries came the races that succeeded Rome in bearing, as they still largely bear, the civilization of the world. And analogy suggests that under the bearing climate of Canada, in countries yet to be, civilization may in the New World find its sturdiest supporters. The new provinces will in a very few years be the regal home of prosperous millions. Nature has said it, Canadians need not be anxious about the money spent in opening up their northwest. Nature is their bondman. They have only to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. . . . I have described the territory, resources, financial condition, population, and political organization of the new Dominion of Canada. The picture, though faithful, may be somewhat new to Americans, whose views of Canada might be summed up in the words: 'We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts.'"

Inauguration of President Harrison.

The inauguration of President Harrison took place on Monday as announced. In his inaugural address the new President emphasized the doctrine of protection, and intimated his intention of adhering to the Monroe doctrine, making special reference to the Panama canal, the completion of which under the control of a foreign power he considered would render the United States "subject to the dangers of foreign observation and environment." The following is the new cabinet: Secretary of state—James G. Blaine, of Maine. Secretary of treasury—Wm. Windom, of Minnesota. Secretary of war—Reidfield Proctor, of Vermont. Secretary of the navy—Benj. F. Tracy, of New York. Secretary of the interior—John W. Noble, of Missouri. Postmaster general—John Wannamaker, of Pennsylvania. Attorney general—W. H. Miller, of Indiana. Secretary of agriculture—Jeremiah M. Rank, of Wisconsin.

DEATH OF PERRY CALDWELL.

The following clipped from the Wolfville Chronicle refers to Mr. Perry Caldwell, brother of Mr. J. W. Caldwell, of the firm of Caldwell & Murray, of this place, who died at Fayette, Mass., February 14th, and will be read with interest by many in this vicinity: This village loses one of its best citizens in the death of Perry E. Caldwell, who died at his home Thursday, Feb. 14th, of consumption, aged 38 years. Mr. Caldwell was an honest, upright, industrious man, and a valued member of St. Bernard Lodge, A. F. & A. M., under whose direction the funeral was held in the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. H. G. Gay officiating. The remains were inclosed in a fine black broadcloth casket bearing Masonic metal emblems; the lodge, and a handsome pillow with the word "Perry" in blue violets, fringed with white ribbons, from the church ceremonies the procession, under the direction of Lodge Marshal, F. D. Newton, moved to the Centre cemetery, in the absence of the St. Bernard chapter, was conducted by W. Master Evans of Houghton Royal Arch Chapter of Wolfville, a large delegation of which and four children—two sons and two daughters—the oldest being about 14 years.

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NOTES FROM THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The government took up this week the question of increasing the salaries of the judiciary throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, presented a petition for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Annapolis river at Round Hill.

On March 4th a petition was presented from the inhabitants of Lower Percan, Kings county, asking for a wharf at Newcomb point.

Gen. Laurier presented a petition from Shelburne asking for legislation to compel owners of coal mines to load vessels in the order of arrival.

The government have decided to re-impose the same canal tolls on the St. Lawrence as last season, viz. a ton on wheat bound to Montreal or Paris east.

The pension system for the mounted police provides that non-commissioned officers and men serving 25 years may retire on half pay for the rest of their lives.

A decision respecting the Atlantic service is likely to be reached this week. It is learned positively that the Allens will not tender, and the Andersons are expected to be the contractors.

Returns to the finance department show the surplus of revenue over expenditure to be two million and a quarter dollars for the six months of the fiscal year over the corresponding period last year.

Hon. A. G. Jones in his speech referred to the recent dismissal of the collector of customs at Halifax, and thought that as he had immediately apologised for his mistake he should not have been so harshly dealt with.

Mr. Dickie presented an influential signed petition asking for an amendment to the fisheries act, eliminating the penalty for throwing seaweed into streams frequented by fish. The petition contends that no evidence is forthcoming that fish have been killed or injured by seaweed.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre common-field takes place on the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, at Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton.

CONTRACTS.—Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Anherst, have just taken a contract for superintending the residences at each end of the Chignecto railway (\$5,000) and the contract for \$200,000 worth of sleepers.

SPRING-RISE.—This, the first week in March, has been remarkably spring-like. The frost seems nearly out of the ground and the roads are in a very bad state. The season seems to be as far advanced as it usually is the first of April.

Cape Colony, in the south of Africa, has ventured to try the experiment of a penny postage. In this colony they would not have to carry letters such immense distances as we in Canada do; but they have some pretty long routes through a sparsely settled territory. Those who favor a two cent postal rate in Canada will watch with interest.

DAIRYING.—The fifth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dairywomen's Association will be held at Truro on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th. This association, since its organization in 1884, has done a considerable amount of good in awakening interest not only in dairying, but in agriculture generally. A number of prominent gentlemen have been secured to address the meetings on matters of interest and importance to all farmers and dairymen. There will be three sessions each day; meetings free. The usual reduced railway rates will be granted to those attending. No one interested in agriculture can fail to be interested and benefited by attending. Further information may be had on application to the secretary, F. C. Black, Falmouth, Hants.

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For the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1888.

Total Assets, \$126,082,153 56

Increase in Assets, \$7,275,301 68

Surplus at 4 per cent., 7,940,063 63

Policies in surplus, 1,945,622 11

Increase during year, 158,639

Policies written, 38,566

Increase during year, 10,301

Reserve assumed, \$103,214,261 32

Risks in force, 337,567,925 95

FRESH! Oranges and Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Chocolate Creams, Jelly, and Coconut Cakes. Clams, Sausages, Haddies, Buck-wheat and Graham Flour. New Valencia Raisins, 3lb for 25c. Sugar: Brown, 6 1/2c per lb; Very Bright, 15lb for \$1.00. Extra value. Choicest Teas and Coffees in the County, from 15c up. Sugar cured Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon, Fat Labrador Herring. R. I. & Wine, Castoria, Carter's L. L. Pills, Minard's Liniment, Putner's Emulsion. Pear's and Baby's Own Soaps, just received. R. Prat. February 20th, 1889.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 8, 1889

Local and Provincial.

PERSONAL.—Mr A. S. Murray has been spending a few days in Wolfville.

WILD GESE.—Wild geese are reported to have arrived in numbers. This is unusually early for them to make their appearance.

LIKE A LAMB.—This year March certainly came in like a lamb, and baseball and bicycling were in order the first day. The season is certainly a remarkable one.

WILL NOT MOVE.—Dr Bowles wishes us to say that he does not intend removing to the place lately purchased from Rev. Mr Day, but will remain where he now resides.

FLOWERS.—Mr Smith, of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Cornwallis, has now coming in bloom a splendid lot of Hyacinths, Primroses, Cinerarias &c. Orders carefully filled.

REPAIRS.—Mr C. A. Patriquin is repairing his shop which was damaged by the fire. The second flat is to be fitted up for Mr Rice's photo room and is to be ready, we believe, by April 1st.

NEW SHOP.—The glass for Mr Harris's new shop has arrived and the sashes are now being prepared. The lights will be 5 1/2 ft. x 3 ft. Mr Harris expects having the shop ready for occupying about April 10th.

THAT SIDEWALK.—We notice that the bad place in the sidewalk in front of the ruins of the late fire has not yet been repaired. Several accidents have occurred in consequence of it and more are likely to follow if something is not done soon.

A HINT TO OUR MERCHANTS.—We notice that some of our provincial towns have what they call a Merchant's Association, for the consideration of subjects affecting the trade of the town. Such an organization would be of great value to Wolfville.

REAL ESTATE.—There has not been such a boom in real estate in Wolfville for years as at present. Every day we hear of property changing hands and persons wishing to buy residences or sites for building. Quite a number of buildings are to be erected during the coming summer.

REVIVAL.—Quite a religious interest has been awakened in connection with the Baptist church of this place. Special prayer meetings are being held after the usual Sunday evening services and on Tuesday evenings and are largely attended. Special meetings are also being held on the "hill."

BAPTIST.—Rev. Isaiah Wallace occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the evening the regular Missionary meeting was held the subject being "The Kingdom of Japan." Mr Black, of the College, read an interesting paper after remarks by the pastor, Dr Higgins.

FIRST PAGE.—On our first page this week we reprint a sketch of Arthur S. Davison, late of this paper, which appeared recently in the Maple Leaf, one of New Brunswick's best and most enterprising weeklies. The Maple Leaf's laudatory paper deserving comment on the life-work of our departed brother is appreciated by his friends.

DANGEROUS.—Those unprotected cellars will be the scene of a bad accident some of these nights we are afraid. Some guard should at once be placed in front of them so as to prevent pedestrians from falling in. And we would say right here that if our fire protection arrangement does not proceed more rapidly there is a likelihood of their being more cellars to write about in the very distant future.

THE RECITAL.—A good sized audience assembled in the College Hall on Friday evening last to listen to the recital. An excellent selection of readings were given by Mr Shaw in a manner which called forth applause on all sides. The variety of the selection was such as to show the speaker's power as an elocutionist, and the general opinion seemed to be that Mr Shaw never before read so well before a Wolfville audience. The singing by the "Acadia Double Quartette" was much enjoyed. This quartette is an excellently balanced one. We have listened to professional singers of high reputation who did not furnish nearly as good music in our opinion. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to Mr Shaw and the "Acadia Double Quartette" again at an early date.

-Spring Styles-

Neck Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c.

OPENING THIS WEEK AT

BORDEN'S, - WOLFVILLE.

Local and Provincial.

STEAM MILL.—Mr C. R. Burgess' steam mill at Kingsport is being put in readiness for action early in the spring.

RECOVERING.—Lieut. Governor McLellan is feeling the benefit of his trip to Florida. He is in better health now than for several months past.

CUSTOMS.—Customs detectives have been very plentiful in this county late. One seizure is reported in Kentville but we do not know that the report is correct.

THE YARMOUTH.—The S. S. Yarmouth made her first trip to Boston this season in 18 hours, and with 202 passengers. The short sea-voyage is being increasingly appreciated.

RIVER TRAFFIC.—It is said that a steam scow is to be built this season to ply on the river. It will be used to carry coal, &c., and bring St John freight from Kingsport.—Canning Gazette.

ON THE WAY.—The steamer Henri IV which has been chartered by Mr Whitman to load apples at Annapolis for London, is now on her way from Havre for Halifax and will proceed from there about the 12th of March.

NEWS.—Our friends within Wolfville and throughout the county, would confer a favor by communicating to us any items of news that may come to their notice. We want to make the ACADIAN a live newspaper in every sense of the word. Won't you help us?

ACCIDENT.—Mr Ross Chipman, of Chipman Corner, Cornwallis, while building a load of straw in his barn one day last week was thrown head foremost to the floor, a distance of 15 feet, by the breaking of the binding pole. His condition has since been dangerous, but he is now recovering.

CUTTING ACCIDENTS.—On Monday of last week, at Black River, Gasperau, while chopping in the woods, Mr Henry Rafus slipped on the ice, falling upon his axe, the blade of which entered his hip, inflicting a shocking wound.—On Wednesday Mr Albert Schofield, of the same place, cut his foot nearly in two by an accidental stroke of his axe on the instep.

LEG BROKEN.—A little boy aged nine years, son of Mr C S Neary, was thrown out of his father's carriage on Saturday last during the races at Killam's pond and had a leg broken. The accident was the result of a runaway caused by the colliding of two carriages. The poor little fellow was taken to the residence of Mr Killam and Dr Moore, of Kentville, who was present, set the broken limb.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, since its organization in 1843, has paid to its policy holders \$273,481,339 82. The wonderful growth of the Company is due in a large degree to the freedom from restriction and irksome conditions in the contract and to the opportunities for investment which are offered in addition to indemnity in case of death. See their yearly statement as published in another column.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr J. L. Franklin has sold the place which he now occupies to Mr J. S. Dodd.—Mr O. D. Harris has sold a lot on Keen St., to Mrs Curry, who intends building as soon as spring opens.—Mr W. T. Piers has bought the property formerly occupied by D. J. Harris for his mother, Mrs Elder.—Mr Collier W. Roscoe has purchased the property now occupied by Henry Hutchinson and we understand is about making arrangements to build in the spring.

ELECTRIC POWER.—The office of the Amherst Gazette is, we believe, the first printing house in Canada to adopt the electric power. The proprietor has had constructed a dynamo of two horse power, which, though it occupies a space of only two feet square, requires but the moving of a lever to start it at any moment and furnish the power for driving newspaper and job presses at once. It also finely lights the editorial and printing rooms. We congratulate friend Black on his enterprise.

THOSE WHO PAY.—We intend publishing a record from week to week of those who pay for the ACADIAN. Send along your money and help us to swell the amount and present a good fat list each week. Following are the names this week:— D. R. Thomas, Wolfville, \$1 00; Mrs Dely, Canaan, \$3 50; Mrs A. H. Johnson, Wolfville, \$1 00; A. S. Murray, Halifax, \$1 00; G. W. Eaton, Berwick, \$1 00; Mrs Leary, Wolfville, \$3 00; Jas Laird, Grand Pre, \$1 00; total, \$11 50.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOYRINGS, ETCETERA.

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

Be Courteous, Peter.

In making note of the sale of a property in Berwick last week we observed, "Report says that another highly esteemed Methodist clergyman is the purchaser." The gossip now is that we are altogether too courteous to our esteemed Methodist brethren. Well, the truth is we cannot help being respectful to all who are respectful to us for the law of etiquette in our nature is like the third law of mechanics—"When bodies act upon each other, action and reaction are equal and in opposite directions."—The boy who throws his ball against the barn receives it back into his own hands, and so it is, he who heeds the injunction of Peter and is courteous to us, no matter whether saint or sinner, black or white, Methodist, Baptist or Mormon or even perchance one of the ubiquitous gossiping persuasion will receive the complimentary right back into his own heart. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

"All like the purchase, few the price will pay."

And this makes friends such miracles below."

If a dozen of our highly esteemed ministering Baptist brethren, worn and weary and sick from hard work and the buffetings of unreasonable parishoners, will only come to Berwick to enjoy their enforced rest and breathe our recuperative air, than which there is none more pure, we will meet them with a thousand glad welcomes, not that we love any Wesleyan brethren less, but Baptist more, and will do all we can to make them feel as our sainted brother Peter felt on the Mount of Transfiguration when he exclaimed, "It is good to be here." And if all this shall not prove sufficient to allay the irritability of the little handful of our hypercritical friends we will raise our hat, even if it is an old one, and render our most humble and gracious obedience to those dear Baptist brethren every time we meet for a month, and say to them and to all who may come, "Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces."

In the mean time, from the overwhelming goodness of our heart, as a grand penance for all kinds of peevishness we recommend to all mothers troubled with crying babies a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

The resignation of Mr Rupert Killam, who has been for several years the faithful and efficient Superintendent of the Baptist S. S. in this place, has been reluctantly accepted by the church. On retiring he received the thanks of the school. He deserves something more tangible than words. Mr Charles Halsey, of Somerset, has been chosen his successor. The school may be congratulated in so prudent a choice.

Last Sabbath Mrs David Hamilton, a sister of Rev Wm Hall, of Sackville, and for many years a member of the Baptist church, was received into the membership of the Methodist society in this place.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Choice Canned Corn, Blue-berries and Clams 16c., Cherries 20c., at Prat's.

New Lamps, Crockery and Glassware arriving every week. R. PRAT. 27. Open this week at Burpee Witter's 2 cases prints in light and dark patterns. Oats and Feed; Lime, \$1 50 per cask at Prat's.

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 10c. 10

W. A. Payzant, dentist, has just returned from dental college and is prepared to do finer work than ever. All kinds of dental work done by the latest method. Office at his residence, Station street, opposite Acadia Hotel, Wolfville.

Married.

PARKER.—DAVISON.—At Brooklyn, 4th March, Capt. Wm A. Parker, of Walton, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Deacon Wm. Davison, of Hantsport.

Died.

CHUTE.—At South Berwick, Feb 27th, Bessie, the beloved wife of Manning Chute, Esq., aged 46 years. COCHRAN.—At Woodville, on Tuesday, 26th February, Nancy, daughter of the late Hugh Cochran, aged 34 years.

WHERE WILL I GET THE BEST VALUE FOR MY MONEY?

AT HARRIS'S!

He has everything marked down at about cost. He tells me he will move into his new store the first of May, and wants to move as little old stock as possible. So do not fail to see

HIS WONDERFUL LOW PRICES In Dress Goods, Print Cottons, Gingham, Shirts, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing,

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Wool goods in Child's Suits, Jackets, Caps, Muffs, Booties, Clouds, Fascinators, Scarfs, Breakfast Shawls, &c.

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Is selling the balance of the Goods saved from the Fire at

-Great Reductions-

He also sells Vaughan's Jams, including Plum, Rhubarb, Crab Apple.

PICKLES IN BOTTLES AND IN BULK!

AND A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

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Wolfville, Feb. 28th, 1889.



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The fast steel steamer "YARMOUTH" during March will leave Yarmouth for Boston every SATURDAY p. m. commencing the 2d, and Boston every TUESDAY at 10 a. m. After March will make two trips a week leaving Yarmouth for Boston WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY evenings; returning leave Lewis Wharf for Yarmouth TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 a. m. connecting with the train for Halifax and intermediate stations.

The "YARMOUTH" carries a regular mail to and from Boston and is the fastest steamer plying between Nova Scotia and the United States, fitted with triple expansion engines, electric lights, bilge keels, &c., &c.

S. S. ALPHA leaves Pickford & Black's wharf, Halifax, every THURSDAY (until further notice), commencing February 28th, at 8 a. m., for Yarmouth and the South Shore Ports.

For all other information apply to D. Mumford, station master at Wolfville, or to W. A. CHASE, L. E. BAKER, Sec.-Treas. Manager. Yarmouth, Feb. 22d, 1889.

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The following testimonials will be of valuable service to all intending using dyes and want to be sure of getting good reliable dyes:—

We the undersigned have used and sold all kinds of dyes, but have found none near so good as the "Excelsior" dyes; for which we can truly say that the "Excelsior" dyes are the best dyes that can be used. They are sold by all first-class grocers and druggists at only 8 cents per package, which is cheaper than other dyes, and they will also dye more goods than any dyes we ever used; and a trial of a package or two will soon convince all that are interested in dyeing. They will not fade like other dyes and they are so simple to use that any child can use them; and are economical, brilliant and durable colors.

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Are the best Dyes made and will dye more than any dyes used, package for package, and are fast taking the place of all other dyes made; will dye everything and anything. Sold by all first-class Druggists and Grocers at only 8 cents per package, ask for them and take no other kind; sold wholesale by C. Harrison & Co., Cambridge, Kings Co., N. S.

G. W. WOODWORTH, 51 Sole Agent for Kings Co, Kentville, N. S.

Her Life. She lived and labored 'mid the lowliest things. Walked at my side and talked, and oft did fill the gracious hours that friendly twilight brings.

Appeal on Behalf of Halifax Ladies' College.

The occasion has again arisen for making an appeal to the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces on behalf of their Ladies' College.

The college is at present both financially and educationally a marked success. But to insure progress, to maintain its present efficiency even, increased accommodation must be provided.

But it may be said that the object proposed is to provide a high class education of which only the rich or the well-to-do can avail themselves.

Why not let those who have reasonable hopes of being benefited by them, establish and support such institutions? I ask, in reply, why not apply the same rule to universities, and colleges, and theological halls where men are educated?

But our appeal on behalf of the Halifax Ladies' College must be made on a more definite basis. For this purpose it will be necessary to give a brief statement of the affairs of the college.

Our buildings were projected on too extensive a scale. It is most gratifying to know that results have not justified these fears.

But for that purpose, it is needless to say, we must have the means. To present full to its utmost capacity, besides having a rented house outside. It will thus be seen how urgent the demand is for increased accommodation.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces, at its meeting in Charlottetown passed

a resolution heartily recommending the method, and at the same time strongly urged upon the Directors the necessity for giving immediate effect to it.

That all subscriptions other than shares be held as stock belonging to the college corporation, by trustees appointed for the purpose, and that before a dividend be paid to the shareholders, three per cent. shall be paid on such subscriptions, to be devoted to the founding of bursaries and scholarships.

It will thus be seen at a glance that subscriptions other than stock can be of no direct financial benefit to shareholders. Money raised in this way will benefit the college, and if subscribed, with liberality will greatly benefit deserving students.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Twenty-five thousand emigrants left Ireland last month.

William O'Brien, M. P., has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Pictou came out ahead in the curling matches at New Glasgow in the games for the clubs to represent Nova Scotia.

The Grand Trunk's coal contract for the Portland branch has been awarded to American coal men. This is a serious loss to the Springhill mines.

A foundry is to be established at Springhill in the spring. The frame is now being got in readiness. The proposed site is near the station.

Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sialian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

As a result of the re-arrangement of coal freights two pits at Springhill are working, and a more hopeful view of the situation is taken.

Albert Allan, lumberman, was killed at Spenser's Island, Cumberland, while cutting away the support of a brow of logs. His son found his father's body beneath the logs.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia held its 31st annual meeting at New Glasgow. Reports from various countries showed the order to be in a flourishing condition.

Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned.

The salway invented and patented by Inspector Rogers, of Nova Scotia, is being adopted throughout France, Finland and Russia, as well as in numerous localities in the United States.

Mrs. Bessie H. Bealoe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it.

Dan Hunt, of Halifax, whose foot was crushed off while he was rescuing a drunken sailor in Halifax harbor, has been awarded a silver medal by the Royal Humane Society of England.

When Boby was sick, who gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

The membership of the Springhill temperance league is now 100 and is steadily increasing. Friday Constable Ross attempted to arrest a bartender, who succeeded in making his escape.

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, who resigned the pastorage of Leicester Street Baptist Church St. John to accept the position of superintendent of the Baptist Seminary, has received and accepted a call from Charlottetown.

C. C. Richards & Co. Gents—My horse was so afflicted with distemper that he could not drink for four days and refused all food.

C. C. Richards & Co. Gents—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for bronchitis and asthma and it has cured me. I believe it the best.

The Stove Founders' association elected N. W. Blethen, of the Burrell Johnson Iron company, Yarmouth, president, and T. S. Kirkpatrick, of Sackville, N. B. Secretary.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of the stomach?

What are they? The growth of intelligence in medical matters has given rise to a demand for a class of genuine, reliable medicine. The opportunity of the ignorant quack, who grew rich curing everything out of a single bottle has passed.

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