

BEST. "Love is better than house or lands; So, Sir Stephen, I'll ride with thee !" Quick she steps, where the courser stands, Light she springs to the saddle tree.

Love is better than kith or kin;" So close she clung and so close clasped h They heard no sch of the hitter wind, Nor the snow that shuddered along the lea

Love is better than life or death, The drifts are over the horse's knee Softly they sink to the soft, cold death, And the snow-sh:oud folds them silently

Houses and lands are gone for ave, Rith and kin like the wild wind flee, and breath have fluttered away. But love hath blossomed eternally.

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wemanhood, and had more limited ideas receive. his son to entertain. He felt quite told Edith's displeasure. She appeared sure that if Pierre went back, for a at the gay gathering of her neighbors, ewn people, and religion; and we Engparting with Edith, he would see noth- intuitively anxious to conceal her and ing wrong in disclosing to her the na- noyance; stately, pale, and beautiful as her rivals." ture of his errand to 'Pesiquid;' and as usual; and talked to the Valley girls much as he liked the Lee isters, it was with her general sweet composure. But French girl, with a passionate flurry in perhaps natural that he should not see for the first time in her life, she was the necessity of telling them, that which thoroughly roused, and angry at heart. he thought wise to hide from his own She knew that Pierre had gone suddenpeople. So he said to his son: "it is ly to 'Pesiquid,' and no more; and she safer and better that none but ourselves felt positively wrathful, when one of lish heretics, as you, not I called them, should know of this. Gabrielle Pipon the French girls said innocently : whose rivalry any one of us might has been talking of coming to dance at "Edith, why did Pierre Pontrincourt dread!" didantour harvest. Tell her mother you have leave the River so strangely last night. Mary Merton remembered that she come for her; bring her back with you, We want him so much now, and he is and your visit to 'Pesiquid' will seem your best partner." But too proud to smoothly, but with a covert insolence, sufficiently reasonable."

The elder Pontrinecurt, had no hes- time as his absence was likely to occupy at present itation respecting the right thing to be chafed the young man's spirit more. The girl who had questioned her, done. Knowing the intentions of the than he chose to acknowledge; but he looked surprised. She said nothing and Gabrielle will show us in good time savages, he would not sit quictly at had been so accustomed to listen rever- in reply, though she was quick to per- their own decision, whatever that may home, and leave christian men to the ently to his father, that he made ceive that Edith's check had lost its be "less yout of the atom area chance almost the containty, of scent no demur to the prescribed arrange, clear cool hue. There was a deep Edith Leceister was assailed in the and merciless slaughter. His son had ments; and having promised that he though delicate flush upon it, and a cold most vulnerable quarter. She had no been as usual, to the Willow cottage,' would not return to the English family, resolute look upon the usually radiant poor vanity, but pride was almost the as Cartain Leceister'shouse was called; made no attempt to break his word.

of Edith's privileges than he suspected. Pierre judged rightly when he fore-

To leave 'Melanson,' without seeing then provoked her, she said coldly : contemplated Edith as Pierre's future Edith Leceister, even for so short a "I do not at all know why he is away mouth, that women easily interpret in strongest element of her nature, great such circumstances.

and when he reached home in the deep- He had engaged to accompany Edith ening twil set the old man had com- upon the next evening, to a simple fes- But Mary Merton, whose birthday her, this pride was not so much a blem-Thted the few arrangements necessary, tival, to be held at one of the few Eng- they were met to celebrate, stood by ; ish, as a passion, that in its slumber liate departure to lish houses in the Village; and had and having been to the Pontrincourt lent statiness to her beauty and digni-'Pesiquid,' with information to the of- been very carnest about securing her house through the day, where she heard fy to her daily life. She disdained to ficer in command there, of the appre- hand, for the dances in which she might Pierre's absense explained as his father mingle in the conversation of the girls, choose to mingle. Very triffing as this desired ; glancing maliciously at Edith, respecting Pierre's absence, and felt hended danger. A small stallop of their own, in matter would have seemed to his father, said in a cool authentic way :, "He Marie's evident sympathy as great an which such excursions were frequently Pierre found no pleasure in the small has gone with the sloop to 'Pesiquid,' aggravation of her anger, as her counmade, was in readiness at a landing- lest chance of offending Edith; and to bring Gabrielle Pipon to dance at trywoman's malice. place, on the river, a little below the Vil- knowing that she would not hear the our harvest fetes. She promised Lucie In her heart, she had no real doubt for prices and old Frenchman had somewhat ungallant she met him, and too unselfish, to mur- not, but all the women in the Village [ (Continued on Fourth page.)

misgivings, regarding the discretion of mer at giving more than he expected to know, that the Pontrincourts wish Pierre to marry Gabrielle, and she is quite pretty enough to make him wish the same thing. Besides she is of his lish heretics, at least have no chance

> "I tell you Mary Merton," said the her lovely brown face, "that Pierre Pontrincourt will marry neither you, nor I, nor Gabrielle Pipon; and if we desired that he should, there are Eng-

was talking to her guests, and answered 👹 swerve from the truth, much as it just intended to convey that she had never wife ! "Well, Marie, we will not quarrel about it, and, as you say. neither you nor I are to marry him, he and generous as that nature was. In

lage; and the father was anx ou: that true cause of his absense, and loving Pontrincourt to come this Autumn; so, of her lover. She knew that no Gait should proceed on its mission, as soon her, with the humility and fear of love although Pierre is Edith's favorite, brielle in the wide world, could be what as the approaching darkness should en sure its sudden sailing, from the obser-vation of the neighborhood. For, much as the Pontrincourts were honored, and the like return, he dreaded the effect brielle." (Bah !" said the spirited little Aca-dian who had first spoken. "If Edith own power; she knew that she was beloved among their own people, they She had owned with little scruple does not know why Pierre went so loved, with that love which once given knew that they were not likely to be and with pure and womanly honesty, suddenly to 'Pesiquid,' neither does cannot be reclaimed; and, that hers was judged quite fairly, if their present that she loved him. To have trifled any girl in 'Molanson.' Our Deputies the irresistible sway in which he gloried, anxiety on the part of the English sol- with his earnestness, that she might have frequent need to communicate Had it been otherwise,-had Mary diers, became generally known in the enhance her own value, would have with the English Forts, and Henri Merton's words, struck her with the Valley ; and Pierre felt that his father been impossible, to Edith's simple, lofty Pontrincourt is not likely to tell all the terror of losing him, -her hard and was right, in urging him not to return nature; but she had not told him, nor, women in the Village, should his son bitter pride would have been quenched to the Locisters, before leaving the indeed, did she then know, how much go upon such an errand." in that sea of agony; but there was River. There would have been nothing she loved him. She had shown him Mary Merton was jealous of Edith's no real fear, to show Edith her own injudicious of course, in trusting Cap- no raptures, and he was too happy beauty and superiority; and replied deathless love; that lay wrapt up in tain Leceister with the affair, but the in the calm tender delight with which with apparent careleseness : "Perhaps her very life, silent, because secure ;

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## HALIFAX PRESS RUINING NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIGONIANS recently returned from New York declare that the reputation of the fork deciate that the reputation of the port has been greatly injured by the sen-sational reports of the alleged dangers of theharbour telegraphed to American papers in connection with the wieck of the Daniel Steinman.

incalculable amount of harm they have 'on a farm" getting two to three dollars all along been doing to this province. per day and paying nine tenths of that The case referred to above is only a for living they come home to live on mere speck as compared with what has the "old man" for the winter. been done in the past. All are now! Ard this can be traced almost dircoming to the conclusion that Halifax ectly in the first place to the influence as a port has been greatly injured by of our papers crying down our country. the reports of the state of the coast of We do wish the Halifax Press would good pier at the mouth of the creek. Nova Scotia But do they realize or try to get some life into their own city can they ever wipe out the great blots in place of trying to spoil all the rest they have cast upon this beautiful and of our noble province fruitful province while carrying out their own distorted political ideas-They as party representatives say they are aiming for the advancement of the country, but who can see it in items like "complete failure of crops here due to the N. P." or "not a building has gone up in Halifax this year," etc. etc. These are not quotations but are poor imitations of the distorted style of stuff that has been placed before Nova Scotians since they were large enough to read. The consequence is plainly seen

neighbor preserved his and wore them out. That the difference was largely a question of lazmess and ignorance cersus industry and scientific knowledge And that is just the whole trouble. The Halifax papers tell our young men that while they have to toil and labor with very small results, out somewhere in the Northwest or the United States men are coining money by working half as hard. Just think who the persons are who are leaving Nova Scotia and see if you can find among them even a small percentage of those who have shows the great loss it sustained. worked their farms as they should be worked and have thereby in the great majority of cases where they have notbecome rich, at least made a good, aye even what might be called a luxurious living. On the other hand you will find that the advocates of the plan of letting the crops sow, hoe and gather them selves, in a large part compose the exodus to a land where grows grapes on thorns and figs on thistles. In a -Halifar HEBALD. great many instances they even there We are pleased to see that at last gather the thorns and thistles and af-Halifax papers are beginning to see the ter a hard summer's work in "Boston

A Moncton correspondent to the Post

"The mud is now in depth and quantity enough to submerge anything from the small boy to the Weldon House coach. The tax-payers are en-quiring where is the \$2,500.00 worth of gravel that the street committee put last fall." in

Wolfville is away ahead of Moncton in this matter. Our rate-payers know exactly where all the stuff is that the street commissioners put in last year. in the numbers who are daily driven In fact it is supposed that several small

left his implements to rust out his 'Wide Awake,' etc., etc. The New "The Golden Argosy is as far removed from the prosy inanity of Sunday School Literature as it is from the demoralis ing sensationalism of the half dime dreadfuls.

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We also received this week a copy of the Chiegnecto Post of which Mr. E Woodworth formerly of the Kentrille Bulldozer is Editor. It was a sorry day for the Bulldozer when Mr. W. left it and every issue of that paper

The Post is a live paper and will rank favorably with any of our maritime papers.

A murder was committed at Calgarry N. W. T. on Feb. 8th and in Fifty days the murderer was tried, condemned and hanged. Here with our higher civilization and knowledge of the law he would probably have died of old age before his preliminary examination was completed. There is a large field for Missionaries in the Northwest.

We wonder if it would not have been more to the purpose if our Dominion representative had worked harder for that wharf grant, and left Blake and the Orange question alone. It may be good fun to check Mr. Blake but we will venture the opinion that our people are vastly more interested in having a

The Halifax Herald will oblige by giving us credit for any items it may appropriate from our columns in the future.

We see by the Bulldozer that a man by the name of Albert Trenholm has been committing forgery. Who is he?

CRICKET.

A number of the young men of Wolfville met on Tuesday evening and formally reorganized the Wolfville Cricket Club. There is a sum of money due to the old club for sale of imple ments which will be forthcoming, and so the club starts on a good financial

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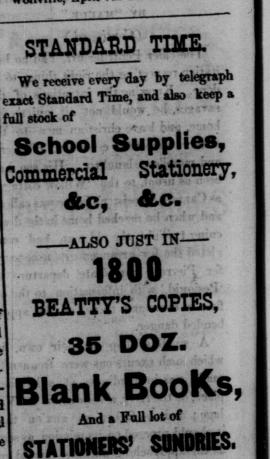
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TERMS .- All sums under \$10, cash ; over \$10, six months, with approved joint notes, with interest at 6 percent. J. T. MANNING, Auctioneer. Wolfville, April 7th 1884.



out of the country. Do you suppose that if you were to

tell a man that his farm, even though better situated, was not as good as his neighbor's, that his neighbor only had to throw the potatoes on the ground and never again touch them till time to gather them, that the store he bought from was higher than his neighbor's

store, we say if you told him all this and proved it to him day after day by neighbor was out hoeing. While he 'Harper's Young People,' 'St. Nicholas,' here by next night of meeting.

boys, some of the evidence of the Fergery Case, a prominent medicine man, and the Cemetery trustees have all been lost in the mud of this village this spring, as the boys did not get to school for some days, and the evidence, the medicine man, and the trustees cannot far :be found at all.

a mass of confusing figures (mostly Golden Argosy, a boys' paper, publishlies) would it not be natural for him to ed in New York. It seems to have the want a change, even though the real right style about it, ranking with such truth was that while he lay in bed his papers as the Youth's Companion, has been ordered and will probably be LIFE INSURANCE. int alle met him, and too weeking to mur. set

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basis. The following officers elected for the season :--President-F. L. Brown, Sec'y-A. M. Hoare, Treas.-G. W. Munro. The office of Field Capt. to be filled after the club gets to work. The following are enrolled as members thus

e found at all. We received this week a copy of the We received this week a copy of the Walter S. Evans, B. O. Davison, A.

The club will hold their next busi-

Western Book & News Co., A. M. HOARE, Manager, STAT THE LEAT WORK

Wolfville, March 7th, '83. herbri JOHN W. WALLACE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC Also General Agent for FIRE and WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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In order to insure insertion, advert tisements should be in the office no-later than Monday morning.

Local and other Matters.

County Council meets the last Tues-

Rev. Dr. McGregor occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

fearfully common here now.

by registered mail.

arrival of the season.

Gaspereau.

Bicycles and Short Pants are getting

OPERATIC-Mr. Frog has commeno-

ENTERPRISE.-A Wolfville Grocer

RELIGIOUS.-Rev. T. A. Higgins

Baptised 25 young people, at the Bap-tist Church last Sunday.

ERRATA.-In our item in last issue in re the Wickwire Dyke after the word

"appraisers" insert the word "estimates'

FIRST ARRIVAL .- The Schr. Atlanta.

from St. John with General Cargo, ar-

rived on Sunday. This is the first

GRAND PRE.- In the Methodist

Church last Sabbath there were 19 per-

sons Baptised by Rev. Mr. Brown, and 41 persons admitted to full membership.

Alabastine at S. R. Sleep's.

MARRIAGE.—At the Church, Gas-pereau, on the 10 April by Rev. John Williams, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Young, Miss Bertha Will-

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oKs, We are pleased to learn that Mr. Harry W. Bishop has decided to re-main in Wolfville and continue the into consideration. At the meeting of the fruit growers Berwick, Rev. J. R. Hart, was elect-president vice A. Longley, deceased. esolutions of condolence with the fam-dear Ar House and Carriage painting business lately carried on by his father, Mr. Jas. *MARIED* "There shall be no more death. Yet Repairing in all its branches angels cannot die. A little patience, dear Asrael." 1948 A.H. 57 promptly attended to. E. Bishop. We wish him every success. Tews Co., Wolfville, Oct. 12 1883 Re Rogers' triple plate Desert Knives ily of the late president were adopted. The sum of \$300 was placed at the disposal of the committee for the col-lection of Nova Scotia fruit for the New "And I shall be like you?" said Arfor \$6.00 per dos, at Bird's. rael musingly, ; "then I am content to be unknown while on earth, if I shall RE, Manager, J. WESTON, B. G. Bishop wishes to remind his be like you in heaven, for I love you, MERCHANT TAILOR, friends and the public generally that he is prepared to carry on Painting in all B. hashri friends and the public generally that he is prepared to carry on Painting in all its branches more extensively than ever. Send in your orders at once for Decor-ating, Paper-hanging, Tinting, Whiten-ing &c. Agent for latest styles of American and English Room Papers, and the celebrated Rubber Paint. Wolfville, April 11th. my brother." "And I you; be of good cheer, WOLFVILLE, N.S. brother, we are never far apart on WOLFVILLE, N.S. earth, and shall be forever together in Has a fine stock of Cloths which will LLACE, -LAW, be sold Cheap. heaven." NCER, ETC And the Angels of Life and Death kissed each other as they passed on JOB PRINTING of all kinds at their way. for FIRE and their way : | that get it a gend ? H. 8. Contraction of the Frequence is the particular in the . . . T. Icaes NOLIVILLE, N: S. potted by her Stinday at Mainson, in I diat . totara ( farmer. Wolfville, Nov. Erd. 1888 oair'I bio .. To Party Plantinears, she was Gard Krainelle, Shi December, 1383 10:



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