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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

Gone at last, and gone forever,
With the solemn midnight chime,
Gone—with all its spring-tide blossom,
And the fragrance of its prime;
Faint we hear its parting footsteps
Down the echoing aisles of Time,
"Was he—"

In the hushed and solemn moments
While the night to morning clings,
Comes a vision and a silent angel
With a rattle of soft wings—
"Nath its flowing vesture holders,
Unknown gifts to all he brings—
What they are—in vain we wonder,
All in vain we question now;
Well the angel keeps the secret
"Nath his calm, impassive brow;
But we know Love plans our future,
So we are not careful how!"

If there come not what we hope for,
If there come the things we dread,
Yet we will not faint nor falter—
One hath marked the path we tread.
Blest, in gladness or in sorrow,
Following where His mercy hath led.

But the stately, silent angel
Bears a volume, blank and white—
What within it shall be written,
Mainly it is ours to write—
May it show a fairer record
Than the one that closed last night!

Where dark lines of wrong and hatred
Marked the record as it ran—
This year stand, in golden letters,
Love and truth to God and man—
So our perverse human passions
Mar not the Designer's plan.

Yet, oh Life's Recording Angel!
Take each blured, imperfect line,
Dip, in Love's cleansing fountain
"Till all fair and pure it shine—
And, as glow the pages forward
Lift us nearer the Divine!

Interesting Story.

A CHRISTMAS IDYL.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Concluded.

When Paul enters the house they all glance at his changed face, and the story is told without words. Cecilia stands up, straight and tall, fair as an Easter lily; but her face is firm, not a weak line in it.

"We have lost," she says. "I could bear the tidings much better on some other night."
"Oh!" cries Mabel, with a quick pang.

They sit down before a sleepy grate-fire, and he tells them with a brave, albeit faltering voice, of the sin of grandfather Sherburne. And they are glad now that their father—the strict, upright, honorable Ward Sherburne—is not here to feel the stain, to know the loss.

Over their tears and sorrow the Christmas bells ring out the midnight hour—joyous peals, solemn peals, soft caroling chimes.

"Unto us a child is born," Alma Caryll hears them as well. She made no pause in the greenroom, but came in a close coach with her maid. It is a silent ride for neither liked to try their voices amid the din of rattling wheels. There is a respectful greeting at the hotel though they can scarcely get a glimpse of the lovely face, as she goes to her room with the air of a princess. Then throwing off her wraps, she consults Margery's face, which puzzles her somewhat.

"You have heard no tidings of them?" she says with a gasp.
"Oh! yes. The very same family. Mr Paul Sherburne is an artist. The father is dead. There are two sisters, Cecilia and Mabel!"

"Cecilia and Mabel," she murmured softly. "And what about the lawsuit?"
They are likely to lose it, I believe. Some new evidence came to hand, and Mr Paul withdraws and gives up everything."

"Margie, I saw him to-night, I am quite sure. He did not know me?—how should he?" and she laughs as she draws up her slender figure with pride. He was puzzled; I saw that in his eyes, and I played for him—right to him, in truth—and he may guess. If I were not so weary, I should want to go this very night. And if they are in any sorrow or trouble, I will pay back their tender care a thousand-fold. They were so good to me. I can scarcely wait! A blessed Christmas morning it shall be for all of us! But what makes you so grave, Margie?" and the sweet, earnest eyes study the older and now troubled face.

"I!" and she flushes while her eyes droop. "He has been here,"

"He!" Alma Caryll gives a cry of despairing pain, and throws herself into the armchair, wringing her slender hands. "Oh, Margie, after all his promises!"

"I knew that he would not keep them," the companion replies bitterly. "You cannot trust him in anything!"
"Was he—"

Alma shudders over the word. It has a nameless horror for her, although she had seen many actors under the influence of liquor. But that any one whose blood ran in her veins should so demean himself as this man has, and then come to her—all that is horrible!

That is the sad secret of her life! She has known want and poverty and toil; she has been homeless and dropped into the friendly shelter of the stoop to sleep; she has been a servant and heard sharp words, she has begged for a mouthful of bread when she was near starving. After this came care and tenderness, appreciation and training, scope for the genius that was her birth-right, her mother's gift to her. She does not like to linger over the hard phases, still she is not ashamed of them; but when this man, who has the lawful right to claim her as his child, comes to her with his eyes and maddening speech, and begs for a little money, the very light and joy seems to go out of everything. The world might only smile over it with tolerant pity; she is the genius, the actress whom they adore; the drunken father is an accident of fate that she is not answerable for.

She goes over this reasoning often, and yet it does not satisfy her fine pride. Suppose she is in someone's drawing-room, a little queen of social life, and this man stood at the threshold to beg money of her as she came down the steps. No promise holds him, no money buys him, no pleading changes him. He begs and cries, and she—ah! she cannot but pity. Yet it is all of no use.

She breathes a long, dreary sigh. "Did you give him anything, Margie," she asks in a hard, strained voice.

"Yes. He promised to go back to the city to-night, but what is his promise worth? Oh, my dear, dear child, listen to reason. The money you give him only makes him worse. Place him somewhere in partial confinement with a keeper. Support him and let him alone. Why should he blight your young, sweet life?"

"Margery, I wonder how children feel who love their fathers? From the first moment he came to me, I have loathed him and shrank from him with such a feeling of repulsion that—that—I have much ado to keep from hating him. I cannot judge rightly. Is it my own selfish pride—my fear of being ashamed? Ought I to grudge him money? I cannot tell which is right," and the fair head dropped wearily.

"If you would let me decide, dear; you are such a very child," and the soft hands take the unresisting in a clasp as fond as that of a sister. No friend could have been truer or more tender than this quiet Margery, who worships her young mistress.

"Something must be done," and she chokes down a sob. I meant to be so happy here in the quiet old town, where—but oh, Margie, all my life has been sad. I wonder if it will ever be like those other women? And yet they envy me, bright and happy women, who have homes and love, who are shielded from every care.

They were praying her in many a home, this Christmas Eve—they would have showered treasures and gifts at her feet if she would have allowed, and wanted to find her cold and distant, little dreaming of the burden she carried, shadowing the natural gaiety of youth.

As she lies on her pillow, listening to the midnight bells that usher in Christmas, she thinks of some bygone childish days, when she was happy with Cecilia and Belle, and Paul was her champion—her true knight, even to the fateful moment when his father had surprised them in a sudden forbidden enjoyment, and would have struck her, save that Paul took the blow. Did they remember? Would they be glad to see her, or would they fear she might bring contamination into their peaceful home? Misfortune might

make them tenderer.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

The pretty little town was astir early with its holiday joy. Children ran wild with new sleds, blowing their horns and greeting one another with merry wishes. The sun shone and the sky was clear. Out in the suburbs or untravelled places the streets were still white with snow.

The Sherburnes had to look their sorrow bravely in the face. It had taken the pleasure out of their wishes. Everything, even to their food, belonged to another. The taste was like ashes to their mouths.

They sit over the late breakfast, heavy-eyed and pale, and glance at each other questioningly. Cecilia wonders if she cannot find music pupils, or she might sing in a church, for Paul is not to do everything while she sits at home with folded hands. She wonders what the new house will be like—stripped of the pictures, the ornaments, and the easy chairs that have been here ever since she was born and long before. Her whole life seems to be wound about them. Can she live elsewhere?

The streets are divided between sleighs and wagons, but now and then some merry bells dash past their windows, or a group of children go singing carols. Once Paul raises the sash and throws them a handful of money, then he remembers, with a flush, that it is scarcely his money. Now a coach halts, and the driver opens the door. Two ladies alight.

"I don't know," says Cecilia, with quick tears in her eyes, "how I can welcome any friend to-day. We should be alone in our sorrow."

The tidy maid has opened the door and ushers the visitors into the drawing-room. The elder of the two enters; the other stays in the hall.

"The family are all in there?"—with a slight imperious wave of the hand.
"Yes," answers the maid in amazement, and the radiant being walks in upon them. There is a subtle perfume about the velvet and furs; there is a kind of dazzle as if the sun had suddenly illumined and gloried the room. And oh, the tender, appealing beauty of the fair young face, the soft, entreating, pathetic dark eyes that seem to question mutely from face to face, reading but surprise.

"Then you do not know me? you have forgotten?" says the old, sweet voice, with a struggle of bravery perceptible in it.

Mrs Sherburne turns as if she were striving to remember if over this vision crossed her path before. Paul, who had been leaning his elbow on the mantel, comes forward with a strange awed face.

"You are Alma Caryll," he answers, his eyes fixed on her by some far-reaching spell. "I saw you last night, but not for the first time, I am sure," and the radiance of joy crosses his face.

"Not Alice—our own sweet, pretty, lost Alice!"
Our own! How comforting the words sound. She half kneels at Mrs Sherburne's feet, and clasps the thin hand lying in her lap, but Paul is beside her, and takes one of her hands, so fair and soft, in his, in a wondering, incredulous way.

"This is what puzzled me so last night—this shadowy resemblance. I had a cloud of care and perplexity on my mind, or I must have remembered Alice!" Then he takes a step back and studies her face again. This is the wonderful actress who moves her audience at will, and yet about whom the world seems to know nothing.

"Yes," she answers, "I am Alice Calderon, whom you all befriended in her hour of need, and whom—and they all think of that last scene."
"Forgive him!" begs Mrs Sherburne, with a tremulous voice. "Remember that his father's whims and follies made him severe in the extreme, and he has gone to rest. He was honest and upright, and would not have swerved from the truth, to save his own life."

"I forgave him long ago," and she smiled through tears. "After all, it sent me out into the world to try my strength and do my best. I have not shamed you, my best friend, dearest friends!" yet she gives a quick glance around.

"Shamed us!" cried Paul, with triumph in his tones. "You should have seen her last night, Cecilia!"

"But all these years?" said Mrs Sherburne. "Where did you go?"
A wavering color fits about her face. She will not pain them by detailing the weeks of pain and want that came between.

"I persevered," she answers, with a smile. "I went to New York, and at last found some one who would listen to my wants. I went on the stage in children's parts, and then abroad with a variety troupe. In London, an old Englishman who had been connected for years with the opera took a fancy to me. He was not rich, but he adopted me and gave me a musical education, but decided, before that was finished, that acting rather than singing was my forte. He was so good, so proud of me, that I tried my best for his sake. Two years ago he died. Last March I returned to America with engagements on every hand. I did not know—"

"He was very sorry," explains Paul. "I think he softened at the last. But he has been dead five years."

"I could not come and sow discussion between you," and now she rises in her old imperious way. "A month ago I made an engagement to come here Christmas Eve, and resolved to see you. I was quite sure, last night, that you were Paul Sherburne," and she turned her lovely face to him.

"How strange!" exclaimed Cecilia. "Yet you always were an actress. And that night's work would have been amusing if its results had not proved so sad. Since the genius was given you, why not use it?"

The one thing Mr Sherburne had resolutely set his face against was theatre-going. His father had half ruined himself in the infatuation. Mrs Sherburne in the rounds of her tender charity, had one day found a deserted wife, a refined and accomplished woman, dying of consumption. Her child, the little Alice, was unusually beautiful, and after her bereavement, Mrs Sherburne brought her home. She would fain have adopted her, but Mr Sherburne had a nervous objection to placing the little waif on an equality with his own children. So she remained for some months until the ill-fated evening when she had arranged a little play for their amusement. Paul, Cecilia, and herself were the actors. In the midst of it, to their great dismay, Mr Sherburne entered.

Alice had the small stage to herself at that moment, and valiantly took the blame upon her own shoulders; but Mr Sherburne went into a towering rage and would have struck the little girl but for Paul's interference, although he declared she would not stay in his house another hour. Alice took him at his word and disappeared that very evening. All Mrs Sherburne's efforts to find her proved unavailing, though she would not have dared to bring her back in the home circle.

Kind and indulgent in most other matters, he was rigid in this. His children should not be corrupted by a stray waif.

"Yes, I had the genius," Alma Caryll utters proudly. "I think some old play acting blood runs in my veins. I want that night, child as I was, to achieve a success, and come back to you a pure, proud woman, and I have done it. Margery there, in the other room can tell you. She has been mother, sister, friend."

Mrs Sherburne rises and kisses the fair brow. "My child," she says, with a great tremble in her voice, "my dear, lost child! You are a Christmas gift just when a bitter misfortune overwhelmed us. Thank God for this!"

Cecilia and Mabel hung about her. Deft hands disrobe her of her wrappings and seat her in a cosy armchair. She is there now, for a few hours at least. The great world cannot claim her between, and if the hours are fleet they shall be golden. They do not even want to talk about the loss, but she will, and the fond, sympathizing heart is pained at their ruin, and yet—now she can reward them for that old-time love, that goodness to her mother. She can read the fine delicate picture in each face, and she will do nothing to wound it, but this mother shall be hers, these sisters dear to her as if they were her very kin; then she pauses suddenly in her dreams of the future, and her face is scarlet with some new emotion that is not shame or fear; but Paul's eyes are fixed upon hers with such a strange, steady gaze, that every pulse starts and trembles.

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Wolfville, Oct. 16, 1885.

American Agriculturist.

Calendar for January

Calendar grid for January 1885 with days of the week and dates.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1885

"Ring out the old ring in the new."

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Last night the year 1884 passed into history, and to-day we have the pleasure of wishing our patrons and readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Although complaints of depression in trade are common, the year just passed can be called fairly prosperous.

Freedom from great calamities, and the purchasing power of money greater than for many years, the cry of hard times can almost be said to be a misnomer.

Of the occurrences of the past year we can only briefly glance at in an article like this.

In Europe the war clouds that hung heavy and dark during the first months of the year, when England and Russia were making gigantic preparations for the struggle that seemed almost inevitable, have for the time dispersed, and the danger that threatened the peace of Europe happily averted.

England has witnessed a change of rulers, has passed through the general election, and has questions of vital importance on her hands sufficient to try the intelligence of her wisest statesmen.

In the United States the inauguration of a democratic president and the consequent changes have been the all important topics of political interest.

In the Dominion the past year has been probably the most important since the union of the provinces, and may be said to close an epoch in our history.

The rebellion in the North West, though attended with lamentable loss of life and property, has been the means of binding the different provinces more firmly together and intensifying that national feeling that is necessary for our advancement.

For the first time in the history of the Dominion and probably for the first we have experienced an Indian rising, and the promptness with which it was suppressed and the comparative absence of outrage and murder are in contrast with similar occurrences on the other side of the border.

The completion of the Canada Pacific railway, an event of national importance not only to the Dominion but to the whole empire, is one that all Canadians can look to with justifiable pride, and is another link binding together the provinces, and thoughtful people must concede that the time is past for any talk of annexation or repeal, and that for weal or woe the destinies of the provinces comprising this Dominion are as one.

In our own country the Provincial Exhibition has been about the only event of importance. This was in every respect successful. About four thousand two hundred dollars was paid out in prizes, a large percent of which remained in the county, and the committee in charge can report a surplus of over a thousand dollars for the county.

1885 has furnished its quota of disasters; earthquakes, colliery explosions, shipwrecks, floods, and gales together make up a large aggregate in the loss of life and property.

Of earthquakes the most disastrous was in Cashmere with a loss of three thousand lives and the destruction of seventy thousand houses. Some of the most important colliery disasters are Pendlebury, two hundred lives; one in Silesia, one hundred and fifty; one in Prussia, with one hundred and thirty; and one in our own province, with thirteen lives; and the last days of the year bring news of the most important of all in Wales, with a probable loss of about one hundred lives.

The most disastrous steamer horrors are British steamer *Orestis*, seventy lives lost. The Italian steamer *Italia*, with sixty-four lives; and C. P. steamer *Algonia*, with forty-eight lives. In January a severe gale was experienced on the English coast with great loss of life. In October one of the most destructive gales for years accompanied by a tidal wave visited the coast of Labrador causing great loss of life and property. Some sixty-four vessels were wrecked or badly damaged, and a number of settlements and fishing stations destroyed. Most of the vessels were fishermen from Newfoundland with large crews, and one of the saddest features of the calamity was the large percentage of females who lost their lives.

The death roll of the year has been unusually large. Some of the most eminent men of the century have passed. General Grant, the most prominent American since Washington, General Gordon, one of the most remarkable characters and purest of men, his ad-

versary, the Mahdi, the brave and talented Burnaby, the vice-president of the United States, the King of Spain, Gen. M'Callan, Sir Moses Montefiore, Lord Houghton, Sir Francis Hincks, Dr Carpenter, W. H. Vanderbilt, the richest man in the world, and many others well known in literature and science, that we have not space to enumerate.

To come from great things to small. Our little paper has been enlarged, and is the size of the usual country paper.

We have aimed to give the public a decent paper and have not essayed to sway the destinies of the country by espousing the cause of either the Dominion or Local Governments. As a consequence we are not favored with the patronage of either, neither are we favored with the patronage of the Municipal Council like our more fortunate brethren of the shiretown, consequently we are poor. Still our efforts have met with recognition and encouragement, and we think we are here to stay.

The year we have just entered on promises to be quite an eventful one. The excitement consequent on the hanging of Riel, fostered and encouraged as it has been by politicians for party purposes, may result in the defeat of the present government. It is to be hoped that however it may be that this is the last time we shall see any attempt to raise the so-called "national" cry. This year will probably witness the final settlement of the much vexed fishing question, and our fishermen may have the privilege of putting their fish on the American markets free of duty. It is probably too much to hope the Americans will accord the same privilege to our potatoes. Our hard worked and much abused Local Government evidently intends making an attempt to place our railway matters on a more satisfactory footing before they go to the public next summer. Whether they will share the same fate as their predecessors or not remains to be seen. We are informed that several of the agricultural societies have appointed delegates to decide on the advisability of holding a County Exhibition, the district ones having been abolished, and the feeling seems to be that the Council should assume the responsibility, or supplement the Government grant, with a handsome sum. Go ahead, gentlemen; let us see what the old county can do. We can't afford to do without exhibits any more than we can schools.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLUTION.

The early dissolution of the Dominion parliament is foreshadowed by the leading political papers of the day, and the reason assigned for such a course is the dissatisfaction of a large portion of the French population of Quebec and their English speaking sympathizers in the carrying out of the sentence passed upon Louis Riel, the revolutionist of the North West, a short time ago.

During the interval between the time of passing sentence upon him and of executing it, grave doubts were freely expressed by a portion of the English Dominion press that the Government would not be able to withstand the pressure that would be brought by the French speaking population to commute his sentence, and that the law of the land would not be vindicated.

Since the execution of the sentence the tone of those papers has suddenly changed and now they appear to think like a very large portion of their French contemporaries, that Riel should not have hanged, that he was a patriot and that his name should be immortalized. An appeal to the people will effectually settle the question whether Canada is to be ruled by a majority of right thinking men or by the caprice of the French element of Quebec.

NATURAL HISTORY.

This branch of a liberal education is deservedly receiving much attention in our Colleges and Common Schools at the present day. And not infrequently we are treated to an article bearing upon it in our leading newspapers. This is as it should be; an education to be worth anything to the recipient must give some idea of the workings of the natural world around him, must draw out the powers of observation, and strengthen the principle of curiosity implanted in us into a cocoon of utter selfishness, and head in this bustling world. It is a very interesting study watching and describing the habits of the different species of animals. There are numerous genera and several hundred species of this apparently insignificant insect, known and described from various parts of the world. Some species have been famed from remote antiquity for the intelligence displayed in their labors. The habits of others however are as yet insufficiently studied, or where discovered exhibit a lower grade of development. Many species common to the temperate regions of both hemispheres, agree in the following respects: they live in communities consisting of hundreds and even thousands

of individuals, of which the fertile females are the largest in size, the males next, and the infertile females (commonly called nurses) are the smallest. All of these forms, however, are hatched from eggs, not differing in any respect apparent to the closest observer. These eggs are not glued simply to one spot, as in the honey-bee, nor lodged fixedly in cells of clay, as in the case of many wasps, but are scattered about in promiscuous parcels, loosely attached to each other, so that they can be separated and carried from place to place at pleasure during the process of hatching. This transportation of the eggs has, from their resemblance, led to the erroneous idea that ants lay up grain for winter use; whereas many species never feed at all during the winter, remaining torpid.

The eggs are exposed by the worker to the rays of the sun during the early morning, covered from the extreme heat of the day, and removed beyond the influence of cold or wet by night. As soon as the larvae or grubs are hatched, they are treated in the same manner. Until their maturity the grubs, which are necessarily voracious, since they have not only to take up material sufficient for their own growth, but also for the formation of the substance whence to spin their cocoons, are fed by the nurse ant, or by the female when alone, with a liquid disgorged from the stomach of the parent. When a female has founded her colony alone, she must be at work early and late in order to collect sustenance in sufficient quantities for her own support, and to meet the wants of twenty or more greedy grubs. The most remarkable of the mining ants are the *formica sanguinaria* of Germany and *F. les piteux*, or tuft ant, of England, which perforate long galleries in the clay, removing all the rubbish and building buttresses to support their work, by aid of their mandibles only, and then over-casting the whole with a thatch of grass stem and heather against wet or cold. There are also the mining ants, familiar to the most casual observer, especially just before a rain in summer, when they throw up their little circular mounds, and the carpenter ants, working their way into logs and stumps, and in some countries going through books even, till the material becomes a perfect honey-comb in appearance. In the food of ants there is considerable variety. A favorite article of diet is honey in some of its modifications, but more especially the secretions of the various species of aphides, known as honey dew, which is found besmearing the leaves of plants. Some varieties of ants are in the habit of capturing root-sucking aphides, and imprisoning them in their cells, for the purpose of having their honey handy. The allusion in Prov. vi. 6-8 to the habits of the Asiatic species, is also applicable to a *Tecan ant* *myrmica fuscina*, which, it is reported by observers, not only feeds upon certain grain *orizida a striata*, but also plants, cultivators, and harvests it, laying it up in dry cells "against a rainy day." This species sometimes called the "agricultural ant" builds "paved cities, constructs roads, and sustains a large military force." The wood ant, *F. rufa*, and the warrior ant, *F. sanguinaria*, are literally slaveholders. They sallie out in great swarms on beligerent and predatory excursions, for the purpose of capturing and bringing home to their own colonies the eggs and cocoons of the other tribes which are hatched in the fortresses of the victors, are compelled to life-long labor. If any readers of the *ACADIAN* should care to pursue the subject further they would do well to look up the works of Baron de Geer and the younger Huber, also Packard's "Guide to the study of insects."

A BITTER FIGHT.

The *Toronto News* appears struggling for circulation and supremacy.

In this year of grace there is no keener competition than that between city newspapers. An example of the bitter fight for supremacy is afforded by the extraordinary offer made by the *Toronto News*—the Democratic daily and weekly published by Edmund E. Sheppard. He offers his *Weekly*—and it is doubtless the most amusing and independent weekly in Canada—for one year for a dollar, and gives to each individual subscriber a dollar's worth of books *gratis* as a premium. There are 31 books to choose from, and with the list before us we are puzzled to know how it can be done, as the prices quoted are the lowest published rates for the books advertised. In the *News* office ever a hundred thousand of these books are stored and twenty-five thousand have already been distributed.

The combination offer made by the *News*—three months of its Daily (\$4 per annum) from the present date to April 1st, 1886—and nine months the *Weekly*, 1c., from April 1st to December 31st, '85, for \$1.75, and a dollar and seventy-five cents' worth of books as a premium offer ever made by a metropolitan publication to rural readers. The three reports of the *Daily* will include daily Dominion parliament, and owing to the French-Canadian crisis the coming session will be of the most thrilling interest of any since Confederation. More than this

farmers will find it to their advantage to take a daily paper in the winter months when the family have plenty of leisure to read and when the daily cattle and grain market reports are of much value to those having produce to sell.

Those taking the *Daily Toronto News* will get a four page paper five days out of the week and an eight page paper on Saturday. The Saturday number contains the political cartoon and the page of funny pictures, jokes, stories and sketches, which are such popular features of the *Weekly*, together with Talmage's sermon, the serial story and the column of farm humor from the *farmer's* editor which also appears in the *Weekly*. Everybody knows what the *Weekly* is.—It has a circulation of 25,000 and is the only paper in Canada which doesn't publish advertisements.

The political conduct of the *News* is Democratic. Many things appear in its editorial columns with which we may not agree, but its independence of tone, and fearless discussion of Canada's present and future tend to good by exciting the electors to the inquiry: "Whether are we drifting?"

We have a personal letter from Mr. Sheppard, the publisher of the *News*, before us, assuring us that his extraordinary offers will be carried out to the letter, and feel sure that they will. The *News* is not in competition with local papers, and we quote the publisher's words, coupled with our advice to try the *News* for a year.—"The man who is too mean to take his local paper is too stingy to be honest, too small to be respected, and too ignorant to hope to be honored by his fellow-citizens."

The Canadian statesmen who have befriended the Canadian Pacific and carried it through to completion at great expense and in face of the most strenuous opposition have sought to bind the different provinces together with links of steel, and their wisdom will yet be made manifest. Meanwhile, whatever makes Canada rich is so much gain to the United States, with which Canadian trade relations will become yet closer than they already are. A rich prosperous neighbor is a good thing to have.—*Toronto Transcript*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions of our correspondents.]

To the Editors of the *ACADIAN*.

Messrs Editors,—Allow me to make a few remarks through the columns of your paper which came before my notice a short time ago and which are as follows: On a day not long ago I noticed an express wagon bearing a long black box, on the top of which the driver of the team was sitting; and it being of a peculiar shape led me to inquire as to what it contained, and on being informed found it to contain the remains of some unfortunate woman who had died at the Willow Bank Cemetery, where there was a hole dug to bury the remains of this unfortunate woman, without a minister to say a few words or to offer up a short prayer over the remains of the dead. As I stood and beheld all this I was led to inquire if there is anyone to minister to the eternal welfare of the poor of our township, as they lie on their beds of sickness. And now if this be the case, is it the right way to bury and care for the unfortunate of our race in this enlightened age, with the Poor Farm, when we might almost say, under the shadow of our churches, and in a country that is sending so much money to christianize the heathen. I think it would be more consistent to remove the traces of heathenism in our own country before we go to the heathen to tell them of their infirmities. I hope these few remarks which I have made will awaken some of the Christian people of our community to look at this matter in the right light, and not only look but go to work and remove these traces of heathenism. Thanking you, Messrs Editors, for so much of your valuable space, I remain yours very respectfully, —OSWEEVER.

Boston Market Report.

FURNISHED BY HATHAWAY & CO.

Wheat, Patents \$5 25 @ \$5 75
Bakers, 4 50 @ 5 00
Choice Extras, 4 25 @ 4 50
Common Extras, 3 75 @ 4 15
Medium Extras, 4 15 @ 4 40
Oat Meal, 4 50 @ 5 25
Corn Meal fresh g'd & k'd 2 30 @ 2 40
Butter per lb, 30 @ 30
Cheese per lb, 25 @ 25
Eggs per doz, 20 @ 20
POTATOES, per bus:
Arrowroot Co. Rose, 65 @ 68
Maine Central Rose, 65 @ 65
Maine Helrons, 68 @ 70
Burbank Seedlings, 60 @ 63
Proffles, Eastern, 60 @ 65
Onions, P. hill, 2 50 @ 2 75
Apples per bin, 1 00 @ 1 75

GRAND OFFER!

By Special Arrangement we are enabled to offer the

ACADIAN AND THE DETROIT FREE PRESS

4 MONTHS FOR 40 CENTS.

This will give the opportunity of getting the two papers on trial at a very small price.

The *Detroit Free Press* is acknowledged to be the Best Dollar Weekly in America.

New Advertisements. 1885 XMAS & NEW YEAR 1886

Burpee Witter

Is showing as usual a LARGE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS!

FOR THE Holiday Season.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIALITIES!

Wool Squares, from 50c to \$3 25, in Black, Cardinal, Sky, Garnet, Cream, Navy, White, Salmon, etc.

Wool Clouds in beautiful colors. Wool Fasteners in a variety of new designs.

FUR CAPES from \$2 00 to \$12 50.

Boys', Youths', and Men's OVERCOATS in Newest Styles.

A large stock of ladies' and gents' CUPS AND SAUCERS.

Vases, Dolls and Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Handkerchiefs!

And a complete stock in every department, the inspection of which will repay all intending purchasers.

Wolfville, December 9th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS '85, AND NEW YEAR, 1886.

FIFTH Annual Announcement.

WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO., THE BOOKSTORE, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

We wish to call to your notice the fact that our stock of Xmas Goods is now complete, and as usual we have endeavored to display it so as to make our shop as pretty and attractive as possible. Having been so long in Wolfville we do not consider it necessary to bother our patrons with long advertisements but will content ourselves with a short summary of our stock accordingly. Our stock is quite as pretty as in previous years and perhaps list embraces

A FULL LINE OF XMAS CARDS

Books in every variety, including popular Poets, 65c to \$2 50; Stories for Young and Old, 17c to \$2.00; Fancy Covered Children's Books; Toy Books, 2c to \$1 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15c to \$8 00.

ALBUMS, in Photograph, 35c to \$6 00; Autograph, 10c to \$2 00; Scrap, 20c to \$3 00.

Velvet Frames from 10c to \$3.00, Crystal Inkstands, Writing Desks, Paper Knives, Silver and Celluloid Napkin Rings, Reading Glasses, Perfumery in Fancy Cases and in Bottles, Dressing Cases, Dresden Work, Hand Mirrors, Razors, and Shaving Brushes, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention. A well-selected stock of TOYS, DOLLS, and such like for the Children.

Our Stock of Staple Books and Stationery is by far the best between Windsor and Yarmouth.

Come in and see it any way. If you do not see what you want ask for it. We have only ONE PRICE and all goods marked in plain figures. Don't mistake the place. White projecting sign with words "THE BOOKSTORE" in black letters and "Western Book & News Co." over the door.

With Compliments of the Season Western Book & News Co

New Advertisements. For Sale or To Let.

That Cottage House, and Land, situate in the Centre of the village of Wolfville, adjoining Dr. E. P. Bowles, and opposite the American House; having a frontage of 62 feet on Main Street, and running 200 feet to Water Street in the rear. A very desirable location, within a few minutes walk of the Churches, Schools, Post Office and Railway Depot.

Terms easy—part of purchase money may remain on mortgage.

For further particulars apply to Edw. Chase, at Wolfville, or

W. A. CHASE, at Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 11, '85.

\$5.00 TO \$10.00 A DAY TO EVERYBODY!

A rare chance to those of either sex, wishing easy, steady and profitable employment. An honorable business chance for men, women, boys and girls, wanting a money-making occupation. Agents wanted in every town, village and hamlet in Canada. Address, (enclosing a 3-cent stamp for reply),

W. H. ROBERTSON, Canadian Agriculturist, PETERBORO, ONT. [27-11]

Flour! Flour!

JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD" The best flour made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by

G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, Oct. 23, 1885.

Sweeping Reductions

In SUITS made by me For 1 Month

Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

A. McPHERSON, KENTVILLE, Sept. 25, 1884.

Cut THIS OUT and return to us with 10c or 4 3-cent 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.

New Tobacco Store!

Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the

Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

—ALSO— A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING AS USUAL.

Give Us a Call J. M. Shaw, Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

PUMPS!

The subscriber takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish the Celebrated Rubber-Bucket Pump, the best in the market, at his usual low rates. Address—J. B. WORTHY, LARKIN, Wolfville, N. S. Grand Prs, N. S. July 31, 3m.

William Wallace, TAILOR, WOLFVILLE

Corner Earl and Water Streets, WOLFVILLE

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Do you want a splendid, handsomely bound story book? You can have your choice out of the best that are published if you will obtain subscriptions for THE WESTERN MAIL. A catalogue of standard and illustrated collections of publications, given as prizes for getting up clubs for THE MAIL, will be sent to any address upon application. There is no boy or girl, young man or young woman, among you who cannot secure a handsome lot of books this winter with very little effort, if you will only make up your minds to it. The books are splendidly bound and are the productions of the best known authors, which is a sufficient guarantee that they will not only afford amusement but be a source of profit. THE WESTERN MAIL is the most popular weekly published, and is only one dollar a year. It has now over 100,000 subscribers. Specimen copy and prize list sent free. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.



Walker & Co.

Grand Display

Of New Goods at R. Prat's this week. New Solar Star and Harry Safety Lamps...

150 lbs Choice and High grade Patent Flour, 25 lbs Corn Meal, 10 lbs Oat Meal...

Gold Dust, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Wheat Germ...

10 boxes of the leading brands of Soap, Cranberries, Saur Kraut, Pork Hams, Spiced Bacon...

New Crockery, China and Glassware, arriving every week at R. PRAT'S.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Public school begins next Monday.

About this time begin to write 1886.

We wish you a "Happy and prosperous new year."

The next term of the institutions opens on Thursday next.

Don't fail to see Rockwell & Co's Xmas adv. in this paper.

The steamer Dominion left Yarmouth last Saturday for Boston, for the last trip of the season.

Rockwell & Co. expect soon to show the largest and finest stock of Xmas and Fancy Goods ever opened here.

The attendance at the various churches was very small last Sunday on account of the storm and the bad condition of the roads.

R. Prat wishes all his patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A letter from our old friend, S. L. Walker, who is attending McGill Medical College, Montreal, informs us that the small-pox is done in that city.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates.

Reports from different parts of the county say that the roads are drifting badly, and it is probable that the sleighing will not be very good all winter.

The Harvey Safety Lamp is a central draft burner. It consumes but half the oil that the so-called Electric Lamp uses, and it is the brightest oil light ever invented.

WORTH KNOWING.—Rockwell & Co. have now on exhibit the finest stock of Xmas Cards ever shown here.

PERSONAL.—Mr Andrew Strong is spending a few days in Wolfville, the scene of his younger days.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's.

"Athlon" Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Canaan, celebrated their anniversary on the 24th ult., in Lockwood's Hall.

A full line of Oil Turb and Water Cakes colors imported direct from Windsor & Newton, London, and for sale by W. Weston & Co.

N. S. FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the above association will take place at Kentville on the 26th and 27th January.

GRAND CLEARANCE.—Commencing Saturday, Dec. 26th, Rockwell & Co. will sell Xmas and Fancy Goods, useful and ornamental, at from 20 to 40 per cent discount.

ON MY!—Have you seen those beautiful Xmas Cards at Western Book & News Co. from 2c. to 25c.

STORM.—On Saturday last we were visited by one of those storms, and that has been experienced for years; and which was felt far more from the west than before being so mild.

Fine lot of German Accorians, Violins, Pianos, Piccolos, &c., just the thing for Xmas presents, at Rockwell & Co's.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville is selling all wool underclothing at 70 cents a piece. Cheapest in Wolfville.

The largest and finest stock of Xmas presents for ladies, gentlemen, and children is now on exhibit at Rockwell & Co's.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop.

A STARTLING FACT. Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been saved by a single bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor. Wolfville, Dec. 25, 1885.

Local and Provincial.

The Rink has been open this week and pretty well patronized. If the weather continues cold it will be open to-night.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville will give 5% discount to all cash purchasers.

"Week of prayer" next week. We have not heard the arrangements for this year but presume the services will be conducted as usual.

It will pay you to call on R. Prat for Xmas and New Years goods, he is showing the best selected stock in the County.

James E. Patter committed suicide at Yarmouth, by cutting his throat with a jack-knife, on Thursday, 24th. Some trouble with his wife was the cause.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's.

Religious.—Rev. R. D. Ross preaches next Sabbath at Waterville and his place here will be filled by Mr Valentine, of the Presbyterian Theological College.

C. H. Borden, Wolfville is selling cotton and wool underclothing at 40 cents a piece, cheapest in the County.

A nice way of remembering absent friends on New Year, would be to send them the ACADIAN. Sent to any part of Canada or the United States for only \$1.00, in advance.

GIVEN AWAY.—Every one purchasing Xmas Cards at Rockwell & Co's to the amount of \$2 will receive a handsome motto card worth 40 cents, 7 if

The Sch. Unsuccessful, cleared on Thursday, the 24th, for New York, but on account of head winds she was detained until Wednesday last when she sailed. She carried with her 6,000 bushels potatoes.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1886 at Western Book & News Co's.

THE ACADIAN and the Toronto Weekly News—Latter for one year for \$1.75. If you desire the Toronto Daily News for three months, and the Weekly for the remainder of the year, together with the ACADIAN, we will furnish them for \$2.35.

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Local and Provincial.

If you wish to color wool, cott silk or feathers, use the new Electric Dyes, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

HOLSTEIN BULL.

The subscriber has for service the noted Prize Holstein Bull, Lord of Gasperon, which he imported direct from Holland, so as to get the very best milking strain possible.

Terms \$5.00 at time of service. Fred Annand. Grand Pre, Jan. 1st, 1886.

Silver Ware.

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

Rockwell & Co., MAIN ST., WOLFVILLE.

NOTICE.

James Kerr would inform the people of Wolfville and vicinity that he has opened a shop over J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, where he is prepared to Make and Repair BOOTS and SHOES of every description, neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call.

Wolfville, Dec. 30, 1885.

EAGAR'S PHOSPHOLENE.

For the Cure of Consumption, Paralysis, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other Skin and Blood Diseases, Rickets, Anemia, Loss of Flesh, Wasting both in Adults and Children, Nervous Prostration, etc.

Two sizes, 25c. and 75c. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

1842. A PROCLAMATION! 1886.

KNOW YE! KNOW YE ALL! Men, women and children—that the great staff of editors, who, headed by Dr George Thurber, have kept the American Agriculturist at the front for twenty-five years, are now RE-ENFORCED by Chester P. Dewey, Seth Green, and other writers. We propose to add to the hundreds of homes, in which the

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James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of King's, has by deed dated the 16th of November, 1885, assigned to me all and singular his real estate, goods, chattels, and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors as therein set out. All creditors wishing to benefit under such deed are requested to sign and execute the same within three months from the date thereof. Said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of deeds in and for the county of King's aforesaid, and a duplicate thereof can be inspected and signed at my office in Wolfville. A. de W. BARRIS, Wolfville, Dec. 10, 1885. Assignee.

1885 1886

Another Year Has Passed!

AND H. S. DODGE

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A VERY MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

N. B.—Seasonable Dry Goods always on hand at the Lowest Prices for CASH.

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SOMETHING BRAN NEW!

We have this year a new line of goods, consisting of Everlasting Flowers, handsomely arranged in bouquets, wreaths, vase ornaments and fancy baskets, different sizes; also Tompacs in assorted colors.

We would call special attention to our stock of Auto, Photo and Scrap Albums; Plush and Velvet Frames; Poets, in Alligator, Morocco and Cloth; Wall Pockets, Wall and Corner Brackets, Music Binders and Rolls, Gift Books, of which we have a fine assortment.

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Christmas made Joyous!

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Securing for all Delicious Pastry, Buns, Tea Cakes, etc.

W. M. D. FEARMAN, Trustee, (11-12-85) Halifax, N. S.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior

Working Oxen

in good condition, and perfectly kindling Harness, Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLEITON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. tf

COAL. COAL.

Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines I am prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price. Good facilities for loading cars to go by rail. Persons wanting Hard Coal please send in their orders at once.

W. J. HIGGINS, Wolfville July 30, 1885. tf

Stoves!

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Having completed my Fall importation of Stoves I have now in stock the Largest Variety OF STOVES In The County.

All of which I offer a way down to Bottom Prices to suit the times.

Please call and see for yourselves.

S. R. Sleep, Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1885.

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Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses

Made to order and kept in stock

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None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

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NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Brown, of the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co., of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Merchant, has this day, by deed, conveyed to me, the subscriber, all his stock in trade and property of all kinds, in trust, to pay his creditors as therein mentioned.

All creditors wishing to benefit by the provision of said assignment are required thereby to execute the same within three months from date thereof.

The said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of Deeds in said County, and a duplicate thereof can be seen and signed on the premises lately occupied by the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co. in Wolfville aforesaid.

All persons indebted to the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co., or to the said Frank L. Brown are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber

JOHN W. DEWOLFE, Wolfville, Sep. 21st, 1885.

Choice Miscellany.

LITTLE HARRY'S LETTER

A postman stood with puzzled brow,
And in his hands turned o'er and o'er
A letter with address so strange

A CHRISTMAS IDYL

"Oh, there is something else," begins
Mrs. Sherburne, "Paul, you remember
Mr. Calderon? It will be sad for you
to know my dear, but your father came to us—"

estate. He went off in his youth and no
one knew whether he married or not;
there is no record. Perhaps grandfather
was rich, after all. There might have
been no will to suppress. Let me see
them all."

THE CHILD AND THE SNOW
FLAKES.
One day as she stood at the window,
watching the busy streets and wondering
why the alone of all children was crippled
and thin and weak, a snowflake came
sailing down through the December sky,

W. & A Railway.
Time Table
1885—Winter Arrangement—1886.
Commencing Monday, 16th November.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, Station, Time

BOX OF GOLDEN NOVELTIES
12 fast-selling articles, and 12
12 magic water pens, all by
return of mail for 25c, or nine 3 cent
stamps. Page of fast-selling articles
to agents for sale, and this slip.

Furniture and Carpets
SUITES.—Parlor and Bedroom
Sets, W. S. Chairs case and perforated
bottoms, Ash Dining Room.

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ragged gown—on her thin hands, and
some of the boldest touched her face.
"Come! It is time!" they whispered.
She did not move.

WHAT WIVES ARE FOR.
It is not to sweep the house, and make
the beds, and darn the socks, and cook
the meat, chiefly that a man wants a wife.

DR GOODS
House Furnishings Grey and
White Cottons, Sheetings, Blankets,
Quilts, Counterpanes, Table Linens

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ALL DEPARTMENTS

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Broades, Jersey Trico Sudans, Plaids,
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Mante And Uster Cloths.
Ottomans, Broades, Astrachans, Seal-
ettes, Beavers, Meltons etc.

Tweeds And Worsteds. Eng-
lish, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds,
Overcoating in nap and worsted, Picton
Cloths plain and fancy.

Wool Goods. Ladies' Vests,
Jackets, Undervests, Children's Caps,
Caps an Hoods, Squares Shawls
Promenade Scarfs, Nubias, House and
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varieties, Ladies' and Gents' Caps,
Muffs, Bos, Gloves, Collars, Trim-
mings different widths in Fox, Coney,
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Robes.

Clothing. Suits, Overcoats
Mantles, Ulsters, Rubber Coats, Rub-
ber Carriage Robes, Railway Wraps,
Horse Rugs.

Gents' Furnishings. Ameri-
can and Canadian Hats and Caps,
Underclothing, Shirts, Kid Gloves,
Wool Gloves, Hosiery.

BOOTS & SHOES.

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Fine Boots, lace and button, in
French Kid, French Oil Goat, Buck
Goat, Polish Calf, Oil Pebble; in
Shoes, in lace, tie and button.

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and Congress. The celebrated Amer-
ichest Long Boots, hand-sewed seams,
whole stock. Red Shanty Boots. Ay-
er's oil tanned Larrigans.

Rubber Goods.
American and Canadian Rubbers
Overboots, Alaskas, Gaiters, etc.

Furniture and Carpets
SUITES.—Parlor and Bedroom
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bottoms, Ash Dining Room.

TABLES.—Centre, Pine Top Tol-
let, Extension, Bedsteads, Bureaus,
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CARPETS.—All-wool, Union, Tap-
estry, Hemp, Kidder Squares, Felt
Squares, Hearth Rugs, Linoleum
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DR. NORTON'S Dear Sir,—For twenty-
five years I have been afflicted with Salt
Rheum, and last Summer my head and
part of my body was one fearful sore.

John Layton of Mount Denison, was
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