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a settled thing. But it is not all." He waited a moment and then went on:

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"I can see that," Maurice said gently.

"I never was a brave man—never a good man, and I am afraid to die. It may be that I shall dread it less when I have tried to set straight some things that I have made crooked."

He stopped, but Maurice said nothing and he went on:

"You know, perhaps, that I have seen Dennis to-day?"

"Yes. Well, I have made a new will."

He looked keenly at Maurice. The frank face of the young man showed only ordinary concern.

"Maurice, when I was a young man in England I wronged a young girl bitterly."

He waited again. Maurice felt no surprise and feigned none.

"And now I must right the wrong—I must make amends," Mr Drayton resumed. "You see I married her. And then came the news of my good fortune. My cousin had chosen me for his heir. He knew nothing of my marriage with Elsie Raymond. I came to America hoping that my new fortune and my new name might make a new man of me. I hoped Elsie would not find me out. I deserted her, you see. That was more than twenty years ago. Ten years ago I met your mother and loved her—worshipped her—married her when I knew that Elsie was still alive, when I knew that a little child—"

"Sir!" Maurice Weldon's face was terrible to see as he sprang from his chair and faced his step-father.

"Just keep your seat. I don't want to be excited, Maurice. Have you no consideration? Well, I have made a new will, my child—my daughter, shall be my heiress. But I have lost all trace of her. Will you help me to find her?"

"Help you!" The young man's face was white as death and his eyes glowed like live coals.

"Help you!" he repeated, in a voice that was scarcely more than a whisper.

"You wrong my mother and then ask me to cheat her out of the price you paid her! No! As I live I shall be master of Wildmere! For my mother's sake I will compel you to keep your promise. For her sake, I who never uttered an oath before, swear it. This shame shall not touch her precious name."

The heavy sweetness of the flowers filled the room. He staggered to the door. It stood wide open, and crouching upon the threshold, her face white with horror, was Vashti Brenton.

"Maurice, my darling, let me help you," she pleaded, holding out her hands. But he seemed not to see her. "I can help you, let me," she went on, laying her hand on his arm.

But he passed her and went down the corridor.

She turned away and entered the room, softly closing the door.

POETRY.

Nobility.

True worth is in being, not seeming—
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by-and-by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our meek as we measure—
We cannot do wrong and feel right,
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight.

The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight, for the children of men.
—Alice Cary.

SELECT STORY.

Wildmere.

CHAPTER II.

MISSING.

(CONTINUED.)

Maurice sat down, still smiling. He loved his step-father after a fashion. He felt grateful to him and sorry for him.

"And now let's get it over," he said lightly. "Who has been bothering the Pater this time?"

"Maurice you've never been a wicked man."

Maurice laughed, and then grew suddenly grave.

"Well, no," he said, "I've tried not to be."

"You never wanted to be," the elder man said. "Can you understand and forgive a man weaker than yourself?"

"Ought I not to forgive without understanding?" Maurice asked, a strange sweetness softening his face and voice.

"But can you—will you?"

"Why, sir, who am I to stand in judgment over another man?" Maurice asked, thinking of the vague stories he had heard of Mr Drayton's earlier life.

"Maurice, I have sinned and my time in this world is short. Sykes tells me that the summons may come at any time—at the very best I have only a short time to live."

"He may be mistaken—they often are," Maurice exclaimed.

"He is right. I know it. That is

There was a picture of Mrs Annesly in the Rector's study, and beneath it a small ebony cabinet that was never opened. Somehow the children had come to know that it contained their mother's letters and keepsakes.

The family were gathered on the vine covered piazza the morning after Dimple had met Mr Weldon in the Wildmere woods.

Dimple was reading to her father. Loys was swinging in the hammock, her eyes closed and her hands folded idly. Miss Lessie was darning the Rector's socks. There was always something to be darned at the Rectory.

The gate creaked and Mr Blair came hurriedly up the walk. It was not a lesson day, and Dimple closed her book and waited for him to join them, with some curiosity. Mr Blair had never been a favorite with her. He had been Maurice Weldon's rival, and Dimple was Mr Weldon's loyal friend.

Without waiting for the customary greetings the curate began at once to tell the news that brought him.

"The strangest thing has happened," he said, stopping on the steps and addressing Mr Annesly, something like mild excitement brightening his solemn eyes.

Mr Annesly cleared his throat and looked up with a startled "Ah!"

He seldom went beyond this in ordinary conversation.

The curate turned his angelic face toward Loys, but though her fair face flashed slightly, the white lids were not lifted.

"Yes, it is indeed mysterious," Mr Blair said still more gravely. Now it happened that Miss Lessie strongly disapproved of the sweet faced curate. She fixed her eyes sternly upon him.

"Mr Blair," she said in awful tones, "has anything occurred to justify you in disturbing the quiet of a peaceful family?"

Dimple, scenting battle in the air, let her book fall with a little crash to the floor and waited with wicked and undignified delight for the fray.

But for once Mr Blair suffered Miss Lessie to escape.

"I came at once, Mr Annesly, to tell you. It is very singular. Mr Drayton is missing."

"Missing?" Mr Annesly repeated dreamily.

"What do you mean?" Dimple asked, crossing over to the curate.

"That the master of Wildmere has disappeared. He cannot be found. His people are looking for him. I have seen Mr Weldon and Miss Brenton and they are extremely anxious."

"Is it possible? Howard Drayton gone?" Mr Annesly exclaimed.

"Yes, sir, he is missing. For some time, as you know, he has been in failing health. The last week he has been unable to leave his room. I learn that yesterday he was visited by his lawyer and doctor. After they were gone, he was found by his servant in a very weak condition. Mr Weldon was terribly upset and at once sent for Dr. Sykes, insisting that the doctor must remain all night. Mr Drayton refused to have the doctor in his room, and he slept on a lounge in the corridor before the door of the sitting-room."

"This morning Drayton did not ring as usual. The doctor waited for some time and then went through the sitting-room and knocked at the bedroom door. Again he waited, but knowing the condition of his patient's health he opened the door and went in half expecting to find Mr Drayton dead. He was not there! His door was locked. The key had been removed. There was one key in the house that fitted the lock." He turned his face to the hammock and went on: "That key belongs to Mr Weldon's door."

"The house is a large one," said Mr Annesly, with unusual interest.

"Yes, sir, but it has been searched. Besides, Dr. Sykes says that in his weak state Mr Drayton could not have walked half the length of the corridor. He was missed at seven o'clock. It was eleven when I left. They are still

searching. I am convinced that he is not there."

"You are," Miss Lessie said, with a sort of battle snort that was peculiarly her own. "You are," shaking her darning gourd at the curate. "Nonsense! A pretty noise you make over nothing. Where else could the man be?"

"But wouldn't he be wanting some breakfast?" Dimple asked, and then suddenly pressing her hands together, her little face white as death, she exclaimed: "Oh, don't you know! It is his fate! Poor Eppy Wilde's avenging angel has found him out. The masters of Wildmere never die as other men die. And he is the last of the blood."

"Hush!" Loys commanded coolly, rising gracefully from the hammock.

Dimple shrank back and Loys went on, scarcely glancing at the curate. "Mr Blair, you are certainly hungrier for sensation when you bring a story like that. Three hours to search a house that is a labyrinth of corridors and passages and queer corners."

Her voice was cold and clear as ice.

"But Miss Loys, why should there be this need of searching the place? Why would a sick man hide himself? There is something wrong at Wildmere!" With a smile he turned and went away.

Mr Annesly, comprehending dimly that something ought to be done, began to get ready to go out.

Loys followed at Miss Lessie into the house and Dimple, left alone, slipped away and ran across the hills to Wildmere.

Everything was very still. She entered the house too much excited to wait for admittance, and found her way to Mr Drayton's rooms. The door stood ajar and she went in, the influence of the uncanny Scotch story fully upon her.

No one was there. A curious feeling of desolation crept over her, chilling her warm young blood. She had known the master of Wildmere very slightly, but she felt a strange interest in him now. She stood alone in the lovely room never thinking of how she was to account for her presence there—never thinking of herself at all. She had entered boldly just as our thoughts enter where-soever they will. And the mere accident of her body having accompanied her mind seemed but a small matter.

Presently she heard voices. She drew one had entered the room. She drew back from the light and stood hidden among the shadows.

"I dread this for you, Maurice." The soft musical voice was wondrously low and sweet. Dimple heard it as one in a dream.

"Why for me especially, Vashti?"

"Have you not thought of what the outcome of it all may be in case my

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guardian is not found?"

"I have thought of nothing but trying to find him." The voice was clear and sharp after Vashti's soft tones.

"Why, Maurice, sometimes men are purposely put out of the way. It may be thought that murder has been done."

"Murder! Why, Vashti!"

"Yes, murder. And why not, Maurice?"

"But how could that be? He was safe in his own room. Who would have harmed him? I have sent for a detective."

"Have you? And only a few hours have passed since he was missed! Will not people wonder why you gave up the search so soon?"

"I don't understand you, Vashti."

"Ah, no, you do not. You heard what I said to you in this room yesterday, Maurice, you know why I said it. I am not ashamed of my love for you—I am not even ashamed that you know of it. And, Maurice, dear, I want to tell you that this love of mine must be your salvation or your ruin. Will you remember that?"

"Vashti, we must not think of ourselves now. I shall remember nothing that you would rather have me forget."

"Maurice, you will think of this again. When trouble comes to you and beautiful Loys Annesly turns from you, will you let me help you? She will fail you, Maurice. It is not you that she loves."

"Let's think of something else, Vashti. You are not yourself to-day, my dear friend."

"Maurice, I heard all that he said to you. It will be your fault if the world hears of your mother's disgrace."

"Don't speak of that to me, Vashti," Maurice said, his voice quivering with pain.

"Does it hurt you so? O, Maurice, I would give my soul to save you. Let me do it."

"Vashti, you are in a strange mood to-day. I am sure you don't know what you are saying. I must go now. If you are not happy, dear, you must know that I am very sorry."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Our I's and... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 18, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

Next week the millions of loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen through-out the world will joyfully celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Victoria—the wisest and best of all the sovereigns of the greatest Empire in the world.

Our readers will find on another page a poem called "The Old Schoolhouse," written by an olden day Wolfville school boy. The author has given graceful expression to those thoughts common to us all, when the dreamy mood settles upon us, and there floats before our vision remembrances of our old play-fellow, that give us a "joy that is skin to pain."

The management of our esteemed contemporary, the *Berwick Register*, has undergone a change. In future it will be published by Miss Alice Huntington, late of the *Hants Journal* staff. Miss Huntington is a good writer and will no doubt fully sustain the high reputation that the *Register* has won while under the control of Bro. Woodworth.

Barney Barnato, the South African "diamond king" is dead. He had been ill for some months, and was returning from Cape Town, where he had been for his health, and while temporarily deranged, jumped overboard from the steamer. His body was recovered. Barney's two hundred and fifty millions didn't prevent him sinking. In fact, nothing did. He sank and was drowned—just as an ordinary Whitechapel Jew would, and that's what Barney was, before he got rich.

It was reported a few days ago that the company who are operating at Oak Island for the treasure supposed to have been buried there by Capt. Kidd, had found a large oak box. Later reports state that the salt water has rushed in with such force that until more pumps are procured they will be unable to control it. They are down now at a depth of one hundred and ten feet. For the past hundred years companies at one time and another have been digging for the treasure. It is to be hoped that the suspense will soon be ended.

The report of the Postmaster-General says there are 6,105 post-offices in the Dominion. The number of letters carried last year was 156,000,000; of post-cards 24,704,000; registered letters, 3,500,000; free letters, 4,908,000. The number of money orders issued was 733,516 and the amount of the same \$2,355,000. The number of deposits placed in the post-office savings banks last year was 165,328, and the amount for the same \$3,128,000, an increase of about three-quarters of a million dollars over the year previous. The total amount due depositors on the 30th June last was within twenty-nine million dollars.

Our contemporary the *Bridgetown Monitor* suggests that the people of Kings and Annapolis counties might appropriately celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by kindling huge bonfires at regular intervals along the mountain ranges that enclose the valley. The idea is a good one and one that could easily be carried out. With but a small sacrifice of time and labor an effect might be produced that would eclipse any ordinary sight to be seen in provincial celebrations. With a double row of leaping bonfires from eastern Kings to western Annapolis on the night of the 22nd of June, the scene would be strikingly grand and beautiful—a sight that would not be forgotten in a lifetime.

The present season has been so far most discouraging one for our farmers. The almost incessant rainfall since early in April has greatly retarded the work of planting and sowing and in consequence very little progress has been made in agricultural pursuits. We should not despair however as there is yet time for the planting and growth of abundant crops. Attention has been called to the fact that the spring of 1872 was cold, wet and backward—and that the present season—and seeding and planting were generally late. Nevertheless, when the weather set in vegetation was rapid and crops were generally good. Let us hope that a break may now come in our wet "spell" and that warm weather and sunshine will yet produce an abundance for man and beast. The hay crop promises to be a large one, and all kinds of fruits with the exception of plums are likely to be plentiful if it is said.

Mr. J. F. Masters, the Boston agent of the Dominion Atlantic railway, in a communication to the *Halifax Herald* this week, writes regarding the apparent lack of interest on the part of the people of "the Land of Esquimaux" in the preservation of Acadian relics at Grand Pre. He regrets the disappearance of the old blacksmith shop, the condition of the old church, and that greater regard is not paid to the old well and willows and other relics. There is no doubt but that there is considerable ground for his complaint. It is a wonder that as long a time has been allowed to elapse without anything being done to prevent the disappearance of these connecting links between the past and present history of Grand Pre. We trust that a move may be made even at this late date to prevent a further diminishing of the historical attractions of this world-famed spot. We join with Mr. Masters in urging that something be done at once to show the world that we cherish the hallowed associations of our beautiful land.

Hoof Prints.

Mr James Elderkin has a gentleman's driving horse that he may well feel proud of. He is black in color, 16 hands high, weighing close to 1200 lbs, sired by Rampart, dam by Confidence, 5 years old. He makes a fine appearance, and can pull two people in a top-buggy about as fast as some of the little ones could "bike."

We understand the gentlemen who have the care of the Kentville driving park for the season contemplate holding a meeting there on July 1st, with good purses and all the arrangements necessary to succeed. This will conflict with the date of the Bridgetown meeting, which is to be regretted as where tracks are so near together an understanding as to dates would be better.

Mr F. J. Porter, the Sec'y for Kentville, is too wide awake and energetic to be caught napping over an impossibility, so we look forward to an early announcement as to date and purses. If good purses are given we may be certain that the meeting will be a success. If we might be permitted to make a suggestion we would say that it would be better to defer the Kentville meeting for a couple of weeks later.

It will be noticed that Kings county is well represented among the entries for Halifax meeting of Monday next, 21st. From Wolfville we have our inimitable blacksmith's entry in the 3.00 class, and if she is not the winner, some horse will go faster than any 3 minute trotter has gone before at Halifax, barring accidents. We think she can about fall down once in a while and then "get there."

"Champe" is entered in the 2.38 class, and may be depended upon to well represent our district in that class. No one is more entitled to success, when he goes to the race, than her popular owner, and we will feel disappointed if "Ted" does not secure the coveted first money—\$87.50—to bring home with him.

Referring again to the "speed department"—Exhibition—Superintendent Alderman McFatrige—On account of the vigorous protests from all over the Province Mr Alderman McFatrige has graciously permitted two harness races for 34 day—a 2.30 trot and a 2.45 pace. "Shades of Napoleon!" and of all the others who wanted the earth for themselves, listen. Not content with making innumerable classes and races for his own runners and those of Mr Parsons, and for all the truck and hack horses owned by McFatrige, Parsons & Son, with the 5 per cent. and \$2 entrance fees, he now adds a 2.45 paces class, for 34 day, because foremost, he has two eligible pacers for that class—Purse \$150, contributed by the taxpayers of Nova Scotia for Exhibition purposes.

We have always understood that this Exhibition, for which lands and houses have been expropriated at much expense of money and brains, was for the purpose of exhibiting the products of the Province in all branches of agriculture, mining, fishing, manufacture, etc., as well as an educator of the people in stock raising. To have an elevating effect upon all branches of our people's industry and enterprise. We hoped to see the best breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., on exhibition, showing their extra qualities in all respects. In horses it would be for size, style, action, color, speed and breeding. Will any man rise and explain of what earthly use to mankind these old, broken-down, crooked-kneed, ring-boned, curbed thoroughbred bob-tails are useful for? You could not drive one of them to church. They would break your neck if you rode one of them for the doctor in a hurry. They would not pull a bearing off the gridiron, and every one of them owned in Halifax, if put up at auction in New York city, would not bring the price of a ticket there.

Oh! but we are told that these running races, "on the flat," "for ponies under 14 hands," "one mile dash," "hackmen," "truckmen," etc., is for the purpose of drawing the military (passes) of Halifax. What have the farmers, miners, and fishermen of this Province who compete at exhibitions, to do with all the Generals, Colonels and Majors at Halifax, together with all their nabob hangers-on? We do not believe one of them have, or ever will, attend a race unless provided with passes.

If the proper man had been placed at the head of the "speed department" all these abuses might have been avoided, but always looking after self, and always with mouth open for the plums, our Aldermanic Superintendent got there with a free hand and capacious inclination, and so McFatrige, Parsons & Son, together with their hangers-on, are to have a fine time while the farmers, miners and fishermen of Nova Scotia are obliged by law to pay the fiddler. Some people ought to have been born in China, and stayed there. A decent road for other people's interests could not be driven into them with a sledge-hammer, the nearer you get to their ideas the nearer you get to the barbarian.

Probably no other phase of the Exhibition question has aroused so much indignation throughout the country as large as the arrangement and so far management of the "speed department," and if the Commissioners expect success and encouragement throughout the farming and horse-breeding districts the sooner they either get rid of that Superintendent altogether, or put a good big leather muzzle on him the better. What do we want of all these running races, this "2.30 trot" and "2.45 pace" classes? There are no "2.30 trot" horses in the country, and horsemen know it. Why not give a re-arrangement of the classes, a suitable man to say what classes shall be, as at present it is a McFatrige farce. BARRIS.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mrs Fred Harris, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs H. D. Harris, of this town. Mrs (Rev.) W. R. Turner, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. L. Collins, of this town.

Walter Lawson Esq., cashier of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs R. F. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, of Halifax, are in town. They are guests at the "Lindens."

Mr J. Edward Higgins, of this town, who for the past year has been studying at Cornell, returned home this week.

Mr and Mrs B. W. Wallace will be at home in Canaan Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-23, to receive their friends.

Mr Clarence Quinn, of the C. P. R. staff, Halifax, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs Quinn, of this town.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, has received the degree of LL. D. from Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Dr. Keirstead preached in the First Baptist church, Ottawa, on Sunday last morning and evening. Some of the members of the church are anxious to give him a call. We would be sorry to see Dr. Keirstead leave Wolfville.

Dr. J. A. Smith, Surgeon-Major of the Halifax City, was in Wolfville last Saturday and Sunday. He was much pleased with the scenery in this vicinity. It reminded him of some parts of England, only "not quite so grand, you know."

Mr Warren I. Moore, who has been attending the School of Pedagogy, Toronto, returned to his home in this town last Wednesday evening. He will remain at home for the summer, after which he will go to Pickering, Ont., to assume the duties of vice-principal of Pickering College.

Rev. P. M. Macdonald returned on Wednesday morning from Halifax, where he has spent the last two weeks. During his visit he occupied several of the city pulpits. He was accompanied by Mrs Macdonald, who on her return from her visit home to Pictou joined him in Halifax.

The *Ranger News* says: The engagement is announced of H. L. Gale, the evangelist, who has labored in many of the cities and larger towns of Maine and the province, and Miss Edith B. Hanson, daughter of Rev. C. V. Hanson, D. D., of Scotchegan, Maine. Miss Hanson is a member of the Senior class at Colby.

A copy of the *Logansville, Ind., Reporter*, which has been handed the *ACADIAN* by a friend, contains the news of the appointment of Rev. T. S. Freeman, late pastor of the Ninth street Christian church of that city, to a chaplaincy in the United States navy. Rev. Mr Freeman was chosen from a number of influential and popular ministers who applied. The position is worth \$2,500 per annum for the first five years, and \$2,800 per annum thereafter. Mr Freeman is a graduate of Acadia of the class of '87, and has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of his good fortune.

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WINDSOR, N. S.

The Port Williams dike road is in a horrible condition. Great ruts and holes make it extremely dangerous to drive over, while a bicyclist unless more than ordinarily courageous, turns about when he strikes it.

The D. A. R. have issued an attractive folder, "Holiday towns through Evangelical's land," which presents a variety of routes by which the tourists may visit the various points of interest in the Maritime Provinces with but a small outlay for travelling expenses.

On Tuesday evening a tea was given in the mission hall to the scholars of the Sabbath-school in connection with the mission. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, Chinese lanterns, etc. There was a large attendance of the children and their parents and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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This fence is made of galvanized, hard Steel, and is practically indestructible.

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J. P. BIGELOW.

Wolfville, April 23d, 1897.

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Come in and have your eyes tested FREE!

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LACE CURTAINS.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JUNE 18, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

God Save the Queen!

Mr. Arthur Forrest will shortly have the erection of a large barn on his premises commenced.

The Kentville band is expected to accompany the Forester's procession on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. V. Rend's property fronting on Main street, has now a neat fence between it and the street.

The washstand of the Hotel American has been painted this week in a variety of colors, giving it a very neat appearance.

Turnip Seed. Reliable.—at Drug Store.

Rev. Arthur Kempton, lately returned from Europe, will occupy the pulpit of the Wolfville Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Starr, Son & Franklin are erecting a large building to be used as a warehouse in the rear of their store. This firm is also making arrangements for building a wharf on the north side of their property.

Try an Ice Cream Soda at the Drug Store. It's fine.

Mr. J. E. Heales has men at work digging a cellar on the lot he has lately purchased on the corner of Acadia street and Linden avenue. He expects to have the foundation ready for the carpenters to commence the erection of a house in a few weeks.

The Lieut. Governor of this Province has proclaimed Tuesday, 22nd June, as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout the Province for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. That day will therefore be observed as a holiday.

See those fine Pine Apples for 20c. at the "Columbia Cafe."

On Monday last the first organ-grinder that has visited us this season came to town. A crowd of juvenile chorists attracted by the tinkling notes of such classic melodies as "Jane," etc., followed him about, making an enthusiastic, if not very remunerative audience.

The College Camps in this town presents an animated appearance on fine evenings. The baseball team in one part of the field are practicing, while a dozen or so young athletes are endeavoring in a corner to break the world's high kick record; and "distant, secluded," from the "winning multitude" a knot of tennis players are trying to have a good time.

Ladies' Whitewear, Blouses and Shirt Waists at the Glasgow House. See adv.

The members of Court Blomden, I. O. F., went to Kentville on Sunday afternoon last to attend the service in the Methodist church. A special sermon for the occasion was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stevens. There was a large attendance of Foresters from all parts of the County and the procession was a grand affair. Next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a similar service is to be held in St. Andrew's church, this town, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. M. Macdonald, chaplain of Court Blomden.

Money to LEND on MORTGAGE.—Apply to E. B. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N.S.

Local and Provincial.

The dwelling occupied by Mrs. Theo. Dorman, at Grand Pre, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. M. Hill, a divinity student at Pine Hill College, Halifax, preached in St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning and evening.

Lake View Division, No. 836, of the Sons of Temperance at South Alton, has been organized by R. S. K. Cho, D. G. W. P., under favorable auspices.

Copper Sulphate, for spraying. Large stock just received. Price right. Drug Store.

No. 9 Co. has a special drill this evening (Friday). All members please attend. Church parade Sunday evening. Meet at Drill Hall, 7 p. m., sharp.

The Presbyterians of Hantsport are erecting a church edifice in that town. The building is now up and covered in, and when completed will be quite an addition to the town.

Quite a number of Wolfville people went to Kentville last Friday evening and heard Sousa's Band. They were all greatly delighted with the rendering of this famous organization.

Starr, Son & Franklin have a Lawn Roller for rent.

Rev. D. B. Hemson, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, preaching an eloquent and thoughtful discourse, which was listened to with great pleasure by all present.

What about our hand? Would it not be possible to have it restituted? The summer evenings are again with us when the music of the band would add very much to the attractiveness of our own.

Any of our readers who give conclusive evidence of their not having written or attempted to write a "jubilee ode," will on application at our office be presented with a neatly bound copy of "Belcher's Almanac for 1895."

The latest thing in Men's Caps. See window, Glasgow House.

Annapolis is to celebrate the Jubilee—June 23d, in grand style. There will be a grand procession of Societies and Polymorphians, a bicycle parade by 200 riders, May-pole dance by 200 school children, games and sports of all kinds. Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, and Hon. A. B. Dickey, ex-minister of justice, will deliver orations. A concert will be given in the Academy of Music, in the evening. Every effort will be made to give visitors a good time. The D. A. B. offer special rates.

Notice.—Good washed wool taken in exchange for goods at C. H. Borden's, Wolfville.

Teachers who would like, during the summer vacation, to extend their knowledge of Book-keeping, or learn shorthand or Typewriting, or both, are hereby notified that we will, beginning July 9th, give a six weeks course covering these branches. Write for particulars to S. E. WELTON, Commercial College, 95 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

The steamers of the Yarmouth Line commence making four trips per week to and from Boston on the 24th inst. The steamship Boston is now in dock having her bottom re-painted. A number of changes have been made in her staterooms and saloons. Both steamers will be in finer condition than ever before, and the excellent reputation the Yarmouth line has for speedy, safe and regular trips will be fully sustained this season. The Yarmouth S. S. Co. is doing a good work for Nova Scotia, and should have the support of all our people.

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For the next thirty days we will sell "Welcome" Soap,

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Every Housekeeper should avail themselves of this offer, to lay in a good stock of soap.

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Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST,

Wolfville, - - N. S. Office opposite American House, Telephone at residence.

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Chocolates—10c. per lb. and upwards. Pineapples—20c., Bananas—25c. a doz. Strawberries—20c. a box. Fine Ice Cream.

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The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

Mr. Editor.—A little judicious legislation against the monopoly of foreign labor that has actually taken possession of almost the entire building operations of Wolfville is now certainly in order.

We have here carpenters and painters, and a wood-working factory which have to pay large taxes to keep up the town, and are forced into idleness by a tramp company which pays no taxes, and brings nearly all its materials, carpenters and painters from outside. That any company should have such a monopoly of our tax-ridden town free from taxation is certainly a great injustice. If any company wishes to have the monopoly of any business make them pay for it. Taxing a tramp for selling a pair of spectacles and giving a wealthy tramp company the monopoly of the whole town free and starving out its citizens is Matthew's gospel 23d chapter, 23d, 24th verses. TAX PAYER.

Money to Loan in large and small amounts. Avard V. Pineo, Wolfville.

The portrait of Queen Victoria published by the Montreal Star is out, and as was anticipated, is causing a genuine furor. A cablegram from London, England, says it beats out of sight all the pictures of Victoria in England, and cable orders are being received at the Star office for the picture. The Star Jubilee Medal of pure aluminum is attracting wide-spread attention. There will not be enough of these Jubilee Souvenirs to go around for everybody wants them.

What changes have been wrought in Nova Scotia during 100 years. In 1787 there were only 4 or 5 houses from Salmon River, Col. Co., to Antigonish. There was then not one inhabitant on the Cape Breton side of the Gut of Canso, and one on the Nova Scotia side. In 1788 there was but one house at Ship Harbor. In 1790 the first house was built in Fictor town, and in that year people travelled from Shubenacadie, Kennetcook and Mill River to Pictou to attend communion seasons.

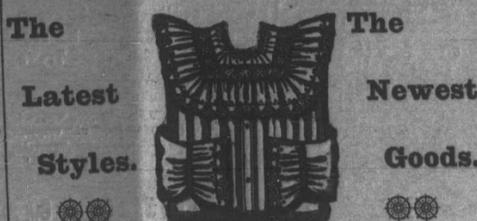
The Presbyterian Assembly met at Winnipeg on Thursday evening, the 10th June. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, retiring moderator, presented the opening sermon. A small representation of delegates went up from the Maritime Provinces. Winnipeg now has 50 churches, all doing good work.

The Masonic Grand Lodge session opened at Halifax on Wednesday of last week, and closed on the 10th. T. B. Flint, M. P., of Yarmouth, was elected grand master; E. T. Mahon, Halifax, deputy grand master; C. R. Smith, Amherst, senior grand warden.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Brown's Nurseries, F. O., Ont., for their terms.

The Nova Scotia team won in the inter-provincial rifle match at Bedfordford the 10th with a score of 705. New Brunswick made 698 and P. E. I. 661.

LADIES' Blouses and Shirt Waists, WHITEWEAR,



SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

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For the spring and summer season, we have received the finest stock of Woolens ever imported into the Province. If you should come to the city, be sure and leave your measure and we will send you samples whenever you wish to get some clothes. We do only high-class work. The style and cut of our clothes are the very latest. Our prices are reasonable.

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38 pairs Women's Kid Boots for \$1.50 and \$2.00; former prices \$1.25 to \$3.75.

This is the chance of a lifetime.

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43 Men's Hats for 75c.; regular prices \$1.25 to \$3.00.

A few Women's Gossamers for \$1.00. This is a big chance.

Women's Wrappers, Waists and Capes marked down.

Men's Heavy Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at largely reduced prices.

Wolfville, March 30, 1897.

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WM. REGAN.

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