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### Select Poetry.

#### FAITH.

"Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered,  
Her feet are firmly planted on the rock;  
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,  
Nor quails before the loudest thunder-shock.  
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,  
And cries, 'It shall be done, sometimes, somewhere.'"  
—Bronson.

#### THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

The snow had begun in the gloaming,  
And busily all the night  
Had been heaping field and highway  
With a silence deep and white.

Every pine, and fir, and hemlock  
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,  
And the poorest twig on the elm tree  
Was ridged inch deep with pearl.

From sheds new-roof'd with Carara  
Came Chanticleer's muffled crew,  
The stiff sails were softened down  
And still fluttered under the snow.

I stood and watched by the window  
The noiseless work of the sky,  
And the sudden flurries of snow birds,  
Like brown leaven whirling by.

I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn  
Where a little headstone stood,  
How the flakes were folding it gently,  
As did robins the babes in the wood.

Up spoke our own little Mabel,  
Saying, "Father, who makes it snow?"  
And I told of the good All-father  
Who cares for us here below.

Again I look'd at the snow fall,  
And thought of the leaven sky  
That arch'd o'er our first great sorrow,  
When the mound was heap'd so high.

I remember'd the gradual patience  
That fell from that cloud like snow,  
Flake by flake, healing and hiding  
The scar of our deep plung'd woe.

And again to the child I whisper'd,  
"The snow that husheth all,  
Daring the merciful Father  
Alone can make it fall!"

Then, with eyes that saw not, I kiss'd her;  
And she, kissing back, could not know  
That my kiss was given to her sister,  
Folded close under deepening snow.  
—James Russell Lowell.

### Interesting Story.

#### The Master's Story.

BY MRS. HARRIET A. CHEEVER.

Master Shieldstone was sitting on a rock close by a hedge in the field, gently tapping his cane. He had walked long and far, and was glad to turn from the dusty road to the soft, green field, and from the glare of the summer sun to the shelter of the thick, dark hedge.

The master was an elderly man, shriveled, wise, and kindly; but his face wore a look of sadness, which made the boys wonder how it was he could be so cheerful and so encouraging, with such mournful eyes and unconscious air of melancholy.

School had just closed for the long vacation, and in two days more would come the Fourth of July, which every youngster in town would consider it not only a privilege, but a bounden duty to make all the noise possible, and the boys whose tin horns would toot the loudest and whose cannon-crackers would hold out the longest would be the best fellows in the village for that day at least.

But dear, dear! If only the merry boys could be content with horns and crackers, and consider it glory enough to toot and bang, without imagining, as they grow a little older, that other and less harmless ways of celebrating become the proper and many things.

Master Shieldstone, intently ruminating, soon became aware that some of his boys were coming along the road on the other side of the hedge, and in a few moments he distinctly heard the voice of Paul Shepard, one of his brightest pupils, a fine boy of fifteen years.

"Yes, that will be grand," Paul was saying; "we'll start early in the morning, and each take a lunch along; then, about noon, we'll dine gaily all by ourselves, off there in the woods, and I guess by the time we finish dinner and are ready for speech-making we shall be pretty gay. I'll mix some first-class lemonade, with a stick in it to tiffen it a little."

"Oh, I know how to make jolly Ropap punch!" cried Tom Whittaker, a boy whose parents were wealthy, and allowed their handsome, only son good, considerable spending money; but they were good, sensible people, and prob-

ably entirely unaware that Tom was getting on as fast as he was in some directions.

"I'll tell you what is nice," said Everett Cutter, a great rogue, and son of the most popular physician of the place; "it's a new drink I made with sherry and eggs and ginger, and a bit of soda 'till it." I heard pa telling Mr. Smithers it would tone him up, then father add'd quickly, "Where's that boy? But 'that boy,' my lads, was hiding behind the portiere, and pa thought I didn't hear his next little prescription; but I tell you its just a tony old drink, and I'll help you to some; it'll make the tongues of yees fly well; even Toddy'll say it's a nice mixture, won't you, T. D.?"

"Just you wait till I warm up your little wits with some of my doctor's toddy," said Everett, gaily, "and you'll make a speech fit for Mr. Washington himself to applaud."

Then the merry troop tramped off. "Can it be possible!" mused the astonished teacher, his face the very picture of distress. "Can it be possible! These merry lads toying with the bait and with no conception as to whether their steps were tending!"

He mused in piteous melancholy for a moment, then started up saying, in a pent, firm voice,—

"Yes, I must save my boys; I'll tell the whole wretched story if needs be; but those dear boy's must be saved."

He started "across lots" and came out at a turn in the road just ahead of the four lads, and wait'd silently their approach. They came up in high glee, accosting the elderly teacher with respectful freedom; for Master Shieldstone was loved far more than feared by the boys who knew the kind but lonely man well.

"How now, boys?" said the gentle voice; "almost ready for the Fourth? I suppose your plans are all laid for Independence day."

"Oh, yes, sir," said the gentle voice; "we mean to have a regular holiday frolic; want to be out of larn's way, so we four chummies are going to the woods to dine."

"And there's no harm possible in the woods, you think?" smiled the teacher.

"Pr'ty safe place for boys and babies," said Everett Cutter.

The master spoke musingly, as if to himself, but the four bright faces sobered at his next words.

"I remember how I fell into 'larn's way' one Fourth of July, in the woods, too, and—I've—never—been the same since."

There was silence for a moment; then Tom Witter said, a little eagerly, "I wish you would tell us about it, sir."

"Will, I will," said the master, seriously. It's something of a story; but suppose we go over to yonder field and sit down on the grass while I try to tell you all about it. "You see," began the master, as they were comfortably seated on their yielding carpet—"you see, when I was a lad and a young man, some things were different from what they are now. It was the fashion then to observe Independence and Election days just the same, only a great deal of strong drink was requisite in order to celebrate properly, and that kind of drink means liquid poison, my boys; stuff that sets the brain on fire and turns a true-hearted friend into a friend with one letter left out. What would that be, Teddy?"—the old habit of questioning asserting itself.

"Fiend," promptly responded Ted.

"Yes, and a dangerous fiend at that; but I won't stop to lecture in vacation. I will get right on with my story. It was a splendid Fourth of July, thirty years ago, and I was in all the flush and pride of bright early manhood. I had graduated from college with, perhaps, a little more than usual honors there being but one young man who ranked higher than myself in study; and he was my dear, inseparable friend—alert, manly, chivalrous—ah, Will? you stand yet a friend in my heart of hearts!"

"I will call him Will Hunting, although that was not exactly his name; but we had been devoted to each other from my boyhood, having been sent to the same schools from the time we were twelve years old. There were

only district schools in those days, taking us to the simplest rules of Grammar; then such lads as were to become scholars were sent from home to be educated.

"Will did not live in the same place I did, but we used to visit each other during vacation. In this way I met, and after a while, became engaged to his sister, the most beautiful and intelligent young lady in my eyes I had ever seen,—or ever shall see, my boys, although the sunny face paled, and the bright eyes closed years ago, my lads, many long years ago.

"It was during one of my visits at Will's home that a picnic was planned for the Fourth of July. The party was to be a small one and very select—only about a dozen persons, including Will, my Helen, and myself.

"The evening preceding the Fourth the minister of the place called on Will's parents, and as I sat near him than the others who were gaily discussing the next day's party, I plainly heard what I think escaped them, in the way of some remarks the minister made to Will's father as some of the various drinks to be concocted were mentioned,—lemon punch, whiskey toddy, and cherry rum. "Don't you think it hazardous," he asked, "for young people to use intoxicating drinks to the extent they do; it acts insidiously upon the senses?"

"Mr. Hunting, senior, straightened his tall form as he answered with fatherly confidence and pride, "My son has been educated to understand the nature and action of what he imbibes in the way of drink; moreover, he has the instincts of the gentleman to restrain him from excess. I can truly say his habits in that regard cause me no solicitude whatever."

"But only the next night, my dear boys, his only and idolized son lay a helpless imbecile under the same roof, while the agony of father, mother, and sister, was something I cannot dwell upon for a moment.

"It was the old story, which never loses its poignancy, however, by repetition. The drinks were mixed only too skillfully, and when the time came when we should have mastered inclination for further indulgence, a pitiless mastery was rioting in its own strength to lure us on.

"I never could remember how it began, but Will and I, who were apart from the rest, for the first time in our lives suddenly quarrelled. I grew angry and repeat'd taunts, and I made some exasperating reply. Will started forward, as if to strike me, when, with all my strength of unwood'd excitement to give force to the blow, I struck him. It was a dreadful blow, succeeded by a more fearful fall, his head striking violently against the edge of a fallen tree. Only partially sobered, I found Helen, and said to her quietly:—

"I've struck Will, and he fell, and his head is bleeding." Then there was a great confusion. I told exactly the truth of the matter, not sparing myself in the least."

"And did he die?" asked Everett Cutter, his usually roguish face the picture of pity.

"No, Everett, boy; worse than that he is living to-day, the same helpless imbecile he became that night. I visit the asylum which shelters him every season, but never a glance of recognition, never a word of reproach has Will Hunting been capable of expressing since that fateful day."

"I s'pose they blamed you awfully," quivered Paul Shepherd's sympathizing voice.

"No, I believe that was the worst of it all," replied the master; "they never spoke a word of blame in my hearing."

"Twarn't you that did it anyway," said tender-hearted Teddy French.

"No, Teddy, boy; in one sense it was not I who did it; but I wish right here to impress one lesson on your minds and hearts; then, my dear boys, I must leave you. I do not tell you this story to grieve but to help you. Education I believe to be a prime necessity in order to a true manly career; but no amount of learning, refinement, or any scholarly attainment whatever, is going to shield you from absolute failure in life, if withal you lack wisdom in resisting habits of a degrading tendency. And one drop

of strong drink, disguised or smothered as it may be, contains just the same danger. "Good night, lads, God bless you, and a happy Fourth to you!"

For a few moments no one spoke as the susceptible lads watched the master's retreating figure; then Teddy French's gaze happened to meet Everett Cutter's eye.

"No, sir!" he said, with low-spoken decision, "none of your 'doctor's toddy' for me; I'll sharpen my little wits in some other way, or they may remain dull as they please."

"Good reason why," replied Everett; "I wouldn't be seen mixing the old stuff. I guess it blunts more wits than it ever sharpens."

"Glad my Roman punch died before 'twas born," said Tom Thittaker, with a sort of rueful smile; "how about your fancy lemonade, Paul?"

"Oh, that's got spill'd before 'twas ever mixed," said Paul. "Poor, dear old Master Shieldstone! Who would ever have believed it! Awful sad story, wasn't it?"

"Yes," began Everett Cutter, his mischievous face full of manly resolve—"yes, but I'll tell you what 'tis, dear old fellows, I believe it's a kind of mercy I heard it, for 'twixt you and me, my fondness for that tendency has been growing of late, but I'm going to nip it in the bud, and you fellows know, I hope, that when I say a thing I mean it."

"Let's tak a vow," said Teddy French; "father says a promise means manhood, if you're true to it."

"All right, let's!"

The picnic took place and was duly enjoyed; but four bright lads became four whole men, greatly aided in that tendency by the sad lessons of the master's story.—New England Journal of Education.

### Plain and True Words.

The editor of the Webb City, Mo., Times speaks right out in meeting in his last issue and tells the people of that town that unless they give the paper a liberal support he will go somewhere else where labor is fully rewarded.

His language is more forcible than elegant, but his arguments are solid, and we give him credit for having enough pluck to tell the people that unless they will give him a chance to live he will not longer make a drudge of himself and work for nothing—but glory. It is no use for a man to devote his lifetime to the advancement of a community and when death comes die with the happy assurance that his legacy he has left his children is the poor-house. In another article, headed "Why we are poor," he says:

"We have been asked, 'Why is it that newspaper men are poor?' The question is easily answered. A newspaper man devotes all his time to build up the town in which he is interested. He gives his time and money (what little he has) to help along all that is beneficial to his section. He puffs the town, country, and its business men, thinking that in time they will see where they have been benefited by his labors and support him liberally. He works like a dog for those doing business in his town, protecting their interests and trying to make whatever they may be engaged in a success. When some of these men are approached for their printing done cheaper abroad. They do not stop to think how many dollar's worth of free advertising the home paper does for them yearly, by mentioning their important business transactions and social improvements. These favors are all forgotten when they are called upon to help support the poor editor and wonder why he does not get along better, but keep on in the same path, sponging benefits they could not obtain were there no local home paper to talk up the town and give complimentary notices. When the home paper says that Mr. So-and-so has the finest show window in the city, such a paper is worth to the man whose store is mentioned 25 cents a line, because it attracts the attention of a thousand pair of eyes. Again when we say that Mr. Somebody-else has made on addition or otherwise improved his business surroundings, such a notice is worth to the party named not less than 25 cents a line. In fact every time a merchant's name appears

in the paper in any way connected with his business it is worth money to him, because it informs a thousand people that he is doing business, and is progressive. This the editor does gratuitously, continually, because it informs readers at a distance that his city has enterprising citizens, and all he asks in return is that his efforts in making a local home paper and speaking good words for the city and citizens be appreciated by a liberal patronage."

—Maple Leaf, N. B.

### Turning Points in Life.

A wife is the making or the unmaking of the best of men. Your destiny may be decided in a day; there are moments of more value than a year.

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Nothing is so important as having some clear, definite purpose in life. There is no tragedy so sad as that of a wasted life.

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Tell me a young man's taste, habits, and companions at the age of twenty and I will tell you what his course in life will be. . . . No man rises much above the level of his intimates.

Have an honorable purpose, and pursue it with enthusiasm, resolution, and diligence, and the turning points in life will turn in your favor. Be your best self. Obey your highest convictions of right and duty.—REV. LEO W. CUTLER, in Buffalo Express.

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—Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the great millionaire, died suddenly of heart-disease on Tuesday last.

—We begin this week in another column the Director's report of the King's Co. Agricultural Society. Our readers will find it very interesting, and we regret that we are unable to give more space to it in this issue.

—Christmas is drawing near again and the merchants of Wolfville are putting forth every effort to make their shops present an attractive appearance, and with a large measure of success.

—Two very important displays of colonial produce were made in London last week. The first was a highly interesting show of apples grown in Nova Scotia, which was held in the Crystal Palace.

PEOPLE

Politicians are another kind of people we will add to our list. They are an important people, and the world would not run along well without them.

—A Paper read by Dr. Henry Chipman at the seventh Anniversary of "Evangeline" District, N. of N. Oct. 31st, 1885.

him what made eggs and heard such good price he said it was the Local Government. A change of government don't, as a general thing, affect me financially any more than a change of moon; but I will vote for politicians.

AGRICULTURE

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO KING'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1885.

Another year in the history of our Society is numbered with the past, and we are to hold our 6th annual meeting. Very nearly a century has passed since the King's County Agricultural Society was organized under the name of Colonica Societas, and the changes which have taken place in this community and the county during that period, very few of us can estimate.

—We meet to-day, Mr. President, under a new regime. The Central Board has been abolished, and the authority and duties entrusted to it have been conferred upon the Governor-in-Council, while the Secretary for the board has been retained as Secretary for Agriculture.

—The whole season favored their growth and maturity and finer tubers were never raised. They come on the table white and mealy and fit for the diet of an epicure. Early in the season there was no market for them at any price, but later there was a call for them at 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE AT LOWER HORSTON.

In October '76 a communication from the Kings County Temperance League was read in Division and F. W. Curry, W. K. Rathbun, J. B. Bower and A. Faulkner were selected delegates to meet the League at Kentville.

membership had by this date become reduced to 55 and the receipts almost nothing. Their motto must have been nil desperandum. The last meeting of the Division was held April 1st, 1878, when the installation of the officers elect was postponed and never took place.

—I have written these notes in the scraps of time that I could snatch from the work during the last few days. I dashed them off and had not even glanced them over until I read them here.

"MAPLE LEAF" DIVISION, S. of T.

"Maple Leaf" Division was organized at Greenwich on the evening of the 5th of Feb. 1873, by J. Parsons, Esq., of Halifax, assisted by Burpee Witter, Esq., of Wolfville, with twenty-two charter members.

—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.

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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.

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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.

A FULL LINE OF XMAS CARDS, BOOKS in every variety, including popular Poets, 65c to \$2.50; 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 \$2.00. Crystal Inkstands, Writing Desks, Paper Knives, Silver and Celluloid Napkin Rings, Reading Glasses, Perfum.

China DESSERTS, Foreign Shells, and Indian Work, Hand Mirrors, Razors, and Shaving Brushes, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention.

—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.

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.

With Compliments of the Season, Western Book & News Co.

New Advertisements.

For Sale or To Let.

That Cottage House, and Land, situated 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.

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.

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 4-3c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America.

Either sex make money fast. 40) 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. WORTHYLAKE, July 31, 3rd. Grand Pré, N. S.

William Wallace, TAILOR

Corner Earl and Water Streets, WOLFVILLE

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Do you want a splendid, hand-made, bound story book?

You can have your choice out of the best that are published if you will obtain two subscriptions for THE WESTERN MAIL. A complete catalogue of standard and miscellaneous 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 price list sent free. Address: THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

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Don't mistake the place. White projecting sign with words "THE BOOKSTORE" in black letters and "Western Book & News Co." over the door.

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Grand Display

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

150 bbls Choice and High grade Patent Flour, 25 bbls Corn Meal, 10 bbls Out Meal...

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

to boxes of the leading brands of Soap, Chamberlains, Sanit Krut, Park, Hams, Spiced Bacon, Shad, No. 1 Split Herrings...

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

All goods marked down fine at December 11th, 1885.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 11, 1885

Local and Provincial.

Look out for those dangerous bridges on Chapel St.

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

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Elder Millet, while engaged elding boards at his saw-mill at Greenfield, had his hand taken off by a circular saw.

Another lot of those Cheap Meltons at CALDWELL & MURRAY'S.

SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Baptist church held another of their popular socials on Friday evening last.

We notice a great rush to Borden's for Under clothing. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call early.

As will be seen by adv. in another column, the property formerly owned by the late John Chase is offered for sale.

Look at this list of articles suitable for Xmas presents. Fur Caps, Caps and Muffs, Fancy Wool Shaws, Caps and Hoods, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Ladies and Gents Fancy Slippers, Fancy Hugs Mats &c.

Boquet, Cupid, and El Padra, the best 3c, 5c, and 10c cigars in town, at R. Prat's.

Miss Bessie Abbott sent us on Monday a beautiful boquet of pansies, which she had just gathered from her garden, and which were as fresh and beautiful as any we have ever seen, in spite of being surrounded by snow.

Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's American and Canadian Rubbers at Borden's. Lowest Prices.

Pretty Batten Goods, in Rockers, Work Basket Tables, Wicker and Chip Work Basket &c. at CALDWELL & MURRAY'S.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Society, will be held in Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton on Thursday 17th inst. at 7 P. M.

You can get First Class all-wool heavy Shirts and Drawers at 75 cents each at CALDWELL & MURRAY'S.

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. Safe, Simple and Durable. R. PRAT, Agent. 7tf

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

The most severe storm of the season raged on Saturday last. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale, overturning fences and all kinds of moveables. We have not heard of any serious damage being done.

WANTED.—Two apprentices to learn Dress and Cloak-making. Apply to Wolfville Dec. 4. E. KNOWLES.

CONCERT.—The members of the Lower Horton Methodist church intend having a concert in the basement of the church at that place on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 16th.

The quintette club of this place have been engaged, and with the choir of the church and some vocal talent from Wolfville, cannot fail to present a fine musical programme. There will also be some original papers and speeches. On the whole we can safely say that the concert will be first-class, and as the object is a worthy one we hope they will have a crowded house.

Now is your time to buy nice Xmas Cards. Rockwell & Co have just opened the largest and finest assortment ever shown in this county. 4tf

The finest assortment Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobaccos at R. Prat's. 3-1f

Rockwell & Co, expect soon to show the largest and finest stock of Xmas and Fancy Goods ever opened here. 4tf

AMBERSET BOOTS.—Now is the time to buy your long boots. We have a splendid assortment of hand made Amber Boots to sell low. CALDWELL & MURRAY.

Local and Provincial.

A costly and handsome pulpit Bible was stolen from the Baptist church at Cape Traverser one night not long ago.

Men's Undereclothing, Top Shirts, the cheapest in Wolfville, as BORDEN'S.

A man by the name of Malcom Martin, of Sydney, C. B., died from the effects of blowing out the gas in the room in which he slept.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates. 4tf

An eight-year-old son of Mr Howard Wheaton, of Salisbury, N. B., was fatally injured while coasting the other day. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

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

Some very handsome portraits are being hung in the law library at Halifax, and among them is a very fine life-size portrait in oils of the late Judge Blin. It is the present of Senator O'Dell.

If you want a first-class pair of Nova Scotia Hand-made Coarse Boots call at Borden's. 5-3

The Rev. E. R. Moore delivered the third lecture of the course being held under the auspices of Evangeline Division of Lower Horton on Thursday evening Dec. 3d, and from the life of Thomas Hood, drew many moral and instructive lessons.

TURNIPS.—Since publishing the list of potatoes grown by the Canada farmers we have seen Jacob Walton, Esq, who informed us that in addition to his potato crop he raised at least 6,000 bushels of turnips, some of his land producing as many as 1200 bushels to the acre and that without manure or other fertilizer.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 9-1f

WORTH KNOWING.—Rockwell & Co. have now on exhibit the finest stock of Xmas Cards ever shown here. Come early and get first choice. All prices from 2c. to \$3.00. 4tf

GIRL WANTED.—Wanted, a girl to do general housework in a small family in Wolfville. Good wages paid. References required. Apply at this office.

R. Prat sells the Boquet for 3c, equal to any 5c. cigar in town, genuine as imported. Try them and be convinced. 3-1f

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggists and Grocers.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. 1f

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. 7-1f

The largest and finest stock of Xmas presents for ladies, gentlemen, and children is now on exhibit at Rockwell & Co's. 7-1f

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. T. A. Higgins, administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate, on Sunday evening last, after the regular service.

Women's E-t Overshoes, Felt Slippers, Carpet Slippers, just opened at Borden's.

HYMENEAL.—In the proper column will be found the marriage notice of our old friend and at one time fellow citizen Fred. J. Potter, which took place on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride's father, Greenwald.

The happy couple left on Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. We believe they intend to visit some of the places of interest in the Eastern and Middle states on the way. We congratulate friend Potter on his excellent choice and wish him and his fair partner a long and happy life.

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

XMAS.—Now is the time to please your friends, by selecting a good substantial Present for them. You can get a great variety of articles, both useful and ornamental at CALDWELL & MURRAY'S.

RUNAWAY.—Last Saturday was a pretty lively day in Wolfville in the way of runaways. As Mr Fred Brown's team with a load of hardware was coming down Main St. in the afternoon the wagon broke down, and the horse becoming frightened ran away and piled the wagon and hardware up against the fence.

About the same time a man who had been imbibing a little too freely tried to run over a post in front of Barpee Witter's store, and the consequence was another breakdown. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

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

Married.—PORTER-BISHOP.—At the residence of the bride's father, Greenwald Hill, on Tuesday, Dec 8th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Frederic J. Porter, of Canimog, and Emma L., only daughter of Arthur H. Bishop, Esq.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 8.—The weather here has been very changeable, for the last few days. On Saturday last it was mild, and rained in torrents all day. Business was almost suspended. The S. S. Dominion did not arrive from St. John's until Sunday night. All passengers by W. C. Railway, who expected to leave for Boston, on arrival of train were compelled, to put up at the hotels here, and wait until Monday. Some of these passengers were from Kings and Annapolis Counties. The steamer left port at 7 o'clock, Monday evening. At 10 o'clock, there sprang up a terrible gale from the south-west, and continued to blow all day, but moderated during the night. This steamer is considered to be an excellent sea-boat, having been out in some of the worst gales, during the last ten years. The Cotton Duck Factory here, had quarter of the roof of the main building blown off, during this gale. The steam and water pipes were attached to this part of the roof, which broke. The steam and water rushed out and filled the building. The operatives, were all alarmed, some attempted to jump from the windows, but were prevented. The fire-engines were all called out. There being so much steam from these pipes, many supposed the building to be on fire. A second alarm, of fire was given early in the evening. A restaurant, on Main Street, caught fire near where the ordinary pipe went into the flues. It was extinguished without damage.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIRS.—I was in Wolfville yesterday and called at "The Bookstore" to get my old watch fixed up. You know there is a first-class workman there who does that kind of work. He takes an old watch and cleans it and repairs it for a small sum of money, and you get it back as good as new. But that is not what I was going to tell you. I was going to tell you about "The Bookstore" and the best thing I can tell you is to go and see it yourself, and all the things you want, your valuable paper should go and see it. I write to you because most everybody takes your paper, and those who don't take it always borrow it and read it, and one can't without it, if they know anything at all. But about "The Bookstore" do go and see it. I can't explain what I want to, but one thing I can tell you. There is one window fixed up different from anything ever seen in Wolfville. There is a miniature lake, with a real live fountain throwing up a continuous stream of water. Around the lake are trees, stumps, houses, rocks, men, women and children, birds and birds-nests. And in the lake are canoes, fish, turtles, and I can't tell you what all. And then the store itself is a sight, worth seeing. I will guarantee there was never such a display of books, albums and all kinds of fancy and plain stationery, and Xmas cards, and New Year cards, and Birthday cards, and Friendship cards, and cards ever seen in Wolfville before. But call and see it, it don't cost anything to look at all these things, and Mr Hoare, the manager, will be pleased to see you, I'll bet, whether you buy anything or not. Yours truly, COX WALLIS.

Dec. 8th, 1885.

Notice of Assignment.

James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of Kings, 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 Kings aforesaid, and a duplicate thereof can be inspected and signed at my office in Wolfville, A. de W. BARSS, Assignee.

Wolfville, Dec. 10, 1885. Assignee.

READY!

Wolfville, Oct. 9th, 1885

Our Fall Stock is now complete and your inspection of the following lines is respectfully invited:

BOOTS & SHOES in latest American and Canadian Styles, embracing Ladies' Curicoa Kid, Pr. Kid, Hand Sewed Fr. Oil Goat, Peb. Goat, Peb. Grain, Men's Nova Scotia Hand Made Coarse Boots, Men's Fine Boots, a great variety. American and Canadian Rubber Goods now in stock.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS. Gent's Wool Underclothing from 40c. up, positively the greatest selection in Wolfville. Fine Shirts, Wool Top Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Cuffs, Suspenders, Archibalds celebrated Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

HATS & CAPS! Latest styles American Stiff and Soft Hats. Respectfully yours, C. H. BORDEN.

Sole Agents for King's County for the Celebrated FRENCH LUSTRE Dressing, for Ladies' Boots.

HIGH CLASS CLOTHING!

I beg to call attention of the critical public to the following interesting facts in connection with the CLOTHING handled by me:

All material used in its manufacture is thoroughly shrunk before cutting;

The trimmings used are of the best quality;

It will not shrink or lose its shape from getting wet or fair wear;

In styles, fit and workmanship it is equal to best Custom Made;

THE PRICE, owing to my facilities for handling a large quantity, is the LOWEST IN THE MARKET, notwithstanding its high character for finish and durability.

J. W. RYAN, Main Street, Kentville; Granville Street, Halifax.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 105 Wall St., N. Y. (13-11-85)

Silver Ware. We have a fine stock of Silver Ware, including Castors, Cake Baskets Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, Card Receivers, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, etc., which we are selling at extremely low prices. These goods are warranted first quality quadruple plate. 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 call. Wolfville, Dec. 3d, 1885. 1f

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that HARRIS O. McLATCHY, Physician, has this day by deed conveyed all his Property, Estate, and Effects to me in trust for his creditors. By the provisions of said deed all creditors wishing to secure their claims must execute the same in three months from date thereof. The said deed lies at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for King's Co., and a duplicate of the same can be seen and signed at the office of H. O. McLatchy, Wolfville.

PRESENTS FOR LADIES: Our stock in this line is ahead of anything ever shown here before, including Work Boxes from 30c. to \$5.00, Fancy Boxes ornamented with shells, satin and flowers, Ladies' Companions, Odor Cases, Hand-painted China Sets, Cup and Saucer and Plates, Toilet Sets, Toilet Bottles, Writing Desks, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Opera Glasses, Hand Bags, etc. We will call special attention to this line in which we have an extra fine assortment, Dressing Cases in plush and leather, Card Cases in pearl and leather, Pin Trays, Fancy Paperies, Jewel Cases in plush and leather, Card Receivers in variety, etc.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Gent's Dressing Cases, different styles; Pocket Books and Wallets, Shaving Mugs, Moustache Cups, Pocket Knives, Pencil Cases, Ink Stands, Writing Desks, etc.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN: We have such a large assortment in this line that we cannot name but a small portion of them. Toy Pianos, Trombones, Corns and Bells, Trumpets, etc.; Toy Guns, Pistols, Tea Sets, Casters, Steamboats, Grocery Stores, Kitchens, Wash Sets, Walking Horses; also Dolls and Toys in great variety.

SOMETHING BRAND NEW: We have this year a new line of goods, consisting of Everlasting Flowers, handomely arranged in bouquets, wreaths, vase ornaments and fancy baskets, different sizes; also Pompas in assorted colors.

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

We have also a good stock of Boys' and Girls' Sleds, Baby Sleighs, German Accordions, Piccolos, Fifes, Cups & Saucers, China Ornament, etc., etc. Don't buy any other Sewing Machine but the New Williams or Household; they are the two best in the market. We can also furnish an Organ at from 10 to 20 percent less than any other dealer.

Be sure and see our sign, Rockwell & Co, directly opposite Miss Hamilton's millinery store, Wolfville.

S. DODGE CHALLENGING COMPETITION! CAPTURING CUSTOMERS! With Elegant and Low Priced Attractions from HIS BIG FALL STOCK DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ETC. Great Opening Sales Now in Full Blast. Everyone MORE than Satisfied! COME! H. S. DODGE, Kentville N. S. October 23d, 1885.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on ever ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money. Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do. We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving as an early order. D. MUMFORD, W. & A. Railway Station, August 18, 1885.

Grand Display OF XMAS & FANCY GOODS AT Rockwell & Co's. XMAS CARDS. XMAS CARDS. We have the Finest Stock of these goods ever shown in this County. Immense variety to select from, all styles and prices from 2c to \$3.00. PRESENTS FOR LADIES: Our stock in this line is ahead of anything ever shown here before, including Work Boxes from 30c. to \$5.00, Fancy Boxes ornamented with shells, satin and flowers, Ladies' Companions, Odor Cases, Hand-painted China Sets, Cup and Saucer and Plates, Toilet Sets, Toilet Bottles, Writing Desks, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Opera Glasses, Hand Bags, etc. We will call special attention to this line in which we have an extra fine assortment, Dressing Cases in plush and leather, Card Cases in pearl and leather, Pin Trays, Fancy Paperies, Jewel Cases in plush and leather, Card Receivers in variety, etc.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. For INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. 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. DEWOLF, Wolfville, Sep. 21st, 1885.

Christmas made Joyous! BY USING WOODMILLS GERMAN BAKING POWDER. Securing for all Delicious Pastry, Buns, Tea Cakes, etc. W. M. D. PEARMAN, 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 kindne Harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. American Agriculturist. 100 Columns and 100 Engravings in each issue. 44TH YEAR. \$150 A YEAR. Send three 2-cent stamps for Sample Copy (English or German) and Premium List of the Oldest and Best Agricultural Journal in the World. Address: Publishers American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

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. 1f

Stoves! Stoves! 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.

C. A. PATRIQUIN HARNESS MAKER. Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses Made to order and kept in stock. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed. Opposite People's Bank, Wolfville.

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. DEWOLF, Wolfville, Sep. 21st, 1885.

Choice Miscellany.

WHAT SHE IS NOW.

Her hair is a lovely brown that turns to gold when the sunshine on it lies. And, fringed with lashes of darker hue, A golden brown are her radiant eyes, And the milk-white teeth that her smiles disclose...

HIS SIXTH MEDAL.

He had been thrown out as a vidette, and for hours he had peered into the darkness around him to watch for the slightest sign of danger—listened like one who realized that the wily Arab of the desert steals upon his prey with all the silent cunning of the American Indian...

He moves towards the spot where the night light was made, but he advances slowly and cautiously, and he hesitates now and then as if to reason with himself. Ah! He is neither blind or deaf. Here is a cap—there is a belt—here a rope—there a sack, to prove that the camp has been there. Here are the tracks of men and camels, there a broad trail leading away to the south.

Leaning on his canteen and looking over the trail left to show the change of march, the soldier reasoned it all out. His command had been gone for hours. He was alone and on foot. Overtake them! He smiled grimly at the thought. The sun and sand and thirst of Egypt were as deadly enemies as the spears and bullets of the Arabs. He had neither food nor water. A hundred miles of burning sands and hot winds lay between him and a blade of grass—a single drop of water.

The soldier turned to survey the desert plain. To the east, nothing but sand; to the north, nothing but sand; to the west, nothing but sand; to the south—ah! He straightened up, slanted his eyes with his hand, and lit his hand flat. A score of Arabs are riding down upon him.

Without undue haste—with the dignity befitting an old veteran—the soldier took from his breast and pinned to his coat a medal. Upon its broad sides were the words: "The Boer War." He pinned on another which said: "For Service in Zululand." There was a third—a fourth—a fifth. In his twenty years of soldier life the old man had a thousand times been a target for bullets. This was his last campaign. Death was riding down upon him, but he would die as a soldier—as a British soldier.

When the average horsemen were half a mile away they halted. The old soldier was ready and waiting. There was no thought of taking him prisoner—no thought of surrender. There was a moment for consultation, and then the bunch of horsemen deployed in line and advanced at a gallop.

Steady, now! Crack! Crack! Crack! Two horsemen tumbled from their saddles—a third reeled about in his seat like a man mortally hit. Before another crack could be fired the murderous lance had struck his blood and the old soldier lay dead.

the distinguishing difference. The grocer cares little for the great bulk of the price of his tea. It is the few cents between the cost and selling price, which he calls margin, that particularly interests him. Is this to be great or small? is the thing of importance. Millions of dollars change hands in our great marts of trade just on the question of margins. This same thing is all-important in the subject of thought. One mind is no greater than another, perhaps, in the great bulk of its contents, but its margin is greater, it is all. I may know just as much as you do about the general details of a subject, but you can go just a little further than I can. You have a greater margin than I. You can tell me of some single thought just beyond where I have gone. So I must succumb to your superiority.

A good way to carry out the same idea, and better illustrate it, is by globes. Did you ever see two globes, whose only difference was, that one had half an inch larger diameter than the other? This larger one although, there is so little difference, will entirely enclose the other, and have a quarter of an inch in every direction to spare besides. Let these globes be minds, with a living principle of some kind at their centres, which throws out its little tentacle-like arms in every direction so radii to explore for knowledge. The one goes a certain distance and stops. It can reach no farther. It has come to a standstill. It has reached its maximum of knowledge in that direction. The other sends its arms out, and can reach just a quarter of an inch farther. So far as the first mind is able to tell, the other has gone infinitely farther than it can reach. It goes out to its farthest limit, and must stop; the other tells things he did not know before. Many minds you may consider wonderful in their capacity. They may be able to go only a quarter of an inch beyond you. What an incentive this should be for any young man to work to make his margin as great as, if no greater than, the margin of his fellows!

I recall a good illustration of this when I was in college. A certain young man was leading the class in Latin. I couldn't see how he got the start of us all so. To us he seemed to have an infinite knowledge. He knew more than we did. Finally, one day, I asked him when he learned his Latin lesson. "At night," he replied. I learn mine at the same time. His widow was not far from mine, and I could see him from my own. I had finished my lesson the next night as usual, and feeling sleepy, was about to go to bed. I happened to saunter to my window, and there I saw my class-mate still bending diligently over his book. "There's where he gets his margin on me," I thought. "But he shall not have it for once." I resolved, "I will study just a little longer than he does to-night. So I took down my books again, and, opening to the lesson, went to work with renewed vigor. I watched for the light to go out in my classmate's room. In five minutes it was all dark. "There is his margin," I thought. It was fifteen minutes more time. It was hunting out fifteen minutes more of rules and root derivatives. How often, when a lesson is well prepared, just five minutes spent in perfecting it will make one the best in the class. The margin in such a case as that is very small, but it is all-important. The world is made up of little things.—Gen. Garfield.

FARMER'S ACCOUNTS. Farmers, as a general thing, are poor book-keepers. Their accounts appear to be, as a general thing, one of the primitive kind, or none at all. So careless are they often, about making a straight forward and clear record of business transactions, that one would infer from their feeling amounted almost to repugnance to such a task. This shows a lack of method as well as of business training and habit. The want of method explains the lack of success on the part of many farmers, for without method, no business in the world can be successful. When the farmer sells his wheat to the miller, in eight cases out of ten, he has but a very indefinite idea what it has cost him a bushel to grow it. But the miller must know what it costs him, and that clear through all the processes, until it is packed away in flour barrels and sold. Why is this? Is it more necessary for the miller to reason and calculate, to be successful, than it is for the farmer? Not at all. Only the miller is the better business man, and manages his affairs in a more business-like way. Many farmers are so careless in, or entirely destitute of accounts, as to place them at a great disadvantage when dealing with men of other occupations, and not infrequently to make them the victims of designing sharpers. When the farmer settles with the doctor and the lawyer for their services, he pays them what they ask. When he works, he takes what he can get. When he goes to town to buy, he asks, "what will you take?" When he goes there to sell, it is "what you give?" Scarcely else always sets the price until American farmers take agricultural papers, study market reports, calculate their losses and gains, and become more business like in their methods. Let all farmer's begin now to balance their accounts of the season, and see where they stand financially at the close of the year. And let those not in the habit of doing so, begin the new year, and maintain to the close, a system of accounts elaborate enough, to at least give a clear and correct statement of all transactions during the coming year. For rest assured, that, in nine cases out of ten, good book-keeping and good management, go hand in hand.—American Agriculturist for December.

A JOLLY UNDERTAKER'S GRIM JOKE.

In a Western city lives an undertaker by name Brown, a great wag, and always ready to play a joke; also a doctor, who is a joker, and is always ready to tell on himself; and a "monument maker" who is of the same stuff. One day the doctor was driving at full speed down a business street, when Brown spied him. Brown was in his wagon with the sign of his profession on the side. Whipping up his horse he came as close to the doctor as possible, and planning round he spied the monument maker. Calling to the monument maker to hurry up, Brown called out, "Go on, doctor, go on; we're coming." The doctor looked round, and dismay was pictured on his countenance. He whipped up his horse, but all to no purpose—the undertaker and the monument maker followed closely. At last the ridiculous part of the thing struck him, and leaning back on his buggy he gave vent to his laughter, in spite of the thought, "What a sign for a prominent physician this is!"—Harper's Monthly.

PULPIT ADVERTISING.

The local society that is too poor or too mean to pay for its advertising in the press gradually brings some pressure to bear on the pulpit when advertisements are needed. Sometimes the minister is even threatened if he does not use his pulpit as an advertising medium. One of our ministers in the west came in collision with a local association a few years ago because he would not announce a lecture by Brigham Young's seventeenth wife. The usual way for publishing ministers who won't advertise is to circulate a report that they are opposed to temperance, or the Scott Act, or the Y. M. C. A., or revivals. The best way to stop the nuisance in Presbyterian churches would be for the Session to put a minute on the records forbidding the use of the pulpit for advertising purposes.—Canada Presbyterian.

An Eastern paper says: "Every man in the lumber woods this winter should take with him a supply of Johnson's, Anodyne Linctum and Parsons' Purgative Pills. This little precaution may save months of labor and much suffering. The exposure of the utter worthlessness of the large 25c packs of liniment and cattle powder has saved our people a vast sum. There is only one kind now known that are strictly pure and these are Sheridan's. Don't throw away your money."

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

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Exp. Daily, A. M., P. M. Stations include Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Port Williams, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Avonport, Hantsport, Windsor, Windsor June, Halifax.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accm. Daily, A. M., P. M. Stations include Halifax, Windsor, Hantsport, Avonport, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Waterville, Berwick, Aylesford, Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis.

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time. Steamer "Secret" leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, a.m. for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same days. Steamer "Empire" leaves St. John for Annapolis and Digby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, returning same days. Steamer "Evangeline" leaves Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday p.m. for Digby. International Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a.m. every Monday and Thursday for Eastport, Portland and Boston. Trains of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line leave St. John for Bangor, Portland and Boston at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Through tickets may be obtained at the principal stations. F. Innes, General Manager, Kentville, Nov. 13, 1885.

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