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### Select Poetry.

#### In The Dark.

O, in the depths of midnight,  
What fancies haunt the brain,  
When even the sigh of the sleeper  
Sounds like a sob of pain.  
A sense of awe and wonder  
I may never well define,  
For the thoughts that come in the  
shadows  
Never come in the shine.

The old clock down in the parlor,  
Like a sleepless monarch grieves,  
And the seconds drip in the silence  
As the rain drips from the eaves.  
And I think of the hands that signal  
The hours there in the gloom,  
And wonder what angel watchers  
Wait in the darkened room.  
And I think of the smiling faces  
That used to watch and wait  
Till the tick of the clock was answered  
By the click of the opening gate.  
They are not there now in the evening—  
Morning or noon—not there;  
Yet I know that they keep their vigil  
And wait for me somewhere.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

### Interesting Story.

#### The Mysterious Trunk.

The first night in the new house—  
how infamously dreary it was!

The day had dawned with blue sky  
and winds full of treacherous balminess,  
but long before noon it had clouded  
over, and with the dusk, a fine, needle-  
pricking sort of rain had set in, which,  
without making much outward show,  
had yet contrived to drench us girls  
through and through, as we made our  
way along the streets with the parrot's  
cage, the music box and the duplex  
lamp with the jeweled glass shade, the  
three household treasures which for  
the life of us we dare not trust to the  
tender mercies of the truckman, in  
spite of his manifold vows and declar-  
ations that he had moved "the very  
best furniture in New York and vicinity  
of 'em every May day for ten years."

The reader must not for a moment  
think that we were rich people because  
we chanced to own these three treas-  
ures; on the contrary, we were poor  
enough to be blood relations to Job's  
turkey of poverty-stricken memory.

The parrot we had possessed—poor  
Chico—ver since we could remember  
He was a profane parrot and an ill-  
tempered parrot, and a parrot with a  
voracious appetite; but still he was  
our Chico, and we never sought to  
break the bonds of slavery to his stand-  
ard.

The music box had been given us  
by an old aunt, who left all the rest of  
her money to a Home for Indigent  
Widows; and the lamp was all the  
rent we had been able to collect from  
a defaulting lodger who had occupied  
our best room for a year and a half.

For we eked out our painful-insuf-  
ficient income, Beulah and I, by letting  
lodgings, and we did not always have  
luck in the business.

To speak paradoxically, the new  
house was an old house, and not in the  
best of repair. The yard gate was  
off its hinges; one window blind banged  
distractingly against the north side  
whenever the wind took a turn in that  
direction, and as Beulah endeavored  
to warm a can of cold tea above  
our flickering gas jet, we could dis-  
tinctly hear the rain lapping through  
on the floor above our heads with a  
"drop-drop" like the ticking of a clock.

As for me, I put my fingers trying  
to open a box of sardines, and was  
dolefully endeavoring to stanch the  
blood with a far from immaculate  
pocket-handkerchief, when the last  
ludicrous came.

The truckman and his assistant  
were tired and cross, and a little the  
worse for beer; the old horse was  
played out; the rain drove harder and  
harder, and the wind blew out the  
shallow gas in the hall just as the  
little old assistant dropped the basket  
that contained the best grocery with  
a crash. And we were glad enough  
when at length the last bundle of dis-  
organized stovepipe was flung into the  
basement hall, and the truckman van-  
ished like an ugly dream into the mist  
and parkness.

It was not until the next day that  
we discovered the trunk.

There it stood up against the wall,  
just exactly as if it belonged there—a  
sug, square box, neatly covered with  
canvas, and bearing, innumerable hotel  
tags, foreign and domestic, pasted on

it, while the one initial "C" faced  
us at either end in black paint.

"Gracious me!" said Beulah.  
"What's this?"  
"Perhaps it belongs to one of the  
lodgers," said I.

"They don't any of 'em begin with  
"C," reasoned Beulah. "I mean, their  
names don't."

"It's a mistake then," said I.  
"Some one will be sending for it direct-  
ly."

But day after day overlapped one  
another, and no one sent for the trunk.

"The truckman ought to know,"  
said Beulah.

"We haven't got the truckman's  
address," said I.

"No to-be-fore," sighed Beulah.  
"I wonder what is in it, anyway,"  
said I. "Do you know Beulah? I  
almost think that one of the bunch of  
rusty keys we found in the basement  
partry would fit it."

"We oughtn't to think of such a  
thing," said Beulah, severely.

"Why not?" said I. "Suppose the  
contents are perishable?"

"It would be equal to highway rob-  
bery," remonstrated Beulah.

"No, it wouldn't," said I. "And  
the old thing is so dreadfully in one's  
way! If we could only get it up into  
the storeroom before the new lodgers  
come."

"Let's try," said Beulah.

So between us we hoisted the trunk  
up two flights of stairs and put it  
away in the angle of a chimney.

"It's awfully heavy," said Beulah,  
"and there's something rattles inside  
of it."

"I've heard of dead bodies being  
cut up and packed in trunks some-  
times," said I, in a whisper.

"Letty, don't talk nonsense," said  
Beulah, with a shudder.

We had the trunk about a week in  
our possession, when I went back to  
the old house that we had left, to get a  
little bed-key which had somehow  
been overlooked, on the top shelf of a  
corner cupboard.

Mrs. Dawson, the old lady who had  
moved in, was disconsolate.

"I've lost my boards," said she, "al-  
ready."

"Dear me!" said I, "that's a pity!"

"As nice a young doctor as ever  
you set eyes on," said she, "has wanted  
the front room for an office and back  
parlor for a bed-room. Was to pay  
weekly in advance, with extra for  
attendance on the bill, and music sent  
in from a restaurant."

"That would have been very nice,"  
said I.

"And all because he couldn't find  
his bones!" said Mrs. Dawson.

"Couldn't find his bones?" echoed  
I.

"Surgical things and anatomies,  
you know," explained Mrs. Dawson.  
"He was so intimidated as I'd stole  
'em. Now what sort of use could I  
make of a lot of bones all wired to-  
gether? Is it likely I'd steal 'em?"

Mrs. Dawson was so solemn and  
plaintive, and the idea so supremely  
ridiculous that I went off into a spas-  
modic fit of giggling.

I could not help it, standing there  
on a chair, with half my head and  
shoulders in the closet. I hope she  
didn't hear me!

However, I found my bed key and  
departed, and when I got home I told  
the story of the young doctor and the  
bones of Beulah; and even grave  
Beulah laughed.

"But I'm sorry that the poor old  
lady has lost her boards," said Beulah,  
gently.

"So am I!" I cried, overwhelmed  
by a sudden remorse; "And I wouldn't  
have laughed if I could have helped  
it, Beulah. But I couldn't help it!"

Half an hour afterward I heard  
Beulah calling me. But I did not  
answer for the very good reason that  
at that special moment I was a martyr  
to curiosity.

To speak truth, I was on my knees  
before the mysterious trunk, trying to  
fit one of the equally mysterious bunch  
of keys to it, and I had just reached  
that most aggravating stage when a  
key had been got in, and absolutely  
declined either to turn the lock or to  
come out again.

So I kept very quiet, and presently  
my sister got tired of calling, and I  
could hear her go out and close the  
door behind her.

How I worked at that stupendously  
obstinate key! How I got a feather  
and lubricated it with machine oil!  
How I pushed and pulled, and turned  
and twisted, and resolved over and  
over again never more to muddle with  
what was no business of mine!—  
until, all of a sudden, without the  
slightest notice, the key gave a little  
spasmodic quiver in the lock and the  
lid flew up.

Once I fell, with a shriek like those  
of Bluebeard's wife.

At the same time the door behind  
me opened, and in walked my sister  
Beulah, old Mrs. Dawson, and a tall,  
fine-looking young man, with a silk-  
brown moustache and dark eyes, that  
in one glance I got of them, seemed  
full of suppressed laughter.

I scrambled awkwardly to my feet  
and backed into the nearest corner,  
heartily wishing myself a mouse, a  
beetle, a buffalo-moth, or any of these  
conveniently constructed creatures that  
can disappear in the crack of the floor  
and hide from human sight.

"Gracious me, Letty! what's the  
matter?" cried Beulah. "And how  
came the trunk open?"

"This is the very trunk," said the  
tall young man. "Initiated 'C'—for  
Carson, you know."

"And I hope no one'll ever accuse  
me of stealing human bones no more,"  
said Mrs. Dawson, unfolding a pro-  
digiously white, pocket handkerchief, as  
if prepared to burst into tears on the  
shortest notice.

"It's—it's full of bones?" I gasped.

"Certainly," assented the young man.  
"It would be decidedly awkward to  
carry my office skeleton through the  
streets on the top of a load of furniture,  
so I disarticulated it and packed it  
into this trunk. But how it came to  
be delivered here I cannot imagine,  
unless it was through the stupidity of  
the truckman."

"Then I began to giggle anew."

"What would Mrs. Dorechester have  
said, Beulah," I whispered, "if she  
had known that there was a skeleton  
over her head for all this week? Or  
old Mrs. Dassaudé?"

The young doctor exchanged amused  
glances with me; he laughed low. But  
Mrs. Dawson stared steadily into her  
pocket handkerchief, and Beulah look-  
ed as grave as a tombstone. I knew  
I was behaving badly, but what could  
I do?"

"I'm sorry I opened the trunk," said  
I, "but I was so dreadfully, awfully  
curious to know what was in it."

"Believe me, Miss Barry," said the  
young doctor, "I shall not prosecute  
you."

"It was very wrong of Letty," said  
solemn Beulah.

"I'm always doing something wrong,"  
said I, disconsolately.

"But it was so very thoughtful of  
you," said the doctor to Beulah, "to  
remember that this trunk might pos-  
sibly belong to me. It sets all the  
little complications at rest at once."

"And you won't give up Mrs. Daw-  
son's rooms now?" said Beulah—  
who was always thinking of other  
people.

"Most assuredly not," said Doctor  
Carson.

But after they had gone away, I  
went up into my room and cried.

The idea of being caught—I a  
grown-up young woman—opening  
trunks with a bunch of false keys on  
the sly!

And I could not be comforted until  
Dr. Carson laughed me out of my  
scruples and mortification.

He came often to the house to call  
afterward. He said he owed so much  
to Beulah!

I suppose the skeleton was valuable,  
but he hadn't made so much  
fuss about it, I thought.

And one day when I was feeling  
very cross and miserable, Beulah came  
to me.

"Letty," said she, "guess what Dr.  
Carson asked me to-day."

"It would require no fortune-tel-  
ler to guess," said I. "He asked you  
to marry him, and he has made a  
wise, wise choice!"

And I hugged and kissed her tender-  
ly.

"What nonsense!" said Beulah—  
"and I five years older than he at the  
very least. No, dear little Letty; He  
asked me if I thought you would be  
willing to endure the trials and pri-

ventions of a young doctor's wife."

"And did you say yes?" I cried  
coloring like a rose.

"No," said Beulah. "I left that for  
you to say yourself."

**Stabbed to Death at His Mother's  
Table.**

As the terrible effects arising from  
the use of strong drinks can often be  
more effectually brought home to the  
heart of individuals by a single picture  
than by any general statements that  
can be made, I shall present the  
reader with one that came under my  
own observation.

J. W.—, one of my school compan-  
ions, was born under the smile of for-  
tune, and received the best education  
money could procure. He was endow-  
ed with amiable and social affec-  
tions; at school he had no equal; in  
the village debating club he was un-  
rivalled in composition and declamation.  
These emblems of greatness excited the  
hopes of his friends, who imagined  
that he would leave a name that would  
be registered among the great ones of  
earth—an example worthy to be  
copied by the world.

In the bloom of manhood he led a  
lovely young woman to the altar—her  
heart swelling with all the delusive  
hopes of inexperience—and entered  
into conjugal life with prospects as  
bright and unclouded as the morning  
sun.

A few years later, and you find sit-  
ting in a tastefully-furnished room  
of a neat cottage a young woman.  
Her head leans upon her hand, and  
her eyes rest on the floor in an angu-  
ish and strange gaze. She is the  
picture of unutterable woe. Her lips  
move, but her words are only mean-  
ingless ravings. Around her is a group  
of little children, who cry piteously  
on account of their mother's sadness  
and gloom.

What had happened—as you  
they scarcely understood what.

Look here! Around an opened grave  
a band of mourners are assembled—a  
coffin is lowered, and the dirt is hurried-  
ly shoveled over it. That young man  
was the husband of that lonely wife—  
father of those weeping children.

How came this tragedy of woe? A  
word will tell the sad tale. That  
young man learned to drink wine at  
his mother's table, and when he enter-  
ed society he had nothing to restrain  
his genial heart from partaking of the  
social glass, which he learned to love,  
and which he drank freely.

One night returning home his brain  
filled with the wine cup, his horse  
shied, and drink having rendered him  
incapable of managing the spirited  
animal he was thrown violently to the  
ground, where some time afterward  
he was found a corpse.

That young widow, with her chil-  
dren by her side, may be seen sitting  
in the sanctuary, the furrows of time  
ploughed deep in her grief-stricken  
countenance. Ask the cause of her  
distress, and the answer will be, "O,  
my lost, my ruined husband!"

Young man, beware how you tam-  
per with the foe of genius, the foe of  
man—strong drink.—Selected.

**Read This.**

Dr. Geo. A. Pickles, a very eminent  
doctor of Malone Bay, N. S., says: "I  
knew a man on this Bay who has been  
sick for a long time. All the medicine  
we tried or could think of did not reach  
his case. He tried Canadian Bitters and  
other Patent Medicine, all failed and  
was gradually growing worse. At last  
he tried a bottle of Dr. Norton's Dock  
Blood Purifier. Imagine my surprise  
that in less than a week he was much  
improved in health, and by the time he  
had finished the second bottle he was a  
well man. I now have great call at my  
Drug Store for Dock Blood Purifier  
which in the case mentioned proved  
itself far superior to any Bitters or Blood  
Purifier that I have ever known.

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ers.

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found in calico quite as frequently as  
in velvet.

Teach them that a common school  
education, with common sense, is bet-  
ter than a college education without  
it.

Teach them that one good honest  
trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen  
beggarly "professions."

Teach them that honesty is the best

### Dyspepsia

is one of the most prevalent of diseases.  
Few persons have perfect digestion.  
One of Ayer's Pills, taken after dinner,  
or a dose at night before retiring, never  
fails to give relief in the worst cases,  
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sider them an invaluable family medi-  
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liver troubles, and have always found  
them a prompt cure for dyspepsia."

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Dyspepsia, complicated with enlarge-  
ment of the Liver, most of the time  
being unable to retain any food in his  
stomach. Three boxes of Ayer's Pills  
cured him.

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Mass., for several months troubled with  
Indigestion, was cured before he used  
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by the examples of those who are now  
suffering the torments of the doomed.

Teach them to respect their elders  
and themselves.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 21, 1889.

We Should be Thankful.

We are of those who believe in thanking God for immunity from the evils which beset our neighbors...

The Western Association.

The Nova Scotia Western Association of the Baptists opened its annual session at Liverpool on Saturday last...

The Main Street Crook.

We have frequently alluded to the advantage to be gained to our village by straightening the bend in Main street east of the Wolfville Hotel...

The Farmer's Prospects.

The county is now looking splendid and good crops generally are anticipated. The hay crops will be unusually large...

DOMINION DAY.

We notice that other towns all over the Province are making preparations to celebrate Dominion Day. Why cannot Wolfville do something?

CRICKET.

What about a cricket club? In former years Wolfville has had good cricket teams and we have yet good material left.

GRASS.

The grass on the dyke lands belonging to the school section is to be sold at Grand Prix on Wednesday, July 3d...

"Book of Wonders."

(L. L. DAVISON) NO. 7.

The next we come to in the "Book of Wonders" is "Their Last Journey," a prairie sketch.

THEIR LAST JOURNEY.

"Ripple, ripple, ripple." The little brook sings away as though it never had nor saw a trouble...

In the little settlement—a dozen or more houses and as many farms—the smoke is commencing to rise from the chimneys...

In a barren section of country far to the eastward a small settlement of emigrants had settled. The crops, which the past few years had been almost a failure...

The sun is shining down with all its noonday heat. The fields, which but last night waved in the autumn sunset, are looking bare and more bare...

Suddenly, across the broad expanse a white speck is seen against the horizon. The farmers notice it and watch with no little interest the novel sight...

The oxen's slow pace through the tall, thick, matted grass, the dull monotony of the plow, makes the journey a thing less pleasant to the plowman...

What is that noise? Bang!—Bang! A score of Indians break from a clump of trees a dozen rods from the emigrant's team!

A shout from the children playing around the back of the wagon soon brings the men to the front. To the right, a score of red-faced Indians; to the left, a half-dozen men, some with guns, some unarmed...

The blackened ground—the slight wind blowing the smoking dust about—a dozen or more blackened stumps of trees sticking upright—the remains of the little clump of bushes—and the brook, blackened by the surrounding ashes, still rippling and singing away, but there is a different tone in it.

How mournfully it winds along its gloomy banks, like a caged bird. The tall grass is no longer there to wave its mournful song in the wind. Desolation reigns.

The weary travelers have reached the prairie. It is a different prairie from what they expected. No Indian lurks 'neath the tall, verdant grass, awaiting their approach to scalp and massacre...

Kingsport Items.

Our fair village is now being frequented by visitors from abroad who come to bask in the sunshine and inhale the invigorating breezes of the Minas Basin...

Everything is looking its best at present, notwithstanding the ravages of various insects. The new grocery store is being fitted up for business in the near future.

Mr T. M. Lewis gave us a very interesting and instructive lecture on intemperance on the 7th inst.

The timber which some three weeks ago was strewn promiscuously in the yard of C. R. Burgess, Esq., now assumes the form of what will soon be a large and beautiful ship. She is 240 feet keel, the largest ever built here.

Ladies be sure and ask your druggists and grocers for the Excelsior Dyes they are only 3 cents a package, and will dye brighter and dye more goods than any dyes sold.

Johnson's Decorators' Paste White lead, warranted equal to any lead in the market at WALTER BROWN'S

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Shire-Town.

DEAR EDITOR,—At the last meeting of the grand inquest of the county, the jurors presented to the court, that it is in their view desirable that the present Court House, &c, be sold and a new one erected on some more desirable locality.

Now where a more desirable locality could be found in Kentville your correspondent cannot imagine.

But possibly their ideas were that the corporation of King's County ought to have a shire-town, with all its appendages, of their own.

Kentville did once belong to the corporation of King's Co. But, with their usual exclusiveness, they cut themselves free from the canaille of the surrounding country, and, by petition succeeded in obtaining an act, granting the few hundred people residing within their limits all the privileges of a large city, and, forthwith proceeded to elect a Mayor and six Aldermen, who hold their meetings, and transact all business with closed doors, to the utter exclusion of all outsiders, except perhaps one or two especial favorites, who are, no doubt, within "the ring," and although within the penalty of the "exclusive jurisdiction" clauses of the act, not being Barristers of not less than two years standing, yet are allowed, now and then, to take a peep at the worthy Mayor and Aldermen in secret session.

Kentville, therefore, being a corporation of itself, and having no claim on the corporation of the county, why should not the county have a shire-town of its own? And where could be found within the limits of the county, a more desirable locality than the pretty little village of Wolfville, with its beautiful College, handsome churches, navigable river, &c.

Now is your chance residents and freeholders of Wolfville! Kentville, with its haughty pride and exclusiveness, has held the reins long enough, and if they felt degraded by their contact with the sturdy farmer councillors, they sought their remedy and obtained what they sought.

Let them therefore enjoy all their newly acquired dignities in peace, but let the freeholders of the county, before a bill of the projected new Court House be laid, make a strong effort to obtain a new shire-town for the county of Kings. Yours &c.

King's Co., June 14, '89.

The Water Supply.

DEAR EDITOR,—It is gratifying to a large majority of the property owners of the community to read Rev. J. B. Hammond's able exposure of the fraud known as the Wolfville Water Corporation, as he voices the sentiments of nearly all the solid men in the community, and the water project requires only to be seriously considered to be unanimously condemned.

The idea of taxing a scattered farming settlement like ours, containing less than two hundred voters, and less than one hundred property owners rated above one thousand dollars each, and less than fifty who want or will use the water, twenty-five thousand dollars (perhaps one hundred thousand before all the conditions of this magic act are worked out) is most absurd, and the contemptible manner in which the Act and its commissioners have been forced upon an unwilling community is unjust and illegal.

In the western section of this so-called water district two thirds of the property owners were not consulted, were either unable to vote or voted against it, and do not want the water, and will not pay any tax levied under this arrangement. It is interesting to know who will lose the money under these conditions. If the two self appointed commissioners are wise they will not force the absurd scheme to a legal issue and I assure them its legality will be contested, and forbearance ceases to be a virtue when every property owner at the mercy of these commissioners may be robbed of ten per cent. of his property if they carry out their absurd scheme.

Vox Populi.

Wolfville, June 17, '89.

Too Many Commissioners.

MR EDITOR,—I would like to ask through the columns of your paper why it is that we have so many Commissioners of streets in this district. There were three appointed by the Council and there seems to be only one of these gentlemen acting; the other two are busy with other work and we see others in their places overseeing the work. Now how have these men been appointed? Not by the Council, as they have had no special meeting. They must then have been appointed by the Commissioners. Now, I would like to ask. Have the Commissioners power to appoint who they see fit to lay out our money? Is this kind of work right? I would like some one to answer. I would suggest that if these other two appointed Commissioners, who do not act, can get more money at some other kind of work why not let the acting Commissioner have charge of the whole work. It would save the pay of two extra "bosses" and the work would be done much better—judging from what has been done already. Hoping to have an answer, I remain,

TAX PAYER.

In my article of last week I had occasion to use the phrase, an indefensible title. In passing through the press the word indefensible became changed into "indefinable" which did not convey my meaning.

C. D. RANDALL.

WALLACE, THE TAILOR. I will sell balance of my Spring Stock AT COST FOR CASH down, by the yard or made up. Now is your chance for bargains! This sale to continue only 29 DAYS. No trouble to show goods. Yours very truly, WALLACE, THE TAILOR. Wolfville, June 2d, 1889.

Photo. Studio. --Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- --WILL REOPEN A-- Brauch Gallery at Wolfville April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month. April 1 till 6, May 6 till 11, June 3 till 8. NEW ROOMS PATRIQU BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

CARPETS! The largest stock in the Annapolis Valley, and lowest prices at. RYAN'S! Main Street, - - - Kentville. P. S. Special Cash Discount for One Month. May 1st, 1889.

S. G. SNELL, TEACHER OF BUSINESS, MONEY BRINGER, WINDSOR, N. S. This concerns but few people in town, everybody else may skip it. I have got to make my school known to these few. I teach the System of Rapid Writing in the St. John Business College in '85 and '86, since in Nova Scotia. I have a Pen Art School and Business College in Windsor. The rooms are large, pleasant and well lighted. It is the sort of school that it can by its pupils instead of getting the utmost out of them. The sort that puts money in the pocket of everybody that has anything to do with it. It makes a fortune to do business right—well—faithful. Those who join before June 1st pay but \$15.00 for unlimited instruction, Penmanship, Book-keeping, etc. S. G. S.

Building Lots! For sale, near the College. Apply to Walter Brown, Wolfville, June 3d, 1889.

WANTED. Live, Energetic Men to Sell Fruit Trees, Rose Bushes, Shrubs and Small Fruits. Salary and Expenses Paid. State age and name references to insure a reply. Address S. T. CANNON & CO., Menton this paper. Augusta, Me.

Spring Millinery! New Goods Have Arrived and Are Arriving. Commencing Monday, April 15th, I will have the largest and most beautiful assortment of MILLINERY GOODS! ever shown in Wolfville, comprising HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES, and everything usually found in a first-class millinery establishment. S. A. Hamilton. Wolfville, April 12th, 1889.

Are you a subscriber to THE ACADIAN? G. M. DONALDSON, -FASHIONABLE- Artistic Tailor, Calkin's Block, Kentville. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 19th July, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Horton Landing, F. O. and Railway Station, from the 1st October, next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Horton Landing and at this office. CHAS. J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector. Halifax, N. S., May 31, '89.

Gents' Furnishings. Boots and Shoes. Taken on account. Taken for goods. Taken for cloths. Wool! Wool!

PAINTS! Just received: 3 Tons White Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, 100 Gals. Best Prepared Paint—Latest Artistic Shades. ALSO Pure Prepared Paints in Quarts, Pints and Half Pints—All Shades. WALTER BROWN. Wolfville, April 1st, 1889.

Dressmaking! Miss Taylor, Dress Maker, Has removed her rooms to the residence of Mr J. L. Murphy, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly. Wolfville, Sept. 6th 1888.

ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE. Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF JUNE:

STEAMER "ACADIA." Will leave Wolfville every Wednesday to connect with "HIAWATHA" at Paris for St. John; also connect at Paris for Wolfville on her return. STEAMER "HIAWATHA." Will leave Wolfville for St. John, calling at Kingsport, on Wednesday 19th, 4:40 a.m. Will leave Wolfville for St. John, calling at Kingsport, on Wednesday 26th, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday 26th, 9:00 a.m. Returning, will leave St. John every Thursday evening. Will call at Spencer's Island, going and coming from St. John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St. John for Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avonville, and Windsor. FARES.—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Paris to St. John, \$2.75 Return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years, half price. Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Maitland, and give time for leaving Paris for St. John. Boats run on Halifax time. E. CHURCHILL & SONS, Hantsport, June, 1889.

NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of J. Wesley Stewart, late of Horton, in the County of Kings, farmer, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to JOHN R. STEWART, Adm'r. R. R. DUNCAN, Lower Horton, May 1st, 1889.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it contains in its effects does not blister. Read proof below. KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. OFFICE OF CHARLES A. SYDNER, (CLEVELAND BAY AND TROTTER'S HEAD ROADS) ELLENWOOD, ILL., NOV. 21, 1888. DR. R. J. KENDALL CO. Dear Sir: I have always purchased your Kendall's Spavin Cure by the half dozen bottles. I would like to purchase in larger quantity. I think it is one of the best remedies on earth. I have used it on several occasions. CHAS. A. SYDNER. Yours truly, CHARLES A. SYDNER. Manager Troy Laundry Building.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. SALT WINDSOR COUNTY, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1888. DR. R. J. KENDALL CO. Gentles: I feel it my duty to say what I have done with your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have cured twenty-five horses that had Spavin, and I have cured many more. Big Head and sore of Big Jaw. Since I have had one of your bottles and followed the directions, I have never lost a case of any kind. ANDREW TURNER, Horse Doctor.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the post. DR. R. J. KENDALL CO., Knoxville, Pa. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Wool. Taken on account. Taken for goods. Taken for cloths. Wool! Wool!

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Strawberries! Very fine, in imperial quarts, arriving daily.

ONIONS! Choice New Bermudas, will sell very cheap to close consignment.

Fine Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Fruit Syrups, Lime Juice, Mixed Pickles.

Crockery and Glassware. The finest stock in the county, marked low.

14 CENTS FOR EGGS. R. Prat, June 20th, 1889.

THE ACADIAN. WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 21, 1889.

Local and Provincial. OAK.—Mr J. M. Card, of Billtown, has an oak-tree from which he picked a leaf which measured 11x8 inches. How is that?

FIRE.—A barn belonging to Harris Schofield, at Black River, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last.

PAINT.—A liberal coat of paint on the front of some of our stores during the past week has greatly improved their appearance.

NEWS.—We would like to receive news from all parts of the County. Can't you let us know what is occurring in your neighborhood?

COLD.—We were visited by a genuine cold wave the first of this week.

RAIS.—During the past week we have had several refreshing and much needed rains.

Go to Payant's for Dentistry. AFFECTION.—Mr C. H. Borden wishes to express through these columns his appreciation of the kind sympathy shown to himself and family in their recent bereavement.

A Good Cow.—John O. Pines, Esq., of this place, has a good cow. She has been giving milk for 4 1/2 years, in which time she has yielded 9855 quarts.

Wife Fencing, plain and barbed, and posts at WALTER BROWN'S. EARLY.—Mr Jacob Westcott, of Gaspereau, had two bushels of green peas in Wolfville on Monday.

VACATIONS.—Rev. R. D. Ross left on Wednesday for his regular annual vacation. He will be absent a month, during which time his pulpit will be supplied.

PIENICS.—The season for picnics has again come around. During the week several have taken place at the "Look Off" Black River Falls, and elsewhere.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The following information may be of value to some of our readers: The mails for England close at the Halifax office on Wednesdays at 12:30 p. m., via Rimouski; and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m., via New York.

BAD ACCIDENT.—While Mr George Gaultfield, who recently bought the C. M. Vaughn place, was painting on his house one day last week, a ring of the ladder broke throwing him to the ground and fracturing his leg.

OBITUARY.—We learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs Arthur Armstrong, nee Miss Huggins, which occurred at West Allen, Mass., on the 9th, inst.

Charles E. Pearson, carriage smith, will call at the residences of the people of Kings and Annapolis counties, recutting carriage axles, i. e., taking up lost motion between back collar and nut, by continuing the thread till the length of axle corresponds with length of pipe, running on the nut and trimming off the end of axle. Does away with washers. No more noise. Price, \$1 per sett. Refers by permission to J. B. Chute, E. S. Congdon, Berwick; W. K. Bennett, Somerset; Dr. Fitch, Lakeville.

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Local and Provincial.

BOY WANTED.—Smart boy wanted at this office to learn the printing business. Apply at once.

Top buggy (nearly new) for sale low R. PRAT.

THOSE WHO PAY.—Edgar Hill, River Herbert, \$100; Miss E. Knowles, Wolfville, \$100; Mrs Eliza Lovelace, New Minas, \$100.

THE N. S. CENTRAL.—A very handsome locomotive has been received at Middleton for use on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway.

Paris Green at S. R. SLEEP'S.

PORCUPINE.—Mr G. W. Munro killed a porcupine on Wednesday. He was driving along and saw the animal sitting on a fence and despatched it with a stone.

Best Lime, \$1.50 per Cask. R. PRAT.

PARISH OF HORTON.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will visit a portion of the Parish of Horton on Sunday, June 30th; for particulars see next number of the ACADIAN.

FISHING TACKLE.—Fine stock now open. R. PRAT.

MASONIC.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Nova Scotia, held last week at Pictou, Rev. D. C. Moore, of Stellerton, was re-elected Grand Master; Dr Thomas Treva, of Halifax, was elected Deputy Grand Master; and Hon. Wm. Ross, Grand Secretary. A ball was given to the visiting brethren.

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Blueberries, Clams, Mince Meat, 15 cents R. PRAT.

ACCIDENT.—Mr Ernest Tupper, of Scott's Bay, while carrying a double team harness through M. E. Corkum's saw mill, caught part of the harness on a shifting and turned around several times with great rapidity before the mill could be stopped. Dr J. W. Miller was soon on hand, and says, though seriously injured, he will probably recover.—Canning Gazette.

Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup; it is not exceeding pleasant but is a sure remedy for all kinds of these pests. Look out for imitations. Get McLean's, the original and only genuine.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—Perkin's Virginia and Texas Jubilee Singers gave a good performance in Witter's Hall on Wednesday evening. The company consists of five singers, all of whom are thorough musicians. Although not quite equal to the Fisk Singers the company is a first class one and their concert was much enjoyed by the audience. A much better audience would meet them should they pay us another visit.

OFF FOR WIMBLEDON.—Mr Clarence H. Dimock left on Monday, for Quebec, to take the steamer Parisian for England. We wish our townsman and his associates on the team the best of luck at the annual meeting of the picked marksmen of Great Britain. The riflemen of the Nova Scotia contingent are Major Weston, 66th, Lieut. Blackmore, 66th, Major Egan, Sergt. Corbin and Sergt. Munro of the 63d. The team will proceed to Cambridge a week before practice at Wimbledon. The Wimbledon meeting is set down for July the 8th.—Hants Journal.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Special despatch to Acadian.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—The Methodist Conference opened here yesterday. The first session began at 9 a. m., retiring first session in the chair. After more than an hour of praise and prayer, followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper, the retiring president delivered his valedictory, in which he touchingly referred to the bereavement suffered by his ministerial brethren during the year. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Teasdale; Secretary, A. D. Morton, Journal Secretary, J. G. Angwin. Following are some of the appointments: Horton, 1st; Wolfville, Wilson; Lockport, A. C. Borden; Liverpool, G. F. Day; Bermuda, England; Hantsport, Robinson. In the evening a missionary meeting was held which was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. Lawson, of St John; Rev. Mr Whiston, of Halifax; Rev. Mr Parker, of the Northwest; and Rev. Mr Hill, of Bermuda.

Death of Alfred W. Borden.

In a recent issue we announced the death of Mr Alfred Borden, which occurred at Portland, Oregon, on June 5th. At that time we were unable to give any particulars but since they have been received. Mr Borden was taken ill with typhoid fever on May 14th. On June 4th his friends here were informed of his very critical condition, and two days later of his death. The deceased, who was the eldest son of S. Borden, Esq., was 32 years of age and has resided in Portland for about seven years, the last two of which he has been employed as Pullman conductor on the Southern Pacific Ry. In his western home as in Wolfville he appears to have been very popular and much respected, and is spoken of very highly by the Portland newspapers. The remains, enclosed in a handsome casket, reached Wolfville on Monday morning last. Notwithstanding the uncertainty of the arrival, owing to the connecting of steamer and train, a large number were at the station awaiting the arrival of the train to show their sympathy for the living and respect for the dead. The procession at once formed and proceeded to Willow Bank Cemetery, where, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, the mortal remains were consigned to the grave.

The deceased was a very promising young man, and has many friends in this vicinity who deeply regret his demise.

The different places of business in Wolfville were closed while the funeral was going on in manifestation of the high esteem in which he was held here. We understand an address referring to his death is to be delivered shortly in the Methodist church. The bereaved family, who have thus been called upon to mourn the death of a beloved son and brother, have the deepest sympathy of all, in which the ACADIAN sincerely joins.

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

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Born. FOLLETT.—At 1615 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, June 12th, to the wife of J. William Follett, a daughter.

Married. MACDONALD—TENNEY.—At Melthuen, Mass., on Saturday evening, June 15th, by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, Melthuen, and Miss Ida Tenney, daughter of J. Melton Tenney, of same place.

Grand Opening!

MAY 4th, 1889, AT HARRIS' NEW STORE!

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! The Latest Styles and all the Newest Shades. Henrietta Cloths, Cashmeres, in plain and stripes, Nun's Veilings, Braids, Silks and Velvets to match.

PRINTS! PRINTS! New Combinations. Reversables, Checks and Stripes—from 5 cents up.

Ladies' and Gents' Cloths, Men's Pantings and Suitings, Lace Curtains and Fancy Scrims.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

A New and Fresh Stock in Tapestries, Brussels, Unions, and All Wools.

Oil Cloths, Stair Carpets and Rugs.

Clothing. Clothing.

Mens' Youths' and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overalls, Gents' White, Fancy and Base-ball Shirts, &c.

CUFFS, COLLARS & SCARFS.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

A very superior line of Ladies' and Misses' Taffata, Silk and Kid GLOVES.

HOSIERY.—A Complete Stock.

SUNSHADES AND UMBRELLAS.

Latest Styles in Black and Colored

A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS.

All kinds of country produce taken.

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Housekeepers Attention.

Our stock of House Furnishings, is very complete!

We have just received our second lot of Carpets. Extra good quality Union Carpets, 60 cents per yard; Tapes, try from 35 cents up.

Curtain Poles in Walnut, Cherry and Brass from 75 cents up.

White Lace and Madras Curtains, Serim, Valences, Rustic Slat Blinds, Venetian Blinds, Roller Shades to fit any window, Carpet Sweepers, &c.

Counterpanes, Table Linen, Napkins, Parlor and Bedroom Setts, Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, &c.

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Dress Goods, Prints, Gingham, &c.

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Wolfville, N. S., May 10th, 1889.

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E. C. BISHOP'S,

A First Class Stock of Crockery and Glassware. We still have a balance of the stock purchased from B. G. Bishop, selling below cost.

Groceries, Staple and Fancy.

F. J. PORTER, Manager.

Wolfville, June 12th, 1889.

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FINE VALUE!

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BAIRD'S QUININE & IRON TONIC!

This preparation is invaluable as a restorative Tonic for all forms of DEBILITY and WEAKNESS, PALLOR, PALPITATION and DYSPEPSIA. It purifies and Enriches the Blood, thus giving Tone and Vigor to the whole system. Enquire of your dealer. Price 50 Cents.

WOLFVILLE Meat & Provision Market.

The subscriber having opened a general Meat and Provision Market in Wolfville would respectfully solicit patronage.

Fresh Meats of Every Description Always On Hand.

All kinds Fresh Fish every Friday.

Closes at 6 o'clock every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

W. R. KAYE, Wolfville, June 14th, 1889.

International S. S. Co.

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A Statement That Wealth in America Is Acquired by Men of Forty.

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Samuel J. Tilden made his first considerable money as a lawyer, but he was more than forty years old before he put other aspirations aside for the time and began that devotion to his profession which was quickly distinguished by his connection with the greatest legal causes of the day.

Augustus Daly is fifty-two years old. He was thirty-four when he began his brave struggle with the dramatic company that is now world famous.

It is said that the elder Booth used often to take a subordinate character in a play, like that of the grave-digger in Hamlet, and play his part so perfectly as to glorify not only the humble role which he assumed, but the whole play.

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