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POETRY.

Sunshine Land.

They came in sight of a lovely shore,
Yellow as gold in the morning light;
The sun's own color at noon it wore,
And had faded not at the fall of night;
Clear weather or cloudy—'twas all as one,
The happy hills seem bathed with the sun.

Its secret the sailors could not understand,
But they called the country Sunshine Land.

What was the secret? A simple thing—
It will make you smile when once you know—
Touched by the tender finger of spring,
A million blossoms were all aglow;
So many, so many, so small and bright,
They covered the hills with a mantle of light;
And the wild bee hummed, and the glad breeze fanned
Through the honeyed fields of Sunshine Land.

If over the sea we two were bound,
What port, dear child, would we choose for our?

We would sail and sail till at last we found
This fairy goal of a million flowers.

Yet, darling, we'd find, if at home we staid,
Of many and small joys our pleasures are made,
More near than we think—very close at hand—
Lie the golden fields of Sunshine Land.

—Edith Thomas.

SELECT STORY.

The Master of Penraven.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

"Mrs Gaylord says that I have no dress nice enough for her ball. If I had money I would buy one. Don't you see?"

"Pardon my stupidity! And tell me, Margaret, may I call you Margaret?—what dress would you buy if you had the means?"

"If I were rich, nothing less than lace over white silk would suit me, and pearls for my neck and arms. Being poor I would content myself with a white tulle dress, made very full, and a natural white rose in my hair. But even that simple toilet would cost a great deal more than I would like to ask of Cousin Walter."

On the day before the party a box arrived for Miss Margaret Gaylord, and was found to contain the very dress of her dreams—white lace, looped up with clusters of roses, over white silk; a necklace and bracelet of pearls, a silver and pearl bouquet-holder, filled with fresh white roses; a cluster of white roses for the hair; and a pair of satin slippers such as Cinderella might have worn.

Margaret stood utterly confounded as the servant lifted out these treasures one after another and laid them on the bed.

"Who could have sent them?" she cried.

She stood a moment lost in thought. Then with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes, she hurried from the room.

John Weston was walking out and on the gravel path outside the front door, smoking his cigar.

"Oh, Mr. Weston, did you tell Cousin Walter?"

"Did I tell him what, Margaret?"

"About the ball dress. Oh! it is so beautiful! But it must have cost a small fortune."

"I have not uttered one word about your dress to your cousin," said John Weston, quietly.

"But who could have sent it then?"

"I never dared tell anyone, except you, the kind of dress I wished for. Who can it be?"

"Some good fairy, no doubt," said Jack Weston, openly sporting, her inquiring gaze. "The day for fairies has not quite gone by."

She shook her head.

"Did you send it?" she asked.

"I?" He looked down at his shabby clothes.

"Do you suppose I should go about in this guise if I had money to throw away on white silk ball dresses?" he asked.

A soft and kindly sympathy shone upon him from her gentle eyes.

"Are you so very poor?" she asked.

"I am a knave more of poverty than I. It is a bitter-degrading companion. Worst of all when it lays a seal on a man's lips in the presence of the woman whom he loves.

Margaret was silent. All thoughts of the ball-dress seemed to have gone entirely out of her mind.

John Weston took her hand.

"We have not known each other long, Margaret, and yet I think we have

learned to know each other well. And if I was a rich man—as rich as the master of Penraven, for instance—I should ask you to care for me as I am—a poor shabby, crippled fellow, twice your age."

"Indeed I do care for you!" she said warmly. "How can I help it, when you have been so kind?"

"Margaret!" A sharp voice called from the door.

Margaret drew her hand away, and turned with burning cheeks to meet Mrs Gaylord.

"Pray, what do you mean by such disgusting forwardness?" asked Mrs Gaylord. "I was watching you from the drawing-room window. I distinctly saw that man take your hand where he should hold it till now. And you allowed it!"

Margaret felt that she was guilty, and hung her head in silence—guilty moreover, of the strange thrill of joy and hope and pride with which she had listened to the story of John Weston's love. "And what is all this that I hear about an expensive ball-dress that has been sent to you?" Mrs Gaylord went on. "If my husband has lavished money so foolishly on you, he will hear my opinion of his conduct in very plain terms."

"It was not Cousin Walter who sent it," said Margaret.

"How do you know?"

"Mr. Weston said so."

The very mention of Jack's name seemed to anger his hostess.

"Mr. Weston indeed! Have you been talking to him about your dress? Never did I know any one half so forward. Well, your wonderful ball-dress will do you very little good in this house! I distinctly forbid you to appear at my party."

Tears filled Margaret's eyes.

"Go up to my room and finish turning that blue dress that I told you to alter three days ago!" said Mrs Gaylord, sweeping back into the house with a scornful toss of her head.

For once Margaret Gaylord did not obey. Instead of going meekly up to Mrs Gaylord's room, she went down the long walk—boldly following John Weston, as Mrs Gaylord would have said.

Sympathy was very sweet to Margaret. And cousin Walter saw but very little of his wife's tyranny, and seemed afraid to remonstrate when he did see. Nor did Margaret wish him to. Not for worlds would she have been the cause of trouble between them. But John Weston could be in no wise harmed by her confidence.

He had paid her the highest compliment in his power by loving her, and by saying that but for his poverty he should ask her to be his wife. Poverty might prevent their marriage, but surely it need not deprive her of the consolation which his sympathetic support would give her?

She found him pacing up and down beneath the trees, with a serious face.

"I should have braved Mrs Gaylord's anger and come boldly to the house to claim you in five minutes more if you had not come to me," he said. "Margaret, I don't like the way in which that woman treats you. I could not bear what she said, but the tone of her voice was quite enough. You must not stay here; it is a wretched life!"

"It is indeed!" said Margaret, sighing.

"Once or twice lately, when it seemed more than I could bear, I have asked Cousin Walter to find some situation for me."

"What was your particular sin of omission or commission this afternoon?" inquired Jack.

"I had forgotten to finish a dress she gave me to alter. I meant to do it; but when my box came with that beautiful dress in it, I could think of nothing else. And oh, only think!" she continued, flushing up; "I cannot wear it after all!"

"Why not?"

"Mrs Gaylord is very angry about it. She forbade my appearance at her party. I am so disappointed!"

"But you shall go!" cried Jack. "That is, if you will be guided by me. I have just been having a few words with your Cousin Walter. He owns that for the sake of peace in his house he has passed over too many things without notice. It grieved him to see you treated badly and he would be glad if you could find a better home. I have

satisfied him that I can give you one; that is a happier one. For you will be happier, Margaret, even in a poor cabin if you are the sole mistress there, and honored and beloved. Now, it is for you to decide. Your Cousin Walter will take you from this house to-night if you choose, to his sister's home. I will come there to-morrow afternoon and take you to church. Anticipating your decision, I have procured a special license. You shall wear the lovely ball-dress that the good fairy sent you, he added, with an indulgent smile.

"And as soon as the ceremony is over you and I will return, and you shall attend the party. Rely upon it, Mrs Gaylord will not refuse to receive you as my bride. Will you Margaret?"

"Yes," she said frankly. "I shall be glad to go with you. You are the only person except my cousin Walter, who has been kind to me since dear father died."

"But you quite understand that your life may be one of poverty and care? I don't wish to deceive you on that point; but, I can promise to love you through it until the end."

"That is all I ask—that and to make you happy. I shall care nothing for care or poverty if I share them with you."

John Weston's face looked radiantly handsome in this hour of triumph.

"It has always been my dream of dreams to be loved for myself alone, Margaret. And now that dream is realized. A poor, shabby cripple, I have yet won the one woman in the world that I could love for my own dear wife."

"I dislike to hear you speak of your self in that slighting kind of way," said Margaret. "Please don't."

"I will not, my darling. I'll allude to myself as reverently as if I was the Master of Penraven himself, Margaret, you have not yet seen him. If he should love you at first sight, as I did—if he should wish to marry you—"

"Do not talk of such things, Mr. Weston."

"Mr. Weston!" Am I to be called by that name still? Tell me the truth, Margaret. Is it not selfish in me to hurry you into the marriage? Would you rather wait a little longer? The master of Penraven might—"

"If you mention his name to me again I shall think that you mean to insult me," said Margaret with spirit. "In the sound of it even now."

That evening a close carriage left Mr Gaylord's house, containing Margaret and her Cousin Walter.

John Weston had already vanished to the great delight of Mrs Gaylord.

"I was so afraid he would hang about here in those shabby clothes, disgracing us before my guests at the party," she said to her husband.

And she was puzzled by his quizzical look as he meekly answered that John Weston would never intrude upon her until she should ask him to come.

"Then he will stay away forever," she said.

Mrs Gaylord drew a long breath of relief as the carriage drove away. She was glad to have Margaret out of the house till the party was over. It would be so tiresome to see her mooping with red eyes, thinking herself injured and abused; and it would be an easy matter to recall her at the proper time for her return.

The eventful day dawned at last and with it came tidings that for a few minutes dampened Mrs Gaylord's sunny self-content.

The Master of Penraven, who had been in delicate health for years, had died suddenly at sea on his way from Madeira. His fortune and estate had fallen to the "next of kin," of whose subject poverty at the time of the great wildfire the most romantic stories were told. He was coming instantly to Penraven.

After a moment's thought, Mrs Gaylord wrote a fresh card and despatched it to "Mr. J. W. Penraven." One word so well as another, she told herself with a smile.

At the appointed time the guests assembled; but oddly enough, no master of the house was there to receive them. Mrs Gaylord made such excuses as she could for his absence, hiding her annoyance and indignation under a pleasant smile.

"If he will only come before the Master of Penraven arrives I will forgive him," she thought.

In one of the pauses of the music she heard a carriage drive up to the door. In a few minutes the butler appeared, his eyes rolling with wonder.

"Mr and Mrs Penraven," he said to his mistress, "and my master."

Hastening forward to greet her distinguished guests, Mrs Gaylord suddenly forgot her good manners, and stood staring at them as wildly as the butler had stared at her.

There stood the obnoxious John Weston in a handsome evening suit; and Margaret—Margaret Gaylord—was leaning on his arm, looking bright, beautiful and happy in the white silk dress and pearls.

Behind the pair stood Walter Gaylord, smiling slyly over his wife's discomfited surprise.

But seeing a storm of indignation in her eyes, he came forward in time to prevent it.

"Our friend John Weston was the man to whom Mr Penraven's fortune fell," he explained. "With the fortune he took the family name. He is a romantic kind of a fellow, and he wished to marry a woman who would accept him, believing him to be very poor. He found that woman in our Cousin Margaret. And having been so long under your care, Julia, she looks to you entirely to introduce her into the best society here and in town," he added, in a lower tone.

He knew his wife well. The bait he administered was eagerly swallowed. Mrs Gaylord forgot her anger in the pleasure of presenting the mistress of Penraven to her guests that night.

"They met at our house," she would say afterwards when the marriage was discussed. "I was against it at first, I dreaded poverty for her, for she had never known it. So feeling sure that I would not approve, they made a run away match of it in the end. But it has turned out charmingly. They seem to have been made for each other, and they are as happy as the day is long." She spoke the truth. In all the country no happier home exists than that over which the mistress of Penraven presides to this day.

How to Become Rosy-Cheeked Women.

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A Born Lawyer.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning the office was crowded with applicants, all bright and many suitable. He bade them wait until he should arrive, and then arranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments and judge from that whom to choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that had got through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. One noon, seeing him go in at the hole, he took his shot gun and

fired away; the charge set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn down?" asked one of the boys.

The lawyer, without answering, went on—

"Seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water, ran to put the flames out."

"Did he put the fire out?" asked another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut too and the barn was soon in flames. The hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did they all burn up?" asked another boy eagerly.

The lawyer did not answer the question, but continued:

"Then the old lady came out, and all was confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did any one burn up?" asked another.

"There, that will do; you have shown great interest in the story," the lawyer said. "Now my little man, what have you to say about it?"

The little fellow, blushed, grew uneasy and stammered:

"I want to know what has become of that squirrel, that's what I want to know!"

"You'll do—you are my man!" exclaimed the lawyer. "You have not been snatched off by a confusion of hired girls and water pails, you have got your eye on that squirrel!"

A Memory Test.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 10, 1891.

Death of Rev. Walter Bars.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of Rev. Walter Bars, which occurred at Wolfville, N. S., on Saturday, after a brief illness. Mr Bars was the youngest son of J. W. Bars, Esq., of this place, and was known and respected by most of the readers of the ACADIAN. He was graduated at Acadia with the class of '80, and afterwards studied at Rochester Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Victoria, B. C. After successful work in that place he went to New York State, where he has since been very successfully engaged in pastoral work. Mr Bars was an energetic and hard-working pastor, and during the past winter saw abundant results from his labors. We learn that he had a short time ago received into his church fifty persons, forty-five of whom he had recently baptised. He died at the early age of thirty-two. In an obituary notice the Messenger and Visitor says:—We were always impressed with Bro. Bars as a man of sterling qualities. His manly bearing, genuine goodness and genial disposition won him many friends. He was a man of fine ability and fervent piety. His short career had been eminently successful, and the future seemed to hold for him large promise of usefulness. To the deeply sorrowing family, especially the aged parents in this time of sore bereavement, we tender our sincerest sympathies. Many will sorrow with them for our brother departed. May He whose ways are hidden from us give comfort in the day of trouble.

Cambridge.

Spring, beautiful spring, is here once again. We have been reminded of the fact by the little birds that have returned to spend the summer with us. We welcome their return as they sit in the morning sun singing their pretty songs. Large wood piles may be seen in most every dooryard, and the farmers are preparing for their spring's work. The new saw-mill is nearly ready to begin sawing the large quantity of logs in the yard. It had the misfortune to have part of the dam washed away.

Lewis Sawler has sold his place, and has gone to the States. Omer Woodman was the purchaser. David E. Woodman, the champion walker, has purchased a building site from his brother Omer, and has begun building operations.

The potato trade has been very brisk, 55 and 60 cents being the prices paid. Several car loads have been shipped.

The "Cambridge Glee Club" is preparing and is having very interesting literary and musical programs carried out at their meetings. It is their intention to give a public entertainment in a few weeks. A treat may be expected. The following officers were appointed for this quarter: Grant Bowles, Pres.; Eunice Caldwell, Secy.; Treas.; Joseph Webster, Vice, Pres.; Robt. Webster, Ch., Fred Webster, Ethel Cox, managing committee.

We were glad to see Miss Elsie Webster home from Acadia Seminary to spend Easter. The Seminary is the right place for young ladies to obtain a good education. X. April 3rd, 1891.

In 1621 the population of Acadia was 441. In 1841 the first census was taken, showing lower Canada 625,000, upper Canada 455,688. In 1851 the figures were 800,261 for lower Canada, 952,000 for upper Canada, Nova Scotia 276,854, New Brunswick 193,800. In 1861 the figures were: Upper Canada, 1,111,567; lower Canada, 1,396,091; Nova Scotia 330,857; New Brunswick, 252,047; Prince Edward Island, 80,858; British Columbia, 3,024. In 1881 the figures were: Quebec, 1,359,027; Ontario, 1,923,228; Nova Scotia, 440,572; New Brunswick, 321,233; Prince Edward Island, 108,891; British Columbia, 49,459; Manitoba, 65,954; and North-west Territories, 56,446. These are official figures, with the exception of Manitoba, where the census was taken in 1886, showing a population of 108,640.

We wonder if anything is to be done to put our cemetery in a better condition this summer. At the annual meeting the attendance was small and no special interest appeared to be taken. There are now quite a large number of lots sold, and while some of them have been improved and beautified, the appearance of the cemetery as a whole is far from what it should be. We had hoped to see some earnest action taken at the annual meeting in the direction of improvement. The natural position of "Willow Bank" is equal to any in the Province, and a united effort on the part of our people would soon put our cemetery in a condition second to none. At present its condition is not creditable to Wolfville.

Fruit Growers' Association.

The first paper on Friday afternoon was that of Mr. John Donaldson on "Shall Orchards be Cropped?" Mr. D., in opening his paper was chiefly occupied with the question of whether or not the land occupied by orchards should be cropped. It is now generally held that all plants require cultivation, and trees are plants and the more we cultivate them the better are the results. The question was not, shall they be cultivated, but how shall they be cultivated. Some object to cropping the orchard on the ground that it robs the trees. This he considered incorrect, and gave as a reason for so thinking that we are in the habit of sowing grass seeds and grain together with benefit to both, as this prevents the weeds from killing the grass plants before they gain strength. Many object that cropping orchards would not pay the expenses of putting in and harvesting the crop, but this he proved to be erroneous by reading extracts from his farm journal in which he had for years kept a debit and credit account with his fields under cultivation. All of which showed very satisfactory financial results. Showed five different methods of cultivation:—

First.—Festuring hoes: had fully tried this method but did not approve of it as it left the land in very bad condition, and caused the loss of fallen fruit.

Second.—Ploughing and harrowing: Our ploughing is usually done in June, and he found the results very unsatisfactory.

Third.—Ploughing and mulching with sedge: Had no personal experience with this method and could not recommend it.

Fourth.—Ploughing in green crop, such as clover, buckwheat, &c., is beneficial when faithfully carried out, but he considered the waste of good fodder more than overbalanced the advantage to the trees.

Fifth.—Cultivation by cropping or taking regular crops from the land: This he considered the best method of the whole, as it left the land in good condition, cleared it of weeds and fully paid for the labor expended. Of summer following he did not approve. Was very much in favor of sowing crops. Referred to the interest taken in orchards by members of the learned professions, but considered the farmer would be the true orchardist.

In the discussion which followed Judge Weatherbe spoke of the practice in England and France of planting the Doucaine or Parisise stock to obtain quicker results from orchard.

Mr. R. W. Starr said that the same thing had been tried in this province with little or no success, but that with very high culture they might be made successful for a few years.

Mr. W. E. Roscoe recommended planting such stock between other trees.

Mr. George Thompson considered that trees can be as well cultivated by grass as by other means. Trees occupy the whole ground by root; ploughing breaks off the roots and forces them downward; the richest land lies nearest the surface; roots broken decay and injure the tree.

The greatest difficulty farmers have to contend with is that they take off the grass and don't manure the land. Recommended regular top dressing. Took off his first crop of grass before ripe and left the aftermath. Quoted a celebrated orchardist as using 40 loads of manure to the acre. Roots should be kept near the surface.

Mr. John Starr thought different soils required different treatment; with some trees crops could not be grown, as even weeds would not grow under them owing to the dense shade. Drained his orchard; cultivated one part and left the other in grass; the grass land was in pasture; the trees on the other part of his orchard gave the best results; recommended putting trees 50 feet apart.

Mr. W. E. Roscoe said that cultivation alone improved the orchard; the roots which really are of use to the trees are near its base and well under ground. Roots in grass land come by force too near the surface.

Mr. Thompson said his remarks referred to full grown trees; recommended the cultivation of young trees. The Monks of England, who were among the earliest orchardists, put a paving stone under the tree to prevent the roots from growing down deep. Nature proves this as the roots in the forest are nearly all near the surface. Mr. W. H. Blanchard had good success in ploughing under green crops in his orchard. Mr. Donaldson said that he had cleared over \$200 from potatoes cultivated in an orchard of large trees.

Mr. Alfred Whittman asked if it was advisable to sow salt in orchards, and if so, when and how? Mr. Thompson recommended sowing six bushels to the acre once in two years.

that authorities differ as to the value of green crops as manures but all favor it. On no ground can the system be adopted with such great advantage as orchards. Green crops warm the soil and place it in a proper mechanical condition. The crops used are clover, buckwheat, rye and mustard. Clover is one of the best. Green crops are valuable and have the advantage of economy in comparison with artificial or barn-yard manures. Would not advise the use of green crops alone as fertilizers, other manures should also be used; was much in favor of marsh mud.

The balance of the evening was taken up in the discussion of the president's plan for forming a fruit shipping company.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th. At the morning sitting, Mr. F. M. Shaw read a valuable paper on "Grafting," in which he referred to the benefit derived from that art. He spoke of the different methods of performing it, and showed when each method could be used to advantage.

The president here noted, as a pleasing feature of these meetings, and one which spoke well for the future of the Association, that those of the most valuable papers had been contributed by young practical farmers.

The secretary read a letter from Prof. Lawson in which he regretted his unavoidable absence and gave some excellent advice in regard to pruning and cultivation of dwarf trees. In regard to the latter, he quoted at some length from the writings of a certain John Read, who wrote in 1721, showing that these varieties were known and appreciated at that period. He also referred to the orchards of the Acadia French and recommended to their extent and location. In accordance with this suggestion a committee was appointed with that object, said committee being R. W. Starr, F. M. Shaw, R. R. Duncan, Dr. Chipman and C. R. H. Starr.

AFTERNOON SITTING. A discussion took place on the dihon est packing of apples, in the course of which it was proposed to publish the names of the swindlers and petition for legislation imposing a fine for fraudulent packing and for the appointment of an inspector of fruit.

A paper prepared by Prof. Bailey, of Ithaca, N. Y., which treated of the longevity of apple trees, was then read, in which it was shown that the tree life as a rule was shorter than formerly, and the following given as reasons therefore: (1) change of climate; (2) greater abundance of insects; (3) greater abundance of fungi; (4) lack of adaptation of varieties of condition; (5) forceful methods of cultivation; (6) lack of fertility of soil, and neglect; (7) method of propagation; (8) pruning.

C. R. H. Starr, delegate to the Convention of Fruit Growers, held at Ottawa in February of last year gave a verbal report of the proceedings.

Mr. T. H. Parker's motion to reduce the life-membership fee to \$5.00 was adopted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21. Mr. R. W. Starr read a paper on "The best varieties of apples to cultivate for shipment," in which he referred to certain kinds of apples formerly valuable which have so much deteriorated as to be practically useless for that purpose, and that we should take lessons from the past experience. He named some six or seven varieties which are considered especially good; he considered the question: "How shall we get new varieties?" he suggested that the fruit committee select certain varieties and have them practically tested by our local orchardists; he showed that our most valuable varieties originally came from widely different countries; he had been for many years engaged in testing new varieties and had made a list of some which might with advantage be tested further; he recommended the following Canadian varieties as worthy of trial: (1) Princess Louise, (2) La Rue or Baxter, (3) Ontario, winter apple, Chas. Brown, of Yarmouth says it does well in that county. (4) Cranberry Pippin, (5) St. Hilane, Salome, and McIntosh Red of the famous class. During the discussion which followed he said that the apple known as the Newtown pippin was practically worthless in this province owing to its black spotting and the fact that it does not mature here. Peak's pleasant was frequently shipped as a Newtown pippin; this seems to do well here.

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At the evening sitting Mr. Ralph S. Eaton read a paper on "Fertilization of Orchards by Green Crops." He said

Sap may be compared to the blood in the human body. Branches should be cut off close to the crated ridge. The whole of a large limb should not be taken off at once. In case of small limbs, break with the hand and remove them next season. No large limb can be removed without giving the tree a shock. During the discussion which followed, Mr. R. W. Starr said that pruning should be done when the sap does not flow. A vigorous tree can stand more abuse than a weak one. Mr. Thompson did not accept the theory that the sap ascended from the soil in the spring and returned in the fall.

Prof. Caldwell thought that the flow of sap was caused by capillary attraction. He compared the growing tree to a burning lamp; the sap flows as it is required; vegetation causes the flow.

Prof. Higgins said we have to act at random at times because we do not understand the subject; he referred to a friend pruning an old orchard severely with apparent advantage but which at a later period proved injurious. Where the life of a tree is endangered it will put forth all its efforts to secure the continuation of its species. The best time to prune is when the tree is small, it is then easily done.

Mr. R. Harris said of a gravenstein tree which had previously borne little or no fruit up to some 8 or 9 years ago when it was struck with lightning. That same year he gathered from it 21 bbls. of shipping apples, and it has come well ever since.

In reply to Mr. Harris, Mr. Thompson recommended gum shellac dissolved in alcohol to cure the cuts caused by cutting off limbs.

How Life May be Prolonged.

Poets and novelists go into ecstasies over what they romantically call "beautiful spring," and "gentle spring," and while, no doubt, everyone is glad to see winter release its icy grasp, "beautiful spring" is after all, one of the most deadly seasons of the year. Sudden transitions from warmth to extreme cold, with piercing, chilling winds; from dry to sloppy, "muggy" weather, all combine to make the season a most trying one, even to the hardiest constitution, while to those with weak constitutions the season is one of the most dangerous. Undoubtedly the greatest danger at this season of the year is from cold in the head, which very few escape, and which if not promptly and thoroughly treated, develops into catarrh, with all its disagreeable and loathsome effects. Catarrh, neglected, almost certainly develops into consumption, annually destroying thousands of lives. At this trying season no household should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm. In cases of cold in the head it gives almost instant relief and effects a speedy cure, thus preventing the development of catarrh. Where the latter disease has already secured a hold it is equally efficacious, and with persistent use will cure the worst case. From the outset it sweetens the breath, stops the nauseous droppings into the throat and lungs, dissolves those dull headaches that afflict the sufferer from catarrh. Nasal Balm is not advertised as a cure-all—it is an honest remedy which never fails to cure cold in the head or catarrh when the directions are carefully followed, and thousands throughout the country have reason to bless its discovery. Nasal Balm may be had from all dealers or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price (50 cents, small, or \$1, large size bottle) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 22nd May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail six times per week each way, between Canning and Kentville under a proposed contract for four years from the 1st July next.

Interested parties containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Canning and Kentville and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 3rd April, 1891.

Boston Marine Insurance Company. Capital Paid in ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Surplus as regards Policy Holders, \$2,051,222.86. Licensed Paid up Organization, \$1,645,897.10. Office of the Company, 17 State Street, 42 Wall Street, BOSTON, NEW YORK.

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This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been refused \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get thoroughly reliable stock that will command big prices. TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin, Greenwich, April 6th, 1891.

SEEDS! Timothy! Clover! Lawn Grass! Southern White Corn! Yellow Corn! Turnip, Etc! FOR SALE BY Walter Brown. Wolfville, April 10th, 1891.

J. W. RYAN'S SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Oil-cloths, Roller Blinds, &c. Is now well forward, and will be found of unusual interest to house furnishers—being both correct in style and good value. AN INSPECTION SOLICITED! MAIN ST. - - KENTVILLE, MAR. 12th, 1891.

DISSOLUTION! The firm of Caldwell, Chambers & Co. is dissolved, and I have bought out the stock and will continue the sale of FALL AND WINTER GOODS at reduced prices. 32 pairs Women's Kid and Goat Boots, 2 1/2 and 3, at half price. 34 pairs Misses' and Child's Boots less than cost. Women's, Misses' & Children's American Rubber Boots at cost. A few pairs Men's Long Boots \$1.90. Boys' Long Boots \$1.90; Great Value. Youths' Long Boots \$1.25; Very Low. Child's Long Boots 90 cents; try a pair. A lot of Men's Hard Hats; away down. A Few Women's Saucques; Less than Half Price.

I have received instalments of Spring Goods! Dress Goods, Tweeds, Boots & Shoes, Shirts, Prints, from 7 cents, Umbrellas, Veilings, Laces, Frillings, &c. -ALSO- CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS AND FURNITURE! Lock at the B. & C. and D. & A. CORSETS, and get the prices.

ALL BALANCES DUE! Caldwell, Chambers & Co., up to February 12th, are payable to Burns & Murray, of Halifax, and must be settled for at once. The books are at my office, and I am authorized by B. & M. to collect the same. Keek a look-out for my advertisement from time to time.

J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville, March 18th, 1891.

NEW GOODS! ROOM PAPERS! 6000 ROLLS! LATEST STYLES. ALL PRICES. Curtain Poles—Large Assortment, Prices Away Down. Dadoed Blinds—Great Variety, Quality the Best. Blind Rollers, Paper Blinds, &c. Hammocks, Caris and Wagons, Croquet Sets, Tennis Goods, Base Ball Goods, Walking Sticks, Fishing Tackle, &c. Picture Moldings—New stock just opened, and prices lower than ever. ROCKWELL & CO. WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

Photo. Studio. --Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- --WILL REOPEN A-- Branch Gallery at Wolfville April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month. SEPT. 2d to 6th; OCT., will be away; NOV. 3d to 8th; DEC. 1st to 6th. NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Building Lots! Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plans of lots seen, on application to. B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

CERES SUPERPHOSPHATE! High Grade Fertilizer. AND TRY FOR PRIZES! For wheat grown on it. See circular. Jack & Bell, 25-4 mos HALIFAX, N. S. DRESSMAKING! MISS F. E. DAVISON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has resumed Dressmaking in Wolfville and for the present taken rooms at Mr. Fred. Woodworth's, next door south of the Methodist Church. Having practised the system of cutting known as the Magic Scale for several years with perfect success, she feels assured that she will be able to please the most fastidious. Lessons given in cutting and fitting by the Magic Scale system and charts furnished at reasonable terms. Wolfville, May 14th, 1890.

For Sale or To Let. The property owned by Mr. R. W. Starr, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, at present occupied by Mrs. Quinn, (formerly the residence of Andrew DeWolf, Esq.) containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwelling-house, barn, ice house and other out-buildings. This property is a very desirable one, being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1891. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner or to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, SOLICITOR, Wolfville, Jan. 30th, '91.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry REPAIRED! -BY- J. F. HERBIN, Next door to Post Office. Agent for Lazarus' Spectacles and the "Merritt" Typewriter.

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M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - - Kentville, N. S. Agent for McCall's Bazar Patterns.

For Sale! 16 Acres Wickwire Dyke, in good condition. Apply to WALTER BROWN, or AUBREY BROWN, Wolfville, 7th April, 1891.

JOHN W. WALLACE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC. Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE. WOLFVILLE N. S.

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For Sale. A very valuable farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchard, tillage and pasture lands, with an inextinguishable supply of black mud. There are also in connection 20 acres of prime dyke, 5 acres of meadow and 30 acres of wood-land. It is very pleasantly situated near churches, schools and markets. Must be sold on account of the subscriber's ill-health. Further particulars gladly supplied on application. Jas. W. Masters, Church St., Cornwallis. J. L. MASTERS, Wolfville. L. J. DONALDSON, Breeder of Thoroughbred Wags, dots and Light Brahmas. Port Williams, King's Co., N. E.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 10, 1891.

Local and Provincial.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has been organized at Kentville.

We notice that Mr F. J. Porter is out this week with a new delivery wagon, of the most approved make.

We would direct attention to the adv. in another column of Miss Hattie E. Bishop, who has set up millinery rooms in Wolfville.

New Novels, just received at Wolfville Book Store.

Messrs D. M. Ferry & Co., the well-known dealers in garden and flower seeds, have our thanks for a package of their seeds.

Mr T. A. Munro began putting the addition on the rear of his building this week. This will give him considerable more room, as well as add to the appearance of the building.

Lawn grass seed. Now is the time to sow it, for sale by 33 WALTER BROWN.

Messrs Smith & Givan, of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Church Street, will please accept our thanks for a box of beautiful roses and other cut flowers. Their courtesy is appreciated.

We have it on good authority that the W. & A. railway intend building a new station here this summer. It is badly enough needed and we hope to see the work begin at an early date.

The recital by Mr H. N. Shaw and others in College Hall this evening promises to be a very pleasant affair, and we would advise all who can to attend. An excellent programme has been prepared, don't miss it.

Extra Fine Line Gilt Papers from 25 cents upwards at Wolfville Book Store.

Howard Harris, A. B., son of C. Harris, Esq., of Wolfville, who has for a number of years made his home with Jacob Walton, Esq., of Lower Canada, has articulated himself to the law firm of Messrs Webster & Robertson and will prosecute legal studies in their office.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Prof. Keirstead administered baptism to ten candidates, at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Higgins, being prevented on account of illness. Rev. W. H. Young preached a sermon on the occasion, on baptism as an essential doctrine.

A full stock of Marbeline, Wall Tint on hand for spring. WALTER BROWN.

Mr L. E. Duncanson has sold to Major Casack the house and property recently occupied by Mr Edward Paine for \$4,000. The property consists of the house and outbuildings and about an acre of orchard on Main street. Mr Duncanson reserves the balance of the block. This place is one of the best situated and valuable in Wolfville.

Wolfville has presented a busy appearance this week. The building "boom" has begun and carpenters, masons and laboring men are already at work. The streets have been full and have a lively look. Several vessels have been out to wharves and the merchants are preparing for a good spring's trade. Taken altogether it looks as though a brisk season had begun.

Tennis Rackets, Nets and Balls, at the Wolfville Book Store.

Mr Spencer has begun this week the erection of a store next his office, on the site of the store formerly occupied by Mr J. S. MacDonald. The property is now owned by Dr Bars. The store will be 24x53 feet and two stories high. It will be fitted up in the most modern style and is to be ready for occupancy about the middle of May. The store will be occupied by Mr F. J. Porter, who finds his growing business requires more room than he has in the building he now occupies.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Pullets for sale. Apply to Miss Lou Brown, Wolfville.

The officers of Wolfville Division for the ensuing quarter were installed last Monday evening by D. G. W. F., Burpee Witter, and are as follows:—W. P. A. C. Johnson; W. A., Miss Green; R. S., Howard White; A. R. S., Miss Ella Patrinquin; F. S., William Regan; Treas., G. H. Patrinquin; Chaplain, F. J. Larkin; Cond., F. Sandford; A. Cond., Miss Annie Caldwell; I. S., Miss Turner; O. S., C. A. Patrinquin. A number of new members were initiated, and the total membership is now 101.

Local and Provincial.

The schr. *Nellie Blanche* arrived from St John on Wednesday with a general cargo.

A number of the members of Wolfville Division paid a fraternal visit to "Maple Leaf" Division, of Greenwich, on Tuesday evening.

Mr J. W. Vaughan is getting the cellar excavated for his new building, and will push forward its construction as soon as possible.

New Spring goods just received at T. A. Munro's, Merchant Tailor.

The Central Rawdon Mining Co. is again coming to the front, the yield last month being 135 ounces of gold. The yield for 15 days in March was 110 oz.

We are informed that Mr Andrew Caldwell, Sr., of Gasperau, began plowing this week. This is the earliest spring plowing that we have heard of for some years.

We learn that the Gasperau public school contributed the sum of \$4.00 towards the Springhill relief fund. This is the first public school we have heard of contributing and is certainly very creditable.

Messrs C. H. Borden and A. J. Woodman are each making arrangements preparatory to building residences in the eastern end of the town. These when completed will add to the number of fine residences in Wolfville.

Novelty Wringers, Eureka Wringers, Wringing Rolls, etc., at Brown's.

Mr Ezra Reid, of Cornwallis, now 70 years of age, walked from Kingston Colbrook on Friday, 3d inst. which will be remembered as a very stormy day, five hours and 45 minutes. Many of the younger men would not care to undertake this task even upon a fine day. *Western Chronicle.*

Extra fine line 5 ct. Room Papers, Wolfville Book Store.

We would draw attention to the adv. in another column of the stallion "Raf Hugo." This stallion has some very fine stock in this vicinity, a three-year old colt being recently sold by Mr Shaw of Lockhartville for \$205. Mr L. Gertridge, of Gasperau, we are informed, has another of like age for which he has refused \$200.

The Halifax *Critic* has been enlarged and now appears as a twenty page paper. The *Critic* is one of the leading and readable publications issued in this province, embracing commercial, industrial, mining and other interests. The paper has always been a favorite, and its recent enterprise will doubtless strengthen its already large circulation.

Fencing Wire and Posts for sale low, 32 WALTER BROWN.

Ye Olde Folkes Concert Co. intend repeating their concert in Churchill's Hall, Hantsport, next Tuesday evening, April 14th. A special train will leave the following stations as under, viz: Kentville, 5.40; Post Williams, 5.50; Wolfville, 6.00; Grand Pre, 6.08; Horton Landing, 6.11; Avonport, 6.17, p. m.; railway time; and return after concert. First class fares for return trip. Miss Fitch, violinist, and Mrs Jenner, elocutionist, are to assist Ye Olde Folkes. All plans to go and hear ye graye synging meeting.

Just think, an Elegant Curtain Pole complete for only 40 cents at Wolfville Book Store.

A sad accident occurred at Windsor on Saturday afternoon, by which a pupil of the collegiate institution, about 18 years of age, lost his life. He and two companions, younger than himself, were in the outskirts of the town fishing and shooting. The boy had his line in the water, at the same time holding his gun, and feeling a bite, in the excitement of the moment he dropped the loaded gun, which discharged and the contents entered his leg. The wound bled profusely, but it seemed to be comparatively slight injury and the other youths and the boy himself were not seriously alarmed. They started for home, and after a painful journey arrived there, when his dangerous condition was seen. Six hours after the accident he had bled to death.

Died.

BARS.—At Geneva, N. Y., Sunday, 6th inst., after a short illness of typhoid fever, Rev. Walter Bars, A. M., son of J. W. Bars, Esq., of Wolfville, aged 32 years.

EYE.—At Wolfville, Tuesday, April 7th, the widow of the late Fred Eye, aged 81 years.

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April 10th, 1891.

Acadia's Graduating Class.

This class, which in June will mount the rostrum to receive the diploma of graduation from the college, has since it entered been distinguished as being the largest class ever in college and will be the largest ever graduated in Arts in the Maritime Provinces. It now numbers forty-four. There are in it eighteen ministerial students (six of whom have volunteered for Foreign Missions); also two volunteers for medical missions. Thirty-six of the class are professing Christians. Two of this class have been ordained in the ministry, and three of its number have joined the benedictines already. For the other professions, eight will be teachers, three lawyers, twelve doctors, two civil engineers and one journalist. Of the fourth-four, thirty-two are from Nova Scotia, eight from New Brunswick, three from Cape Breton and one from P. E. Island. Twenty-eight of the number came in through Horton Collegiate Academy and the remaining sixteen from other academies or high schools. We will no doubt hear from this class again.

Minard's Liment for Rheumatism.

The Church-Street School

The semi-annual examination of Church-Street school came off on Friday afternoon, the 3d inst. The various exercises were of a highly satisfactory character and exhibited cleverness and diligence in the pupils, as well as talent and energy in the teacher, Miss Mabel Caldwell, of Cambridge. A senior of "Acadia" was present and asked several questions in history and grammar, which were speedily and accurately answered. Compositions of a very interesting and respectable character were read by the Misses Wartlaw, Hutchins and Woodworth. Though the weather was unfavorable a large number of visitors were present, several of whom expressed their appreciation of the good work done throughout the term. Miss Caldwell was presented at the close with a handsome bible as a token of the love and esteem of her scholars. She has been offered the school for the summer and will resume her duties the first of May.

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