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A SHORT SKETCH OF FRIEDRICH FROEBEL AND HIS WORK FOR CHILDREN. PAPER PREPARED AND READ AT A MOTHER'S MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. BY ANNIE E. FITCH, WOLFVILLE.

Friedrich Froebel, the founder of the Kindergarten system, was born in a German village in the year 1782. The circumstances of his early life caused the little boy Friedrich, during the tender years of childhood, to suffer from loneliness; and it was the sad memory of his own lonely childhood and of his unemployed powers at that time, that urged him, in later life, to build up a system of education for the children, beginning from the cradle.

When a young lad Froebel was apprenticed to a German forester, from whom he gained some knowledge of forestry, valuing, geometry and land-surveying.

Later he was able to secure a liberal training in the University of Jena. His idea at this time was to become an

study his educational theories more deeply, and to put them into practice more effectually. He was led at this time to study particularly the play of children, and to see in that a means of accomplishing his purpose.

We now pass over some details and add that in 1837, at the age of 45, the idea of an institution for the education of little children had fully taken shape in his mind, and he forthwith put his new scheme into practice, establishing what he called—"An institution for the fostering of little children."

It may be interesting to know how the name "Kindergarten," or "child's garden," was at last chosen for this institution.

Froebel was walking with his friend Middendorff, and he kept on repeating, "Oh, if I could only think of a name for my youngest born!" Suddenly he stood still, as if riveted to the spot, and his eyes grew wonderfully bright. Then he shouted to the mountain so that it echoed to the four winds,— "Eureka! 'Kindergarten' shall the new institution be called."

This truly great man died in 1852, on his 70th birthday. He has been called an apostle and prophet of the kingdom of God. Simple in heart and life like the little child for whom he worked. In mind he was a true philosopher, building up his educational principles into a complete and practical whole, based upon a rock foundation of truth and love.

A glance at some of his leading principles and methods of work may be interesting.

The principle of law of Unity lies at the base of Froebel's system of philosophy. God is one, all things are one, everything in existence is connected with everything else. Nothing is separate or apart from other things. God, the universe, and all life are a whole, and governed by a law which is unity. Creation is God's visible manifestation of Himself, in which His love may be read. The ball, or sphere, is taken as an emblem of this unity, and constitutes the Kindergarten. "First gift," placed in the child's hand at a very early age for acquaintance and play, and to serve as a point of departure for teacher or mother to suggest many truths to the little mind.

Froebel firmly believed every soul to possess a divine spark, and he considered the chief work of education to be the increase and development of this divinity within. The outer life must be taken in, and experienced, and assimilated with the inner life, and is like manner the inner life is to be drawn out and the child given every opportunity of expressing himself. This freedom is thus helpful in preserving the individuality of each child, and in giving opportunity to study each child and to know best how to lead and to draw out to the most perfect development. This idea, greatly enlarged, forms Froebel's principle of self-activity.

The Kindergarten gifts, occupations, games and songs abound in material well suited to aid the child in thus expressing himself.

Continuity, or consistency, forms another important principle. We have said before that Froebel's fundamental principle was the unity or oneness of all things, and so in gaining impressions or knowledge the child must be able to connect every new idea with his already known, so that his education may be a true development—building up or rounding out, in which process he may gain glimpses of himself as a part of a great whole. The child at last may go further, and a drawing of the thought that he is a complete whole, or individual, and at the same time a part of a greater whole or universal creation may stir within his soul.

The tender years of childhood are not so much a time for gaining definite knowledge as it is a time for receiving impressions, which impressions Froebel believes can never be effaced from the soul. How imperative then, if we would have the children pure within and without, that they be surrounded by the best and most helpful influences.

Patience, their companionship and joyous games with their many sweet lessons and influences, in fact a free and sympathetic intercourse with

nature in her varied forms—these were among Froebel's loving plans for the children.

Froebel was a deep student of child-life, and he saw that play is the free spontaneous life of the child. When he is playing he is doing what he loves to do—he is interested—and can be more free from the trammels of self, and the opinions of others, than at any other time. Froebel's idea in making so much of play in the Kindergarten is to meet the child on his own ground. Instead of taking the child from his play and out of his element he makes such a wise use of play that it becomes a means of education. In play thus directed the child personates animals, or birds, or he may be a bridge, a stone, or a mill wheel, and, coming up higher, he personates the cobbler, the blacksmith, the miller, the farmer and a host of others, for all of whom he feels a much greater respect after having entered into their life, work and experiences.

The child loves to imitate. If this gift were left undirected, it might lead him to watching and reproducing the peculiarities and absurdities of people and of life, of which course we can all see the baneful results, both upon himself and others; but this same dangerous gift of imitation may be so directed as to prove a great blessing and a means of enlarging his experiences and strengthening his character.

Froebel also recognized the activity of children as a great force, and in the gifts and occupations provides work for the hand. The hand thus becomes a means of culture for the mind.

In the gift work free invention has a large place. The children are encouraged to invent designs with tablets, sticks, blocks, etc., learning at the same time many useful lessons, as for instance—they are surprised to see how much can be made from a little (a small beginning in the study of economics).

In occupation work lessons of patience, neatness and exactness come from the experience of the work. The little hands have begun the tell of life, and the little minds realize as they work that things around them and for them are not made without an effort. Thus, if the work is given away they experience the great joy of giving to some loved one a bit of themselves, in their own work.

It is not supposed that the children of the Kindergarten can produce perfect work, but the ideal is constantly before them. The work is not an end, but a means to an end. Not the work but the child must be constantly in the teacher's mind.

The child in these circumstances is in a little world with others of his own age and attainment. He must learn to respect the rights of others and to take his place with them, not always as a leader, but often as a follower.

During the years when Froebel was working out his plans for the education of children, he was constantly in communication with some of the noblest and best of mothers, and from them he often gained hints in songs, songs, plays, games, etc., which he put to use in his own school. It was his fervent wish that mother's should add to the God-given instincts of Motherhood such a study of the mind and needs of children as should dispel all uncertainties, and cause them to act, not only with intuition, but with certainty and foresight.

Froebel has left us a rich heritage, which will long bless both teachers and mothers. The appeal which he gives to us to undertake the work he has built up, is simple and beautifully expressed in his motto—"Come, let us live with our children." This he set ringing through the land, and God grant these words may never cease their blessed echoing and re-echoing until all who have the care of little ones may hear and heed this battle-cry of Freedom for the children, and may help to bring about the time when the young shall be given such nurture as shall bring each life into harmony with all other life, and cause each to be at peace with God, with nature and himself.

Husband—after the performance—"I didn't enjoy the show very much, I forgot my glasses."

Wife—"Perhaps you did, dear, but your breath doesn't indicate it."

A Plea for the Country Home.

We need not look far to see many proofs of a healthy reaction in favor of country life and rural pursuits. "God made the country and man made the town" is a trite saying that will never lose its force. There may at times be an unnatural influx of people to the cities, draining the country of youth and many strength and productive energy, but a reaction is always sure to come. When hard times prevail, when disappointment and despair seize the heart-teller on the farm, he begins to think he will have a better opportunity for success in the city, and off he goes. In some cases out of ten the change proves disastrous, and he who was once an independent worker in his own fields, as free and untrammelled as the air he breathed, becomes the humble employee of some soulless corporation—a service exacting in the demands, inimical to personal liberty and destructive to all the noblest aspirations of true manhood. And then he who fled to the city to escape the horrors of the country, looks for his old home. He remembers his joy as a boy rambling over the farm, listening to the song birds and the babbling brooks, making pets of the young animals, and enjoying all the many pleasures of a country life. Much would be given to have his own children participate in the pleasures and enjoy the health-giving advantages of a home away from the bustling city's din. With his savings he buys a small suburban lot, builds himself a cottage, plants a few trees and vines in humble imitation of the rural home he holds in sweetest memory. If, perchance, the once country boy has met with commercial or professional success in the metropolis, and amassed a fortune, his most natural impulse seems to be to have his sumptuous country home, to stock his farm with improved breeds of cattle, and lavish his wealth in adding to the beauties and blessing of nature.

Thus in every sphere of life, man instinctively seeks the country. He may not care to make it always and at all times his home, but his life seems unsatisfactory, his joy incomplete, his recreation imperfect, unless he can get where the cows low and the lambs bleat; where noise sometimes ceases, and where with unobstructed view he can see "the mora, in russet mantle clad, walk o'er the dew."

With the advent of rapid and convenient transportation, the city is becoming more and more the place for business and the country the place for living. Every year marks the almost magic appearance on the hillside and in the dales of hamlets where the restless population of the cities find a semi-rural condition of life. The near future is destined to bring a greatly increased demand for small farms, and with the small farms will come greater thrift, higher cultivation, more scientific methods, better roads, and proportionate comfort and pleasure in living in the country. The day of the large plantation, requiring a force of laborers and a host to superintend them, in past—certainly, except in sections very remote from cities.

The small farm, fully equipped, thoroughly stocked, highly fertilized, with its permanent pasture lots, and enriched with improved appliances for dairy and modern conveniences for poultry raising, with a beautiful garden, and lastly, but not least, with its attractive, commodious, convenient and comfortable cottage—makes the ideal home of which poets may sing and lovers dream. If the master of such a home is a practical farmer himself, fully informed, as he should be, in the minutiae of crop raising, in horticulture, in the care of live stock, he can with unskilled help conduct his business with success and pleasure. If he works with intelligence, thrift and frugality, he will always have something to sell—he thoroughly independent; and if in close proximity to a steam or electric road, his family can have many of the advantages of city life while at the same time they enjoy the freedom, independence and healthfulness of their country home.

If the gentleman of the house has business that takes him to town daily, for a reasonable salary he can employ a competent man to superintend his farm work, and still participate in the keen pleasure which the lover of agriculture always finds in the bustling

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culture always finds in the bustling city, in the ripening crops, and in the increase of flocks and herds. In the soothing contact with nature that tends to develop the physical, mental and moral man to the perfection. Statistics will show that the strong men in business and in the professions, whose careers adorn the annals of metropolitan cities, come almost invariably from the farm. Their development in youth is not warped by any of the conventionalities of the city. The associations and environments of the farm dwarf the artificial and magnify the natural side of life. Thus it is that the country-bred boy generally grows true to nature's standard.

And so in my plea for the country home, I would have you remember that it is the nursery where the fledglings in human form can have the safest, the purest, the noblest and the truest development. Where the trees assume most graceful proportions, and the flowers are of the richest hues and sweetest fragrance, there, too, will childhood blossom most perfectly and grow into the most beautiful maturity.—Frederick Samsor in *Country Gentleman*.

Courtship in Germany.

"When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age in Germany, her parents invite young men to the house," writes Charlotte Bird, of "Girl Life in Germany," in the *July Ladies' Home Journal*. "Two or three are invited at the same time so that the attention may not seem too pointed. But no young man is ever invited to the house until after he has called at least once, and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. If he calls several times in the close succession it is taken for granted that he has 'intentions,' and he may be questioned concerning them. Generally an engagement is made public as soon as the arrangements can be made. This is done by means of the newspaper and formal announcement on cards. The man supplies a plain gold band ring for each. This is worn during the engagement on the ring finger of the left hand. From this time the contracting parties are bride and bridegroom. Among conservative people even the affianced couple is scarcely allowed to be alone, a chaperon being provided whenever the young couple go out. A betrothal may last several years, until the bridegroom can become settled in life, but in most cases the marriage soon takes place. Just before the marriage the bans are published in the church, either on two successive Sundays, or, if the time be short, twice on the same day. In the latter case a notice is posted in a public place notifying all concerned of the wish of the couple to marry."

Pith and Point.

Nine-tenths of the born leaders of men are women.

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Mrs. Styles—Do you suppose that bird on your bonnet ever whistled?
Mrs. Fossilfeather—Well, I know I heard something whistle when it came home with the bill.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 21, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

It is reported that when it was learned in Kentville that Mr. W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., had consented to act as Counsel for the prosecution in the recent Scott Act case, that the liquor party, in order to terrify him into backing out, resorted to the courageous pursuit of breaking his windows. This undoubtedly was a very tactful and wise move, for everyone who is acquainted with Mr. Roscoe knows him to be an extremely nervous and timid individual, and so formidable an assault as this would be likely to scare him out of his skin. In fact, the high degree of intelligence and good citizenship which the liquor people of Kentville are showing of late, is adapted to do much to strengthen their cause with the respectable people of the town and county.

These "extra" considerable surprise among the citizens of the town as to why a meeting of the citizens, to vote money for the erection of the new town building has not been sooner called. The subject of the council in making this delay was doubtless commendable. It being, we take it, to give the voters an opportunity to even up their accounts with the Clerk and to thus enfranchise themselves before this important matter was submitted to them. As the period has now passed, however, within which persons paying their taxes are allowed a reduction, and as delinquents have now had ample time to make themselves square on the books, nothing will be gained by further delay, and the sooner the question is settled, the better. The mayor will find the people ready any time now.

The Halifax Chronicle saw fit on Saturday to lend considerable of its space on the first page to a correspondent of more than ordinary "smartness" who exhibited the fruits of his genius under the caption "Ladacious ride of Scott Act Trials." "The Scene was in the Verdant County of Kings," and other similarly striking catchlines.

The writer informs us that "moved by some unknown spirit" he found himself "walking to and fro in the verdant county of Kings" "with no particular object in view" and "willing that anything should turn up." That in this happy frame of mind he attended a magistrate's court in Woodville and listened to the trial of some Kentville rum sellers. Of this trial he purports to give an exhaustive account, describing with much relish and in the tone of an ardent sympathizer, the breaking of the magistrate's windows, the blowing of horns and the other acts of vandalism which, according to him, the accused and their friends indulged in while the court was in session. Concluding with a desecration on the foolishness of all attempts at moral and intellectual coercion.

The people of this verdant county are acquainted with a class of people who occupy themselves in "walking to and fro" among us "with no particular object in view" and "willing to wait something to turn up." It is not improbable that our friend belongs to this grand army of "the great unwashed," known in the vernacular of the streets as "bums." Now, it is not strange that a member of this class should be occasionally found with literary ambitions and that his ideas should accord perfectly with the views expressed by the Chronicle's correspondent. But why a provincial diary should wish to give so much prominence to matter of this kind, matter which must very materially injure the reputation of the county and the province as well, it is a little difficult to understand.

If the action of the Kentville liquor party was held as had said it here described to be, no rebuke is too strong to be applied to them by the people of the county, but the paper which thus with gratification publishes to the world the county's shame is certainly not less open to censure. It is a piece of gross injustice that our county, which is probably one of the most law-abiding and intelligent counties in a most law-abiding and intelligent province, should be compelled to figure in this unfortunate light. What will an outsider be led to think of our province when he learns that our courts, the most sacred institutions in the British Empire, are treated with such lawlessness and that our representative newspapers, instead of censuring are inclined to applaud such treatment.

Meteorological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period July 6-12, 1899.

Table with columns for Max. Min., General state of weather, and dates from July 14 to 25. Includes weather descriptions like 'Heavy thunder Fine showers' and 'Rainy Showers'.

NOTE: Owing to the absence of the observer the report could not be made complete for days 14 to 17.

The August number of the Dominion is called the Midsummer Number, and presents a complete analysis, by illustration and description, of all that is latest and most fashionable in the world of Dress. The Special Articles of the magazine are characterized by a high literary tone, and the Household, Social and Departmental discussions are on the usual distinctive plane of excellence. In this number appear two Tropic Isles sketches by Sarah K. H. Cleghorn, marked by a delightful quaint New

The Prohibition Question. DISCUSSED BY DR. CHIPMAN.

To the Editor of the Acadian. SIR,—I was pleased to read in the last ACADIAN in reply to "Temperance" the very positive statement of your correspondent "A," that liquor cannot be procured here (Port Williams) by anyone in any shape; but I do not think the writer strengthened that statement any by adding in italics, "not even by the magic key of an M. D. certificate." It seems to me that "A" is having an unnecessary and an unfair fling at doctors in general, and those nearest Port Williams in particular. We, doctors, like other folks, may sometimes err in judgment, or be deceived into giving a certificate to an unworthy applicant; but, as a rule, we are careful to whom we give a certificate, and I venture to say that very little hippling is done in Kings county on "an M. D. certificate."

It is not so long since liquor was sold at the Port, and the good people of that very pretty and prosperous village are deserving of all praise for their united and successful efforts in banishing liquor and all the evils that are inseparably connected with it. In view of this success "A" may be pardoned for blowing his trumpet and giving advice. The temperance men and women of Wolfville accomplished the same result in their town; and just as hard, earnest work has been done in Kentville, Horton, Canning, if like success has not come. If every town and village could succeed in driving the traffic out we would have prohibition; but just here comes in the trouble under our present laws. One town succeeds, another fails. One is under the Scott Act, another is licensed. Port Williams and Wolfville drive it out; but Kentville sells in spite of law and Halifax sells under the law, and so it is all over Canada. The logical conclusion of it all is, therefore, "National Prohibition"—one law for the whole Dominion, and that law prohibiting the importation, sale and manufacture within the bounds of our country. This brings the subject directly into politics, for prohibition must come from the government of the day. The present government voluntarily placed the prohibitive plank in their platform and won votes on it. They called for a vote without conditions, the Premier stating that the will of the people as expressed at the polls would be carried out. The temperance people accepted the challenge, went to work in earnest, gave their time and money, and in spite of the coolest majority in Quebec, gained by the help of Cabinet Ministers, a splendid majority was piled up in this Dominion in favor of prohibition. The majority averaged nearly 14,000, and having out Quebec, the only province in Canada with a hostile majority, the majority is magnificent; as large a percentage of the electorate as was ever won by either party in a general election.

Now comes the sequel, the treachery of the government towards the temperance people and prohibition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitting the largeness and the cleanness of the vote, and pledging the loyalty of Quebec, in the face of his repeated statement that the will of the people as expressed at the polls would be carried out, turned around and told the Dominion Alliance that the people couldn't have prohibition because the majority was less than 50 per cent. of the electorate.

During the debates in the House it transpired that there was a secret agreement in the government and the party that there would be no prohibition unless 50 per cent of a majority was obtained. Had the people any intimation of this vital condition of the vote? Not at all; they were allowed to go into the fight blindfolded, and every reason to believe that the election would be run on ordinary principles and with the usual result of a majority. If this isn't a piece of deception and dishonesty I don't know the meaning of those terms. What are the temperance people going to do about it? The Dominion Alliance says, "bug the government" and try for 'Provincial Prohibition.'

"A" says there is "nothing to be gained by abusing inspectors, clergymen, or members of parliament." "Temperance" must not find fault with these or the government or any of the powers that be. "Fault finding is not tolerated in this 19th century," "Go to work! Clean out dens like the O.K. I's," and let the larger questions go because of politics and party in it. Doesn't "A" know that inspectors, clergymen, members of parliament and governments are placed in those positions by the people, and occupy them to serve the people, and are leaders of the people whether they will or not. If these men do not serve faithfully; if they refuse to lead, or lead in the wrong direction, Temperance or any other sector is simply doing his duty to find fault and criticize, if it is done in the right spirit—in the interests of justice and honesty, temperance and morality, "the greatest good for the greatest number." To unite and drive rum out of Port Williams is a good work, as "A" says; but there is a broader union and a grander work. Let the temperance people in Canada from Atlantic to Pacific unite in solid phalanx and demand of the government the enactment of a prohibitory law in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the polls in the Plebiscite election. If the government refuses to act, then call a solid ballot next election to turn them out. Make the same demand of their successors in office, and if they refuse, whether Tory or Liberal, smash them, and keep on smashing governments until they shall heed the voice of the people and deal with this

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question in practical politics. After all, Mr. Editor, the outlook is discouraging. The way the government has dealt with the Plebiscite vote, condoned by the party spirit of the people, has set prohibition back a quarter of a century. I have been forced to the conclusion that the good time will never come unless the women of Canada, who suffer most from the curse of drink, and dare most for its overthrow, are enfranchised and can put their hand to the ballot box as well as to the cradle. I am glad to join with "A" and "Temperance" and all the workers in this county to do the work near at hand; but I should like still more to see that larger and stronger union of all the temperance workers in Canada which they might, could and would secure a prohibitory law which would sweep the liquor traffic, not out of one or two towns and villages, but off the whole face of this fair country of ours.

H. CHIPMAN. Grand Pre, July 18, 1899.

Marriage at Berwick.

G. W. Smith, Esq., merchant of Boston, and his daughter, A. F. Chipman, Esq., of Berwick, were married on the 19th inst., the Rev. O. N. Chipman, B. A., the bride's brother, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. Simpson, M. A. The union was solemnized on the spacious and beautiful lawn of the bride's parental home in an open tower of foliage and flowers, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The groom was conducted to the altar by Wm. Chipman, Esq., of New York, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. During the ceremony the Union Jack floated from the overhanging branches above the bride's head and the stars and stripes over the groom, symbolizing a new and happy Canadian and American union. The bride was attired in spotless white with a bridal veil trailing on the carpeted walk.

Evangeline Beach Echoes.

In spite of the unsettled state of the weather last week, the Beach was well patronized, and none who were present had cause to regret their coming. The choice of Friday as an opening day was very unfortunate, the storm Thursday night and Friday morning making it unfit for the Band concert. However, notwithstanding the absence of the band, quite a number came down in the afternoon.

The attendance on Saturday was even greater than that of Friday. But the clear day on Saturday was followed by rain, and Monday dawned cloudy and threatening. Although the day was very unpromising the opening was held, and the selections by the band were excellent. The attendance at the concert was not all that might be desired, but all that could be expected.

Tuesday was what might be called an off day at the Beach, the storm keeping many away who would otherwise have been present.

The tide on Wednesday was rather early for picnics, but a large number of tourists drove down.

Mrs. Henniger, of Canning, and her daughters Misses Edith, Bessie and Annie, and son Kenneth came to the Beach on Monday to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Blankhorn and family, of Wolfville, are now occupying Clear View Cottage.

The tides now serve in the forenoon and will continue good from now on.

The Band will play at the Beach on next Friday, July 28. The tide will set in the afternoon and be in good season for bathing.

"A Man's Man For 'T That." Even if he has come on both feet. But he is a stronger, happier and wiser man if he has Putnam's Patent Corn Extract and got rid of the unsightly

WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOTS AND SHOES

To be sold within the next two weeks at the above large discount on regular prices.

Table listing shoe prices: \$5.00 Goods for \$4.00, \$4.00 for \$3.20, \$3.00 for \$2.50, \$2.00 for \$1.60, \$1.00 for .80.

Don't miss it as there is big value in this sale. Not all sizes in stock, but pretty well assorted.

N. M. SINCLAIR, PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The Halifax Box.

To the oldest inhabitant of the "Land of Evangeline," the mere mention of "Halifax Box" brings up reminiscences of other days and of evenings spent at singing school, debating society, apple bees, spelling matches and parties. In fact, on all occasions that called for multitudes and distance, the Halifax Box was much to be desired. But it was not for such purposes alone—not, indeed, at all—that it was created. Its mission was that of mediator between the products of life to farm and the other necessities of life to be obtained at the capital. At this time, before the railroad had reached the "Acadian farmers," the Halifax Box was a veritable institution of the country. It served the purpose of passenger car, freight car and, often times, sleeper, combined.

The name of its inventor—if it ever had one—has long since perished from the earth, but as it had no model either above, or beneath the earth, our ancestors will, perhaps, be pardoned for regarding this invention with a sort of reverential love.

To describe it generally: It was without form or comeliness, long and broad and high and full; and capable of becoming longer, and broader and higher—yes, and fuller, too, for small boys sometimes rode on top. It was transferred from wheels to runners and vice versa; and was drawn by one, two, three, four or five horses, as the occasion demanded. Every well-to-do farmer was, of course, possessor of a Halifax Box. Those of lesser pretensions were content to borrow of their neighbors and thus a way was provided by which each family could send a representative to the metropolis, to see and to be seen, at least once a year. In well regulated families this was a semi-annual tour in spring and fall. But it was sometimes made out of season, as well. The pilgrimage lasted about ten days and was made either singly or collectively.

There were in those days speculators of a pioneer type. One with a load of cheese, another laden with socks and wool, and another with a cargo of pork or poultry might be found in the same procession. A story is told of a speculator of this period who bought up a number of turkeys for the Christmas trade, and thought to make a name for himself by driving them, alive, to the capital. One fine autumn morning the speculator with his Halifax Box and his hired boy with the two hundred and fourteen turkeys started on their eighty mile journey. When the turkeys walked slowly, the boy walked slowly; when the turkeys walked fast, the boy walked fast—or tried to. In cases of great provocation, such as flying, the master, alighted and tried to make peace between them. But long before nightfall some of the turkeys wept of their journey and stopped to rest. In a short time others followed their example and selected for themselves resting places in the branches of divers trees. Not having the persuasiveness of the fox, all his invitations to come down were rejected; so other things had to yield. The horses were stabled under a huge oak and given their supper. Then the man and boy pitched from the pillow-case of bread, meat and doughnuts, after which they made their bed of buffalo robes on the Halifax Box, preparatory to keeping sentinel. After two nights of such experience, the speculator concluded that, and forthwith sold the entire stock and went on his way to Halifax, without so much as mentioning his scheme. The enterprising farmer who bought the job lots disposed of them without resorting to any original methods, and if this experiment was ever repeated it at least was never made public.

But the "Halifax Box" is one of the "bye-gones." The monopoly of commerce was long ago given to the "iron horse," who makes the daily route (and return) from Yarmouth in the extreme south-west of the peninsula, across the French shore, through the valleys of the Annapolis and Cobequid, and on, on to the Capital.

NEW GOODS!

We are receiving daily our Spring imports.

OUR REPUTATION FOR CLOSE PRICES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS

will contain many novelties, and intended buyers should scan our adv. from time to time so that they may be assisted in purchasing good goods at close prices.

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"WINTER LINGERS,"

But time goes right along, and YOU OUGHT to have those Photos taken.

ROBSON

will take them any Monday or Tuesday.

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WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND YOU A CARPET SWEEPER

ON A WEEK'S TRIAL.

Full stock of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers just in.

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To a desirable tenant, the subscribers House on Main street, Wolfville, opposite Dr. DeWitt's. J. E. MULLONEY.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE PROPERTY is for SALE. This valuable property which can be purchased at a reasonable figure affords a good opening for a man of enterprise. For Hotel Purposes it has magnificent grounds. For Business Sites it is the best available situation in town. Because of its central location the property is yearly increasing in value and a purchaser now will have every prospect of a margin for profit.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 21,

Local and Provincia

The gown to be worn by Miss G. at the concert to-night is right South America.

Little Miss Roberta Wisley, who will sing a solo in College M. night at the band benefit.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Elliott returned from their wedding tour on Monday evening by the band to the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, pastor of the church, is enjoying a well-earned rest. His pulpit will be filled Sabbath by Rev. Donald Grant.

A match game of base-ball between Wolfville and Parrsboro played on the college campus, Friday afternoon. Admission free. The members of the Wolfville Association are requested to pay membership fees to the treasurer.

The members of the "Crystal" B. Hops held a very successful meeting Friday afternoon. There was a attendance of members and friends following officers were elected: President—Ocella Eastwood Vice-President—Maud Eastwood Sec.—Treas.—Ruby Shaw Guide—Harold Dunnington Concessions—Jennie Toye Sentinel—Alfred Suttie

Miss Tingley gave a very pleasing life in Australia in which she was greatly interested.

The hand rendered a very effective programme of music on the Friday evening. There was a good out of listeners and the music was appreciated. The handmen wore new uniforms for the first time, and a fine appearance. Will have a complete of dress made and holding its own making steady improvement. It is easy matter to maintain a small town, and the boys should be hearty support of the citizens endeavor to provide us with good

The concert to be given this evening at the College Hall will be a good one should be well patronized as no other treat is in store. Miss Goddard appeared before a W. audience and those who have heard her sing will be curious to hear her. Miss McFarland in her rare talent and training as she have heard her name as a soloist will be delighted. Miss Adams is well known and always

In place of the regular evening service St. Andrew's church last Sunday by the pupils and teacher of the school. The pastor presided and a number of programmes of music were furnished by the pupils. The children looked very neat in their respective parts in the service. The church was nicely decorated with flowers and a good service was held and a collection taken. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stewart. The attendance was growing in

Scientific American.

People's Bank of Halifax

THE BIG MARITIME FAIR!

NOVA SOT A PROVNCAL EXHIBITION. September 23-30, 1899.

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Special attractions, surpassing its splendid programmes of previous years. The world's greatest artists in marvellous feats of dexterity and side spinning specialties, concluding every evening with a realistic presentation of British soldiers in actual warfare. War with the Alghans, Lord Robert's Famous March to Kandahar, and The Storming of Peiwar Kotal, a noted Afghan stronghold, produced with over two hundred British soldiers and soldiers from the garrison, a number of whom actually took part in the Afghan war.

Fireworks galas. Magnificent display every evening.

For prize lists and all information apply to GEO. W. HARRIS, AGENT. Aug. 24th, 1899.

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Color Seal Brown, with Elk soles, Bicycle heel, forward part of the shoe pliable as a moccasin.

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Only Agency Bell's, Slater and King Shoes.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JULY 21, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

The gown to be worn by Miss Godbold at the concert to-night is right from South America.

Little Miss Roberta Wisley, of St. John, will sing a solo in College Hall to-night at the band benefit.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Elliott returned from their wedding tour on Monday. They were serenaded by the band during the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, pastor of the Baptist church, is enjoying a well-earned vacation. His pulpit will be filled next Sabbath by Rev. Donald Grant.

A match game of base-ball between teams from Wolfville and Parraboro will be played on the college campus, Friday, 21st July, at 3 p. m. Admission free.

The members of the Wolfville Art Association are requested to pay their membership fees to the treasurer, Mrs. Sears. As the money is to be used in obtaining books for the Association, it is desirable that the fees should be paid promptly.

WANTED AT ONCE—400 the good print letter. R. E. HARRIS.

The members of "Crystal" Band of Hope held a very successful meeting last Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and friends. The following officers were elected:

President—Ocella Eastwood; Vice-President—Maud Eastwood; Sec. Treas.—Ruby Shaw; Guide—Harold Donkin; Concessor—Jeanie Toye; Sentinel—Alfred Suttie.

Miss Tingley gave a very pleasing talk on life in Australia in which the children were greatly interested.

The band rendered a very excellent programme of music on the stand last Friday evening. There was a good turnout of listeners and the music was much appreciated. The bandmen wore their new uniforms for the first time, and presented a fine appearance. While other bands are complaining of disorganized hands, our band is holding its own and making steady improvement. It is not an easy matter to maintain a band in a small town, and the boys should have the hearty support of the citizens to their advantage to provide us with good music.

The concert to be given this evening in College Hall will be a good one and should be well patronized as no doubt it will. The performers are all first-class and a treat is in store. Miss Godbold has already appeared before a Wolfville audience and those who have already heard her sing will be anxious to again listen to her. Miss McFarland is a pianist of rare talent and training and those who have heard her assure us that the audience will be delighted. Miss Turpin is also celebrated as a very skilled pianist, while Miss Patiquin and Prof. Adams are well known and always enjoyed.

In place of the regular evening service in St. Andrew's church last Sabbath a very attractive children's service was held by the pupils and teachers of the school. The pastor presided and an excellent programme of recitations and music was furnished by the young people. The children looked very pretty and did their respective parts in a very creditable manner. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. At the close Rev. Mr. Macdonald gave a short and excellent address. The service was closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Macdonald. Under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Chamberlain the school is growing in numbers.

Local and Provincial.

Mrs. Dennis, of Yarmouth, and her mother, Mrs. Archibald, are occupying one of C. A. Patiquin's new cottages on 9th rear avenue.

Passengers wishing to go via steamers of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. Line should always ask for tickets via that Line, Central and Coast, at all the stations of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and see that they get such tickets, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

New lot of Photo goods just received at the Drugstore.

On Monday of this week, before Judge Chipman, Richard Gilbert, charged with stealing a watch from Thaddeus Carter, was tried, and sentenced to three years at Dorchester. Gilbert is an Englishman who came to this county from Halifax some months ago.

We received on Monday of this week the first new potatoes we have seen this season. They were grown by our well known townsmen, Mr. Edward Chase, who will please accept our thanks. They were full sized and excellent in quality. For many years Mr. Chase's garden has been among the very first to furnish its owner and his friends with early vegetables.

Do you want anything mentioned on first page by STARR, SON & FRANKLIN?

At Kentville, on Tuesday, under the "Speedy Trial Act," before Judge Chipman, the case of George Piers vs. Perry Atwell was resumed. The suit was brought by Mr. Piers as secretary of the Provincial Game Society, and arose out of the killing of a moose near White Rock last April. Mr. C. S. Harrington appeared for the prosecution and Mr. T. R. Robertson, of the firm of Shaffner & Robertson, conducted the defence. A number of witnesses, including the accused, Perry Atwell, were examined, but no evidence was adduced and the case was dropped.

\$1000 to loan at 5 per cent on Real Estate. AVARD V. PINNO, Barrister, Wolfville.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Miss M. Jones, who has been teaching music at Amherst, is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home in Wolfville.

Miss Emma Vogel, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss Grace Patiquin.

Miss G. E. Elliott will be at home for her friends on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Miss Gladys Starr is spending the summer at St. Andrews, N. B., with her sister Mrs. Harold D'Almaine.

Mrs. H. P. Barton, of Halifax, has been visiting in Wolfville during the past week, the guest of Mrs. C. R. Burgess.

Miss Lida Munro, of Bridgetown, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lina Burgess, this town, returned home on Saturday last.

Messrs. Harry Johnson and George Patiquin left on Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. E. Blackadder, Grand Division lecturer, returned home on Monday for a short vacation. He has lately been making a tour of Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg counties.

Prof. Cecil Jones, the popular teacher of Mathematics at Acadia, was married at Chipman, N. B., to Margaret, young daughter of Samuel Baird, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Clarke, of the Presbyterian church. The ACADIAN extends congratulations.

We had a call one day last week from Dr. Oscar Dorman, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co's steamer Minia, who was spending a vacation in his old home at Hantsport. Dr. Dorman was formerly in the newspaper business. He established the Hantsport Advertiser and showed himself capable of preparing a newsy and bright paper. Some years ago he gave up the newspaper, took a medical course and successfully passed. He now has a good position on the Minia and is succeeding as a doctor.

William's Washers and Ball Bearing Wringers, at J. W. Selinger's, agent.

THIS SPACE...

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R. E. Harris

who from time to time through this medium will keep his patrons and the public generally posted in regard to

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockeryware, Glassware, Flour and Fed, & c.

Watch for further announcements. It will pay you to do so.

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Dr. A. J. McKenna. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43 A.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House. Telephone No. 20.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery. Millinery Parlors—Main Street, Wolfville. Opposite Hotel Central.

Writing to a Friend.

DEAR ACADIAN—Your weekly visits are greatly appreciated. For fourteen years you have been coming to my table with unflinching regularity. I believe you did miss one week in that time. I always read your jokes first—they are always fresh. Then I read your editorial column, and, following down, usually find the funniest department of the paper in the "Correspondence." What delightful amenities are constantly appearing there! Nothing that I ever read in other periodicals has given me such keen delight as the pieces from two inches to a foot long that have from time to time appeared over such signatures as "Citizen," "Taxpayer," "Pro Bono Publico," "D. O. P.," etc. My old friend "Harl Harle," who wrote for you many years ago that exquisite article "Looking for a Corpse," ought to write oftener. His humor is as infectious to me as that of Mark Twain. Do you remember that perfect parody on "Hiawatha" that appeared in your columns in the winter of 1885-86? It was called "Kahibonokka" and was worthy of an endearing place in literature. The name of the author was kept a profound secret, but I have always suspected that it was he who afterward made fame for himself as a Baptist minister in one of the Middle States. At least once a year I read that poem in order to call up old faces and old experiences and to keep fresh in memory the picture of some of these "wonderful pedestals" we used to see meandering down college hill, and the reception hall of the Seminary.

A fellow told me the other day that he had found out who it was that sent those "Junio Exhibition" invitations from "Mr. Smith" of the College to "Miss Smith" of the Seminary, away back in the eighties. There was an article about it in the ACADIAN at the time, a "faculty meeting," and a breeze of excitement in the Seminary. I promised him I would "never tell," or I might have made this article take on added zest to some old students. He declared, however, that a certain shrewy young man, who was charged with the crime, was absolutely innocent in the matter.

One of the "boys" has been spending a week in my home. I had not seen him since the Anniversary exercises in 1890. He has had some fascinating romances to tell me, which were centered at the Hill during the few years before and after that date. The ACADIAN of course could not have been expected to write up all those thrilling episodes and so I missed them until now. My boys in listening to the conversations have shown unflagging interest, and would sit up all night to hear the morning tales "of food and food," of chalk and stove-pipes, of ants and copper cents, and I have noticed in them a tender regard for their dad, as they seem to have discovered other reasons for believing that he was once a boy himself.

Now, dear friend, I am repentant that for so long I have neglected you. If you think this piece will do to publish, and want some more, I will try and write to you once or twice at least in the next few years.

Sincerely, L. E. Good Pasture to rent on reasonable terms. Apply to ADOLPHUS BARRON, Grand Fre.

FOR SALE—Top Doggy and Harris both nearly new. FRANKTON E. HARRIS.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Died. CRAWLEY—At Hillsdale, Wolfville, on Wednesday, July 19th, Elizabeth Crawley, widow of the late Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., aged 79 years. (Funeral on Friday at 10 o'clock at residence on Erby at 10 o'clock.)

Notice of Removal! R. H. TWEEDELL, Manufacturing Jeweller, & Co., has removed to the premises lately occupied by W. S. Wallace, opposite the Royal Hotel. While thanking the public for patronage received would respectfully solicit a continuance of same. All kinds of Jewelry manufactured on the premises.

R. H. Tweedell, "Evangeline Souvenir Emporium." FOR SALE. That desirable property owned by J. W. Caldwell, situated on Acadia street. For further particulars, apply to J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville.

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ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!!! CLOSING SALE! G. W. BURRELL has manufactured a number of ladies' fall Suits and Skirts. These must now be sold at any price.

Bicycle Skirt, \$2.95. Beautiful fitting Oxford Homespun Skirt, \$3.75 and \$4.65. Perfect fitting Blue Serge Suits, with Coat lined with Silk, big snap, \$9.75. Oxford Tweed Suit 9.75. Men's suits at away down prices. Black Worsted suits from \$15.00. Tweed suits at any price.

GOOD BARGAINS and UP-TO-DATE FIT and STYLE. Come in and look through. This business must be closed in about six weeks. I have a large range of choice imported Pastings in stock, also some splendid imported Scotch Tweeds.

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THE BEST PLACE TO BUY Is the place you are looking for. If you want Stoves or Stove Fittings, Coal Hods, Ash Sieves, Shovels, Pokers, &c., the best place to buy is at

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A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of

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ON ALL GOODS FOR CASH.

Our Special Sale was a grand success but we cannot continue it longer, but will give you a special Cash Discount of 10 per cent. on all goods.

15 PER CENT.

On Men's Suits, Pants and Coats; Boys' Suits and Pants.

Our stock is up-to-date and from the best manufacturers.

Remnant sale of Ribbons, Laces, Hamburgs, Muslins, Dress Goods and Cottons and Silks.

Wanted,—2 Tons Wool at highest market price.

GLASGOW HOUSE.

Notice of Removal! One of the finest beaches in Nova Scotia, its situation on the Basin of Minas, in the heart of "The Evangeline Country," in full view of old Blomidon, makes it a most interesting and romantic resort. Every convenience in the way of Bath Houses, Bathing Suits, Refreshment Stand, Tables for Picnic, Swings, etc.

EVANGELINE BEACH, LONG ISLAND. JULY. Fri 21st 11.21 Wed 26th 3.56 Sat 22nd 12.21 Thurs 27th 4.46 Mon 24th 2.13 Fri 28th 5.37 Tues 25th 3.05 Sat 27th 6.28

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Summer Millinery and Ready Made Garments.

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TRIMMED HATS. Trimmed specially for this sale, at prices away below the regular. See our West Window.

Children's Hats and Silk Hats and Bonnets, from 25c to \$1.00. Flowers, Trimmings, Chiffons, Nets and everything in Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

50 Shirt Waists 50. Year choice of the balance of our Colored Waists—some lines as high as \$1.25—for 50c each.

Crack Skirts, regular price \$1.25 now \$1.00 each. White Pique Skirts, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.90.

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Two little feet upon the stairs, Two little arms were open wide, With smiling faces two known eyes...

She Sang for Death.

One night in the city of Denver, located at the foot and in plain view of the Rocky Mountains...

Infuse the Ideal.

Comfort is an ideal element, nestness is another. Beauty of dress and household ornaments—these are ideal elements.

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Until further notice at Central Hotel. First-class teams with all the reasonable equipments.

LOOK!

There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat-store in Crystal Palace Block!

W. H. DUNCANSON.

Wolville, Nov. 14th, 1895. 11

EVANGELINE HOUSE, LONG ISLAND. The proprietor has decided to open his new and commodious house at Long Island to summer visitors.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Mr Penn—The peace commissioners have signed the treaty. Mr Pitt—That's a good sign.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

"I don't value success in life as highly as I used to." "Why not?" "After people have won fame they have nothing to look forward to."

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Wigg—I see that young Muggins, who was always talking against woman's suffrage, has married a widow who is 27 years older than himself.

Minards Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

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