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## Select Poetry.

### Somebody Long Ago.

"Here lyeth" somebody—name unknown,  
For the creeping moss half covers the  
stone,  
"She died" he bend down, you can read  
the date—  
"In seventeen hundred and eighty-eight."  
That was a hundred years ago,  
And of "Somebody" what do we know?

Somebody once had a place in life,  
Played her part in peace and strife,  
Had her share in his hopes and fears,  
And tasted love with its smiles and tears.  
But she cared little, methinks, to-day,  
If the long-past hours were of gold or grey.

Somebody died—we know not how,  
In matter's little to somebody now,  
If dear ones bent o'er her dying bed,  
Or lone and friendless her spirit fled,  
Somebody's sleep is calm and still  
In the little kirkyard below the hill.

The sun has shone and the winds have  
waited,  
The roses above her have glowed and  
paled,  
And the dewdrops glittered like angels'  
tears,  
Night and morn for a hundred years,  
And she heeds not questions, of praise  
or blame,  
And God remembers Somebody's name.

## Interesting Story.

### A Book Agent.

"Ten dollars and fifteen cents,"  
sighed Lillian Taylor, as she carefully  
counted over her little board—"ten  
dollars and fifteen cents, and our rent  
due Saturday. I must find something  
to do. What do you think, mother?  
shall I take the agency? I have been  
all over the city to-day, and can find  
nothing else to do."

"You must decide for yourself,  
dear," said gentle Mrs. Taylor. "It's  
very hard, I know, to think of such a  
thing, but still we must do some  
thing."

"Yes, I must," said Lillian. "I  
think I will try it; at least until I can  
find something better. The wages are  
good if one is successful. I will put  
on my sweetest smile, and perhaps my  
look alone will induce people to buy."

"Poor girls cannot be too careful of  
their smiles, Lillian," said her mother.  
"It will be very humiliating to go  
among our old friends and ask them  
to subscribe for a book. I dread to  
have them do it simply for me."

"I shall not do it," said Lillian,  
decidedly. "I shall go among the  
offices down town and see what I can  
do. I met Belle Hayward to-day,  
and she did not even look at me. I  
can imagine how she will tell the girls  
that 'Lil Taylor has become a book  
agent.'"

"Belle ought to be ashamed of her-  
self," said Mrs. Taylor. "But she  
hurts herself more than us. Are you  
sure you had better attempt it, Lillian?"

"It can't hurt me to try," answered  
the daughter. "I think I will go now  
and get a sample copy of the book, and  
so be ready to start out in the morn-  
ing."

Until within a year Lillian Taylor  
had been a petted child of fortune.  
The only child of wealthy parents, she  
had but to express a wish, and it was  
gratified. Idolized at home and petted  
at school, she grew to womanhood.  
While not beautiful, she had a very  
attractive face, and a sunny disposition  
and the kindest of kind hearts endeared  
her to all who knew her. At eight-  
teen she entered society, where she at  
once became a great favorite. Much  
attention was paid her, yet her heart  
remained untouched, until one night at  
a concert she met a young author,  
Ralph Newstead. For a while they  
were much together, and although no  
engagement was made between them,  
each secretly felt that their acquaint-  
ance would end in that, when suddenly  
society was startled by the departure  
of Ralph Newstead, none knew wher-  
to. But this was forgotten, when,  
a few days later, Mr. Taylor died, and  
it was discovered that he had been  
involved in speculations, and had lost  
the whole of his vast fortune. The  
elegant house on the avenue was sold,  
and the widow and daughter, too  
proud to depend on others for support,  
took up their abode in a few humble  
rooms on a back street, and set out to  
earn their bread. Lillian obtained a  
position as book-keeper in a store, and  
for a few months all went well. Then,  
her own play or fell in love with her, and

when she refused him, told her that  
she need not come to the store again.  
Now she had been without work for  
over a week, and could find none  
which promised to support her mother  
and herself. So she determined to  
conquer all the prejudices which she  
had formed against agents, and bravely  
started out to obtain subscribers for  
"The Life and Public Services of Hon.  
Josephus Blank."

Mr. Nelson Millard had been what  
he called "over-run with agents," for  
the last week, and had at last deter-  
mined not to give another one a chance  
to speak to him. Mr. Millard was an  
old man and was considered "pecu-  
liar." His appearance was very un-  
prepossessing, but the few who knew  
him well, knew that underneath his  
rough exterior was as kind a heart as  
ever beat in human breast.

When Lillian knocked on the door of  
his office, he answered with a gruff  
"Come in." Looking up, he at once  
decided that this was another agent  
and before Lillian had time to speak,  
he said: "I don't want any hair in-  
vigorator. I don't want anything to  
take paint off my clothes, or to polish  
my furniture. I don't want anything,  
Good morning."

"I have none of those things. I  
have a book which I would"—  
"I told you I did not want any-  
thing," he interrupted emphatically,  
and resumed his writing.

"There is one book you would do  
well to buy and study carefully," said  
Lillian, a little angry at his rudeness,  
talking to her.

"What is it?" he said, interested in  
spite of himself.  
"The Ethics of True Politeness,"  
said Lillian, opening the door.

"I say, come back," cried Mr. Mil-  
lard, "what is the book you have?"

"The Life and Public Services of Hon.  
Josephus Blank," answered Lillian  
shortly.

"Put me down for two copies," said  
the old gentleman, when she had  
gone he muttered to himself: "A  
bright, quick girl, that. I wonder if  
I don't need some writing books. I  
can give them away, I suppose. I  
don't want them, only because she  
answered me up. I am getting  
rough, that's true."

After two weeks Lillian came back  
to deliver the books which had been  
ordered. When she came to his office  
Mr. Millard greeted her with: "I  
bought the book you mentioned and  
have been studying it—about politeness,  
you know. Can you change a  
twenty?"

Lillian shook her head. Pushing a  
chair toward her, Mr. Millard said:  
"Then sit down while I send a boy to  
change it. How do you like this busi-  
ness anyway?" he asked in a kind  
tone.

"Not at all," answered Lillian, "and  
the worst of it is its uncertainty. If  
I make ten dollars one day, I may not  
earn a cent the next."

"Yes, of course," said the old man,  
nodding his head, "you don't look as  
if you were meant to tramp the streets  
asking people to buy old books. Why  
don't you get copying, or some such  
work to do?"

"I can't," said Lillian, despondently,  
"I have tried and tried." Then, as  
his kindness inspired confidence in her  
heart, "Do you suppose you could help  
me?"

"I think perhaps I could. Will  
you please write your name and ad-  
dress?" pushing paper, pen and ink  
before her.

"Very good indeed," he said, look-  
ing at her writing. "That is perfect-  
ly legible, and you know not every  
woman's is. So your name is Taylor.  
Are you the daughter of Bankson  
Taylor, who died last winter?"

"Yes, sir," said Lillian, brokenly.  
Any reference to her father always  
destroyed her composure.

"What have you been doing since  
his death?" continued her interlocutor,  
still very kindly.  
"I kept books for Mr. Wilson, the  
produce dealer, till three weeks ago,"  
answered Lillian.  
"Why did you leave there?" asked  
the old man.  
"He discharged me," said Lillian.  
Then, discharging quickly that to tell  
the reason would be no bet wyal of confid-

ence, she added: "He wanted me to  
marry him, and discharged me because  
I refused."  
"Then you could hardly use him as  
a reference?" said Mr. Millard, hiding  
his amusement.

"I am afraid not," he was very  
angry with me," answered Lillian.  
After a long silence, Mr. Millard  
said: "Miss Taylor, would you be  
willing to work for me? I have a  
great deal of writing and copying  
which I want done, and am too lazy to  
do it myself. I will pay you fair  
wages, although I can't promise to  
make you rich."

"I should like that very much,"  
said Lillian, "and I do not want to be  
rich, only to support my mother and  
myself."

"Very well, then, it is a bargain.  
Can you begin Monday? I will call  
at your house to-night and finish our  
arrangements. I see you are in a  
hurry to get rid of your books."

"I feel as if I never want to see  
another," said Lillian, with a laugh,  
as she arose to go.

She hastened to deliver the other  
books which she had, and then hurried  
home to tell her good news to her  
mother.

"He is the most eccentric old gen-  
tleman I ever saw, mamma," she said.  
You know I told you about him the  
first time I went there, how cross he  
was at first, and how he finally ordered  
two books. To-day he was just as  
kind as he could be. He asked about  
papa, and I think he knew him." He  
will be here to-night to finish arrange-  
ments."

The conditions of the work were  
very pleasing to Lillian, and Mr. Millard  
offered her much higher wages than  
she had expected.

One day, after she had worked for  
him about three months, Mr. Millard  
told her that he expected a visit from  
his favorite nephew and that he wished  
her to meet him. Lillian consented to  
an introduction and thought no more  
about it. The next morning when Mr.  
Millard entered his office, Lillian look-  
ed up, and some one was behind him.

"The nephew," she thought, and went  
on with her writing.

"Miss Taylor," said Mr. Willard,  
"let me introduce my nephew, Mr.  
Newstead."

At the sound of the familiar name  
Lillian looked up quickly. The young  
man came eagerly forward and said:  
"Lillian, do you remember me?"

"By a powerful effort Lillian controlled  
herself, and in a formal tone, murmured  
something about an "unexpected  
pleasure."

"Don't call it a pleasure when you  
don't mean it," said Mr. Newstead,  
angered by her seeming coldness.  
Then changing his tone, he asked:  
"Lillian, why are you here, instead of  
Morgan Brainard's wife?"

"Morgan Brainard's wife?" repeated  
Lillian, "what do you mean?"

"Your father told me you were going  
to marry him."  
"I never thought of such a thing,"  
said Lillian. "Papa wanted me to  
but I would not. I didn't like  
him."

"Lillian," cried Mr. Newstead eagerly,  
"I asked your father's consent to  
win you for my wife, and he told me  
you were to marry Brainard. If I  
had asked you what would you have  
said?"

"I should have said yes," Lillian  
replied, tears filling her eyes.  
"Will you say it now?" he asked,  
impetuously, and when the answer  
came, "Yes," so low that only a lover's  
ear could have heard it, then Lillian  
was folded in the arms which were  
evermore to shield her.

Just at this time, Mr. Millard, who,  
when he saw that his presence was not  
needed, had very considerately remem-  
bered a letter to be posted, returned.  
"I should like to know what this  
means?" he said, looking sternly at  
the culprits.

"I believe you know all the time,"  
cried Lillian.  
"And what if I did?" demanded Mr.  
Millard. "Can't I plan a little sur-  
prise if I want to?"

One of Lillian's presents at her wed-  
ding, a month later, was a deed of the  
house in which she had lived until her  
father's death. This was from Mr.  
Millard, who is very proud of his  
house, and he often calls her his "book  
agent."

## Few Words to Young Farmers.

SOME MODERN IDEAS OF FASHIONABLE  
FARMING, CONTRASTED WITH  
THE GOOD OLD WAY—LIFE  
VS. DEATH CHARITY.

BY HARR HARLEE.

As you have just started in business,  
a few words from an agricultural  
artist might not be out of place. You  
know it is very uncommon for the right  
man to talk about the right things. The  
shoemaker tells the carpenter how to  
build the house; the blacksmith tells  
the minister how to sermonize; the  
bachelor tells his married sister how  
the minister should be treated; the col-  
lege professor or veterinary surgeon  
or some other gentleman comes around  
and tells you how to farm. But an  
old farmer is the one to learn from—  
he who by hard experience has learned  
the nature of the soil, and the most  
profitable methods of cultivation, who  
has found out what insects are injur-  
ious, and what medicines will kill cattle  
quickest when they are sick—he who  
just tells what he has done. Farming  
is a good business, but it is not an  
easy one. Some talk about the glori-  
ous life of a farmer, but it is not the  
man who has plowed and harrowed  
and sowed the most. It is very apt  
to be a man who has spent only a  
summer vacation on a farm and drunk  
lots of cream, slept late and come  
down to breakfast just as the farmer  
was coming in to dinner. I tell you,  
boys, if you expect to pay for your  
farms and lay up a little money to  
send your boys to college, and give  
your girls music lessons, and keep  
yourself when you are tired out, you  
will not be bothered with glory. Toil  
will bring you independence and com-  
fort, but nothing else will. Do not  
have too lofty ideas at first. I knew a  
man that started with big ideas, but in  
three years they were so small that it  
took seven to make a pronoun. He was  
an aristocratic young man. The old-  
fashioned cows his father kept didn't  
suit him and he sold them on twelve  
months' credit, and bought a thorough-  
bred Jersey calf on thirty days. He  
hired a man, borrowed money from  
his father-in-law and got a trotting  
horse and calculated he was farming.  
But one day the sheriff came around  
and this young man had to give him  
everything except his wife and child-  
ren, which he gave to his father-in-law  
in place of the borrowed money. This  
is one of the modern styles of farming,  
but it is not a good one. It is not  
the way your father made his money.  
But making money should not be the  
only object of a farmer. Spending is  
just as important as making. Get all  
the comforts you can afford while you  
live. Don't turn tramps away hungry  
in order that you may have something  
to give to a poor-house when you die.  
Ten dollars to a charitable institution  
when you are in good health looks  
more benevolent than five hundred dol-  
lars to it in your last will and testa-  
ment. Death charity is not so good as  
living. Be generous in your homes,  
and good to your boys. Make farm  
life so pleasant that they will want  
to be farmers. Give them plenty of edu-  
cation, and less land. Pay them when  
they work. Why not hire your own  
boy instead of strangers? Don't get  
mad when they ask for a horse and a  
holiday, but just think about the first  
time you took a girl to a picnic. Just  
remember you were young once your-  
selves. Some men work life nearly  
out of their boys, give them no pocket  
money, clothe them in about four  
dollars a year, and thus drive them off  
the farm and out of the country, and  
then blame Sir Charles Tupper for it.  
Farmers have driven more boys out of  
Nova Scotia than politicians have, and  
I would like to see them stop it.  
Boys are getting too out to work fif-  
teen hours a day, wear home-made  
clothes to meeting, and step around all  
winter in green hide moccasins which  
makes each foot look like a three-year-  
old steer; and then if he wants to buy  
an ice-cream he has to catch two rabbits  
before he can afford it. Treat your  
boys well and they will stick to the  
farm.—Halifax Herald.

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range of my experience and observation,  
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## Imported Property Pawned.

The financial difficulties at the Porte  
are becoming daily more pressing and  
exigent. The exchequer has never been  
so completely drained of cash as it is now.  
And here is a most striking proof of the  
fact. Every year a caravan of pilgrims  
leaves Constantinople for Mecca on a  
certain date, and until this present  
month it has never failed to start punctu-  
ally. This year, however, not only does  
it not set off on the prescribed day, but it  
was not until four days had passed, and  
the delay was being talked of openly as a  
public scandal, that the caravan at last  
moved away. It is an open secret that  
the reason it could not start was because  
the Grand Vizier could not anyhow scrape  
together the amount annually provided  
by the Sultan to defray the expenses of  
the poor Mussulmans who go with the  
caravan to Mecca. The sum needed was  
a few hundred pounds, but to such a pass  
have financial matters come, that it was  
only by virtually pawning some valuable  
portable property belonging to the Sul-  
tan's palace that the required sum was  
raised.—London Figaro.

## A Disastrous Effect.

Physicians—How did the sedative  
powder affect your wife last night, Mr.  
Smith?  
Mr. Smith—Disastrously.  
Physicians—Disastrously? Want's she  
able to sleep?  
Mr. Smith—Sleep? Why the baby  
slept from midnight until morning, and  
she slept through it all!—New York Sun.

Husband (in the early morning)—  
"What are you going through my  
pockets for, dear? With all that little  
change, John, Husband says you  
go nippy of your own will. With all  
that it is so much easier to find a man's  
pocket, John, than a woman's."—Parsons' Base.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 1, 1889.

### The Model Farm.

The action of the Local Government in locating the Experimental Farm at Truro, as mentioned in a correspondent's report, is one that at Hants, King's, Annapolis, and in fact all the western counties on both the north and south, will no doubt strongly condemn. If on no other ground than that of the effect of things, this farm should have been purchased in Kings county. But unfortunately for the members of the Government there are many and very weighty reasons for such location, and it will, we think, pass their eyes to explain why they ignored these reasons.

When the report of the committee on agriculture was presented last session by the chairman, Mr Gayton, he explained that upon this subject of the purchase and location of an experimental farm there was a difference of opinion, and he presented a supplementary report signed by six members from the eastern portion of the Province and stated that the other members of the committee, Messrs Bill, Rand, and himself, did not agree in that recommendation.

Mr Rand (Lib.) stated that he "hoped because there was a majority of eastern men in the committee, that it was not understood that the majority of the committee represented the whole Province."

Mr Andrews (Lib. Con., Annapolis) said that "as the Dominion stock farm was to be in the county of Cumberland, the eastern part of the Province should be satisfied and they ought to recognize the claims of the western part. One of the growing industries of the Province is fruit growing and the model farm would not be of as much advantage to that industry if located in the east as it would be in one of the western counties, say Annapolis or King's."

Mr Frame (Lib.): "I would strongly urge upon the Government, when the location of the farm is considered, to remember Hants."

Mr Bill (Lib. Con.): "The location of the farm in the vicinity of the Cornwallis valley would be just what is needed. Where could there be a better location than in the vicinity of the educational institutions at Wolfville?"

Mr McColl (Lib.): "If the county of Cumberland and some other counties are such fine agricultural counties, then there is no reason why they should have a model farm."

Mr Cook (Lib.): "I should feel strongly disposed in favor of it being placed in the county of Annapolis. I would not have signed the report for the farm to be located in Colchester."

Mr Lawrence (Lib.): "If the farm is going to Hants or Halifax I am satisfied."

And so we might go on quoting, but only to show what we have very conclusively that the Government members of the House were almost unanimous in advocating that the farm be located in the Valley. And still in spite of all this the Government has seen fit in its wisdom to locate it in Colchester. When we consider the amount of Government money spent in the eastern counties in railroad, model farm, school grants, mining grants, and a dozen other things, and then consider that the western part has been left almost destitute, it seems to our independent view that it is time for our electors to bestir themselves and insist upon their rights, and when any government, either local or federal, so persistently ignores our claims even when pressed so hard by their own supporters, as well as gentlemen in opposition, it is time we rose up and spoke through the ballot with no uncertain sound.

### Leave the Duty Off.

A delegation of Ontario nurserymen, fruit growers and seedsmen have waited upon the Dominion government urging the reimposition of a duty upon nursery stock, seeds and grown fruit. We do not anticipate the Government will grant the demands of this delegation, but should they do so we may reasonably expect the United States government to immediately retaliate by placing a duty upon like articles, in which case the interests of Nova Scotia fruit growers would be somewhat seriously affected. At present we have an important market in the United States for certain varieties of our apples, notably Gravenstein and King's, which so far, we believe, exceed those of the same variety grown elsewhere. And our small-fruited growers find large markets for their products over the border and only require improved accommodation for quick transport to increase the business to almost any extent. The preference for home-grown nursery stock will always give our nurserymen a great advantage

over foreign or imported stuff. We are glad to know that Secretary Starr, of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, who is ever alive to the best interests of our fruit growers, has taken prompt action in presenting our side of the case to the Minister of Customs and at the same time calling the attention of some of our Nova Scotia members to the fact that our interests will be much better served under existing arrangements.

We have also observed a notice of a bill before the House for the prevention of fraud by tree peddlers. We are not fully aware of the provisions of the bill, but the importance of having some restrictions placed upon these itinerant gentlemen can hardly be questioned. We shall watch the development of this bill with interest and note its provisions in these columns in a later issue.

### Opening of Provincial Parliament.

(By our own correspondent.)

The opening of the second session of the twenty-ninth Parliament of this Province took place on Thursday last. A large number of persons both male and female were present as usual to witness the formal opening, see the soldiers and hear the bands play. I have often wondered which of the three they found the most interesting and have almost come to think the latter. This year there was considerably less of the "fuss and feathers" element, possibly because of the absence through illness of the Lieut. Governor, the session being opened by his honor Chief Justice McDonald, the Administrator of the Government, during the Lieut. Governor's absence. Since our sympathy was expressed for Lieut. Governor McLellan in his illness, privately and by speakers in the House during the debate on the reply to the address.

The first business after the address was the presentation of Mr Sperry, member elect for Lunenburg, who after taking the oath of allegiance and signing the roll was escorted to his seat by Hon. Provincial Secretary and Hon. Commissioner of Works and Mines. After the usual *pro forma*, the new member, Mr Sperry, moved the reply to the speech from the throne, I understand in compliance with a parliamentary custom which imposes this duty on the junior member of the Government party. Mr Sperry's address was listened to with great attention and showed that he is likely to prove himself worthy of being a representative of his county.

Your readers have no doubt read both the address and the reply in the daily papers, so I will not reproduce them here. Honorable gentlemen on both sides seemed to agree that the Province was enjoying on the whole a fair measure of success, for while some few industries, notably the fishing interests, had not been as successful as in former years, yet others have been very successful, and while the Opposition seemed to feel that some of these successes, more especially in railroading or mining, were due more to the Dominion than to the Local Government, yet the fact that they were successful seems to me to be the matter of most importance to the people of Nova Scotia generally.

Contrary to the custom of the last few years there was a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion on the reply to the address from the throne. Repetition, poor, dilapidated, careworn thing, was again dragged out like the ancient rattle with a string to his tail which Tom Sawyer used as legal tender to bribe the other boys to do his whitewashing for him. And I might carry the simile still further and call to mind the advantages and opportunities which Tom showed the boys existed in the formerly supposed simple process of doing a fence in water color and how he kept that in view and then offered the rat as a bonus and how eagerly the boys took the rat and the whitewash brush while Tom calmly sat on a box and munched an apple, ever and anon giving advice and council to his superintendents. And so the present party in power held out to the people of this Province the untold advantages of whitewashing the country fence with reciprocity, commercial union, annexation, better terms, &c. &c., at the same time holding forth as a bonus the dead rat "repeal," with a string to his tail, but taking mighty good care to hold on to the string, so they could pull back the rat after election. The Opposition got hold of the string this time and pulled and repeal came forth. He is pretty dead now and decomposition has set in. All that remains worthy of note is the odor, and that is only noticeable when the corpse is disturbed. The same charges were made and the same old answers returned. So it will continue, I presume, until the next election, when no doubt a repetition of the farce will be attempted on this question. If the public can stand it they have more patience than I think they have.

Railroads received a share of the attention of honorable members, some of those from Cape Breton and the western counties speaking warmly of the roads uncompleted or promised and never touched in their respective constituencies, more especially referring to the "Missing Link" between Annapolis and Digby and the Richmond and Inverness road. The Assessment act occasioned perhaps the largest amount of debate, the Opposition very severely condemning it, and the Government contending that as the Opposition had never called for a division or recorded a vote against the act they were according to parliamentary

usage equally responsible for the passage of the act with the Government party. Be that as it may, there is at present a wide difference of opinion among members of the House in regard to the working of this act and no doubt attempts will be made during the session to amend it in some important particulars, when an interesting discussion may be looked for.

The matter of the model farm was discussed by the honorable member for Annapolis (Mr Andrews) and the action of the Government in locating it in Colchester rather than in the Annapolis valley severely commended upon. Higher education, mining, and other very important matters also were discussed at great length, and for the life of me I can't tell what object in view. Nearly every member of the House had his say on some one or more clauses of the reply, most of them commencing at regret and ending at mines and minerals, statute labor, &c., in the last clause.

Several good hits of repartee were indulged in during the debate, sometimes the shooting being hot and heavy with a good many shots striking home. The debate was adjourned at 6 o'clock, Friday, and resumed at 3, Saturday afternoon, finishing at 7:30 same evening, when the reply was passed without a division.

Our own members, Messrs Bill and Rand, were both in their places, and right here let me thank Mr Bill for kindness in securing for your correspondent equal privileges with the city press in the House.

The House has opened upon what promises to be a breezy session. Already some of the Government supporters are inclined to pull contrary to the party lines, Mr McCoy in his speech on the address very severely commenting upon the action of some members of the Administration on the repeal and other questions. Mr Fielding stands head and shoulders above his colleagues and with his skill and experience will probably succeed not only in keeping the Opposition in check, but also in lessening the internal friction so that it will not break out into disruption. The Attorney General gets hits from all sides and finds himself almost continually in hot water. Mr Weeks is the same, thank you, as usual, and always comes up to the scratch smiling. James A. Fraser is still a red-hot repealer, poor man!

And so I might go on, but really it's not worth while. Almost every member of the House is a specialist from the Province, the unlearned variety of its individual parts make the possibilities for variety in its acts equally unlimited and it would often puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to know what they are trying to get at.

During the session I will try to give you a few notes by the way so that your readers may know somewhat of what is going on among our lawmakers.

### Ottawa Doings.

**NOTES FROM THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
Hon. Chas Tupper introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships.

The first division of the session took place on the night of the 13th ult, giving the ministerialists a majority of thirty.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell informed Mr Eisenhour that he was the intention to make a change in the present system of bonding foreign fish.

A large deputation of the leading wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers waited upon the Ministers of Finance and Customs and opposed the petition of certain tanners to have the duty on leather increased.

A deputation of vinegar manufacturers waited on the Minister of Inland Revenue in reference to securing a readjustment of the duty on acetic acid being desirous of having the duty levied according to the strength.

Petitions have been received by the Minister of Customs asking that the duty on new elastic web, composed of cotton or part cotton and jute, plain, bleached, dyed or colored, be changed from 20 to 25 per cent. to a uniform duty of 35 per cent.

A return brought down shows the quantity of wheat imported during the six months ending December 31st to be 1,484,819 bushels, of which 97,795 were entered for consumption. The total quantity of flour imported in the same period was 171,336 barrels, of which 154,866 barrels were entered for consumption, while 6,774 barrels remained in bond on December 31st.

Mr Jamieson moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes. That the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed through specially appointed officers."

Mr Boyle was informed that the value of the entire importations from the United States of green fruits seeds and trees and other articles placed on free list on the 4th of April last had been \$831,399 from that date to January 1st, 1889. If not upon the free list the amount of revenue collected would have been \$210,626. For the corresponding period of previous years the value of such importations had been \$296,183. From 4th April, 1888, to 1st January, 1889, Canada had exported to the States in value as follows:

Apples.....	\$1,315,452
Berries.....	80,000
Seeds, grain, etc.....	50,000
Small fruits.....	49,570

**LOCAL MARKETS.**—The following is a scale of the local market as far as could be gathered by a reporter:—  
Hay, per ton, delivered.....\$10.00  
Oats, per bushel.....40.  
Potatoes, per bushel.....25.  
Beans, per bushel.....2.00  
Kegs, per dozen.....1.25  
Dried Apples, per lb......04  
Green Apples, No. 1, per bbl. 1.00  
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Mr E. F. Congdon has sold his property in Berwick. Report says that another highly esteemed Methodist clergyman is the purchaser. And yet there is room.

Those wicked English sparrows are visiting Berwick. We saw a flock of them this week filling the branches of a thorn tree. An old country friend at our side remarked that they were at home in the thorn.

Mr Parker has just received at his Furniture and Carpet rooms more than \$200 worth of picture moulding and fixtures and is making bronze, gilt, rose and gilt and other styles of frames at marvellously low figures.

Two or three weeks since with the purest of motives, we gave as we supposed a very flattering notice of the evangelist Blunt who had then just commenced holding meetings in Berwick. Many of our most intelligent readers expressed surprise that we could see so much in him to commend. Well, it has turned out that our kind words in his behalf have only been treated by him as pearls before swine, for in his farwelled discourse on last Sabbath he characterized his critic of the press as "either an ass or a fool."

Our honest convictions are that when any of our evangelical churches are visited by preachers whose drawing power is in their drollery more than in the calm and eloquent persuasiveness of the truth, they should be held in check by the pastors or besmarmly excused with a hasty parting benediction. They are no real help to either the hard-working, praying pastors or the healthy life and development of the churches. If our good brother in question is so overcharged with drollery and Latin and Greek and Caesar and Homer and personal invective when in the pulpit as to be like the boy's whistle at school, then let him cut his whistle aside, pluck one of Isaac's harps from the willows of Babylon and pray for grace to be a devout and chaste preacher of the Gospel. And in giving him this fraternal advice, which if rightly heeded will be better to him than silver and gold, let him be assured that we are not offended by hearing from the pulpit our true nature exposed and seeing the boys as we walk the streets looking for our caudal appendage, but are only grieved that he should be so imprudent as to place us in the genus baboon only a few generations nearer our common ancestor than himself. If dogs bark and apes chatter, don't throw dirt at them. "Let dogs delight to bark and bite." The pulpit is the place for magnanimity as well as purity, grace and humility. We believe our brother is a good man, has many good qualities and will be a little older and wiser next year and only wish him peace, prosperity and plenty of money, and that while his heart has been truly converted from the dogmatic piestcraft, that his manner of address may be converted also that he may preach the truth in love.

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**AMPUTATED.—**Last spring a son of Silas Harris, of Ross Corner, Cornwallis, aged 12 years, injured his knee by a fall. He has since been a great sufferer and it was finally decided that the limb must be amputated. The operation was successfully performed on Wednesday last week by Drs Miller, of Canning, and Dr Masters, of Berwick. The boy is now doing as well as could be expected.

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**COLD.—**The coldest weather of the season was experienced in the Maritime Provinces on Saturday and Sunday last the mercury registering in Moncton 30 below zero, in St. John 18 below and here 10 below. We hear of complaints of frost entering cellars where it has been unknown to enter before. This was probably caused by the want of the usual banking of snow, which we usually have at this season of the year.

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**TRINIDAD.—**Notwithstanding other attractions, the vestry of the Presbyterian church was well filled on Wednesday evening to listen to Miss Blackadder's address on her mission field in Trinidad. The address was replete with description of Trinidad, its climate, products and inhabitants, and was listened to with great interest by the audience. Miss Blackadder is a pleasing speaker and an energetic worker in the mission field.

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**LEST SERVICES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—**Wednesday next, March 6, being the first day of Lent, (Ash-Wednesday) there will be services in St. John's church at four in the afternoon. The offerings will be given to the Mite Society in Lent, beginning with March 7th, there will be service at four, p. m. with a lecture on the Prayer Book. The following subjects will be taken up in order: 1. The Title of the Book. 2. The Calendar. (a) The Greater Festivals. (b) The Minor Festivals; 3. The Order of Morning and Evening Prayer. (a) The Introduction of Divine Worship. (b) The reading and singing of the Holy Scriptures. (c) The Profession of Faith. (d) The Prayers and Thanksgiving. Sunday next, March 3, matins, sermon and celebration of Holy Communion at eleven. Evening and sermon at three. Subject of morning sermon, "The Rain-bow."

send to compromise his supreme dignity by answering my communication and has not returned the duplicate invoice and has given no reason for his irregular action. I have learned indirectly that his plan is that he made a mistake in collecting only 20 per cent. on Capt. Burns' oil instead of about 24.35 per cent. as he had taxed mine. With such blundering, if it is blundering, is he fit for such an office? and if not a mistake, has he the integrity for so responsible a position when he can demand and brood about those who know better?—A few days since I addressed return cards to several custom officials with the simple question, "What is the duty on pine oil?" and have received the uniform answer, 20 per cent. I here transcribe the answers of two officials:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 11th, 1889.  
Duty on pine oil 20 per cent.  
D. H. Hill, Appraiser.

Halifax, Feb. 15th, 1889.  
DEAR SIR,—The duty on pine oil is 20 per cent.

W. D. HARRINGTON, Col.

I thank these gentlemen for their prompt answers. The law, however, is so plain that the humblest school child could give the answers just as truly.

The certified cost of the oil in Boston, which I paid in due time, was \$8.11. My oil has been taken to Annapolis to satisfy the unlawful claims against it. I have no money to spend in law, all I ask is simple justice—the equity of the golden rule—and if this is not speedily given and the punishment meted out to the insolent collector at Annapolis, which his grit and richly merits, I will abandon in disgust the political banner under which there has been a life-long service and look for a more congenial love elsewhere, where I can engage in political missionary work for reform. The oil was for the roof of my building, and not having it to use last summer, has occasioned me great inconvenience and much greater loss than the simple cost of the material.

D. O. PARKER.

Berwick, Feb. 26, 1889.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Newby Sheffield's Mills Letter.

DEAR EDITORS.—We do not see any news from our village in your paper and we thought perhaps you would like to know what we are doing here.

On Monday, 18th February, as Mr Nathan Ellis, sent, was leading a pair of horses to the blacksmith shop, one of them slipped throwing Mr Ellis to the ground and seriously dislocating his right shoulder. We are pleased to know that he is recovering.

Safeguard Division of this place held its anniversary on the 19th February. Lily of the Valley and Lake Divisions were by invitation present. The evening passed very pleasantly, each Division contributing to the programme. The recitations are deserving of special notice. Safeguard Division also furnished candy and cream pie. All went home feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The singing school in this place closed on Friday evening with a very successful concert, on which Professor Spinney is to be complimented. It was excellent in every part and was considered the best that has ever been given here by the school. Anyone wishing a good school will do well to engage the services of Prof. Spinney.

On Sunday a large congregation listened with pleasure and we trust with profit to a discourse from Mr Ford, of Port Williams.

On Monday evening Dr Rand spoke very acceptably from the 23d Psalm, Rev. Mr Kempton making a few appropriate remarks.

Thursday evening was very profitably spent in listening to an able lecture by Rev. Mr Dawson, of Canard. Mr Dawson's lectures are always well attended and well received. The subject of this one was "The English Revolution." A very large attendance was at each meeting. Prof. Spinney and his school attending as a choir.

Our friend John A. Baxter has been ill, but we think he is recovering.

The road is being graded and a Cornwallis Central Railway seems to be in the near future. The company began at Kingsport and are working up as far as Canning.

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Died.

LYDIARD.—On Sunday morning after a short illness, H. W. Lydiard, of Kentville, in the 51st year of his age.

PROUSLEY.—At the residence of E. B. Prouseley, Greenwich, Feb. 20th, Francis E. Prouseley, daughter of William Prouseley, of Parrisboro, aged 14 years.

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