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Looking Beyond.

Sometimes we feel a longing for the future
Of hands, grown cold and weary in the strife,
Hands in the quiet grave, now calmly resting,
So full of loving service when in life.
Sometimes our hearts are filled with bitter anguish
Over some grief that seems too great to bear;
But come, to the future—beyond—
Let us
And all our future seems bereft and bare.

Sometimes we feel a deep and earnest longing
For something which in life has been denied,
And our vexed spirits make a low, and wailing,
That we have missed those joys for which we sighed;
Mised then perchance within this earthly region—
But all we have is not our portion here,
No, our freed spirits have a wider kingdom;
A future lies before us bright and clear.

Bright with the radiance of a holy sunlight,
Clear with the clearness of the crystal sea,
Did not dark sin-mists cloud our earthly vision
Of the great Life Eternal yet to be.
But peace, faint heart! let faith spread
Broad her pinions,
Soar to the upper realms of joy and light,
Look on the things unseen with earnest glances,
Look upward, onward—walk not more by sight.

In the bright joy of that glad Easter morning
The last, the grandest that our earth shall know,
What joy, what rapture in the grand reunion,
When bliss shall rise supreme o'er pain and woe.

Let us walk onward through this lower region,
Through this deep valley where sin's shadow lies,
Looking beyond; where sunlight glows
The mountains,
E'en sometimes now too bright for mortal eyes.
Great Sun of Righteousness, and arise
Thine all the darkness and dreary ways of life;
In life and death, shed thy bright beams
Upon us,
And make us more than victors in the strife.

Interesting Story.

Married To A Drunkard.

She arose suddenly in the meeting and spoke as follows:
"Married to a drunkard! Yes, I was married to a drunkard. Look at me! I am talking to the girls."
We all turned and looked at her. She was a wan woman, with dark, sad eyes and white hair, placed smoothly over a brow that denoted intellect.
"When I married a drunkard, I reached the acme of misery," she continued. "I was young, and oh, so happy! I married the man I loved, and who professed to love me. He was a drunkard. I knew it—knew it, but did not understand it. There is not a young girl in this building that does not understand it, unless she has a drunkard in her family; then, perhaps, she knows how deeply the iron enters the soul of a woman, when she loves, and is allied to a drunkard, whether father, brother, husband or son. Girls, believe me when I tell you that to marry a drunkard, to love a drunkard, is the crown of all misery. I have gone through the deep waters and know. I have gained that fearful knowledge at the expense of happiness, sanity, almost life itself. Do you wonder my hair is white? It turned white in a night bleached by sorrow, as Marie Antoinette said of her hair. I am not forty years old, yet the snows of seventy rest upon my head; and upon my heart—ah! I cannot begin to count the winters resting," she said, with unutterable pathos resting in her voice.

"My husband was a professional man. His calling took him from home frequently at night, and when he returned, he returned drunk. Gradually he gave way to temptation in the day, until he was rarely sober. I had two little girls and a boy." Here her voice faltered, and we sat in deep silence listening to her story. "My husband had been drinking deeply. I had not seen him for two days. He had kept

away from his home. One night I was seated beside my sick boy; the two little girls were in bed in the next room, while beyond was another room into which I heard my husband go, as he entered the house. That room communicated with the one in which my little girls were sleeping. I do not know why, but feeling of terror suddenly took possession of me, and I felt that my little girls were in danger. I arose and went to the room. The door was locked. I knocked on it frantically, but no answer came. I seemed to be endowed with super-human strength, and throwing myself with all my force against the door, the lock gave way, and the door flew open. Oh! the sight! the terrible sight! she wailed out in a voice that haunts me now; and she covered her face with her hands, and when she removed them, it was whiter and sadder than ever.

"Delirium tremens? You have never seen it, girls. God grant you never may. My husband stood beside the bed, his eyes glaring with insanity, and in his hand a large knife. 'Take them away!' he screamed. 'The horrible things, they are crawling all over me. Take them away, I say!' and he flourished the knife in the air. Regardless of danger, I rushed up to the bed, and my heart seemed suddenly to cease beating. There lay my children covered with their life blood, slain by their own father! For a moment I could not utter a sound. I was literally dumb in the presence of this terrible sorrow. I scarcely heeded the maniac at my side—the man who had wrought me all this woe. Then I uttered a loud scream and my wailings filled the air. The servants heard me and hastened to the room, and when my husband saw them, he suddenly drew the knife across his own throat. I saw nothing more. I was borne senseless from the room that contained my slaughtered children and the body of my husband. The next day my hair was white, and my mind so shattered that I knew no one."

She ceased. Our eyes were riveted upon her wan face, and some of the women present sobbed aloud, while there was scarcely a dry eye in that temperance meeting. So much sorrow, we thought, and through no fault of her own. We saw that she had not done speaking, and was only waiting to subdue her emotion to resume her story.

"Two years," she continued, "I was a mental wreck; then I recovered from the shock, and absorbed myself in care of my boy. But the sin of the father was visited upon the child, and six months ago my boy of eighteen was placed in a drunkard's grave; and as I, his loving mother, stood and saw the sod heaped over him, I said, 'Thank God! I'd rather see him there than have him live a drunkard!' and I turned into my desolate home a childless woman—one on whom the hand of God had rested heavily.

"Girls, it is you I wish to rescue from the fate that overtook me. Do not blast your life as I blasted mine; do not be drawn into the madness of marrying a drunkard. You love him. So much the worse for you; for married to a man, the greater will be your misery because of your love. You will marry him and then reform him, so you say. Ah! a woman sadly overrates her strength when she undertakes to do this. You are not a match for the giant demon 'drink' when he possesses a man's soul. You are not a match for him, I say. What is your puny strength beside his gigantic force? He will crush you too. It is to save you, girls, from the sorrow that wrecked my happiness that I have unfolded my history to you. I am a stranger in this great city. I am merely passing through it; and I have a message to bear to every girl in America—never marry a drunkard!"

I can see her now, as she stood there amid the hushed audience, her dark eyes glowing, and her frame quivering with emotion, as she uttered her impassioned appeal. Then she hurried out and we never saw her again. Her words, "filly spoken," were not without effect, however, and because of them there is one girl single now.—Alice Randolph.

It is the man who has a sea of troubles that has a notion of sorrow.

Mine Enemy.

A battle is not always a whirl of confusion and uproar, with men firing at will or at random. At Fair Oaks, when we swept down in the gray of morning on Casey's division, we found two-thirds of it unprepared for our reception. I was a sergeant in my company, and, as we began firing, I noticed a federal sergeant of my own rank displaying the utmost energy in rallying the men around him to check us. Some of our men noticed him as well, and two or three called out that he looked near enough like me to be a brother. By his own individual efforts he rallied enough men to check us temporarily, but after a few moments we drove them again and were in the federal camps. Then our lines broke, and each man fought for himself. I had singled out the sergeant and fired twice at him, and it was a fact that he had also singled me out and fired at me alone. We kept advancing slowly, and by and by, as we crowded them from their shelters, I got a fair view of the sergeant. For a moment I forgot that there was any one else in all that battle. I had raised my gun when he wheeled and raised his, and we both fired together. I went down like a log, having received his bullet in my right shoulder, and for two hours I hugged the earth beside a log to escape being hit again by the missiles of friend or foe.

When the fury of battle was passed on, I was lame and stiff, and as the location was strange to me, and I did not know whether we were still advancing or in retreat, I could not make my way off the field. I could not tell front from rear, nor was there one chance in ten of finding a field hospital. After pulling myself up, and holding to a tree for a few minutes I felt better and advanced to the spot where I had last seen the federal sergeant. I found him lying on his back. My bullet had struck him in the side, and he was fatally hit. As I knelt down beside him he recognized me and said:

"You have given me my death-wound."
"But you sought to kill me," I protested in extenuation.
"Yes, I fired at you. Some of the men said you looked like me, and I felt a desire to kill you."
"Let us be friends," I said, as I knelt beside him. "I can use one hand and arm, and perhaps I can stop the bleeding."
"It is too late!" he whispered.

So it was. He had lost a great quantity of blood, and it was still pouring out and sinking into the black soil of the forest. As my hand touched his, he grasped it and said:
"We were enemies. Let us be friends. Give me water."
I held my canteen to his lips until his thirst was satisfied, and then I sat beside him and held his hand and watched the shadow of death coming nearer. He lay with his eyes closed for a long time, and at last whispered:

"Tell Mary and the children I am coming!"
My heart smote me as I thought of the wife and children who would never see him again—the black pall of sorrow which would settle down over a happy household.
"And tell father and mother!" he gasped. "Have them all come to the old home to meet me."

And there was a father—and a mother—and brothers and sisters! And my bullet would bring tears and sobs and wails and mourning. And the sunshine of life would go out of many hearts for months and years—perhaps forever. I prayed him over and over to forgive me, and as death came nearer I dared not look away from his pale face for fear that I should meet the accusing glances of widow and orphan. As death finally came he clutched my hand with firmer grip, looked into my eyes with a last effort and faintly whispered:

"It is war, horrible war! Let us be friends! God bless Mary and the children!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Advice to Swearers.

Nobody cares for the swearing of an habitual swearer. His volleys of profanity have no terror in them. They mean nothing. It is the man who

never swears who scares you out of your boots if once in a lifetime he does swear. So far as we can learn, Washington only swore once during the eight years of the revolutionary war. But that one time counted. It set back the tide of retreat, changed a route into a victory, and made things hum. But the fellow who swears on all occasions, and swears hot and cold with the same mouth, the intellectual gasper who ekes out his barren supply of ideas with an abundant crop of profanity, whose conversation is a long chain of mill privileges, and who talks as a beaver works; his swearing is weak, tiresome, disgusting. So, if you want to swear with any effect, my boy, be very seldom about it. Be exclusive in your profanity. If you can't get along without it, bring it out occasionally, like rare old family diamonds; don't keep it running six or eight hours a day, like the kitchen hydrant.

And—you won't be offended, my man—but if you will observe closely you will perceive that young men, boys, fledglings of about your age, swear more than men—more frequently, more awkwardly, with less point and direction. A man becomes ashamed of it. It belongs to the cigarette and matinee period of life, my boy. It is a habit that nourishes in the bread-and-butter days, along somewhere between the high school and the college, and while the blue ribbon on the diploma is bright. It belongs to what Pack apply calls the "unsalted generation," the fresh young men. So put it away and put on manly things.

I know some good men, some of the best in the world, who will "found" it and even "dog-gone" it, and in New England even a deacon has been known, under a terrible strain, to "condemn it." But as a rule, my boy, don't do it. Don't swear. It is not an evidence of smartness or worldly wisdom. Any fool can swear. And a good many fools do it. Ah! if you could only gather up all the useless, uncalled for, ineffective oaths that have dropped along the pathway of my life, I know I would remove stumbling-blocks from many inexperienced feet, and my heart would be lighter by a ton than it is to-day. But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, oh, my son, what a hopeless fool you will be.—*Burdette.*

How the President is Elected.

Many of our readers do not know how the President of the United States is elected. Many believe that every man who has the right to vote for a Congressman has the right to vote for the President. The New York Herald has been asked the question, "How is the President elected?" and in answer our contemporary supplies the following information:—

The President and Vice-President are not elected by the people nor on the election day in November. They are chosen by electors and, under the present law, which was recently passed, on the 2d Monday in January.

It is these electors for whom the people vote in November. In every State each party has a right to name a number of electoral candidates equal to the number of its Senators and Representatives. Take New York. The Republicans name thirty-six and the Democrats thirty-six. The Prohibitionists or any other party may nominate the same number.

These electors are voted for on election day by the people. Not a vote will then be cast for Cleveland or Harrison. Their names will not appear on any ticket. The electoral tickets which receive the most votes will be elected. If it be the Democratic, that will be the election of thirty-six electors pledged to vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

The electors chosen by the people at the polls will meet on the second Monday in January in their respective States to cast their ballots for President and Vice-President. The Democratic election will be pledged and morally bound to vote for Cleveland and Thurman, and the Republicans for Harrison and Morton. But they are not required by any law to vote that way. Each one can vote for whom he pleases. A Republican elector may vote for any person not named as a candidate. Voting for the party candidate is a matter of politics, not of law.

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This is the law, but the electors are so well chosen that a day or two after the first Tuesday in November, which this year is the sixth of that month, everybody in the United States will know to a certainty who is to be the President of the United States for the next four years.

Choosing a Text.

The late Rev. Dr. E—, of Glasgow, was met in Argyle street one day by a very diminutive (in stature) brother of the same denomination, who hailed from the Highlands, and who was about to enter the matrimonial state. Accosting the doctor, he said: "I am going to be married, Dr. E— and I would like you to come down to O— and preach me in" (meaning to kirk him). "Ye're gaun to be married!" said the doctor. "Who is the happy woman?" "Oh! Miss Grace P—," replied the embryo benedict. "All right, then; I'll preach ye in," said Dr. E—. So all arrangements were made. When the time arrived the Glasgow divine found his way to the manse of O—, where he met with a very hearty reception, the young couple having just arrived from spending their honeymoon. The following morning (Sunday), when in the vestry, the newly-made benedict thus addressed the doctor: "Now, doctor, I hope you will make no allusion to my marriage in your sermon; I think Mrs R— would feel it. 'Never fear that, my little man,' said the doctor; 'ye're that we're hardly worth takin' notice o'.' Thus assured they parted—the one to his pew, the other to the pulpit. All went well till the time for the sermon came, when the doctor gave out for his text these words: "Unto me, who am the least of all saints, was this Grace given."

SCROFULA

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofula, or skin disease. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. 10, Lindsale, O.

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For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany St., Boston, Highlands, Mass.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting of the representative temperance men of Ward 8 was held in Witter's Hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the ward in the Municipal Council.

We see very much published lately about the great boom going on in the towns up along the Intercolonial, especially New Glasgow, which its inhabitants claim is the largest town in the Province, with the single exception of Halifax.

Of late we have heard some talk about a fire company being formed and some security against fire provided for our town.

We had a call one day this week from Mr G. W. Tackabury, of Toronto, who is travelling the Province taking orders for the new map of the Dominion, which is about to be published by the firm of which he is the junior partner.

The teachers of the College and Academy were present by invitation, as well as Rev. Dr Higgins, Rev. Mr Ross, Rev. Mr Adams, of Yarmouth.

One Two Five.

We have just made arrangements with the great agricultural weekly, Farm and Fireside, by which we have secured a real bargain for our readers and we want every person in the county to have the benefit of it.

Our readers must not confound this offer with those sometimes made of cheap American premium papers which sometimes succumb after a few months' publication.

Hallifax School for the Blind.

The following books, printed in embossed point characters, have been recently added to the Free Circulating Library in connection with the Halifax School for the Blind.

These books are circulated among the graduates of the Institution of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Newfoundland; they are also distributed to those persons who have lost their sight after having reached years of maturity, and who have learned to read at home.

The friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces should keep this library in mind, and when its advantages can be extended to any person deprived of sight, an application should be made to the Librarian of the Halifax School for the Blind, for a list of the books in the circulating library, and a copy of the regulations governing their distribution.

"Lovitt Hall."

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Acadia Seminary on Friday last on the occasion of setting apart or dedicating a room in that building to be known as "Lovitt Hall," from Mrs J. W. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, a former generous giver to this institution and now a contributor of \$100 towards the furnishing of this room.

The teachers of the College and Academy were present by invitation, as well as Rev. Dr Higgins, Rev. Mr Ross, Rev. Mr Adams, of Yarmouth. The work of the evening was much enhanced by the music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by the teachers of the Seminary, Misses Sawyer, Wallace, Vaughan and Williams.

Lovitt Hall was formally inspected during the evening and greatly admired. It is one of the pleasantest front rooms on the second story, and thanks to the exertions of Mr Adams and the generosity of Mrs Lovitt, it is now a very cosy and attractive library and private parlor for the young ladies. The walls and ceiling were decorated under the supervision of Miss Wadsworth, while the carpet and furniture, including two book cases 8 1/2 by 7 1/2, were selected by Mr Adams, who, it is understood, expended \$17 in addition to Mrs Lovitt's donation.

The young ladies of Acadia Seminary have certainly a very pleasant and comfortable home which, added to the conceded educational advantages offered at this institution during the coming winter.—Messenger and Visitor.

Handcock Items.

DEAR OLD ACADIAN,—I suppose you've bin thinkin' all along that I was dead, and have bin feelin' anxious about me, but I kin assure you that I aint. Ime kwite robust. The Handcock climate agrees with me. Ime still ter be found at me old stand, as they say in advertisements. It's bin er good long while sense I larst rote ter you, I must say—a long, long time. The poet was rite when he said that time roled her ceoloss kors. She just duz. She has bin rolin her ceoloss kors, I notis, rite strait along ever sense I larst rote ter you—uv kors, says you. I didnt think, the shoe git as much roled as she has. She's a good ryer. But you can't tell anything about time, that way!

Well, how is things gittin' on out yure way lately? Things in Handcock is about the same as usual—not much change. We've got our harvestin' all done, and are waitin' now fur the kurk-wds ter rugle by some we kin git our putters dered. This has bin a remarkable wet fall out here. How is it with you? Fur the part few weeks we've bin unable to do nutthin' except ter work on the roads and thrash oats. But Ime in hopes we're goin' to have a fine spell now fur a while. It's gittin erked up our weather profet and it kin erford ter stop now. It completely stuck him. At larst he said, "Wall, I dunno; it betas me. I don't know wnut ter make uv it!" When he gits so le'll say that, you kin know the weather's akting kurver. But yesterd he said he expected nutthin' but it'd klere up when the moon full'd—it generally did. What kinder weather can yer expect when fallers like that are allowed ter live?

How is flour sellin' out your way? Mr Grimes has gut ther memophy here and is makin' money fast. He's shrude. He went over ter Mr Brooks's the other day and bot all his out and it sellin' it orf now at their rate uv dollars a barrel. A man shud'd do that wud stee. I dunno but he'd murder. What do you say? At present we're subsistin' principally on buckwheat pan-kakes and fi. That's uv. He can't get ahead uv, he kin tell his fokes.

People Say

That we've had enough rain. That fine weather would be very acceptable. That Wolfville is having a building boom.

That everybody should read the ACADIAN. That the sidewalks should be harrowed down.

That their present condition is very harrowing on the public. That our streets should be lighted. That the Lodge entertainment to-night is to be one of the best ever given by them.

That all classes of people are very busy just now. That business men who wish to succeed should advertise.

That the ACADIAN is an excellent advertising medium. That the price of flour is perfectly awful.

That Wolfville streets are in a worse condition than ever before. That the students this year are "splendid."

That leaves fall in autumn, but that autumn don't leave till after the fall.

Requisition. To J. W. Hamilton, Esq. We, the undersigned, electors of Ward 8, solicit you to allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate, in the approaching Municipal election, to represent us in the Municipal Council of King's County; and hereby pledge ourselves to give you our support.

Acceptance. To the Electors of Ward 8: Whereas, at a very representative meeting held at Witter's Hall on the evening of the 23d inst, I had the honor to be chosen as a candidate to represent this ward; and whereas, a requisition non-erously signed has been placed in my hand, I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to accept the nomination tendered me as Candidate for the Municipal Council, and if elected by you I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry out the well-understood wishes of a majority of the electors in all matters pertaining to the common welfare of the county.

The Local Paper.

There are some people in every town who will in no way give support to their local paper and for no decent or in any way justifiable reason. The well-known Senator Davies says: "Each year every local paper gives from one hundred dollars to five thousand in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for the town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man for man, he ought to be supported, not because you like his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment that a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thought, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a teacher or a preacher."

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

I have been sick with Liver and Kidney complaint and night sweat, for over two years, most of the time confined to my bed. A doctor attended me who failed to cure me, and after trying many patent medicines that were recommended for the above complaints, which failed also, I was advised to try Doctor Norton's Dock Blood Purifier; three bottles has entirely cured me, and I now enjoy the best health I have for twenty years.

If the party who stole the bee-hive from my premises a few days ago will make amends by sending me the value of the hive, \$10.00, he will save himself trouble and expense, as I have information as to his identity.

NOTICE!

Applications will be received from persons wishing to make the fires in the Wolfville Public School, and to care for the House and premises generally for the coming school year up to Oct. 30th, 1888. Apply, stating terms, to A. W. BARNS, Secretary to Trustees.

OLD SYDNEY COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville, cargo Old Sydney Mines coal—per schr. Moselle. J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON. Sep. 6th, 1888.

BAY LINE FOR LONDON.

S. S. BELAIR, CAPT. DUNLOP, WILL LOAD APPLES At Horton Landing and Kingsport about 20th October for London direct.

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WANTED. Live, Energetic Men to Sell Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Rose Bushes and Shrubs, Stationery and Expanses Paid. State age and name references to insure a reply. Address S. T. CANNON & CO., Mention this paper. August 6, 1888.

Dressmaking!

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

Snell's Pen Art School and Business College.

THROUGH COURSE IN THREE MONTHS, \$20. Short, sharp, practical instruction by the rapid methods, entirely new. RAPID WRITING pupils write THREE times faster than by ordinary slow systems.

S. C. SNELL, WINDSOR, N. S.

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PHOTO * & * CRAYON * ARTIST, WOLFVILLE, N. S., Will be prepared to make negatives and show proofs until further notice one week each month, beginning first Monday.

CARDS, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 DOZ.; CABINETS, \$5.00 DOZ.; PANELS, \$6.00 DOZ. Samples of work may be seen at Rockwell & Co.'s Bookstore.

LOOK!

Only 20 cents for five quires of Fine Note Paper!

New Stock of Novels Just Received! Pictures still framed at Lowest Prices, at the Wolfville Bookstore, Rockwell & Co.

Particular attention is called to his large stock of ENGLISH WORSTEDS, PANTINGS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, CANADIAN TWEEDS & NOVA SCOTIA CLOTHS.

EXTRA VALUES in Ladies' Fur and Astrian Capes, Jersey and Curl Jackets.

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LATEST STYLES IN FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

WANTED. GOOD TABLE BUTTER, EGGS, DRIED APPLES & YARN.

Store closed every evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday.

Wolfville, Oct. 26th, 1888

20,000 WALTON'S SUPERIOR

Draining Tiles; the best tile in the market. Also, draining tools of all kinds. Walter Brown, Late Augustus Brown.

Port Williams House.

We are showing a choice range of Ladies' Dress Goods from 10c upward.

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Knit Goods! In Shirts and Drawers at startling low prices. Boots and Shoes! Solid Stock at Low Prices.

RUBBER GOODS! We carry only American goods and warrant them. Ladies' and Men's Overboots a specialty.

HORSE BLANKETS FROM 65c. A call will convince all as to our low prices and square dealings.

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, Oct. 18th, '88.

St John & Minas Basin Route.

STEAMERS OF THIS ROUTE Will sail as follows during the Month of OCTOBER.

Leave Hantsport for Parrisho Village—Monday 1, 6 15 a m; Monday 8, 12 10 p m; Monday 15, 6 20 a m; Monday 22, 11 40 a m; Monday 29, 5 a m.

Parrisho Village for Hantsport—Tuesday 2, 7 45 a m; Tuesday 9, 1 45 p m; Tuesday 16, 7 40 a m; Tuesday 23, 11 30 p m; Tuesday 30, 6 15 a m.

Wolfville for Parrisho Pier—Monday 1, 8 00 a m; Monday 8, 1 10 p m; Monday 15, 8 00 a m; Monday 22, 12 10 p m; Monday 29, 7 a m.

Parrisho Pier for Wolfville—Tuesday 2, 6 20 a m; Tuesday 9, 11 55 a m; Tuesday 16, 6 00 a m; Tuesday 23, 10 00 a m; Tuesday 30, 5 a m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 3, 9 00 a m; Wednesday 17, 8 50 a m; Wednesday 31, 7 40 a m.

Windsor to P. Pier calling at Hantsport—Thursday 4, 7 40 a m; Thursday 11th, 2 00 p m; Friday 12th, 2 55 p m; Thursday 18th, 7 25 a m; Thursday 25th, 12 50 p m; Friday 26th, 1 30 p m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 5, 8 00 a m; Friday 19, 8 00 a m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Hantsport—Thursday 4, 7 40 a m; Thursday 11th, 2 00 p m; Friday 12th, 2 55 p m; Thursday 18th, 7 25 a m; Thursday 25th, 12 50 p m; Friday 26th, 1 30 p m.

Steamer "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport for St John, Wednesday 10th, 3 30 a m and Wednesday 24th, 1 30 p m. Leaves Hantsport for St John, Wednesday 3d 9 30 a m; Wednesday 17th, 9 30 a m; Wednesday 31st, 8 10 a m. Return ing will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parrisho, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

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Water White Oil, just received from New York, direct, for sale low by gallon or cask.

Three tons Porto Rico and Refined Sugar. 15lb Sugar for \$1.00 to cash customers.

'Crown of Gold' and 'Keen' flour (choice) 50 lbs. just landed. Cornmeal, Feed Flour and Shorts now in store.

Three cases self-calling jars, new lamps and crockery just received.

20 cents for eggs, at

R. Prat's.

October 19th, 1888.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 26, 1888

Local and Provincial.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday, November 15th, has been selected as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Woolen sock rubber boots at Borden's.

LAST TRIP.—The steamer Scott makes her last trip from Annapolis to St John on Tuesday next, Oct. 30th.

Lots of Stove pipe, elbows, coal hods, &c., cheap and good, at B. G. Bishop's.

INDUCTION.—The Rev. Canon Maynard, D. D., Rural Dean, will celebrate the Holy Communion in St John's church on Sunday morning next, Oct. 28th, at eleven. In the afternoon at three the Rural Dean will induct the Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., as Rector of the parish of Horton. The usual afternoon service will follow the induction with an address by the Rural Dean, bearing on the mutual relation of pastor and people. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Choice Labrador herring in 1/2 barrels at Prat's.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following are the officers of "Lily of the Valley" Division, No. 450, for the present quarter:—

- W P—Henry A. Walton. W A—Miss S. B. Ford. R S—Rufus Jackson. A R S—Miss Lulu Newcomb. F S—Miss J. J. Newcomb. Trens—Thos J. Borden. Chap.—Mrs E. Eaton. Con.—Miss Mable Reid. A Cant.—Robert Pick. I B—Miss Alice Lockwood. O S—George Starr.

WANTED.—1000 Doz. Eggs per week, highest prices paid cash or trade at E. C. Bishop's.

PEMANSHIP.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the card of Snell's Pen Art School and Business College, which appears in another column. Mr Snell has introduced a rapid system of penmanship which is very highly spoken of by all who have examined it. He has had large classes in Windsor and is now instructor in penmanship and drawing in the Collegiate School of that town. We believe he intends forming a class in Wolfville if sufficient encouragement is given. We think the undertaking should be encouraged and hope to see a large class formed here.

JUST RECEIVED.—The finest lot of Hanging Lamps in the county at B. G. Bishop's.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment to be given in Witter's Hall this evening is to be of a high order and no person who can attend should miss it. We have had the privilege of attending a rehearsal of the programme and from what we heard feel safe in recommending it to our readers. Jean Ingelows's popular "Songs of Seven" is to be a leading feature of the entertainment and we are quite sure that this piece alone will amply repay all who attend. Solos will be given by such popular vocalists as Miss May Brown, Miss Vaughan, of the Seminary, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris. This of itself will be sufficient to insure a large audience. The programme will be varied. The selections are of the best and we have no doubt will be rendered in a manner to reflect credit on the performers. We would advise all who want to spend an enjoyable evening's entertainment to attend.

If you buy your Underclothing at Borden's you will be money in pocket. Get his prices.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church of this place took place last Sunday evening. The meeting proved to be of a very interesting nature. Rev. D. W. Johnson occupied the chair, and after music by the choir Rev. Mr. Heaton was called upon to offer prayer. The chairman then read an abstract from the report of the missionary work done by the Methodist church of Canada, Newfoundland and the Bermudas. The abstract showed the magnitude of the missionary work done by this denomination, and indicated the great advancement made during the year just closed. Rev. David Hickey, of Anticosti, was then invited to read the report of the evening. He spoke from the text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker and the manner in which his theme was presented won the closest attention of all. A liberal collection was taken at the close.

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Men's double-breasted, all-wool Undershirts for SIXTY-FIVE CENTS!

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All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Wolfville, Sept. 26th, 1888.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE!

Is now a thing of the past, so that anything of interest to the public will be next in order. A. E. CALKIN intends to make a jubilee for his customers by offering his fine assortment of Tweeds, Worsteds, Melton, light and heavy Overcoatings and Paintings, at prices that will captivate those who wish to buy. A fit guaranteed or no sale. Get one suit and we will be assured of your continued patronage.

A. E. CALKIN, - KENTVILLE. Sept. 12th, 1888

The Town Talk.

"Good afternoon, Mrs Runaround, I am so glad to see you, walk right in and spend the afternoon with me. I was thinking of you to-day, and coming events cast their shadows before. How's baby and hubby, all well? I'm so glad to hear it. I was out shopping yesterday and I heard that they were unwell. Do you go shopping any Mrs Runaround? I do so like to go shopping and price goods. I suppose that the clerks get vexed with me, but I flatter them a little and make it all right. Speaking of shopping, have you ever seen B. G. Bishop's new store, No. 999, Main St., Wolfville? I was in his place yesterday. He has just opened the most beautiful lot of Tea Sets, Vases, Fancy Goods, Crockery and Glass I ever saw—and so cheap; and such pretty Lamps, it is worth your while to see them. And a beautiful stock of Tinware! He sells a large Wash Boiler for \$1.25, and a nice Coal Scuttle for 35 cents. His Tinware is dirt cheap, just think of a one-gallon Oil Can for 30 cents! I never heard the beat of it, and such an endless variety! My hubby says that he gets the best satisfaction in Paints and Hardware from Mr Bishop as he is bound to sell cheap and keep good stock only. Yes, we will go in and see you soon. Good-bye, and come again. Oh my, yes, I guess I will. Good-bye! Good-bye!"

Local and Provincial.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

Don't buy a pair of Course Boots until you see Borden's, it will pay you.

IN A BAD STATE.—The road over the Port Williams dike is said to be in a wretched condition and to be almost impassible. This ought not to be. The road in question is travelled as much or more than any road in the county and should be in a good condition.

Oats and Feed; Lime, \$1.50 per cask at Prat's.

OBITUARY.—We regret to record the death of Mr Wm O. Bishop, which occurred at his home at Greenwich Hill on Wednesday last after a short illness. Mr Bishop was a gentleman highly respected by all who were acquainted with him. The bereaved family have our sympathy in the loss of a kind husband and family.

See the Yankee Lantern for 75cts at B. G. Bishop's.

Billtown.

On Sunday evening last a very enjoyable "harvest concert" was held in the Baptist church of this place. The evening was very pleasant and a large number attended—attracted by the reputation which concerts of a like nature in this place have gained. The church was very prettily and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large and pretty arch was placed from one post to the other in front of the choir stand. Over the arch were the words "Thou crowned the year with Thy goodness" in scarlet letters on a white ground; and each end was trimmed with sheaves of grain and flowers. An immense arch of flowers and ever greens hung over the large stained window. On the platform was a real bee-hive full of real bees and honey around which were arranged flowers of different varieties. Wreaths of evergreens and flowers, silver dishes of fruit, bunches of vegetables, limbs of fruit and grapes hung wherever they could be seen to best advantage. Below the clock was a pretty motto bearing the words "Harvest Home." The programme, which was very appropriate for the occasion was rendered in a most creditable manner. Mr Farnham's family, of Port Williams, were present and gave valuable assistance. An anthem, two quartettes and other pieces were splendidly rendered. Among those who took part in the entertainment we might mention especially Mr and Mrs Lawrence, Miss Ryan, of Woodville, and Misses Mabel and Winnie Card. A duet by the last two was greatly enjoyed. Taken altogether the concert was a most enjoyable one and reflected the utmost credit on all who in any way were connected with it.

JUST IN.—100 casks Greenhead lime, for sale low, B. G. Bishop.

Casperau.

The Sabbath school of Casperau gave a Temperance concert last Sabbath evening. We have handed us the following order of exercises: "Fruits of Intemperance," Miss Etta Benjamin. "One Glass More," Miss Flora Benjamin. "For Mother's Sake," Miss Bessie Vaughan. "The Fatal Cup," by 16 boys and girls. "Look not on the Winecup," Miss Mabel Duncanson. "Singing Away the Farn," Mr Emory Coldwell. "Story of Missions to the Telegus in India," Prof. Coldwell. "The Two Glasses," Miss Carrie Williams. "A Woman's Story," Miss Lena Benjamin. "The Price of a Drink," Mr Austin Caldwell. "It is Well," Miss Florence Van Buskirk. "The Great Evil," Miss May Coldwell. "The Martyr's Mother," Miss Bessie Freeman.

Excellent music was given by the choir. The listeners to that part of the service would not have suspected that the pieces were new to the singers, and that they had not but once for practice previous to their appearance in public. A collection of \$5.71 was taken for missions after Prof. Coldwell's address. The large audience, from their close attention throughout, were evidently interested and pleased.

Now in Stock.—Twenty half-barrel of those fat Sclarie Herring, E. C. Bishop.

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Call special attention this week to their large stock of Grey and White Cottons.

We will give special good value in these goods by the piece.

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We will not take second place to any firm in the county for good value in staples of all kinds.

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S. G. Moore, Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 4th, '88 2 mo.

CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing two promissory notes made payable to J. J. Walker & Co., one of them signed by Russel Kenney and the other, by Fred Davidson and Mariner Davidson, payable 1st of January 1889, as the parties making the same will resist payment thereof. Oct. 10th 1888. I mo.

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Wolfville N. S., July 12th.



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Wolfville N. S., July 12th.

Good Cheer.

What's the good word to-day my friend? What's the good word to-day? A flower blooms in a post man's coat; A poet breathes a golden thought; These make the old world gay, my friend, These make the old world gay.

A babe laughs as the angels may; A tearful mother kneels to pray; These make good cheer to-day, my friend, These make good cheer to-day.

Unforgotten. Hard is the truth to comprehend When life is throbbing in our veins— Warm life whose pleasures and whose pains Seem equally without an end— That soon, perhaps, and certainly We who are quick the dead shall be.

And that more bitter truth, alas, How hard it is to realize, That when we pass from living eyes, Next and desire for us shall pass; Our place be filled, our memories seem Only the echoes of a dream!

Better—the wise say—while we tread Life's busy ways, to find death's wrong Less grievous when the grass is long; Life's duties done, our pleasures seem And they are happy that forget.

But oh, my lost one, doubly dear Since death has claimed you, in my heart There is a chamber set apart For you, only. Have no fear. Life's duties done, our pleasures seem And death will give you back to me.

—Mary Bradley, in Youth's Companion.

The Evils of Novel Reading.

The mischief of voracious reading is really much more like the mischief of drinking than appears at first sight. It tends to make all other literary nourishment intolerable and to supersede food by drink. The voracious novel reader to-day rejects Scotch, because Scott's novels contain so much good food that it is not more story telling. The genuine novel reader detects what is called frame stories, stories in which the interest is not suggested and piled upon ten times as high as the interests of ordinary life. He wants always to be feeling a thrill of excitement running through his nerves, always to be living in imagination through the concentrated essence of the perils of a hundred adventurous lives, instead of toiling calmly through the ordinary hopes and fears of one. No state of mind can be more unwholesome, because none is more calculated to divert the energies from the sort of quiet tasks to which they should be habitually applied, and to keep them attached on tenterhooks of expectation, waiting for a sort of steam which is never likely to occur, and if it did occur would certainly not find a man's energies any the better prepared for it for having been worn out previously with a long series of imaginary excitements. The habit of dream drinking, it is said, leads to fatty degeneration of the heart—i. e., excessive fattening round the heart, and weak action of the heart in consequence. So, too, the excitement of exciting novel reading leads to fatty degeneration of the literary mind—i. e., to an unhealthy and spasmodic action of the imagination, and a general weakening of the power of entering thoroughly into the solid interests of real life. So far as we know, the only effective cure for this habit of literary dream drinking—a cure not always forthcoming—is a moral shock of some kind which exposes the hollows of all these unreal interests, and makes them appear as artificial and melodramatic as they actually are. That, however, is a cure which is an extremely painful one, almost cruel in its disillusionizing power.

Character in Handwriting.

There are people who claim to read men's character from their handwriting. As the writing of every nation is distinguished by certain strong peculiarities, it is easy for an expert to decide to what nation a writer belongs. Having settled that, certain large characteristics which are common to all men, but in different degrees, can be seen in every handwriting. A certain number of men are only, even-lived, sensible and sane. Men of that class are almost certain to write plain, round hands in which every letter is distinctly legible; neither very much slanted forward, nor tilted backward; no letter very much bigger than its neighbor, with the heads much above or tails much below the letters; not so distinguished; the letters all having the same general uprightness and the lines true to the edges of the paper, neither tending upward or downward. Exact business like people will have an exact handwriting. Fantastic minds reveal in quirked and straggling, particularly for capital letters, and this quality is not infrequently found a relief from the prosaic nature of this work in giving. Sometimes to certain letters, first, decided, downright men are apt to bear on the pen while writing and to make their strokes hard and thick. On the contrary, people who are not sure of themselves and are lacking self-control press unevenly, and with anxious looking, sensitive hands; ambitious people are apt to be overworked; they are always in haste, and either forget to cross their t's or dot their i's. They are also apt to run the last few letters of every word into an illegible scrawl. Pluried, troubled and conscience-stricken persons have a crabbed and uneven handwriting.—St. Nicholas.

Henry Majo & Corbett, who have been prospecting for coal at Five Islands, struck a seam on Monday which promises to be valuable.

Canadians in California.

I am a Nova Scotian by birth, from Cornwallis, Kings County, and have been in the United States several years, the last five months in California. I would earnestly request you to inform the young men of Canada not to come here unless they are men of money, and wish to invest; and even then I doubt not Canada offers many advantages superior to even the chances for good investment in this country. There are many young men here, and many coming who would only be too glad to get back to Canada into the positions they left. Canada has fine fruits and a much healthier climate, and I hope you will all take pains to inform the young men of Canada of this fact, as I am pained almost every day by meeting young Canadians in distress. I would say that we have an immigration society here which is run in the interest of railroads, etc., and Canada is flooded with literature, and it is doing much harm by inducing Canadians to come to California. Where one succeeds twenty fail. The only real advantage California has for a poor man is the climate, but as to fertility, fruits, vegetables and healthiness Canada is far ahead. It has more fertile land, better forests and raises fruit that would put California to shame. If the young Canadian must emigrate let him go to the States if he wishes to settle on the coast. He will find better laws and more congenial neighbors.—John L. Killough, San Francisco, Cal.

The Family.

A newspaper writer thus describes the Governor General and his family as seen at Toronto on their visit to the exhibition in that city:—

Lord Stanley created a most favorable impression by his affable and easy manner. He is a plain man and looks more like a quiet well-to-do gentleman farmer than a Governor General of Canada. He is of medium stature with a short full brown beard of beard, growth and hair to match. He was plainly attired in a black coat and vest, brown trousers, black silk tie, turned down collar and Christie stiff hat.

Lady Stanley is a matronly-looking woman of plump figure and laughing face. She wore a neat dress of navy blue calico, with white spots, and her wavy auburn hair was partly covered by a straw bonnet, with ashy blue ribbon.

At the Queen's hotel, there drew up a shabby hack out of which four smooth-faced, rosy checked blonde young fellows of 18 to 24 years of age alighted. They all wore brown tweed suits and brown hats, and carried their sticks by the bottom end and wore their trousers turned up in dry weather, as is the correct English form. Paying the hackman, they walked up to the dock and registered as coming from Quebec and as being Victor A. Stanley, Arthur S. Stanley, P. C. Stanley. They were the Governor General's four sons, who had quietly kept in the background and left the car after their parents had driven off.

Strong Maritime Powers.

Great Britain still has the largest navy, though she is steadily pushed by France and Italy. She has one vessel carrying two 110 ton guns, which have a penetrating power of thirty-six inches of iron; four vessels with sixteen 68 ton guns, one with four 80-ton guns, five with sixteen 43-ton guns, and numerous other vessels. She has eleven seagoing vessels carrying from twenty to thirty inches of armor. France is her most formidable antagonist, with nine seagoing vessels with armor from twenty to thirty inches thick, and six with armor from eight to sixteen inches thick. She has six vessels fourteen 75-ton guns that can penetrate twenty-seven inches of iron, on one vessel two 52-ton guns that can pierce twenty inches of iron, and six vessels nineteen 48-ton guns that can pierce twenty inches of iron. Italy is a close third. She has five seagoing vessels carrying twenty 103-ton guns that can pierce thirty-two inches of armor and two with eight 103-ton guns that can pierce twenty-eight inches of armor. Seven of her vessels carry armor from twenty to thirty inches thick. So, though Great Britain has the strongest navy alone she has a head show against France and Italy combined. The United States doubtless has the smallest navy of any nation of any size. Even when our "new navy" is finished it will not compare in tonnage, in armor, in speed or in guns with the navies of the great European powers.—American Exchange.

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kiss is used custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the garbled and specious vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming; that kiss may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effects upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more headache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

To regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, 25 cents a vial; one a dose.

Terms of Interest.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 The export, from Kings and Queens counties, P. E. Island, during the month of September, amounted in value to \$104,769.

A horse belonging to one of the citizens of Westville, was found dead the other day. One of the animal's legs was sawn off and it was otherwise horribly mutilated.

Mr. Frank Scaman, Minutist, has commenced the cultivation of cranberries in much the same way as practiced at Cape Cod. He has an acre producing vines. They are thrifty and promising.

London Ferry has been reduced from a port to an outpost of customs. London-derry and Economy are attached to the Truro office and Five Islands is placed under the control of Parrabro.

Wesley, an employe of Howe's circus who shot Simon Elijah, an Indian and fellow employe, last June, was found guilty at Peterborough, Ont., and sentenced to be hanged on November 6th.

Chief Justice Allen was presented by the Barrister's Society at St. John on Saturday with a silver punch bowl, valued at about \$500, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission as barrister.

The Salvation Army in Quebec have given notice that they will apply for a new trial at the next term of Queen's Bench. It will be remembered that, last term, a jury returned a verdict against them of "guilty of creating a nuisance."

RELIEVED IN ONE NIGHT.—Mrs. Thomas M. Fraser, of Fredericton, N. B., says:—"I suffered great agony with Rheumatic swellings in my knee. Through a friend's advice I applied Seavey's Liniment and in one night the pain entirely disappeared."

A Nova Scotia Indian giving the name of Frank Thomas has been arrested at Waltham, Mass., on suspicion of having beaten his wife so badly as to cause her death. Several days after the assault the woman fell down in the street and died and her husband was captured shortly afterwards.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became teething, she cried for Castoria. When she had Colic, she got her Castoria. When she had Worms, she got her Castoria.

New fish hatcheries in connection with the fisheries aquarium at Ottawa will be modelled upon those in use for some time past by the Dominion government and which were so universally admired at the colonial exhibition. They still have a breeding capacity of 15,000,000 fish per annum.

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To the Editor:— Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption. If they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, Dr. T. A. Siccum, 37 Young street, Toronto, Ont.

A fight by the heirs for the estate of the late Hon. J. McCully, of Halifax, has been carried from Nova Scotia to the supreme court. A big fortune is involved. The applicants are Agnes E. Foote and Celestine Marie James, daughters of the deceased. The litigation arose over interpretation of the will.

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Gentle—I took a severe cold, which settled in my throat and lungs and caused me to entirely lose my voice. For six weeks I suffered great pain and discomfort and tried numerous remedies. My wife advised me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT and the effect was magical. After only three doses and an outward application, my voice returned and I was able to speak in the Army that night, a privilege I had been unable to enjoy for weeks. These facts can be verified by numbers of people in this town, Yarmouth. CHARLES FLOUNDER.

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There are at present 45 students in the Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins.

It is announced that Howard Bligh has been appointed shipping master at Halifax, vice his uncle, A. B. Bligh, recently deceased.

A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly felt at Digby the other day. It was accompanied by a sound as of a heavy wagon on a rocky road.

A married woman in Westville, packed up her things the other day, quietly went to Truro and bought tickets for herself and two grown daughters for British Columbia. The husband knew nothing of the affair till he inquired and found things as above stated.

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