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POETRY. When the World is Free. J. A. EDGERTON.

Far through the future shines the golden age of brotherhood. A new humanity, foretold by poet, prophet, saint and sage, will work together when the world is free.

Then science and religion will join hands And follow nature to divinity. Then strife will cease between united lands And peace will prosper when the world is free.

Then those who toil will be the ones who own; The slave no longer then will bow the knee. The king will then be driven from his throne, The people reign, when the world is free.

Then greed and poverty will pass away And all will share a true prosperity. The god of Mammon, with his feet of clay, Will be demolished when the world is free.

Then will be little law; the Golden Rule Will be enshrined—the law of equity. The thief will vanish with his creed and school, And truth will flourish when the world is free.

Then will be happy homes, and happy men, And happy women raised from slavery. And happy children. All the dark has been forgotten when the world is free.

Oh, when the world is free! Transcendent times! The golden age of dream! The years to be! From better unto better man will climb Unto the highest when the world is free.

SELECT STORY. When a Man's Single. BY JAMES H. MARRIS.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued. Mary hastened round the table, and found her friend with a letter in her hand.

"Well," said Mary, "that is one of your letters to Dick, is it not?" "Yes," answered Nell, tragically; "but fancy his keeping my letters lying about carelessly in a drawer—and, and, yes, using them as scribbling-paper!"

Scrawled across the envelopes in a barely decipherable handwriting were such notes as these: "School-boys smoking master's cane-chair, work up;" "Return of the swallows (poetic or humorous?);" "My First Murder (magazine?);" "Better do something pathetic for a change."

There were tears in Nell's eyes. "This comes of prying," said Mary. "Oh, I wasn't prying," said Nell; "I only opened it by accident. That is the worst of it. I can't say anything about them to him, because he might think I had opened his drawer to see what was in it—which is the last thing in the world I would think of doing. Oh, Mary," she added, wefully, "what do you think?"

"I think you are a goose," said Mary, promptly.

"Ab, you are so indifferent!" Nell said, surrendering her position all at once. "Now, when I see a drawer I am quite unhappy until I know what is in it, especially if it is locked. When we lived opposite the Bartons I

was miserable because they always kept the kind of one of their windows down. If I had been a boy I would have climbed up to see why they did it. Ah, that is Dick; I know his step."

She was hastening to the door, when she remembered the letters, and subsided primly into a chair.

"Well?" asked Mary, as her brother re-entered with something in his hand.

"The poor fellow has had a heavy accident," said Dick; "was over in the street, it seems. He ought to have been taken to the infirmary, but they got a letter with his address on it in his pocket, and brought him here."

"Has a doctor seen him?" "Yes, but I hardly make out from the house-keeper what he said. He was gone before I went up. There are some signs, however, of what he did. The poor fellow seems to have been struck on the head."

Mary shuddered, understanding that some operation had been found necessary.

"Did he speak to you?" asked Nell. "He was asleep," said Dick, "but talking more than he does when he is awake."

"He must have been delirious," said Mary.

"One thing I can't make out," Dick said, more to himself than to his companions. "He mumbled my name to myself half a dozen times while I was up-stairs."

"But is there anything remarkable in that," asked Mary, "if he has so few friends in London?"

"What I don't understand," explained Dick, "is that the name I caught was Abinger. Now, I am quite certain that he only knew me as Noble Simms."

"Some one must have told him your real name," said Mary. "Is he asleep now?"

"That reminds me of another thing," said Dick, looking at the torn-card in his hand. "Just as I was coming away he staggered off the couch where he is lying to his desk, opened it, and took out this card. He glared at it, and tore it in two before I got him back to the couch."

There were tears in Nell's eyes now, for she felt that she understood it all. "It is horrible to think of him alone up there," she cried. "Let us go up to him, Mary."

Mary hesitated. "I don't think it would be the thing," she said, taking the card from Nell's hand. She started slightly as she looked at it, and then became white.

"What is his name, Dick?" she faltered, in a voice that made Nell look at her.

"Angus," said Dick. "He has been on the press here for some months."

The name suggested nothing at the moment to Nell, but Mary felt the card fall. It was a shabby little Christmas card.

"I think we should go up and see if we can do anything," Dick's sister said. "But would it be the thing?" Nell asked.

"Of course it would," said Mary, a little surprised at Nell.

CHAPTER XII. Give a man his chance, and he has sufficient hardihood for anything. Within a week of the accident, Rob was in Dick Abinger's most luxurious chair, coolly taking a cup and saucer from Nell, while Mary arranged a cushion for his poor head. He even made several light-hearted jests, at which his nurses laughed heartily—because he was an invalid.

the first time as he did so that his shoes cracked.

"Don't go," said Rob, sitting up again. "What is your sister's name?"

"Abinger, of course—Mary Abinger," answered Dick, under the conviction that the invalid was still off his head. He made for the door again, but Rob's arm went out suddenly and seized him.

"You are a liar, you know," Rob said, feebly. "You're not my sister."

"No, of course not," said Dick, humoring him.

"I want to see her," Rob said, authoritatively.

"Certainly," answered Dick, escaping into the other room to tell Mary that the patient was raving again.

"I heard him," said Mary.

"Well, what's to be done?" asked her brother. "He's madder than ever."

"Oh no, I think he's getting on nicely now," Mary said, moving towards the bedroom.

"Don't," exclaimed Dick, getting in front of her; "why, I tell you his mind is wandering. He says you're not my sister."

"Of course he can't understand so long as he thinks your name is Simms."

"But he knows my name is Abinger. Didn't I tell you I heard him groaning it over to himself?"

"Oh, Dick," said Mary, "I wish you would go away and write a stupid article."

Dick, however, stood at the door, ready to come to his sister's assistance if Rob got violent.

"He says you are his sister," said the patient to Mary.

"So I am," said Mary, softly. "My brother writes under the name of Noble Simms, but his real name is Abinger. Now you must lie still and think about that; you are not to talk any more."

"I won't talk any more," said Rob, slowly. "You are not going away, though?"

"Just for a little while," Mary answered. "The doctor will be here presently."

"Well, you have quieted him," Dick admitted.

They were leaving the room when they heard Rob calling.

"There he goes again," said Dick groaning.

"What is it?" Mary asked, returning to the bedroom.

"Why did he say you were not his sister?" Rob said, very suspiciously.

"Oh, his mind was wandering," Mary answered, coolly.

Mary was retiring again, but stopped undecidedly. Then she looked from the door to see if her brother was within hearing. Dick was at the other end of the sitting room, and she came back noiselessly to Rob's bedside.

"MADE ME A NEW WOMAN." The Life of Mrs. McMaster, of Toronto, is Saved.

"Do you remember," she asked, in a low voice, "how the accident happened? You know you were struck by a cab."

"Yes," answered Rob at once. "I saw him kissing you. I don't remember anything after that."

Mary, looking like a culprit, glanced hurriedly at the door. Then she softly pushed the invalid's sunny hair off his brow, and glided from the room smiling.

"Well?" asked Dick.

"He was telling me how the accident happened," Mary said.

"And how was it?"

"Oh, just as you said. He got bewildered at a crossing, and was knocked over."

"But he wasn't the man to lose his reason at a crossing," said Dick. "There must have been something to agitate him."

"He said nothing about that," replied Mary, without blushing.

"Did he tell you how he knew my name was Abinger?" Dick asked, as they went down-stairs.

"No," his sister said. "I forgot to ask him."

"There was that Christmas card, too," Dick said, suddenly. "Nell says Angus must be in love, poor fellow."

"Nell is always thinking people are in love," Mary answered, severely.

"By-the-way," said Dick, "what became of the card? He might want to treasure it, you know."

"I—I rather think I put it somewhere," Mary said.

"I wonder," Dick remarked, curiously, "what sort of girl Angus would take to?"

"I wonder," said Mary.

They were back in Dick's chambers by this time, and he continued with some complacency, for all men think they are on safe ground when discussing an affair of the heart:

"We could build the young lady up from the crad, which, presumably, was her Christmas offering to him. It was not expensive, so she is a careful young person; and the somewhat florid design represents a bluebird sitting on a pink twig, so that we may be heard the assertion that her artistic taste is not as yet fully developed. For all the somewhat rich coloring of the somewhat rich coloring would not have taken her fancy, and she is short, a trifle stout, or a big man like Angus would not have fallen in love with her. Reserved men like gushing girls, so the gushes and says 'Oh my!' and her nicest dress (here Dick shivered) is of a shiny satin, with a dash of rich velvet here and there. Do you follow me?"

"Yes," said Mary; "it is wonderful. I suppose, now, you are never wrong when you 'build up' so much on so little?"

"Sometimes we go a little astray," admitted Dick. "I remember going into a hotel with Morrison once, and on a table we saw a sailor-hat lying, something like the one Nell wears—is it you?"

"The idea of your not knowing!" said his sister, indignantly.

"Well, we discussed the probable owner. I concluded, after narrowly examining the hat, that she was tall, dark, and handsome, rather than pretty. Morrison, on the other hand, maintained that she was a pretty, baby-faced girl, with winning ways."

"And did you discover if either of you was right?"

"Yes," said Dick, slowly. "In the middle of the discussion a little boy in a velvet suit toddled into the room, and said to us, 'Give me my hat.'"

In the weeks that followed, Rob had many delicious experiences. He was present at several tea-parties in Abinger's chambers, the guests being strictly limited to three; and when he could not pretend to be ill any longer, he gave a tea-party himself in honor of his two nurses—his one and a half nurses. Dick called them. At this Mary poured out the tea, and Rob's eyes showed as plainly (though not to Dick) that he had never seen anything like it that Nell became thoughtful, and made a number of remarks on the subject to her mother as soon as she returned home.

"It would never do," Nell said, locking wise.

"Whatever would the colonel say!" exclaimed Mrs. Meredith. "After all, though," she added—for she had been

to see Rob twice, and liked him because of something he had said to her about his mother—"he is just the same as Richard."

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"She never says anything," said Nell.

"Does she talk much to him?"

"No; very little."

"That is a good sign," said Mrs. Meredith.

"I don't know," said Nell.

"Have you noticed anything else?"

"Nothing except—well, Mary is longer in dressing now than I am, and she used not to be."

"I wonder," Mrs. Meredith remarked, "if Mary saw him at Silchester after that time at the castle?"

"She never told me she did," Nell answered, "but sometimes I think—however, there is no good in thinking."

"It isn't a thing you often do, Nell. By-the-way, he saw the first Sir Clement at Dome Castle, did he not?"

"Yes," Nell said, "he saw the imposter, and I don't suppose he knows there is another Sir Clement. The Abingers don't like to speak of that. However, they may meet on Friday, for Dick has got Mr. Angus a card for the Symphonias, and Sir Clement is to be there."

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"Oh, nothing," said Nell.

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"And you such an heiress, Nell," she said; "you could do so much better. He will never have anything but what he makes by writing; and if all stories be true, half of that goes to the colonel. I'm sure your father never will consent."

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 4, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

There should be a full attendance of our citizens at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening next in Temperance Hall.

A quantity of interesting matter is tendered for this issue has been unavoidably crowded out. Will our friends in future kindly hand in their contributions as early in the week as possible as our space is limited, and matter coming in late in the week is likely to be crowded out.

In looking over a United States exchange we notice that in the town in which it is published—a place smaller than Wolfville—a faithful record is kept by the town clerk of all the marriages and deaths which occur, and that a summary of the same appears in the report for the year. If such an arrangement could be made in Wolfville it would be of great convenience.

The Civic Contest.

The election to fill the three vacancies in the town council was held on Tuesday of this week, and passed off quietly. The four candidates in the field have been taking it easy, apparently, during the past week, and no great amount of interest was manifested in the contest by the citizens generally.

However friends of the candidates had their teams out early and an unusually large number of votes were polled. The storm cleared away and the day proved mild and quite pleasant, and when the votes were counted at the close of the poll it was found that 197 of the voters had exercised their right to the franchise. This is five more than has ever been polled in the town since it was incorporated. The vote stood as follows for the candidates:

- F. J. Porter.....142
T. L. Harvey.....141
Geo. W. Borden.....107
G. E. DeWitt, M. D.....96

Acadia Dairy Company, Limited.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and patrons of the above named company was held on Monday afternoon, the 31st ult., in Temperance Hall, Wolfville.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. C. E. H. Starr, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On behalf of the Directors the President submitted a report reviewing the work of the past and previous years. He stated that during the year 1897, 740 tons of milk had been received, from which 58,270 lbs of butter and 21,574 lbs of cheese had been manufactured and disposed of. Milk and cream to the value of \$248,000 had also been sold, making the total receipts for the past year \$14,384.60.

At the exhibitions held in Halifax and St. John last autumn this company was successful in securing several prizes, among them being two firsts. These prizes represented a cash value of \$65.00, which makes \$160.00 received in prizes by this company since they began operations 3 1/2 years ago, being much the largest sum received by any factory in the Province in that connection.

He recommended that the sum of \$200.00 be retained each year as a fund to purchase the necessary equipment and to pay off the small debt incurred for the construction of the factory. The secretary, J. Rufus Starr, then submitted a report reviewing the financial details in that connection for the past year. The manager, F. M. Legar, presented quite a lengthy report, reviewing the work of the past year and urging the patrons to renewed efforts along the line of dairying. By vote of those present it was requested that this report be published in the local press, so in accordance therewith it will appear in the columns of our issue. It was moved that this meeting extend a hearty vote of thanks to the officers of the company for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the business the past year. This motion was enthusiastically carried.

The election of the Directors for the present year was then taken up and resulted as follows: C. E. H. Starr, J. Rufus Starr, Oscar Chase, J. L. Simon, Dr. Fuller, E. L. Gault, F. B. Watson, Chas. Reid and F. F. Mitchell. These are all men of business ability and experience, and the shareholders and patrons can rest assured that their interests will be well cared for.

After some discussion it was decided that a dividend of 3 per cent. be paid on all paid up stock. It was also advised that Directors secure the grant of \$100 offered by the Dominion Gov't in consideration for the construction of efficient refrigerators, so that the butter may be kept in an unadulterated condition.

The Wedge is the name of a bright little paper issued Feb. 1—the first time last Sunday, at Wolfville, by Mr Geo. W. Woodworth. We wish it success.

Report of Board of School Commissioners.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Wolfville:

GENTLEMEN,—It is satisfactory to be able to report the school in a prosperous condition. The attendance has been good (as will be seen by the memo attached) and the pupils, especially in the higher grades, have been well interested in their studies. The teachers work harmoniously together, aiming not only to advance the interests of their respective departments, but also to promote the general efficiency of the school. Teachers meetings have been held at stated periods, in which the methods of government and education which promised to be most successful were discussed in detail. In July at a regular meeting of the Commissioners the staff of teachers was present and invited to offer any suggestions bearing on the welfare of the school. A similar meeting was held a month later, and it is believed that good results have followed these conferences of commissioners and teachers.

The health of the school has been good only one pupil having died during the year. The school building has been thoroughly painted outside and has generally been put in good condition. A sink and water-tap placed in the principal's room facilitates the performance of experiments in chemistry. The chemical laboratory is well stocked with materials which are well cared for. Arrangements have been made in the primary department for some Kindergarten work among the younger children. A number of trees have been planted on the grounds promising shade and beauty in the future. Below are the statistics of attendance:

Table with columns: Children, No. Registered, Daily Average, Daily Percentage. Rows include High School, Normal School, Wolfville Public School, etc.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the council convened on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Present were the Mayor and Councillors Caldwell, Borden, Halcy, Chase and the recorder. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Couns. Caldwell, ex chairman of the Poor and Police committees, presented a report of business transacted since the January meeting. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

- Dom. Atlantic Ry. Co. \$ 60
J. W. Vaughan 4.00
Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co. 2.10

Mayor Thomson then vacated the chair, after which the oath of office was administered to the Mayor and Councillors elect by the Recorder. The Council then resumed as follows: Mayor, Geo. Thomson, Councillors, W. H. Chase, Geo. W. Borden, F. J. Porter and T. L. Harvey. Couns. Sawyer and Bowles were absent.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector for the past year was read by the town clerk, also the report of the School Board. On motion the Council adjourned to next Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock.

New Music—Liberal Offer.

To introduce our new monthly publication, American Popular Music, we make the following liberal offer: Send us the name of three or more performers on the piano or organ, and fifteen cents in money or postage, and we will mail you sixteen pages of the latest popular songs, two steps, etc., full sheet music arranged for piano or organ, and American Popular Music for three months.

A serious accident occurred at Kentville on Wednesday afternoon, by which Mr John Padsey track superintendent on the Dominion Atlantic railway came near losing his life. Mr Padsey, while overhauling some men at work on the track, was struck by the tender attached to a passing engine and dragged some distance, terribly mangled his left leg below the knee and cutting the other foot and leg badly. He was carried to his home and the doctor was summoned who amputated the leg below the knee.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN HALIFAX.

A representative of the "Acadian" was in the city this week and chanced to meet a gentleman who had just been cured of a violent attack of Grip, by a remedy called

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He said that it was the safest cure for this enemy to health that he had ever tried and that if taken as directed would cure the most stubborn case in 48 hours. Ozone is a liquid but not a drug. It kills the germs of disease and tones up the system wonderfully. Taken as an inhalant it knocks out cold in the head in a very short time and as a remedy for catarrh it is truly wonderful. Cornwallis people can obtain it at Rand's Drug Store, Wolfville, for 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

The Fruit Growers in Session.

When the meeting re-assembled on Thursday afternoon there was a good attendance and the session proved one of the most valuable of the week. Vice-President Chipman presided. The first speaker was Mr Henry Shaw, of Water-ville, who gave an "excellent address on Cranberry growing, and the prospect of marketing them in London. Last season he realized from his crop \$350 per acre. He advised a more general cultivation of the cranberry. Any boggy land is found suitable for their growth. Mr J. S. Bishop, of Auburn, stated his experience last season in this line of fruit growing. The crop had been large and the quality of the fruit good. Over 2500 barrels of berries were grown in the Valley last year, which realized \$12,000. He considered small packages best for shipment to foreign markets. An interesting discussion followed.

"Observations in the English Apple Market" formed the subject of an interesting and profitable address by Mr. J. E. Starr. He was convinced that it was impossible to overstock the market with first-class fruit if properly sent forward. Millions in England now never see an apple. Apples that had been well carried across the ocean looked better than when they left the tree. Birch-hooped barrels were recommended as the best package for shipping to London. Growers were advised to stamp their names on every barrel and establish a reputation by sending good fruit only. Fruit should be carefully handled from the time it is taken from the tree until it gets on the market. Each variety should be shipped in its season.

Dr. DeWitt then read a paper on "Shipping and Marketing in London," containing many profitable suggestions to growers and shippers of apples. Quite a lengthy discussion followed, taken part in by members of the association, and a paper was read by Mr T. H. Parker, of Berwick, on "Branding of Apples." Mr W. C. Archibald read a very practical paper on "Marketing by Express."

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, the president being in the chair. The following occupied seats on the platform: Dr. Trotter, Dr. Chipman, Prof. Sears, R. W. Starr, Cecil A. Hooper, of Kent, England; R. Robertson, of the experimental farm, Nappan; and Mr McFarlane, Dom. Gov't Expert. The hall was well filled, about 500 being present.

The first on the programme was a paper on "Fruit-Farming and Marketing in England," by Cecil A. Hooper. This was particularly interesting as it was the first paper presented on fruit-growing in England. This was followed by a vocal solo by Rev. P. M. Macdonald, entitled "The Bridge," which was well rendered and received.

Mr A. H. Johnson then presented a paper on "Our New Departure," said departure being the exhibit of the F. G. Association at the late exhibition at Halifax. Then followed a very able and interesting address by Dr. Trotter. He spoke of what the farm was giving to the colleges and what the colleges were giving in return to the farm. He believed in the time to come more men would go back to agriculture after being fortified with a college education. Addresses were given by Mr McFarlane, on "Cold Storage," and Mr R. Robertson, on "Dairying," both of which contained many good suggestions. The exercises were enlivened by selections on the gramophone of Mr D. B. Munro, and a humorous reading by Mr F. M. Logan.

FRIDAY MORNING.

This was the business meeting of the Association. The reports of the secretary, treasurer, and auditors were read showing the financial condition to be in a very satisfactory state. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. W. Bigelow. Vice-President—P. Innes. Secretary—S. O. Parker. Treasurer—G. W. Munro. The county vice-presidents were elected as usual, with a few changes.

The programme included the report of the Horticultural School, by Mr W. C. Archibald; a paper on "Horticultural Extension," by Roland Richardson; address by Dr. Kendall, M. P. F. for Cape Breton. Messrs M. G. DeWitt and R.

PHOTOS?

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S. Eaton were appointed delegates to the Farmers Parliament. Mr P. Innes gave a report of the changes in the prize list of the Provincial Exhibition for 1898. Mr B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture, gave an address on the benefits of the Horticultural School.

The Teachers' Recital.

We omitted last week to refer to the recital given on Friday evening, Jan. 21st, by the teachers of the Seminary. It was a most enjoyable affair, and reflected great credit upon all who took part. The program was as follows: Duet: Capriccio, op. 22.....Mendelssohn. Mrs Percy Woodworth and Miss Annie Cochran. Violin: La Czarine.....Mazurka Ruse.....Louis Gagne. Miss Burpee W. Wallace. Reading: The Avenger of the Seven.....John A. Beckett. Miss Mable C. Hall, A. T. C. M. Song: Sognal.....F. Schirra. Miss Bertha L. Barker. Piano: Fantasia.....Chopin. Mrs Woodworth, L. A. M. Reading: The Remnant of the Page.....Thomas Nelson Page. Miss Hall. Song: Sancta Maria.....J. Faure. Mrs Barker. Violin: L'air vari.....Ropiquet. Mrs Wallace. Reading: A Soldier of the Empire.....Thomas Nelson Page. Miss Hall. Song: Roses (with Violin).....Oscar Well. Miss Barker. God Save the Queen.

It was rendered throughout with grace and skill, and those who braved the unpleasant weather for the sake of listening went home feeling that an entertainment of high order had been provided for them. Mrs Woodworth is a rare soloist and accompanist. Her interpretation of Chopin spoke to the heart. Mrs Wallace's violin selections were rendered with her accustomed vivacity and feeling and were warmly received. Miss Barker's vocal solos were exquisitely sweet and pure, and the fact that Miss Hall commanded the close attention of the audience during six recitations speaks of itself. The teachers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. How can people be taught to cease talking when a performer is on the platform? The young couple who so thoughtfully indulged in an uninterrupted tete a tete during the recital were a serious annoyance to all those around them. Better things are expected from them. Quiet attention during any public exercise is a mark of good breeding which no one can afford to disregard. Kings County District Meeting. The Baptist Kings Co. District meeting is appointed for Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at North Kingston, commencing with a devotional service at 9.30 o'clock. Papers on the following named subjects are expected: "The sermon of today," "Pulpit preparation," "The Spirit filled church," Education and missions will be discussed in the evening. Miss Amy Johnson, of Dartmouth, will speak on the work of the W. B. M. Aid Society, the public are cordially invited to all the services. Those who go by train will be returned free, but they must secure the standard certificate at the place of starting. This arrangement has been made with the railway authorities, and provides that ten or more will be returned on paying half fare. M. F. Freeman, Secy. The local legislature opened at Halifax on Tuesday of last week with appropriate ceremony. Mr Lawrence, of Colchester, was elected speaker. The civic contest in Kentville resulted in the election of Mr C. F. Rockwell, for Mayor, and Messrs Yurd, McLean and Halsey for Councillors.

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We carry the Grand Co's. Goods in all etc. C. H. BORDEN SLATER SH THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 4, 1 Local and Provincial There are a number of cases of m in town. Monday's storm is said to have the worst for twenty-five years. Rev. George Bond, editor of the Inyan, will preach in the Methodist ch on Sunday evening next, in the int of missions. Rev. Hugh R. Hatch, M. A. Waterville, Maine, late assistant in a Newton Theological Insti will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. George L. Johnson has so residence on Main street in Mr Blair, Halifax. Mrs Blair takes a sion of this very desirable prop about the middle of April. Miss L. A. Scott, formerly teach the intermediate department of an school, is visiting Mrs F. P. Bo of this town. Her many friends a to welcome her to Wolfville again for a short visit. A hockey match is to be play Aberdeen rink on Saturday eveni between the Kentville team and the tiffs of this town. This will be t meeting of the teams and an e gine may be expected. Instead of the usual preaching in the Baptist church, Wolfville, vis of song and recitation on the of Christ" will be given by the School, Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7 o'clock. Silver collection. The lecture in the hall at Port W this evening will be well worth at The lecturer, Rev. J. M. Fitch eloquent and pleasing speaker whist, "Ten Minutes" should most popular one. We beseech those for the lecture. On Monday evening next Rev. J. Bond, of Halifax, is to lectur Methodist church, this town, on just "Never Say Die." The sp will known as an entertaining and we have no doubt but that audience will greet him here. An interesting game of ho played at the rink on Thursday of last week, between the Vic this town and a team from Win falling in a victory for the ho with a score of 4-1. The Wind to put up a good game considi they have had no place for pr winter. The Y. P. S. C. E. in connec Chalmers' Church, Lower Hov give a concert on Tuesday even which promises to be a very enj fair. Among those who will will be Rev. Mr Macdonald, Macdonald, Mr Robson, Miss L gans, of Wolfville, and Prof. H Miss Patterson, of Acadia Villa. For Sale at a Bargain—A nice brown Mare. Weight 1100. O. E. Commencing Thursday the 3rd inst. the Dominion Atlantic steamer "Prince Edward" will leave for Boston every Monday and Thursday and for New York every Tuesday and Saturday. The "Prince Edward" will leave for St. John for Digby on Thursday and Saturday. The "Prince Edward" will leave for Digby on Thursday and Saturday. The "Prince Edward" will leave for Digby on Thursday and Saturday. The "Prince Edward" will leave for Digby on Thursday and Saturday.

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Report of Sanitary Inspector.

To the Mayor and Members of the Wolfville Town Council: GENTLEMEN,—During the year now ended the health of the inhabitants of this town has been good, the mortality small and mostly confined to the aged, while epidemic diseases have been present in the smallest extent. During the early spring diphtheritis was brought in from outside, made its appearance in one family, proving fatal to three children; and in August a solitary case of diphtheritis appeared in another family. Prompt sanitary measures prevented the disease from spreading or appearing elsewhere. The regulations adopted by the Board of Health, requiring all cases of epidemic contagious diseases such as diphtheritis, scarlet fever, small pox, etc., to be reported by householders and physicians under penalty of a fine, will do much towards preventing such diseases becoming prevalent. The lack of any system of drainage is very noticeable, and it is undoubtedly necessary that the refuse from sinks and bath-rooms should be cared for and rendered innocuous. As a large majority of the electors of this town have expressed themselves opposed to incurring the expense of a system of sewerage, may not the provision of a tank wagon and pump for removing the contents of cess-pools be considered as a fairer device on the Council?

At the request of the Board of Health the Creamery Co. has laid down a large tile drain from the Creamery to the Creek, with the result that the open drainage considered a nuisance by families in that neighborhood now no longer exists.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW DEW, BARRS, Sanitary Inspector.

Dec. 31, 1897.

To the Editor of the Acadian: Please allow me the opportunity through your columns of thanking the citizens who supported me as a candidate for Councilor at the recent civic election. Although not elected I am satisfied that I pulled a strong vote, considering the adverse personal and calumnious canvass made two days prior to the election by one whose object was swayed by personal and malicious motives. Witnessing the gentlemen who have been elected a pleasant and agreeable time in promoting our civic affairs, I am yours truly, G. E. DEWITT.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 4, 1898.

Local and Provincial.

There are a number of cases of measles in town.

Monday's storm is said to have been the worst for twenty-five years.

Rev. George Bond, editor of the *W. N. T. Review*, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, in the interests of missions.

Rev. Hugh R. Hatch, M. A., of Wolfville, Maine, late assistant professor in the Newton Theological Institution, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. George L. Johnson has sold her residence on Main street to Mr. G. W. Blair, Halifax. Mr. Blair takes possession of this very desirable property about the middle of April.

Miss L. A. Scott, formerly teacher in the intermediate department of our public school, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Rockwell, of this town. Her many friends are glad to welcome her to Wolfville again, even for a short visit.

A hockey match is to be played in Aberdeen rink on Saturday evening between the Kentville team and the Victorias of this town. This will be the first meeting of the teams and an exciting game may be expected.

Instead of the usual preaching service in the Baptist church, Wolfville, a service of song and recitation on the "Life of Christ" will be given by the Sunday School, Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Silver collection.

The lecture in the hall at Fort Williams this evening will be well attended. The lecturer, Rev. J. M. Fisher, is an eloquent and pleasing speaker and his subject, "Jan. MacLaren," should be a most popular one. We bespeak a full house for the lecture.

On Monday evening next Rev. George J. Bond, of Halifax, is to lecture in the Methodist church, in town, on the subject "Never Say Die." The speaker is well known as an entertaining lecturer and we have no doubt but that a large audience will greet him here.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the rink on Thursday evening of last week, between the Victorias of this town and a team from Windsor, resulting in a victory for the home team with a score of 4-1. The Windsor players put up a good game considering that they have had no place for practice this winter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with Chalmers' Church, Lower Horton, is to give a concert on Tuesday evening next which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Among those who will take part will be Rev. Mr. Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, Mr. Robson, Miss Lina Burgess, of Wolfville, and Prof. Rogers and Miss Patterson, of Acadia Villa.

For Sale at a Bargain—A good, serviceable brown Mare, weight about 2100. C. E. BEZAN.

Commenting Thursday the 3rd of February the Dominion Atlantic Railway steamer "Prince Edward" will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Monday and Thursday and the "Prince Rupert" will leave St. John for Digby on Monday, Thursday and Saturday—returning to Digby via St. John on same days. The "Flying Steamship Yachts" running between Yarmouth and Halifax on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be completed for the present.

Wolfville's Hockey Teams.

Mr. EMMETT—I write for the benefit of those whose "town patriotism" has been humbled by reading that the Wolfville hockey team was lately defeated by the Canning team. The newspaper reporters in our town do not, I fear, take much trouble to learn the particulars of such an insignificant affair as hockey and so the following facts are, I think, very much in order.

The hockey season opened with the organization of two clubs, the Victorias and the Tigers. On Jan. 22nd the Tigers (not the Wolfville team) had a match with Canning in which the latter were victorious. The Tigers thereupon withdrew from existence, leaving behind them a record which is not likely to be added to this winter at least, for indeed in any future winters.

The Victoria club, while not having the advantage of "imported tricks," has stuck to work and is in a very prosperous condition. This club meets for practice at the rink every Tuesday night, and has now two good teams ready for service. On the evening that witnessed the disappearance of the Tigers, the Canning captain was approached by a Victoria man with a view to getting a match on. The proposition was seen to be hopeless when the Canning man delivered himself thus: "Say, do you fellows think I'm a fool? I made a few enquiries before consenting to play these here Tigers, I did, and I know all about you fellows."

In a match with Windsor on Thursday, the 27th, the Victorias came off conquerors, as you know, by the score of 6 to 1. Matches are being arranged with Annapolis, and correspondence commenced with St. John and Halifax teams, while the Junior team of the Victorias is expected to play Kentville (Wolfville) on Thursday, Feb. 5th.

Thanking you for the space, Mr. Editor, I am, Yours respectfully,

EMMETT.

Following is the temperature as recorded by registering thermometer of Mr. G. Thomson, at Wolfville, of the coldest days of January, 1896, 1897 and 1898. These temperatures occurred during the night preceding the dates named:

Year	Date	Temperature
1896	Jan. 11	11 below zero
	Jan. 12	11 below zero
	Jan. 13	11 below zero
	Jan. 14	11 below zero
1897	Jan. 11	11 below zero
	Jan. 12	11 below zero
	Jan. 13	11 below zero
	Jan. 14	11 below zero
1898	Jan. 11	11 below zero
	Jan. 12	11 below zero
	Jan. 13	11 below zero
	Jan. 14	11 below zero

Last Sunday night the reading of 19 degrees below zero was the lowest point touched during the last four years. On the 18th February, 1896, came next to it with 18 below.

DEAR ACADIAN—I have been instructed by the leaders and members of the Wolfville Band to solicit space in your columns for the purpose of thanking those gentlemen who so kindly contributed towards the room rent for band practice. The presentation of a receipt for one year's rent paid in advance was a very agreeable surprise to us last Monday night, and we appreciate the generosity and good will all the more because it was unolicited. A. W. Stewart, Secretary.

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