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### The Master of the Mine.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Having made a rapid survey of the  
little garden, I turned my eyes on the  
prospect before and beside me. The  
cottages, which stood alone on a slight  
eminence, was faced immediately by  
the high road which swept past and  
curved on to the village, which lay  
some quarter of a mile to the left.  
Immediately before me was what  
seemed to me a dark expanse of  
marsh, bleak and barren enough, and  
dotted here and there with clumps of  
stunted trees. Beyond was the sea,  
calm, cold, and glistening like steel.

I strolled carefully along the road,  
amusing myself from time to time by  
throwing a stick and trying to teach  
the puppy to retrieve. A couple of  
hundred yards from the cottage I came  
to an iron gate, surrounded by a  
plantation of fir-trees, and with a long  
avenue leading I knew not whither.  
Here I paused, and, without thinking,  
threw the stick as far as I could up-

the avenue. But the puppy crouched  
at my feet, and declined to stir. So I  
opened the gate and went in.

I had not gone many yards when a  
sharp voice arrested me.

"Here, I say, you!" it cried.

"What are you doing here?"

I looked up, and saw a boy of about  
my own age, dressed like a young  
gentleman. He had black hair, black  
eyebrows that came close together, and  
a hanging lip. I saw at once, by his  
dress and manner, that he was no  
miner's son.

"Look here, you're trespassing, you  
know," he continued; then suddenly,  
"Why, you don't belong to St. Gur-  
lett's. What's your name?"

I told my name, and added that I  
was a stranger, having come to the  
village only last night to live with my  
Uncle and Aunt Penelope. In a  
moment his face changed; a contemptu-  
ous sneer curled his lip as he said:

"Old Penelope's boy, eh? Then  
"What do you mean by wearing those  
clothes?" I thought you were a gen-  
tleman!"

His tone, more than his words,

roused all the latent pride of my  
nature. Flushing to the temples, I  
turned on him.

"I am as much a gentleman as you,"  
I said.

"What!"

"Oh, I'm not afraid of you! Do  
you know what they'd do with you  
where I come from? They'd thrash  
you, and send you to bed, to learn  
better manners."

He clenched his fist, and advanced  
threateningly toward me. Then, look-  
ing that at all events I was his superior  
in point of physical strength, he  
changed his mind. I whistled up the  
puppy, and walked away.

When I reached the cottage again, I  
came face to face with Annie.

"Where have you been?" she asked.  
I told her I had been rambling idly  
about. She added brightly:

"I've got no work to do to-day," she  
said; "leastways not much. If you  
like, I'll ask mother to let me come  
out and go for a walk."

"Do," I said; and off she flew.

She was a long time gone—so long  
that I began to fear the permission had  
been denied. She came at length,  
however, when I saw the cause of her  
delay. Her print frock had been ex-  
changed for a stout gown, and she wore  
a pair of silk gloves, and a hat which  
was evidently intended for Sundays  
only. As my eye wandered over these  
things, she blushed and tried to appear  
unconscious.

"Which way shall we go?" she said.  
I was so perfectly unacquainted with  
the district that the question seemed to  
me absurd. I left the choice to her.

"Which way do you like best?" I  
said.

She pointed with her hand.

"I like to go there," she said, "to  
walk on the shore."

"On the shore?"

"Yes; don't you see that glittering  
over there? That's the sea, though it  
looks like a bit of the common now it's  
so still. I like to go there and walk  
on the shore, and see the ships pass  
along, and listen to the washing of the  
waves on the stones."

We accordingly started off across the  
meadow toward the sea, and after a  
mile's walk reached the cliffs.

Wild and desolate, they overhung  
the ocean, which was at high tide. A  
narrow path through the rocks led  
down to the water's edge. Descending  
it, with the sea-gulls hovering over  
us, we reached the shore, and found  
there a sandy creek and a solitary  
wooden house. We looked up; the  
crags rose above our heads right up  
into the blue heaven. Then we turned  
our faces toward the sea.

"It isn't like the sea, is it?" I asked,  
as we stood side by side; "it looks  
like a big broad river."

"Now," she assented; "but it isn't  
always like this. The waves are  
sometimes as high as houses, and they  
roar like wild beasts. Then there's  
been ships, big ships that go to India,  
broken up here on the rocks, and  
drowned men and women have been  
cast ashore."

"Have you seen them?"

"No; I've only heard tell of them.  
When the winds are blowing like that,  
and the wrecks come, mother and me  
stop in the house to pray for father!"

"My uncle? Why he's a miner."

"Yes; but he's one of the life-boat  
men, too, 'cause he's so strong. Look  
at that wooden house; that's where  
they keep the life-boat."

In following the direction indicated  
by her pointing finger, my eye fell  
upon something else besides the house  
which contained the life-boat: a rude  
cobbly lay floating in the water a few  
yards from where we stood. It was  
attached to an iron ring driven into  
the rocks.

"What's that?" I asked.

"Oh, that belongs to John Radd,  
the carrier; him that brought you to  
our house."

"Why, what does he do with a  
boat?"

"Nothing; only he found it drifting  
in from the sea. Then the master  
took it away from him, saying it was  
his, and offered it for sale; as nobody  
wanted it, he got it back by paying a  
little to the master."

"And what does he do with it now?"

"He goes out fishing sometimes,  
when he's got the time. Sometimes

he gives us a treat. He took me out  
in it once."

"Did you like it?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Would you like to go again?"

"What—now?"

"Yes, now. Suppose we take the  
boat and pull out for a bit; it would  
be good fun—better than staying here."

She hesitated. There was evidently  
such a difference in the size of John  
Radd and me.

"Do come," I urged; "the oars are  
here ready, and I can pull as well as  
John Radd."

Still she hesitated, but yielded final-  
ly. We pushed out the boat together,  
and I pulled away on to the dead  
calm sea. How pleasant it was there,  
with the sun pouring its golden beams  
upon us, and the water smiling around  
and gently lapping the boat's side!

Annie took off her gloves, and trailed  
her fingers in the water; then she lean-  
ed over and looked down into the  
emerald depths below, while my eyes  
again swept the precept island.

Everything was distinguishable from  
the sea, the low lying flats stretching  
black and desolate beneath the warm  
summer sky—the village, which, from  
my present point of vantage, seemed  
but a handful of houses thrown in a  
kellum; just beyond the cottage where  
destiny had placed me. I also per-  
ceived how that there were numerous  
other cottages scattered about the  
meadow, and finally, that there was one  
large turretted mansion rising up from  
a belt of greenwood.

"What house is that?" I asked.

"That? Oh, that is the master's  
house."

"The master?"

"Yes; Mr Redruth, the master of  
the mine. Besides that," she added,  
"he's the master of the whole place."

"Does he live there?"

"Yes; a good part of the year."

"Anybody else?"

"The mistress."

"That's all?"

"Yes; except at holiday time, when  
the young master comes home from  
school. He's home now."

Having a suspicion in my mind, I  
asked her what the young master was  
like, and she gave me an accurate  
description of the boy I had encounter-  
ed a few hours before. I said nothing  
just then of my adventure; and after  
this, we fell to dreaming again. Annie  
looked down into the sea, while I  
watched the shore, past which we were  
gliding. Suddenly my eye was  
attracted to a high black mass, which  
rose like an ominous shadow between  
me and the horizon. I asked Annie  
what it was; and she replied:

"The mine!"

To her the word had a world of  
meaning; to me it had none. It  
simply awakened in me a keen desire  
for knowledge, which I immediately  
wanted to gratify.

"The mine?" I said. "I never  
thought about the mine before, or you  
might have gone to see it. We'll pull  
in and go now; shall we?"

To my amazement, she half rose  
from her seat, and put out her hands  
as if to stop me.

"No, no!" she cried, "we won't go  
there—not to the mine!"

Her face was white and she was  
trembling, though she was wrapt in the  
sun's rays as in a warm mantle of gold.

"What's the matter, Annie?" I asked.

"Are you afraid?"

"Yes," she said, "I am afraid of it,  
because I know it is cruel. It is like a  
great black mouth; it seems to ask you  
to come down, and then it crushes you  
and you die. I have seen strong men  
like my father go down into it happy  
and laughing, and then afterward I  
have seen them brought up dead, all so  
black and changed and dreadful. Oh,  
don't talk about it; I can't bear it!"

She shivered again, and covered her  
eyes with her trembling hands, as if to  
shut out the sight.

During this conversation, I had been  
pulling steadily onward, so that the boat  
was now opposite the cliff surmounted  
by the mine. I turned the boat's bow  
shoreward; then, after a stroke or two,  
I rested on my oars and looked up.

We were now right below the cliff,  
and the view from our point of vantage  
was strange indeed.

On the very summit of the crags I  
saw the mining apparatus overhanging  
the sea. First, a chimney, smoking

loftily at the top; then another, smok-  
ing less loftily half-way down; then,  
lower down, almost close to the sea in  
fact, a third smoking chimney, con-  
nected with what appeared to me to be  
a small mining office. On one side of  
the cliff, tall ladders were placed,  
to enable the miners to ascend from,  
and descend to, the shore; and he  
must have a sure foot and a strong  
head who could comfortably tread  
those ladders, round by round, the  
sea searing under him and almost  
stinging its spray after him as he went  
higher and higher. Taking in the  
whole external apparatus in one view,  
chains and pulleys, chimneys and cot-  
tages, posts and winding machines,  
seemed to be scattered over the whole  
face of the cliff, like the spreading lines  
of an immense spider's web, while in  
some parts mules and their riders were  
trotting up and down a rocky track  
where the pedestrian visitor would  
scarcely have dared to tread.

I turned giddy, even at sight of it.  
I rubbed my eyes and looked again at  
my cousin.

Her trembling agitation had passed  
off, and she was looking at me.

"It was silly of me to talk like  
that," she said; "but I can't help it.  
Sometimes, when I think of them poor  
men that have been brought up, and  
remember that father is there, it al-  
most makes me scream!"

"But there's no danger, now," I  
said.

"There's always danger!" she re-  
turned. "Tom Penruddock said so,  
and I told father, but he only laughed.  
Ah, but I've seen others laugh too—  
them as is lying now in the church-  
yard!"

This conversation, sad as it was  
had its fascination for me. It made  
me want to know more about the  
mystery of the mine. What I saw,  
indeed, was not the mine itself, but  
only its outer machinery. The main  
shaft, Annie told me, opened down  
into the solid earth, from the body of  
the cliff, and was covered by a trap-  
door, from which dizzy ladders led  
down into the subterranean darkness.

CHAPTER VI.

It must not be supposed that my  
uncle and aunt, although they had  
adopted me, could afford to allow me  
to eat for very long the bread of idleness.  
Had it been necessary, they  
would willingly have shared with me  
their slender means; but it was not  
necessary. I was fourteen years of  
age, I had received a good education,  
and I was in every way fitted to earn  
my bread. But what could I do?  
My inclination was for the sea. I  
longed to become a sailor; not because  
I had any particular love of ships, but  
because I had some wild idea that it  
might ultimately be the means of  
bringing me to Madeline. Besides, I  
must own that I was not exactly proud  
of my newly found relations and a  
home which was so different to Man-  
ster's. Sometimes at night, when I  
sat furiously watching my uncle smok-  
ing his pipe in the ingle, and my aunt  
darning the stockings, I fell to wonder-  
ing what the boys would say if they  
saw them, and my cheeks burned with  
shame. It was on one of these even-  
ings that I ventured to express my  
wish to go to sea. My aunt threw up  
her hands in horror.

"Lard love the lad!" she cried; "if  
he be 'aunt like his father already!  
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and die, like your father did, without a  
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New Styles in Neckware. New Valencennes Laces, New Bias Corded Velvet Bindings.

Remnants and Odds and Ends of summer Goods clearing at Low Prices.



GREAT HARM!! is done by using the eyes if they pain you. Save trouble by having them tested at once.

A FULL LINE OF GOLD GLASSES IN STOCK! The latest and finest thing in Rimless Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Wolfville Jewelry Store, J. F. HERBIN.

SHAD and HERRING!

I still have on hand a few Half Barrels of Choice No. 1 Shad! ALSO—CANSO HERRING! in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash. C. W. STRONG. Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

People's Bank of Halifax

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AGENCY. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits of One Dollar and upwards will be received and interest allowed at the current rate. Geo. W. MAURE, AGENT. Aug. 24th, 1898.

Notice of Removal!

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

FARM FOR SALE.

Small Farm—bargain—in the garden of Nova Scotia, on D. A. Ry., near magnificent bathing beach, schools and churches. Apply to R. J. HATHESON, Meat and Flour Mills, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

FOR SALE!

The house and lot now occupied by Sidney Borden, Port-Williams, consisting of 2 acres of land set with fruit trees and small fruit. Apply to SIDNEY BORDEN, Port-Williams.

GLASGOW HOUSE. \*O. D. HARRIS.

W. & C. SILVER, HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

This department is in charge of MR BURPEE WITTER who will personally attend to all orders. SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Black Crape Alpaca—40 inch, a new material—36c. Black All Wool Crepon—40 inches—45c. Superior Black Crepon—will not shrink or spot, sold regularly at 90c—our price 75c. Beautiful Silk Fines Crepons—good value at \$1.75—special at \$1.30. A Great Variety of Black Goods in new and special designs. Coating Serge—guaranteed Fine All Wool, new and pretty mixtures. 50 inch Coatsme Cloth—in 6 nice shades—29c. Genuine Scotch Homespu—56 inches, in 5 beautiful shadings. This cloth is confined to our firm—85c.

OUR DRESS SERGES ARE UNEQUALLED!

Spectacles. Eye helps, if right. Eye destroyers, if wrong. Who is to know in time to let you slip the mistakes. Not the average spectacle seller. His mission is to get your eyes harassed and get your cash. Come and talk it over. If you do not need spectacles I would not sell them to you for love or money. I will not sell you a pair to injure your eyes. I know how to fit glasses and guarantee satisfaction. Call and see me or send for me. No charge except a reasonable price for spectacles ordered. Always home Mondays.

Yours, H. PINNO, Wolfville.

Buildings. Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to GEO. A. PRAT, Wolfville.

APPLES A SPECIALTY. For Export to English Markets. H. Maynright, Meyer & Co. 6 & 7 Cross Lane, London, E.C. Accept and finance consignments of Apples, Hay, Batter, Canned Goods, etc.

Guaranteed Highest Market Prices with Lowest Charges. Full information from their representative, Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville.

Notice to the Public. The subscriber has secured the necessary equipment and is prepared to clear Cess-pools, W. Closets, etc., at a reasonable rate, within the town, to the satisfaction of owners. Orders may be left at the ACADIAN office and will receive prompt attention. I am the first to undertake this work in Wolfville and solicit the public patronage. William Bull.

FOR SALE. That desirable property owned by J. W. Caldwell, situated on Acadia street. For further particulars, apply to J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville.

FIRST CLASS BOARD. Can be obtained at Rose Cottage. Light, airy rooms, pleasant location, five minutes walk from railway station. Terms moderate. MRS T. MACKENZIE.

Man In Distress. A dull aching of nerve or muscle, or the sudden pang of neuralgia, toothache, or lumbago makes life a misery. But Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—will relieve all these. Nerviline is powerful, penetrating and effectual. MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Born. McDONALD.—At Wolfville, Sept. 11, to Mr and Mrs J. R. McDonald, a son.

Married. CLEGG—GRAVER.—At Billtown, by pastor M. P. Freeman, Mr Wallace H. Clegg, of Bonarret, to Miss Harriet B. daughter of Mr Thompson Graves, of Billtown.

Died. CORBETT.—At Lakeside, Sept. 2d, Mr John Corbett, aged 52 years.

LIVE CHICKENS WANTED. We require at once 50 live chickens of set less than three pounds weight each. Parties having same in large or small lots and wishing to dispose of them at a cash price some music with the undersigned, stating breed of birds and price wanted. ELMHURST POULTRY YARDS, Wolfville, N. S. P. O. Box 208.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

L. W. SLEEP'S. A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

in fact everything new in the line of Neck-Wear, and Largest Stock in town at the

THE WOLFVILLE SHOE, HAT, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING AND TRUNK STORE.

C. H. BORDEN.

Wolfville Agency for "Slater," "Bell" and "King" Shoes.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 16, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

Rev. D. B. Hemmison preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Art Association will be held next Monday evening at Mrs W. H. Chase's, at 7.30.

There will be a children's meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Temperance Hall conducted by Mrs Field. A full attendance of children is requested.

Alldredge camp opened Tuesday. The largest force ever on that tented field at one time, is now under canvas. The Grand Review will take place on Friday, 22nd.

We stated in a recent issue that Mr C. H. Eaton, of Canada, had refused an offer of \$3,800 for his orchard. We learn that he has since sold for \$4000 after having about 300 barrels blown off during the gale last week.

The congregation of Chalmers' church, Lower Horton, are to give a sacred concert in their church on Wednesday evening of next week. A good programme has been prepared and a most enjoyable time will no doubt be had.

Quite a number turned out on Tuesday morning to see No. 9 Company off to camp. Lieut. Starr was in command. The company is not up to the ordinary strength but is composed of good material and we have no doubt will give a good account of itself.

The attention of our readers is directed to the fact, in another column of the well known dry goods house of Halifax, Messrs W. & C. Silver. Mr Burpee Witter, who is known so well by Wolfville readers, is now in the employ of this house, having charge of the dress goods department—a branch in which he is particularly well posted.

By announcement in another column it will be seen that the Dominion Atlantic railway is offering exceedingly liberal excursion tickets to Boston, beginning on Monday next and extending one month. An attractive feature of the services is the choice of routes without additional cost. A careful perusal of the rates will repay all who are contemplating such a trip.

The Fall Excursions from points on the Dominion Atlantic, Central and Coast Railways, to Boston via the Yarmouth S. S. Co. Steamers commences on September 19th. Return tickets will be issued for one unlimited fare, good to return 30 days from date of issue. Passengers of the Yarmouth Line leave Yarmouth every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Passengers wishing to travel by the reliable steamers of this Line, must ask for and see that they receive tickets reading via the Yarmouth S. S. Co.

A meeting of the liberal-conservative association of Kings county was held in the court house last Saturday afternoon. The report from nearly every ward were present. Arrangements were made for the holding of a political picnic at Berwick on October 3rd, when addresses will be given by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Foster and others. Officers for the ensuing term were elected and the names of candidates for the ensuing election were considered. The names of Messrs. Barclay Webster and John Jones were discussed, but no notice of these gentlemen were ready to state whether they would accept a nomination or whether they would decline to do so. The matter will be decided in the matter for the next week.

To Let.—Hall of a double house, furnished, will sell furniture cheap. Apply at Acadia Office.

Billtown.

Mr Stephen Steadman is on a about visit to his friends.

Mr Andrew Whitney, of New York, is at present visiting his old home.

Pastor Freeman is off this week for a visit to Boston and Worcester. He will be absent three Sundays.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist church at this place on Wednesday, the principals of which were Kempton, B. Craig, of Cambridge, and Miss Winters, daughter of Mr J. M. Card. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Freeman, pastor of the church, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Friends of the bride had tastefully decorated the church for the occasion and it presented a handsome appearance. Miss Ida Nowlin, of Middleton, played the wedding march. The bride's costume was of white Swiss muslin trimmed with white satin, with veil. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and aster, and looked very charming. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Baby Card who was dressed in flowered organza over blue, trimmed with black, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr Perry E. Sweet. The ushers were Mr A. Steele and Miss Bessie Freeman. After the ceremony, which was a very impressive one, the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. The grounds were trimmed with Chinese lanterns and looked very pretty, notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather. After congratulations and lunch the happy young couple, amid showers of rice and good wishes, took their departure, driving to Wolfville, where they remained until Thursday. After some time spent in visiting different parts of the county, Mr and Mrs Craig go to Roxbury, Mass., to reside, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends. The presents which were numerous and pretty, were ample testimony to the esteem in which the fair bride was held.

Willet's Washers and Ball Bearing Wringers, at J. W. SELWIND'S, agent for Messrs. Harris Farm Machinery.

Anyone wishing to use a scholarship in Acadia University, apply to Dr. FREEMAN, Bridgetown, N. S.

Kings County B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The second annual convention of the Kings County B. Y. P. U. met at Lower, Canada last Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was devoted to business. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres.—H. G. Harris, Kentville; Vice-Pres.—H. P. Sweet, Billtown; Sec.—H. H. Carrie, Wolfville; Treas.—Starley Merchant, Kentville; Superintendent of Junior Work—Miss Oressa George, Waterville; Executive Committee—Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. J. B. Morgan, Rev. W. N. Hutchins.

Nine Unions reported through their delegates. Generally the outlook was encouraging, but there was still much room for good work to be done. It was hoped that different members of the executive, by visiting the Unions, might stimulate them to greater efforts and help the weaker ones. Such was the object of the County Union and already, at the end of its second year, its influence was felt. One new Union was reported, at North Alton.

The evening session consisted of three parts—praise service, led by H. P. Sweet; a very helpful paper by Miss Alice R. Power, M. A., on "Christian Citizenship," and some very practical "Hints on how to study the Bible" by Rev. H. B. Hatch. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and individuals. A collection resulted \$2.92 toward the county fund, and at 9.20 the convention adjourned, its second annual gathering having been a complete success.

We have in stock a quantity of Cokes with which we shall be glad to supply customers in any quantity. Especially recommended for grain and furnaces. WOLFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO.

PERSONAL MENTION. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs (Rev.) Howard Barry is visiting in Boston.

Mrs G. H. Patriquin is spending a few weeks at her old home in Billtown. Dr. Moran Hemmeson, of Bridgewater, has been in town during the past week. Miss Bowman, of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. H. Borden, returned home this week.

Miss Evelyn Keirstead, B. A., left last week to take a position in the High School at Middletown, Conn., where she will teach French and political science.

Mr J. S. Hales spent a few days in Wolfville this week, returning to Halifax on Wednesday. We understand that Jack Innes entering Philadelphia Dental College, early in October.

Mr Lowe, of the firm of Nothard & Lowe, London, has been in Wolfville this week, the guest of Mr C. R. H. Starr. He paid the ACADIAN a pleasant call on Thursday.

Bishop Courtney and Mrs Courtney are spending some time in town at Mrs Quinn's. The Bishop drove through from Halifax, while Mrs Courtney arrived on the Bluebonnet yesterday.

Miss Edna A. Gillmore has been home from Boston on a flying visit during the past week. She has a good position as business manager of the Republic, an influential and widely circulated journal of Boston.

We are informed that Dr. and Mrs. Percy Meales are contemplating a trip of a few months to Philadelphia and Florida early in October. Dr. Meales' practice will be in charge of a first class dentist during his absence.

Miss Minnie McKie, of Halifax, who has been spending some weeks at Upper Dike Village, returned home on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Belle She-field, who went to resume her studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs A. McKay, of Dartmouth, was the guest of Mrs (Dr.) Keirstead over Sunday. She was on her way to Yarmouth to attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. Mrs McKay is a daughter of the late Dr. Forester, so well known in educational work in Nova Scotia as principal of the Normal School and in other offices. Dr. Forester was one of the 400 who led by Dr. Chalmers, and formed the Free Church.

Two Lessons From Life.

Out from Detroit, Michigan, they are building an electric railway. One of the dirt shovellers is John Hawley, formerly a United States consul in Canada. John cultivated a taste for strong drink and it dawned him. Only a few years ago he was a prominent citizen in a Michigan town. He was prosperous in his profession, for he is a man of more than ordinary ability. He was one of the leaders in his political party, and when his side was elected he was honored by being selected to represent his government in the Dominion of Canada. His growing importance dazzled him; he carried too long with the wine cup; now he is shovelling dirt at a \$1.25 a day.

Working on the same job is a fine-looking fellow, who is sadly out of place 's a day laborer. He refused to tell his name, I decided his identity. A couple of weeks ago he received a letter from England, the envelope of which was decorated with a coat-of-arms and the crest of an English lord. That night the young fellow disappeared. Last Tuesday a hack from Detroit drove slowly along the line of railway shovellers, and a distinguished looking man eagerly looked into the face of every man. After going down the line and making inquiries for his lost boy, the old gentleman broke down with the weight of his sorrow and drove back to the city. The same came that brought John Hawley down to shovelling dirt was the downfall of the young Englishman.

Ten New and Original Songs Which Can Be Had Free.

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question some one asks nearly every day. But there is one which leads all others. It has gained the sobriquet of "America's Greatest Newspaper" by just such remarkable pieces of enterprise as the one which has just now attracted the attention of the press all over the country.

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"Oh, come," said the attorney "Supposing you were looking out of a window in the twentieth story of a building and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the staid reply. "Yes, yes; but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you were dining the same thing the next day; suppose you looked out of the twentieth story window and fell out and again should find yourself uninjured. Now, what would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness. "Oh, come, now," the lawyer began again, "I want you to understand that a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose that on the third day you were looking out of the twentieth story window and fell out, and struck your head on the pavement twenty stories below, and were not in the least injured. Come, now, what would you call that?"

"Three times," said the witness, raising a hand from his mouth. "Well, I'd call that a habit."

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Alm high in this life, but not so high that you cannot hit anything.

A CARD. I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. I also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation, if used as directed. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's Pink Pills are used.

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Foresight in Choosing a Career.

In most cases of both men and women the struggles and disappointments in industrial pursuits arise from a lack of thought in choosing a career. That is fatal to any endeavor. A grave and daily recurring mistake is made in seeking the fields that are already overworked and not looking afar for new occupations. If fewer girls would qualify themselves for the overcrowded professions, and fit themselves for the newer industries, there would be fewer discouraged, anxious, overburdened women.

The careful mother who watches her child and takes note of its development, tastes, and studies its natural inclinations, can assist much in deciding the question of occupation, and help the girl to find the place which is to be hers in the world. The lives of women who have become famous in various lines of work show that as children they spent many hours in counterfeiting the work in which they afterward became prominent. The child's occupation is the woman's in embryo. Fostering a taste, strengthening an inclination, this can be done quietly by the mother, and under such training the question will almost settle itself. She is a fortunate girl who has a mother who can set her with her face in the right direction toward her life work. Once her place is found the girl who would make her work profitable must pursue it diligently striving with all her might to render herself as nearly perfect in it as possible. This is an age of competition and only the best will succeed. Unless one strives incessantly to get to the top she will remain at the bottom, and down there lies the threatening monster starvation. Unless in filling her position she can make her influence and power felt broadly and beneficially, unless she can develop and bring the best, the noblest and most generous instincts of her nature to her work, she has not chosen the right work or the right place in which to pursue it.

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THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

President—Mrs Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Hemmeon, Mrs Chambers. Vice-Pres. at Large—Mrs Joher. Recording Secretary—Ernie Bishop. Cor. Secretary—Mrs McKenna. Treasurer—Mrs Forsythe. Auditor—Mrs Roscoe.

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Next meeting in King's Daughters' Rooms, Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 3.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. are cordially welcomed.

L. T. L. The great auditorium at the National Prohibition Park, Boston, Mass., has held many meetings of the "White Ribbon" veterans prohibition workers, but I doubt if ever before had its rafters echoed the voices of so many young prohibitionists, nor so wide a field of gathered talent during the seventh annual convention of the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion of our state.

I wish all tired and disheartened temperance workers, and especially all those white-ribbons who "cannot see the good of 'sober' example," could have attended this wonderful gathering of young people who have grown up in the Loyal Temperance Legions, and who, being the L. T. L. too well to leave it when they outgrow it, have organized themselves into Senior L. T. L's. The president, Rev. T. R. Roberts, of Cornell University, presided over the several sessions of the convention. These representatives from every part of the state, and the spirit pervading the whole convention seemed to be an earnest appreciation of the greatness and importance of the work in which they are engaged.

The departments of mercy, systematic giving, flower mission, press work and Junior L. T. L. were presented by the several superintendents in well written papers embodying the reports of a year's work, and most of them were followed by discussion.

Miss Anca A. Gordon and Mrs Helen G. Rice were present during the entire convention, and it was hard to tell whether these veteran L. T. L. workers were the more gratified or dismayed as they realized how the work of their hands and hearts had outgrown even their brightest hopes and widest plans, and developed from the old-time "juvenile work of the W. C. T. U." into this magnificent organization of young folks, planning and carrying out their own plans (with the aid and counsel of the W. C. T. U.) for the advancement of the temperance cause.—Union Signal.

Masters Made Slaves. One thing which led me to make up my mind never to touch liquor was the ruin I saw it bring to some of the finest minds with which I have ever come in contact. I have seen, even in my few years of professional life, some of the smartest, slickest men debauched from their splendid positions, owing to nothing else but their indulgence in wine. I have known men with salaries of thousands of dollars a year come to beggary from drink.

Only recently I applied to me for a position I could offer him, one of the most brilliant writers in the newspaper profession—a man who two years ago easily commanded one hundred dollars for a single editorial in his special field. That man became so unreliable from drink that editors are now afraid of his articles, and, although he can today write as forcible editorials as at any time during his life, he sits in a cellar in one of our cities writing newspaper wrappers for one dollar a thousand.

That is the only instance of several I could recite. I do not hold my friend any more in esteem, and I never will. He is one of the type of men who convinced me, and may convince others, that a clear mind and liquor do not go together.

I know it is said when one brings up such an instance as this: "Oh! well, that man drank to excess. One glass will not hurt any one." How do those people know that it will not? One drop of керосин has been known to do this. One glass of an almost hopless fire, and one glass of liquor may fan into flame a smoldering spark hidden away where we never thought it existed. The spark may be there, and it may not be. Why blame the risk? Liquor will never do a healthy boy or young man the least particle of good; it may do him harm. A man who will willingly tempt a young man who he knows has a principle against liquor is a man for whom a halter is too good.

Then, as I looked round and came to know more of people and things, I found the always unanswerable argument in favor of a young man's abstinence; that is that the most successful men in America to day are those who never lift a wine-glass to their lips. Becoming interested in this field, I had the curiosity to inquire personally into it. I found that of twenty-eight of the leading business men of the country whose names I selected at random, twenty-two never touch a drop of wine. I made up my mind that there was some reason for this. If liquor brought safe pleasures, why did these men abstain from it? If, as some say, it is a stimulant to a busy man, why do not these men, directing the largest business interests in this country, resort to it? And when I saw that these were the men whose opinions in great business matters were accepted by the leading concerns of the world, I concluded that their judgment in the use of liquor would satisfy me. If their judgment in business matters could command the respect and attention of the leaders of trade on both sides of the sea, their decision as to the use of liquor was not apt to be wrong.—Edward W. Bok.

The curfew ordinance is coming more and more into vogue as an aid to public morality and good citizenship. It prevents the boys and girls under sixteen years of age shall be in their homes at a specified hour each night. It may be pointed out that the curfew is the joint act of parents and guardians through their authority, and can only be enforced by them.

LOOKI There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat-store in Crystal Palace Block I Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

Leave your orders and they will be promptly filled. Delivery to all parts of the town.

W. H. DUNGANSON, Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895. 11

EVANGELINE HOUSE, LONG ISLAND. The proprietor has decided to open his new and commodious house at Long Island, near summer visitors. Every attention will be paid to guests and no trouble spared to provide for their comfort. The house is beautifully situated and has large airy rooms and halls and is very verandah. It is within ten minutes walk of Evangeline Beach and less than two miles from Grand Pre Station. Terms, \$5.00 per week or \$1.00 per day.

Alex. Fullerton. W. J. Balcom has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

Established in response to such request expressed in ballots or petitions. The sheriff of the United States in their convention at Denver three years ago recommended that "city councils of all cities enact and enforce the curfew ordinance with as much promptness as possible."

Scrap for Odd Moments. "Pa, what is untold wealth?" "That's what good many people have when the tax assessor is present."

Drill Sergeant (to awkward squad)—The bullet of your new rifle will go through 15 inches of solid wood. Remember that, you blockheads!"

Ask for Minards and take no other. Jones—You never heard of a servant girl getting struck by lightning. Brown—How do you account for it? Jones—They're never in one place long enough.

Mrs Oldham—Doctor, what shall I do to prevent these horrid wrinkles from coming at the corners of my eyes? Doctor—Stop getting old, madam. Two dollars, please.

Keep Minards Lintment in the House "I'm surprised, John," said an old lady, when she found her butler helping himself to some of her finest old port. "So am I, ma'am," was the calm reply. "I thought you was gone out."

"It won't seem like heaven," moaned the rich man, "if I can't take my gold with me."

"Never mind," said the doctor. "The place you're going to wouldn't seem like heaven under any circumstances."

He—I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling. She—Yes? Yes, indeed. Take "parlour" for instance. Having "a" in it makes all the difference in the world.

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