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At the Turn of the Road.

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming.

A moment's looking backward on the way.

To kiss my hand to long past turrets gleaming.

To stand and think of life of yesterday!

A little time to dream of sunlit hours

Spent where white towers rise against the sky.

To tread again that path of too sweet flowers,

To hear again her greeting and goodbye!

What is there, say you, in that far-off city,

Of my past living and past loving left,

Wrapped in its golden haze, to stir my pity

And call the bitter sigh of the bereft?

The memory of a touch warm, trusting, clinging,

The memory of that touch grown cold as ice!

A voice hushed that was pure as wild birds singing!

A love whose bright flame burned in sacrifice!

Only a grave! Life of to-day will touch no,

Its stream fleets fast for arow and regret.

Beyond this turn its sweeping wave will reach me.

I must go with it, as we all go! Yet--

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming.

bright hair to her face. She loved to hear the monotone of the sea, and oh, how she loved to feel the dash of the cool salt spray on her face!

But father's mantle weighed a little heavily, notwithstanding on her shoulders.

With all her vigour and strength, the long day out into the bay to the traps was too much for her, and, a little tired, she had never done such a thing before.

She pulled away toward Jan Brimmer's traps with long, steady pulls. Her face was determined and set.

Yes, there were lobster traps in Jan's traps, of course. Jess gathered them into the "Dolphin" till the bottom was alive with them. Four, five, eleven, seventeen. Jess counted them twice triumphantly. And they were large ones, a good many of them. They would bring ten cents apiece, on the average. Ten times seventeen-- Jess laughed, but her laugh held little joy.

When she got well inshore her mood changed. A dull wave of shame and remorse reddened her brown cheeks. What had she been doing?--she, Jess Talty! No Talty ever stole before. The Taltys were honest--honest--honest!

And then Jess rowed back to Jan's traps and put back all the ugly black creatures. In her zeal she put in her own four, too, unheeding. It was hard work--such hard work! The unusual strain on her arms made them ache sharply. They almost refused to work for her.

And the row inshore again--how far it seemed! How heavily the big oars dragged through the beautiful, shining waves! Jess set her lips bravely and toiled on. The weight of guilt was heavy on her soul. How could she have done this? How could she have stolen?

Jan's boat was coming in. It grew larger and larger on the water. It was getting quite near now.

Just then Jess practiced eye made a great discovery. While she looked out toward Jan, resting wearily on her oars, she caught a glimpse of something that made her start eagerly. A rippling of the smooth waters--a special glimmer or commotion--what was it? Anyway, Jess saw it with her fisherman's eyes--the Talty eyes and knew it meant a big school of mackerel. A fisherman knows the signs, and what fisherman ever saw them without starting eagerly? It means a boat load of beautiful silver fish, and that means a pocket load of silver money.

But Jess bent to her oars again wearily after the moment's exulting. The discovery meant nothing to her. She could not have the beautiful shining fish to weigh the "Dolphin" down to the water's edge. There was no strength left in her to toil out there--"way out there, where they were. If she only had visited Jan Brimmer's traps and had the extra trip back to them again! Well, she might have tried it then, anyway. Now it was no use--no use--no use.

The ripple of the water against the oar-blades said it over and over again to her, mockingly.

So she toiled slowly in to the land.

"I won't tell Jan about the mackerel," she said to herself fiercely. "Let him see it for himself--let him! He has good luck enough. No, I won't tell Jan, if he is near-sighted. Let him find it out or lose it--there!"

She pulled the "Dolphin" up on the beach with a terrible effort, and crawled wearily up the bank. But she was down again in a minute or two and calling between her hands, curved like a trumpet at her lip, across the water.

"Jan! Jan!" she shouted in her clear, high voice. "Jan! Jan!"

"Ahoy!" shouted back Jan's gruff voice faintly.

"School o' mackerel--mackerel--ahead of you! Row due north--"

Then Jess went home. Grandmother Dunn was still crooning her songs, and father was moaning with pain.

That evening, Jan Brimmer tramped across to the little weather-beaten house to make a call. He slipped a handful of silver into Jess' hand when he went away.

"Yes, yes, take it,--it's yours," he remonstrated with her. "It belongs to you, Jess Talty. Didn't you spy out the school--didn't you, hey? A blind bat like me has no business in a dory, anyways,--huumph! You saw the school--that's half the mackerel yours. There's two bars' o' more, as I reckon, an' that's half o' what I reckon they'll bring up to Boston. You take it and go indoor an' go to bed. You look tuckered to death."

And Jan went off in the darkness, whistling loudly.

Jess went to bed in a gentle tumult of happiness. Whose she drifted off to sleep at last, the waves down on the shore were saying briskly, over and over:

"No Talty ever stole--stole, ever stole. The Taltys are honest--honest--honest."

Bicycles as Baggage.

There has been a test case in the English courts on a question which is agitating cyclists all around the world, more or less. It was brought in the Queen's Bench division against the Great Northern Railway Company "on behalf of one Britten," seeking "to recover sixpence paid for the conveyance of a bicycle from King's Cross to East Finchley." And after hearing and argument the court decided that the plaintiff could not recover for the reason that "a bicycle cannot be ordinary baggage within the definition."

The special interest attaching to this case is found in the fact that the attorney for the plaintiff made his argument on the very lines on which similar claims are based in this country. He claimed that a bicycle came within the definition of "personal luggage" for the reason that it was carried by the traveler for his own personal convenience and use in connection with his journey, and was an article which was not ordinarily carried for that purpose. But his lordship, in rendering his decision, brushed away all such considerations by declaring that "the idea of luggage" must be something that is "packed," not taken "loose, like a bicycle," the wheelman out his case--Boston Post.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 20, 1899.

The Mayor's Annual Report.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY CITIZEN.

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit for your consideration the following report concerning our town and the doings of the town council during the past year.

First financially.—The first published report after incorporation showed that for what is termed floating debt (that is outside of the debenture debt) the town owed on the 31st Dec, 1894, \$1650.00. On the same date 1895, 2231.11. " " " 1896, 2053.90. " " " 1897, 829.81.

As this expenditure of over \$1600 has been paid out of the annual tax receipts, and not out of capital, the annual tax rate per centage has been by that amount higher than, properly speaking, it should have been.

I append the reports of the chairmen of committees, from which you will obtain information respecting the work which has been done in their several departments during the past year.

So soon as the auditors have completed their work an extended financial statement will be published and distributed for your information.

I avail myself of this opportunity of stating that I highly appreciate the intelligence and business character of the gentlemen who have been associated with me at the council board.

subject to a thorough inspection before being passed. Your interests, I assure you, have been very carefully looked after.

Mr. J. D. Chamber has kindly furnished me with two lists, and they are long ones, giving the number of houses and shops in Wolfville with the names of their occupants. The first list comprises Wolfville as it stood twelve years ago, and the second as it is now.

From these lists it appears that in the twelve years the number of these buildings has just doubled. As no notice is taken of improvements made in old buildings or the substitution of plate glass in the shops on Main street for plain panes, all of which has taken place in the time specified, and when the glass of these new buildings is considered it is obvious that in little over a decade our town has more than doubled in this description of property.

The local board of trade has done much good to the town during the past summer. They have not only directed attention to unsightly objects, but have collected considerable sums of money for their removal, and by judicious work have changed their unsightliness into a picture the eye delights to rest upon.

As witness, the removal of the old broken-down cemetery fence on Main street, the leveling of the grounds, and other improvements on the old cemetery. Also the laying out of walks and graveling at the Willow Bank cemetery, which last is, I hope, but the commencement of a change for the better, to be continued this year and for many years to come.

By collecting the greater part of the cost of a watering cart this board has enabled the town to purchase one to keep Main street free from dust in hot dry weather. When a number of public spirited citizens meet together periodically to discuss questions relating to town improvement the result must be beneficial. Suggesting and talking about such matters in the presence of many kindred minds must arouse a patriotic spirit which will make itself apparent in town improvement. So, I say, go on my friends in your good work and aid the town council until our highly favored town has become the most desirable dwelling place in the province.

I conclude with a few personal remarks to you rate-payers. About election time you look for men to represent you at the council board, and select with much care such as you deem good in principle and business ability to carry in the town. You expect them to do your work to the best of their power—gratuitously. Quite right. You find, usually, I am glad to say, first-class towns men willing to accept the position. But I regret to say, you do not support these men as you should, by paying your taxes promptly. Borrowing money from the bank for necessary expenditures involves the payment of considerable sums for interest, all of which could be saved

if the taxes were more promptly paid. I should rejoice if in 1899 no one would wait to be compelled by legal process to pay the town tax. By paying your taxes promptly you will very much promote your own interest and encourage the councillors who are devoting much valuable time and thought in working for you.

Yours,
GEORGE THOMSON,
Mayor.
Wolfville, 11 Jan., 1899.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Mayor and members of the Wolfville Town Council:

The past year has been uneventful. The teaching staff remains unchanged. In all departments teachers and pupils have done good work with a minimum of friction. The school has been continued the whole year without intermission, except in the usual vacations.

The general health of the pupils has been good, no deaths having occurred among the children, and the attendance has not been lessened by the presence of infectious diseases in the town. The accompanying report of the Principal exhibits the number of pupils registered and the average attendances.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW DEW. BAES,
Chairman.

Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899.

To the Commissioners of Public Schools, Wolfville N. S.: GENTLEMEN,—At the request of your chairman I beg to submit the following brief report upon the schools under your supervision.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Attendance figures. Includes rows for Enrolled in High School, Preparatory Department, Intermediate, Advanced Primary, Primary, and Average daily attendance.

ATTENDANCE TO DATE, JAN. 10, 1899. Total number of pupils enrolled 245. Total attendance 14830 days. Weekly average 872 1/2. Last year 861. Increase (average per week) 11 1/2. Probable increase for year of 43 weeks at same rate 484.

Other things being equal the increase should exceed 484 as the attendance in the last half year usually exceeds that of the first half.

The health of the pupils has been good considering the unusually bad weather most prevalent during the autumn.

I find the teachers earnestly working to promote the welfare of the school. Yours faithfully,
R. W. FORD,
Principal.

Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899.

To George Thomson, Esq. Mayor of the Town of Wolfville:

DEAR SIR,—Your committee appointed to look after the streets desire to submit the following brief outline of the work done during the past year:

Early in the season it seemed to a majority of the members of the council that some steps ought to be taken looking to a reform in the construction of our streets, giving greater comfort to those who use them and diminishing expense for annual repairs to maintain them in a safe and fairly respectable condition.

However, after learning Dr. Murphy's views regarding the building of permanent roadways in this town, your committee was of the opinion that for the season of 1898, at least, the most satisfactory course for them to pursue, was to repair the streets with such materials as could be most conveniently and economically procured and leave the matter of a more permanent and expensive construction to a later management.

The subjoined statement will enable those interested in this matter to see at a glance where the money spent in this branch of the town's remaining expenses has gone:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Main street, Side Walks, Bridges, Acadia street, Locust avenue, University avenue, Patrique street, Cleaning gutters and street, Cherry avenue, Materials such as plank for bridges, gravel, Gasperen avenue, Highland avenue, Pick Lane and Dyke road, Willow avenue, Snow-plough.

These figures foot up in round numbers a little short of \$900.00. If the amount expended for the sewer and the new street and Main street is deducted, it will be seen that not far from \$250.00 has been spent on the remaining streets including bridges, materials and such other incidental expenses as might be considered unavoidable in maintaining these streets in a fairly passable condition.

From this it would appear that, apart from some unusual occurrences three or four hundred dollars annually ought to keep our streets in a fairly good condition, and the remaining four hundred dollars that we have been accustomed to set aside for street purposes could be utilized more profitably in paying interest on money invested in the construction of a more permanent road way in the portion of Main street subjected to the greatest amount of heavy traffic.

The sewer although costing quite a large sum has proved a most satisfactory

A REMEDY FOR GRIPPE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2nd, '99.

TO THE OZONE COMPANY. DEAR SIRS,—I have used your OZONE for myself and family for severe attacks of Grippe, and find it an excellent remedy. It removes the cause of the disease—and the disease itself.

I would recommend it to all who suffer from this troublesome and dangerous disease. C. P. McLENNAN. (Mr McLenagan is the well known hustling agent for the North America Life Insurance Company.)

When first attacked with Grippe, which is generally indicated by head and backache, and often by chills and fever, take a tablespoonful of OZONE in the same amount of water, every hour, until slight tea does have been taken, which will break up the disease. After that three to four tablespoonfuls should be taken a day until well and strong.

Hundreds are being cured. Get it at once. For sale at Rand's Drug Store, Wolfville; Borden & Co., and H. G. Martin & Co., Canning.

expenditure and done much towards keeping the streets in the business part of the town free from overflow and saved a good deal in the way of repairs. It is a pity as much cannot be said for the watering cart, euphonicially called a "sprinkler." If it made any difference what name't went by it would be much more appropriate to call it a "splasher" or "mud-maker." It rained pretty nearly every day during the summer and autumn so that its opportunities for mischief were not very frequent, but between Providence and a few misguided people, Wolfville streets have had such a deluging with water that the burning heat of many hot summer days will be required to dry them out. Our streets are very good when they get a chance and it is a great satisfaction to your committee to know that even during the time these most unfavorable conditions have existed they have not suffered in comparison with these other towns similarly situated.

Without wishing in the slightest degree to offer advice to any members of the town council who may have charge of this department in the near future, your committee feel that it is the most important interest coming under their care and that no steps should be taken looking towards any radical change either in method or expenditure without careful consideration.

In closing, your committee would repeat what they had pleasure in saying last year of Mr. Hardwick, that they have found Mr. Collins faithful and painstaking in his duties, with an account of a most remarkable season of weather conditions, have often been burdensome and in many instances ineffectual.

Submitted on behalf of the street committee. E. P. BOWLES, Chairman. Wolfville, Jan. 10th, 1899.

To the Mayor of the town of Wolfville: The committee on water here with submit the following report:

During the past year a four inch main has been laid, connecting with a special on Main street and running down Central avenue and along Front street to east end. Two hydrants have been placed there. A four inch main has been placed on the new street leading from Gasperen avenue and one hydrant placed there. These improvements give added fire protection and provide better water service. Fourteen new services have been laid and thirteen old ones renewed since last February.

The committee would recommend that, as soon as possible, measures should be taken to strengthen the dam on the mountain. Attention was called to this matter in our annual report last year, but nothing has been done as yet.

The committee wishes to express its satisfaction with the efficient way in which the new superintendent of water has performed his duties.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE W. BORDEN, Chairman. 31st Dec. '98.

To His Worship, the Mayor: We, your committee on Police and License, beg leave to report as follows:

That during the year there was collected from peddlers and hawkers \$45; from dog owners, \$11, and there are some other who have not yet paid, but the amounts are forthcoming. This year has been quite a windfall in the way of fines, we having taken in \$68.40. These amounts make a total of \$124.40, which amount deducted from our policeman's salary will make it only nominal.

During the year James M. Toye resigned his position as policeman and janitor, and we asked for applicants, from whom we selected Chas. Quipp for the duties required. So far he has given fairly good satisfaction.

T. L. HARTY, Chairman. To His Worship, the Mayor: We, your committee on Poor, beg leave to report as follows:

At the beginning of the year we asked for \$250 for the support of the poor. Of this amount we have expended \$229.35. From this amount there is to be deducted \$52.80, which amount we

Removal SALE!

—NOW ON AT THE— PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

From now until 1st February, when I expect to move into my new store, I will sell the balance of my Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, Overshoes, Larrigans, &c., at greatly reduced prices for Cash. A large and varied stock to select from. Come early and get first choice before sizes are picked.

N. M. SINCLAIR.

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MRS BARBERIE. Lunches at Acadia Restaurant at short notice, from 5c upwards.

Baked Beans, Clam Chowder, Oysters, Cocoa, Tea, or Coffee. Paree beer's honey or draft 15c. per lb. Baked beans by the quart.

Opposite Davison's grocery. O. D. BARBERIE. TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1899, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think that the same are not justly or fairly assessed, or who shall think that he or she is overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or she is the secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said roll, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds upon which he or she objects to such assessment.

And take further notice that if any person assessed in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in said roll, he may on or before the said tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or she appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Wolfville, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1899. Frank A. Dixon, Town Clerk.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr Knowles', Cor. Acadia street and Highland avenue; Office over F. J. Porter's store. OFFICE HOURS: 10—11, a. m.; 2—3, p. m. Telephone at residence, No. 38.

received from the town of Kentville and the township of Horton—their proportion for the support of the Misses Cunningham—which makes our net expenditure \$176.65.

At present we have in addition to the Misses Cunningham, Mary Spencer, in the Horton Poor Farm, which costs us \$56.65. Mary Finch, at Lower Wolfville, has her house rent paid and a small amount in pocket. Alice Rogers received \$100.00 for the support of her child, and Andrew Rogers \$15 a year. During the year we made an arrangement with Mrs. S. Bishop to pay her \$50 a year towards the support of her daughter.

T. L. HARTY, Chairman. Rev. Mr. Carruthers' Lecture. St. Andrew's Y. P. S. C. E. lecture course had a most successful beginning on Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. S. Carruthers, of St. James' Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, and lecturer in Elocution in Pine Hill College, spoke on the strange subject "The World Gone Mad." A large audience listened to the lecture.

Mr. Carruthers began by saying that the "trick is often made." People become excited, frenzied on religious questions and, therefore, religion is dangerous. "The world is going mad," he said. "The world is going mad," he said. "The world is going mad," he said. "The world is going mad," he said.

Also, 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.

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Lamps, Glassware, China and Crockeryware. At about first cost, as we have to clean out the Dishes to make room for Boots and Shoes. So look for Bargains.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candy, Raisins and Currants, Cranberries and Squash, Clothes Pins and all kinds of Xmas Presents. EVERY PURCHASER WILL GET A PRESENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

F. J. Porter, Wolfville, Dec 21st, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable, suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. One acre plus house lot—apple, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable, suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. 7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings. 9. Land at Wolfville—3 1/2 acres. 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke. 14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwix Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden. 22. Farm near Aylesford station House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuilding. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres small fruits.

23. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. Also a quantity of small fruits. 24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave. in convenient proximity to depot, post office at C. N. S. —Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms, fitted with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 30 to 40 bbls. apples besides small fruits.

25. House on Orchard on Main St. House, 2 stories, 9 rooms. Stable. 3 acres land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits. 27. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres, well situated for building lots.

To Let 17. That desirable block, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once. 28. "American House" Stables. For further particulars, apply to AYARD V. PINEO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

SHAD and HERRING!

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

1897. A. No. 1124. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4. BETWEEN—Robert E. Harris, Plaintiff, and Henry Fuller, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 13th day of February, A. D., 1899.

All the Estate, Right Title, Interest, and Claim, Property and Demand of the above named defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above case in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and lying on the Back Road, so called, in Horton, in said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Back Road; on the West by lands of John Murphy; on the South by lands of Smith Harris and on the East by lands formerly of William A. Porter, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privilege and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been laid upon and under execution issued on the judgment recovered in the above case and duly recorded for more than one year.

Terms—10 per cent deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed. STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff for Kings County. AYARD V. PINEO, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Kentville, N. S., January 5th, 1899.

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

MILLINERY Fine Millinery. WOLFVILLE, N. S. AGENCY —HAS OPENED A— SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits of One Dollar and upwards will be received and interest allowed at the current rate. Geo. W. Mears, AGENT. Aug. 24th, 1899. MME. ANDREWS, Fine Millinery. MILLINERY Main Street, Wolfville.

THE NEW YEAR

Will soon be upon us, and we will, as before, keep our store stocked with the best Groceries to be found in the market.

OUR COFFEE, which we grind as wanted, is growing in favor every day. 40c per lb. Try a sample. "Blue Ribbon" Tea is our special in the Tea line. None better. 30c, 40c and 50c per lb.

ALL OUR FANCY BISCUITS are made in our Bakery, so we can guarantee their freshness. Remember, your money back if everything is not satisfactory.

H. W. DAVISON. Wolfville, Dec. 28th, 1898.

A Great Jacket Event!

IS NOW ON AT OUR STORE. From now until the close of the season every Jacket and Cape will be offered at 25 per cent discount. Just one quarter of the price.

Jackets \$5.75 now \$4.31 Jackets \$7.25 now \$5.44 Jackets \$9.75 now \$7.31 Capes \$4.75 now \$3.57 Capes \$7.75 now \$5.81 Capes 9.85 now 9.19

ORDERS PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO. WOOD BROS. & CO., HALIFAX, N. S.

A DECIDED ADVANTAGE! ANYONE purchasing a PIANO, ORGAN or SEWING MACHINE on time must consider it a decided advantage to purchase from the house that offers the greatest inducements and gives the easiest terms. ANYONE purchasing a PIANO, ORGAN or SEWING MACHINE for cash must consider it a decided advantage to purchase from the dealer who has the greatest variety of Instruments or Machines to show. We offer great inducements in the way of PIANO, ORGAN and SEWING MACHINE bargains. We know of no Piano, Organ, or Sewing Machine house in the whole Dominion of Canada that gives the terms we do on PIANOS, ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES. MILLER BROS., HALIFAX, N. S. 101-103 BARRINGTON ST., 36-38 PRINCE ST.

GREAT HARM!

's 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.

For Sale or To Let! People's Bank of Halifax WOLFVILLE, N. S. AGENCY —HAS OPENED A— SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

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LOOK OUT!

Shoe Bargains!

We have them on tables in the centre of store.

AT LESS THAN COST TO CLEAR!

Examine these Lines.

They Sell at Sight.

C. H. BORDEN, WOLFFVILLE.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N.S., JAN. 20, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

The local legislature meets on February 2nd.

Wolffville Division will meet on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"Canada and Her Future" is the subject of E. M. MacDonald's lecture, Feb. 7th.

Save the evening of Feb. 7th for the second lecture in the Presbyterian church. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P., of Pictou.

Next week the band will play in the rink on Wednesday evening instead of Friday. The usual good time is promised.

E. M. MacDonald, M. P. P., barrister, of Pictou, will lecture on "Canada and her future," Feb. 7th, in the Presbyterian church. Tickets 25c.

The ACADIAN has received a very neat calendar for Mr. A. V. Pines, the representative in Wolffville of the "North America" insurance company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Acadia" Dairy Co. will be held in Temperance Hall next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The pupils of Acadia Seminary are to give a piano recital in College Hall next Friday evening. This will be the second of the course being given, and should be largely attended.

There was a good attendance at the rink last Friday evening. The ice was in good condition, and the Wolffville band discoursed sweet music. We understand it is the intention to have the band play every Friday night during the winter.

Some of the Wolffville young men visited the rink at Kentville on Monday evening. Messrs. Harry Godfrey and Ralph Shaw on being invited by the proprietor, gave an exhibition of their very close and is said to have been very fast.

A hockey team has been organized in Wolffville with Mr. Stanley Gillmer, captain, and Mr. G. L. Shars, secretary. Several games are already arranged for with teams from Windsor, Canning and elsewhere. We hope our boys may continue to give a good account of themselves.

It is expected that the drama, "The Last Leaf," is to be given under the auspices of Wolffville Division in Temperance Hall on Monday evening, the 20th inst., by a amateur company from Cornwallis Division. The drama was presented at Canada a few weeks since and delighted a large audience.

We were shown one day last week by Mr. F. J. Porter an exceedingly old and interesting document. It was dated Dec. 15th, 1791, and was wonderfully well preserved. The subject matter consists of a number of stanzas of poetry, composed by an ancestor of Mr. Porter on the anniversary of his marriage.

On Thursday p. m., the 12th inst., there was a gathering of S. S. workers from the different churches of the town in the Baptist church school room. Mr. O. M. Sanford, the earnest and enthusiastic field secretary, gave a capital address on the "Need of a normal class for the teacher." Other speakers were the chairman of the meeting, Mr. W. H. Chase, Rev. J. E. Donahy, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pines and Mr. J. W. Caldwell.

"Eastern Horton S. S. District" was organized with the following as officers: President—W. H. Chase; Vice-pres.—Capt. J. E. Tingley; Sec. Treas.—J. W. Caldwell.

The formation of a normal class was discussed and a meeting appointed for last evening, 19th, to organize one, if possible.

Local and Provincial.

The "Browning Club" will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. Taylor.

St. Andrew's Y. P. S. C. E. lecture course is meant to be popular and instructive.

The lecture by Sir J. G. Bourinot in College Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Aikermuseum society was a most interesting and profitable one. We regret that an extended report prepared for this issue is unavoidably crowded out. The subject, "Reminiscences of Nova Scotia's famous men," was treated in a masterly way and was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. Yesterday morning at 11.15 o'clock Dr. Bourinot addressed the students and a number of citizens in College Hall.

WANTED—At once, 50 Corle Green Hard Wood. R. E. HARRIS.

The January term of the County Court at Kentville opened on Tuesday of this week, Judge Chipman presiding. The docket, which consisted wholly of appeal cases, was a short one. The case of Robertson vs. Forrest was called but not tried. DeWitt vs. McLatchy, an appeal from the municipal court of Wolffville, was tried, H. O. McLatchy acting for appellant and Avar V. Pines for respondent. Judgment was reserved. The only other case on the docket, Queen vs. Robinson, an appeal from a conviction of the teacher of a public school for assault on account of undue punishment of a scholar, was set down for trial on Saturday.

A lot of Hard Nut Coal just arrived. GOLDWELL & BORDEN.

We understand Messrs. Nothard & Lowe, who are doing a very large share of the Nova Scotia apple business in London, have about completed arrangements for the erection of a number of storehouses at different stations along the D. A. R. during the next summer. These storehouses are intended to supply a long felt need of better facilities for shipping apples during the winter weather. We have no doubt the greater number of shippers to N. & L. will highly appreciate this further practical demonstration of interest and confidence in the Nova Scotia apple trade. Wolffville, Port Williams and Grand Falls are among the stations mentioned as requiring such storehouses.

\$6000 to loan on Real Estate. AVARD V. PINO, Barrister, Wolffville.

The annual meeting of the Wolffville Board of Trade is to be held in Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening. This will be an important meeting and should be attended by every member. The Board of Trade was organized less than a year ago, and has already been an instrument of much good in promoting the interests of the district which its organization is intended to cover. There are many matters which present themselves from time to time which can be taken in hand and carried to a successful issue much better by this organization than any other. It is highly important, therefore, that the membership should be thoroughly representative, and that the officers should be energetic and enterprising and fully interested in all that pertains to the welfare and prosperity of the place. We trust our business men will give careful consideration to the matter and that the meeting next Tuesday evening may be a large one.

JUST LANDED—Ex Schooner Parthenon, one hundred and sixty tons of the celebrated Lakawanna Valley Hard Nut Coal. WOLFFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO. Jan. 11th, 1899.

Born.

WEATHERS—At Wolffville, Jan. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers, a son.

OUR MOTTO:

"Small Profits and Quick Sales."

Brab.....\$1.00 per bag, cash.

Middlings...\$1.20 per bag, cash.

Feed Flour...\$1.25 per bag, cash.

Flour and Feed away down, ask for quotations!

Bread! Bread! Bread!

We will take orders and deliver McLeod's bread with our other orders.

OATS:

Good No. 1 Oats at 50c per bushel.

20lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash.

22lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00 cash.

Fresh Eggs wanted at 14c per doz.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Hebin's building, Wolffville. Telephone No. 43 A.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST.

Wolffville, - - N. S.

Office opposite American House. Telephone No. 20.

Dr. C. H. Murphy will be in charge until April '99, Thurs, Fri. and Sat. each week.

Gaspereau Items.

Rev. Mr. Spidell has entered upon his pastorate here. He preached last Sunday morning and evening, and despite the stormy weather there was a good audience, on which he left a very favorable impression. He has the appearance of a wide awake, energetic man, and a large field of usefulness is open to him. Our former pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams, is with the Onslow church. Just before his departure he and family were invited to spend an evening at the home of Mr. I. N. Caldwell, where he was met by a number of his friends and neighbors who manifested their good will towards him by presenting him with the sum of \$35.00, also their best wishes for his future happiness.

The new school building is not yet occupied, owing to the delay in the arrival of the desks, which has caused the pupils much disappointment. They are now on the road, however, and will probably soon be in place. Before the holidays the children gave an entertainment and realized over twenty dollars for the purpose of procuring some necessary apparatus for the school.

Mr. Gillson has returned from Boston; where he has been spending a few weeks. One of our esteemed neighbors has taken to himself a helpmate, and now seems to be perfectly satisfied that life is worth living.

Mrs. May Gertrude recently spent two weeks with friends in Falmouth.

Mrs. Staling, wife of Capt. Staling, who recently lost his life by the sinking of his ship in Tacoma Harbor, is a daughter of Mr. Dennis Ross, Gaspereau manum. She has the sympathy of all in her sad bereavement.

Miss Mabel Caldwell has gone on an extended visit to her Uncle Aubrey's, Lunenburg town.

Billtown.

The poor house has changed its management. Mr. H. Fooks, having had a severe illness from which he has not yet fully recovered, resigned his position there, and Mr. Alonzo Edmister has taken charge. He has had a previous experience of the work to be done, he therefore assumes the charge with a knowledge of its responsibilities.

Mr. O. M. Sanford, field secretary of S. S. Association, held a meeting in the vestry of the church last Monday evening. He spoke particularly of Normal work, illustrating from the first lesson of the course, "The Bible, and its Books."

Canning.

Mr. Hennigar Benkhorn, who has been ill some time, died at his home on Saturday evening.

The "griggs" has attacked a large number of our citizens. Among those who are sick are W. H. Fellows, Dr. John Miller and Mr. Forbes, the agent of the Halifax Banking Co.

The rink is running as usual this winter. The hockey team has already begun practice. They expect to play a match with the Annapolis team in the near future.

The dam across the river is still in a weak state. Although the repairs made lately have strengthened it so that there is no fear of its going out.

Among the improvements that have been made in our stores this fall might be mentioned that of N. W. Eaton & Co. His store has been greatly enlarged, new floors have been laid and plate glass windows have been put in the front.

The Zetter is still making her trips to St. John. And as long as the river is free of ice will continue to do so.

Upper Dike Village.

A very enjoyable affair was the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belcher on Tuesday evening. About a hundred guests were present from Kentville, Canada, Wolffville and elsewhere. An elaborate supper was furnished, embracing almost everything which the culinary art can produce. The evening was spent most pleasantly, and the company unanimously pronounced Mr. Belcher and his estimable lady a model host and hostess.

OUR ANNUAL Remnant Sale!

NOW ON.

Ends of Cloths in Pant patterns and Boys' Suit lengths.

Ends of Prints, Satteens, Muslins.

Ends of Flannelettes, Grey and White Cottons.

Napkins, Table Damask, Sheeting, and Pillow Cotton.

Dress Goods ends in Waist and Dress lengths at almost one-half of usual price.

FURS.

Fur Jackets in Dogskin and Raccoon, Capes, Capelines, Collars, Caps and Muffs. The balance of our Stock at a big reduction.

No reasonable offer refused.

GLASGOW HOUSE. *O. D. HARRIS.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS! ARE YOU WITH US?

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Readers will study their interest as well as their pocket by reading our adv and inspecting our stock of Books.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, cloth bound, 1300 pages, \$1.00

Also Jerome's, Burris's, Wilkie Collins' and other authors. Christmas Novels a fine range. What about a suit of our Homespun Clothing?

Port Williams House, CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

In Selecting Your XMAS GIFTS

Don't forget that a natty piece of Furniture is the nicest present of all.

We can please all tastes and all ages. Come and see.

A. J. WOODMAN.

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.

CARD. FRUIT TREES

To the electors of the town of Wolffville:

A large number of the rate payers of the town having requested me to allow myself to be nominated for the position of councillor in the coming civic election, I have decided to accede to their request, and, if elected, I will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the town.

Yours respectfully, J. B. FRANKLIN.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A pretty and desirable place for sale at Wolffville just outside the town limits, toward Grand Falls.

A. J. WOODMAN, or J. B. HEMMEY, Wolffville, N. S.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Stationery & School Supplies.

To reduce our Stock we will run a Clearance Sale for Two Months, from Jan. 12.

GOODS AT COST!

A rare chance to get an outfit of Commercial and Fancy Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, etc., at Cost Prices.

ROCKWELL & CO., WOLFFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

REMEMBER!

We are doing exactly as we advertise.

25 PER CENT. OFF

Dress Goods THIS MONTH!

A lot of Remnants and Odds and Ends very cheap.

Lot of Ladies' Felt Hats at half price.

J.D. Chambers

CHRISTMAS

Only two months away and bad weather COMING.

Drop down to the Studio AND get some pictures to send to your FRIENDS who have waited and are IMPATIENT to see your face.

W. W. ROBSON, PHOTOGRAPHER.

New-York Life Insurance Co.

John A. McCall, President.

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$944,000,000

Held by over 330,000 Policy-holders who ARE the Company, who OWN the Company, and who ALONE receive the PROFITS of the Company.

This Company having closed its books for the year 1898, announces that it has insured during the year 73,000 individuals in the sum of ever

151 MILLION DOLLARS

of insurance on which the first premium have been paid to the Company in cash. This is

17 MILLION DOLLARS

more insurance than the Company placed in 1897, and the Company now has

944 MILLION DOLLARS

of insurance in force, which is over

67 MILLION DOLLARS

more insurance in force than it had a year ago. These results have been accomplished at a lower expense ratio than even that of 1897.

J. B. NEWCOMB, General Agent.

Out of Death's Shadow

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

Tortured with Pains in the Stomach for Four Years—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her—In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health.

From the Pembroke observer: Wherever man is to be found there also, side by side with him, is disease and suffering. Those who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of the suffering and bodily weakness of human organization are surely benefactors of their kind, and deserve the praise of all mankind. For special honors in this line may be pointed out the discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Recently the case of Mrs. Maggie Brunette, of Chichester, Quebec, came prominently under the notice of the Observer reporter.

He felt it to be his duty on hearing of Mrs. Brunette's restoration from prostrate illness to health, to interview the lady and record her experience for the benefit of others who may need the healing influences of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Brunette's former home was found to be very comfortable and even elegant, located near the base of an immense hill, an outcrop of the Laurentian Mountains. The reporter was warmly welcomed and Mrs. Brunette said she was very glad to have an opportunity to testify to the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had conferred upon her. She is 42 years of age now. Her husband, the late Chas. Brunette, died 14 years ago, and after his death she worked very hard for some years, with the result that she became completely run down, so much so that, although quite tall, she weighed only about 90 pounds. After taking the slightest food she felt such distress that she was compelled to lie down for hours, being so weak that she was unable to sit up. At last she thought she must have been attacked by cancer of the stomach, so violent were the pains that constantly harassed her. She consulted the best physicians and spent more than a hundred dollars in treatment and medicine in addition to which she spent nine weeks in the hospital at Pembroke. But with all she was ill four years and despaired of ever being well. Finally she decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and accordingly she procured six boxes. Although they benefited her almost from the time she began taking them, she kept on taking the pills until she had taken sixteen boxes, and then felt that she was completely cured, the pills accomplishing in three months what four years of medical treatment had failed to do. From that time, nearly three years ago, Mrs. Brunette has been in good health, needing no medicine. "You can see," said Mrs. Brunette, as the reporter was departing, "that I am in perfect health, I attend to all my household work and the dairy and poultry, and have a large number of cows to milk. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when I have an opportunity, for they did wonderful things for me." Mrs. Brunette is a well educated lady, speaking French and English fluently.

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"Yes," was the reply, "and the sentiment to which it moves all these people is beautiful. How much happier the world would be if every one had as much principal as sentiment on the subject, and followed out a plain, every day rule of making home sweet."

The girl turned thoughtfully away. She hardly heard the next song. She was acknowledging to herself that in spite of her love for home, she made it unhappy every day of her life by her willfulness and quick temper. How many of us really do our best to make home happy?—Youth's Companion.

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"For God and Home and Native Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

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Vice-Prs. at Large—Mrs. Jones, Recording Secretary—Ernie Bishop.

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Flower Mission—Miss L. Johnson. Narcotics—Mrs. Newcomb.

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Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Hemmerson.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20th, 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. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Standing at the portal of the opening year.

Words of comfort meet us hushing every year.

Spoken through the silence by our Father's voice,

Tender, strong and faithful, making us rejoice:

"I, the Lord, am with thee, be thou not afraid;

I will help and strengthen, be thou not dismayed;

Yes, I will uphold thee with mine own right hand;

Thou art called and chosen in my sight to stand."

For the year before us, oh what rich supplies!

For the poor and needy living streams shall rise;

For the sad and sinful shall His grace abound,

For the faint and feeble perfect strength be found.

He will never fail us, he will not forsake;

His eternal covenant He will never break. Resting on His promise what have we to fear?

God is all-sufficient for the coming year.

General Sheridan and His Son.

Two grave, quiet-looking men stood on the steps of a big house in Washington some years ago. They were watching four bright children get into a cab and drive down the street, throwing back kisses and "goodbyes" to papa and papa's friend, the general.

The younger man, the father, was Gen. Phil. Sheridan—"Fighting Phil," as he was called in those days. The general, the old friend, said:

"Phil, how do you manage your little army of four?"

"Don't manage; they are mischievous soldiers, but what good comrades! All the good there is in me they bring out. Their little mother is a wonderful woman and worth a regiment of officers, John. I often think what pitfalls are in waiting for my small, brave soldiers all through life. I wish I could always help them over."

"Phil, if you could cut one for your little son from all the temptations which will beset him, the one most to be feared, what would it be?"

General Sheridan leaned his head against the doorway and said solemnly:

"It would be the curse of strong drink. Boys are not saints. We are all self-willed, strong-willed, maybe full of courage, and I think and push and kindness and charity, but we're no more than boys or boys who become a slave of liquor! Oh, I had rather see my little son die to-day than see him carried in to his mother drunk! One of my brave soldier boys on the field, said to me just before a battle, when he gave me his message to his mother if he should be killed: 'Tell her I have kept my promise to her. Not one drink have I ever tasted.' The boy was killed. I carried the message with my own lips to the mother. She said: 'General, that is more glory for my boy than if he had taken a city!'"

That Life of Yours.

And that life of yours, that mysterious, wonderful life, a puzzle which no science has yet truly guessed—what use have you made of it, what are you doing with it now, and what shall it take in the days to come? Has it been depressed by leaden doubts and fears, has it been frittered away in follies or in pleasures which have lasted no longer than a brilliant soap bubble which bursts when its color is most radiant? Or have you methodically made some business plan, using your circumstances as the sculptor uses his tools, to bring the statue out of the rough block of marble?

God has done one thing which seems to me so awfully grand that the brain reels while contemplating it. He has given you sole charge of your own character. You are master and events are your slaves. He puts sweet and piercing influences about you. He sends the whole unseen world to direct you with invisible hands, but when you face your experience you alone must decide whether it shall lift you to the stars or sink you into the mire. Such responsibility! How God must have prized the soul He created when He made it the arbiter of its own fate.

And if He has given it such grandeur and crowned it with immortality, can we do aught else than lead princely lives, as Jesus did, conscious that we are so large that we should disdain all empires and empires of time that he will say at last, "Well done, good and faithful servant."—Ed.

The Happy Secret.

Suppose some cold morning you should go into a neighbor's house, and find him busy at work on his window, scratching away, and should ask him what he was

doing, and he should reply: "Why, I am trying to remove the frost; but as fast as I get it off one square it comes on another."

"Would you not say: 'Why, man, let your windows alone and kindle a fire, and the frost will not come people try to break off their bad habits one after another without avail? Well, they are like the man who tried to scratch the frost from his windows.'"

At the fire of love to God, kindled at the altar of prayer, burn in your hearts, and the bad habits will soon melt away.—Ed.

Willard Hall Echoes.

Testimonies are strong and sweet and faith-inspiring. An old man told how in July, 1849, two a. m., God came to his waiting soul. Another said, "I do not know what fifty years will do if my life can be so changed in a few years. Conversion was merely a foretaste of what joy and belief in God has accomplished every day since."

"When no other power could save me, Jesus Christ did it," said a bright-faced man. Praying with a man, when he understood from God that his sins were forgiven and the burden gone, he cried out in his joy, "Why didn't you come before?"

As Mary of old ran quickly to tell the disciples of the risen Lord, let us hasten to tell others of Jesus Christ's power to save.

Alcohol is a paralyzer of all the higher functions of the mind, in some cases going on slowly, in others rapidly. But in all instances clearing, lowering and deranging the judgment and memory and literally throwing the man out of harmony with himself and surroundings.

The secret drinker is not only injured in the same way as others, and his foolish efforts to conceal this act, intensifies the injury, which after a time breaks out in some unexpected form ending fatally.

The sudden, unexpected death of persons previously supposed to be well, have in many cases revealed the fact of secret spirit drinking of many years' duration, with destruction of vitality and general decadence.

Let each man find his own in all men's good, And all men work in noble brotherhood.—Tennyson.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Hicks—Do you have running water in that new suburban cottage of yours?

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To go to bed late at night and rise at daylight and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

To imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, viz: at or prolonged exercise is better.

To sleep exposed to a direct draught at any season.

To imagine that what ever remedy causes one to feel immediately better, as alcoholic stimulants for example, is good for the system without regard to the after effects.

To eat as if you had only a minute in which to finish the meal, or to eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied to gratify the taste.

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