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ENDEAVOR. The soul grows strong in noble strife-

This is the law forever; Be it the motto of thy life-

Endeavor! Oh, endeavor ! Strive for the mastery of self,

From all low aims to sever, From passion, pride, and love of polf-

Endeavor, and endeavor !

Let thy mind entertain the good : Corrupt guests harbor never ; Feed on high thought-'tis angels' food-

Endeavor, still endeavor !

Spurn all blandishments of sin, But tollow virtue ever ; Her smile 'tis blessedness to win-Endeavor, aye, endeavor !

KITTIE'S MENDING.

Deacon Stanley was by no means a penurious man. He was only, as he said, an "economically savin'" man-He was in good church standing, devout and sincere. He had a good wife and dutiful daughter to make him a pleasant home; was considered "well to-do,' though a farmer, and the comforts of the house were not forgotten in this to be economical. Nevertheless this one "savin'" bump caused Mrs. Stanley and Kittie a great deal of trouble. He other plain.

picker,' and he would only laugh.

in making patchwork of his garments, but the kind soul had given up the ar-gument long ago. The church parson had been talked to about the deacon's the closet was dark. And, then, it beand a suspicious tremble gathered at the corners of her mouth and blushes ing a darling hobby of his to frown leaped to her cheeks, but as he departed 11 & Co. out of hearing she glanced at her mother peculiarity, but as the deacon was a Christian in every other respect, gave duty to give a lecture on the folly of and mirthfulness predominated over St., Wolfville. to the church and her missions, helped anger and she burst into a hearty laugh, these vanities before giving his daughter the poor and did not neglect his family, this one sin—if sin it could be ealled— was considered bat a minor one, and so the deacon escaped a ceusure. He of-ten heard remarks though, both behind his back and to his for the head lendid stock of the wherewithal for procuring them. which was joined in by Mrs. Stanley DDSand the minister, who was fully ac-He was doomed to a great trial. He Scrap Albums g Desks, Work Wallets, Photo. oticn of Xms hren's Toys in hadn't taken three steps into the room quainted with the deacon's failing. That afternoon Kittie wore a serious before thirteen pairs of eyes were fixed his back and to his face, to which he upon him, with all the horror and pre-occupied air, which had changed the derful good nature. would respond laughingly, turning the next morning to laughter at most unacseverity that twenty-six eyes are caparemarks into jokes, and none of them ever made the slightest ripple of anger ems, also fine . etc., etc., countable times, and sccret titters which ble of expressing. Mrs .Stanley feebly ejaculated, quite astonished her mother, and as at upon his ocean of good nature. the first leisure moment Kittle was dis- James !' Two of the divines forcibly The parsonage of L-was being

repaired, and the young minister was appearing with the offending garments, remarked, Ahem! ahem !' and one of boarding at the Stanleys, during this Mrs. Stanley asked : process, and preparing for the conven-tion which was to be held in their society the next week.

Suddenly he took a great interest in the family sitting-room, and found it pleasanter, I am ashamed to say, reading and talking to Kittie and her mother on afternoons, than writing sermons for the people of L---- to sleep under or even seeking out the unruly sheep of the flock, who had leaped the sectarian fence. And Kittie-well, perhaps she, too, took more interest in the afternoon talk than the Sunday sermon. Mrs. Stanley, from her placid face, one might read that she was well satisfied with

both. One afternoon, Mr. Stanley came in for some clover-seed, which Mrs. S., in her careful way, had put in a dry place and she directed him to the garret. After a few moments' search he descended with the clover-seed, and left it in the kitchen, while he proceeded into the sitting-room with, hanging over his arm, three pairs of old dilapidated pants he had accidentally stumbled upon where Kittie had hidden them; one pair of striped, one of checked, and an-

Kttie's eyes flashed as she saw her Mrs. Stanley, too, was a triffe ashamed that her good husband should so persist father appear with the hated garments, were not as good as they were once, or the closet was dork. And then it he d "BOSTON"

spiteful shake: 'I'll fix 'em, never m'nd.'

his own room.

father: your Sunday ones.'

convention. Mr. Stanley came in from doing the 'chores' he had finished rather

'Kittie,' he said, laying the cobwebs carly, and proceeded to his room for would persist in wearing his clothes until they were so patched you could and garments tenderly down upon the GANS hardly tell the patch from the original stuffed chairs, 'now this 'ere is some of garment. Mrs. Stanley had handed all the mending over to Kittie as her work half worn out. You never will be the and Kittie did so hate mending; and, economical wife your mother is, my andise, in them. In an instant the door-bell! together with her pride and her chagrin that her father would persist in wearing such clothes, her troubles were great. wear, you had better set about fixing 'en NERY. 'Why he wears poorer clothes than any poor on the town,' she exaggerated, 'and he was just cheating the ragncy Articles. of any impropriety as the meekest lamb.

the reverend's wives added in a stage "How are you going to fix them Kitt'e?" whisper, 'Mercy on us !' Then Mr. And Kittie enswered, giving them a Stanley, following his eyes to his feet, stood spell-bound. There he was ar. rayed in a garment unrivalled even by An'l the minister finding Kittie act Joseph's coat of many colors, I verily in the sitting room that afternoon, felt believe and bedeeked in the most wonit his duty to continue his sermons in derful and fantastical manner ever perceived by mortal man or woman. There

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In the evening Kittle said to her were those three beloved garments he

had tenderly yielded to Kittie's fashion-"Those garments you wanted mended, ing, and evidently about five times as father, hang up in the closet beside many more, made into one. There was a huge striped patch, bound with yel-"That's right, my dear; you'll make low, on one knee, and a checked one, a good wife yet for somebody,' he an- bound with green, on the other. A swered encouragingly, while Kittie strip of blue extended up one leg, and smothered a hypocritical little laugh. a strip of white up the other. An at-The convention was here, and the tempt had been made to lengthen parishioners' houses were crowded with them, and around one ankle was knifeguests. The deacon's home contained plaiting of black cashmere; around for guests, with the minister, Professor the other a ruffle of grey poplin, both Primstock and wife, Mr. and Mrs. headed by a puff of gay calico. Little Merryday, Rev. Lycumgood, wife and gay-ribbon bows and streamers were sister, but extra help left the hostess generously distributed over the garand Kittie time to entertain them. In ment, and a lovely little pocket of winethe afternoon of the second day there colored velvet, edged with white lace, was a sort of intermission for the tired stiched on one side, completed the 'mending.'

The deacon stared, and the more he gazed the more his wonder grew, and, the purpose of enrobing himself in his overcome by the sight, he pulled his 'meeting clothes,' for the deacon was bandana out, mopped his face, exclaimed, your work, putting them away and not very careful of these, and would have 'Gracious me,' sank helplessly down in thought it a sacrilege to have worked the nearest chair, and fell to gazing at imself again. It was quite evident he child. These could be mended into rang, and two reverends and wives had made a mistake in the garments, one pair, and, as I may want them to came in for a chat, when, hearing his but where those came from was entirely name called, he harried into his coat beyond his conception. I don't know up as soon as your mother can spare and through the dining-room, where but they would have set staring at the you.' And out he stalked as innocent Kittle stood speechless from fright, and deacon until this time if the minister stood among his guests. Poor deacon ! hadn't laughed. Laughter is wonder-He was not very observing, or his eyes fully contagious, especially among divines, even if people do think otherwise. and a few seconds of this healthy exercise brought back the deacon's scattered upon ruffles and ribbons, puffs and ideas, and his first ejaculation was, trimmings, he considered it a sacred Where is that Kittie ?" But Kittie wasn't to be found, and, somehow the minister explained to them all that it was a joke of Kittie's, and the deacon had just got into the wrong garments, and they all knowing the deacon's peculiarity accepted in won-As Kittie did not return; Mrs. Stanley sent the min ster over to Susie Lee's, where Kittie was most likely to be, Concluded on Fourth page.)

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SEMI-MONTHLY DAVISON BROS., Pablishers and Propretors. A. M. HOARE, Editor.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We see by the dailies that the United States wants reciprocity on coal and a few other things. It would be splendid for Ontario and Quebec perhaps but the Maritime Provinces should most strongly object. Coal it about the only thing that those provinces buy from us and if they could get reciprocity they would go to the States kept up on other things so they can Wolfville Baptist Church in 1855. In send their trashy goods down here. If 1857 he was made Secretary of the many scattered throughout the city. we are going to allow them to get American coal they will have to allow us to get American boots and shoes, Am-'erican hats and caps, American clothing and other goods which we are now getting from Canada. Nova Scotia never yet has asked for any favors. All she wants is fair play and it is our humble opinion she has a very good getting from Canada. Nova Scotia right to insist upon having it.

NEW) WHARF.

The committee appointed by the County Council for the purpose made a survey of the proposed road to the new wharf on Friday last. We also learn that the engineers have reported very favorably on the subject and that they recommend a wharf similar to the one now at Kingsport. Mr. Wood- direction of breaking up this monopoly. worth is now working hard to get an At present the public are paying at amount put in the estimates for this least double the price they should for menced in the Spring. We hope to quire, but are forced to buy, and the see this matter vigorously pushed forsee this matter vigorously pushed for-ward and when it is once completed not the parties who are making the let us work for direct communication with Boston or New York by water. It can be accomplished and we feel certain it will be and that at no very distant day.

THE ACADIAN

careful to declare the whole counsel of God. He was indeed a faithful undershepherd, and lived in the affection of twenty-eight years he so ably and faithfully ministered in holy things.

He loved to preach the Gospel. His whole soul was in the work. He chose his life-work wisely and hence his great ACADIAN is published on the second success. As a preacher he held no and fourth Friday of each month at mean rank. The sermons of his palmiest days were marked by great originality and power. He spoke from the heart, spoke to the heart, and then the truth was fastened upon the conscience. Many of his discourses, fraught with evangelical truth, were models of dir-ectness and power. His preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstrations of the spirit and of power. He was born, we believe in Halifax, in 1827. His thirst for brought him to Acadia College at which eight persons. A thousan he was graduated in 1846. He spent thrown out of employment. three years as a law-student in Halifax, and three more as one of the masters of Horton Academy. He is also a grad-ute of Newton Theological Seminary, and was a member of a very distin-guished class. He was ordained at Board of Governors of Acadia College and discharged the duties of that office with singular ability. In the same year in which he was made secretary the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him, the degree of D. D. in 1881. A beautiful life has just closed. - He

may not languish: He who has left us, and whom we so deeply morn was indeed rich, not in gold, but in a good life.

School Book Monopoly.

right of publishing any authorized school book, has long been a disgrace to our educational system, and we would like to see some steps taken in the school books, which they not only re-

GENERAL NEWS.

-Salt has been struck at Park hill, his people. Long will his memory be Ontario, at a depth of 1100 feet and a cherished by the members of Welf-ville Baptist Church, to whom for _____A German sculptor has been given an order for a statue of General Garfield over ten feet high, for San Francisco.

> -The Iron Depression has caused a suspension of operation fat ten of the largest blast furnaces in the vicinity of Glascow, Scotland

-Robert Kettle & Co., cotton yarn merchants, Glasgow, Scotland, have failed with liabilities of a million and a half dollars.

-Mr. Edison, the famous electrical inventor, has won a law-suit between him and a Mr. Swan, in Germany, over an Electric lamp patent.

-An explosion in a colliery in the knowledge and desire to be useful Rhonda Valley, Wales, killed sixty-brought him to Acadia College at which eight persons. A thousand men are

-Gold has been found in fair quan-titles and extensive deposits of silver, copper, iron and coal have been found in the Rocky mountains of Canada.

-Small Pox is reported very pre-valent in Louisville, Kentucky, there being 70 cases in the hospitals and

-The Hon. Fred. Douglas, the famous and somewhat aged colored orator and statesman, was lately mar-ried to Miss Ellen M. Pitts, a white woman.

-On the night of the 26th Jan. a gale, almost without parallel, blew over England and France. Damage to prop-

-In a Chicago court the Judge decided that a telegram was no more privileged than any other communication and must be produced in evidence when required in the interests of justice.

-The amount of coal mined in Nova Allowing one house the exclusive Scotia yearly is about 1,350,000 tons employing some 5,000 men and beys at a sum of \$15,000,000 in the trans portation of which 300 vessels and 5,0-00 people find employment.

-A new line of steamers is to be es-tablished between New York and St. Johns, Newfoundland, via Halifax. Service will be begun April 1st. with chartered boats, awaiting the comple-

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Now slip in quietly and take a peep and we will be ever so glad to see you. Yours till death,

WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO., A. M. Hoare, Manager.



IN MENO RIAM. BEV. S. W. DE FLOIS. D. D. On Monday evening, Feb. 4th., Rev Dr. de Blois passed to his heavenly rest. His loss will be keenly felt. He was one of those men that have many trigneds and for if any fors. His tions triends and few, if any, foes. His pious, faithful, unostentatious life greatly en-deared him to the people of his charge. Nor was any of his popularity due to his prophesying smooth things: he was

profits as in many cases it does not merchant of Liverpool England, sixt pay them to handle school books, and they only keep them out of necessity. If they arrival in New York, found 25 Let us by all mean have the best frozen to death in a cellar-way. His 25 books the brains and skill of our coun-try can produce, but, let us have them at uables were untouched.

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tisements should be in the office nolater than Monday morning.

Local and other Matters.

Don't forget the Carnival to-night.

OBITUARY .- Died suddenly at Gaspercaux of paralysis of the brain on 31st January Nathaniel Benjamin, aged sixty-two.

by Judge DeWclfe's Company on Mon-

Among the parties who lost by the absconding of Arthur C. Trenholm was Isaac Huntly of Avonport to the tune of \$60 being balance due on fat cattle purchased by said Trenholm.

Freeland Lovelace of Avonport met with a serious accident while chopping in the woods at Ellershouse for Robert boards planed and match Shaw, the axe glanced and cut his foot lumber always on hand. badly; he will probably be laid up for some time.

A new lot of rum arrived at Avonport station on Saturday for the Oaklyn Inn. The fine lately collected from the

COASTING.—A young son of Jos. bear ribs of an umbrella. They say Jones ran into a tree while coasting the skin was not worth preserving. and got badly used up. Johnnie Bishop got on too much speed coming down the same hill and when the sled struck

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Local and other Matters. \$0.50 1.00 ON DIT .- That Mr. Geo. W. Johnson is to be Inspector of Customs vice. J.J. Kerr deceased. 2.00

> A Basket Sociable is to be held in their hall by Wolfville Division next Monday evening. Admission by invitation ticket.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE.-The Schr. Flora B. was seized at Port Greville on Wednesday last for infraction of the Constants laws, upon information receiv-ed from the Collector of Customs at Cornwallis. Upon examination a quantity of American Oil and Flour was found.

Valentines.

The Opera of Patience was, played took place yesterday afternoon. A by Judge DeWolfe's Company on Mon-day evening at Hantsport. They are to have a Children's Car-nival on Friday next, and a Masquer-ade Carnival the following week, at Hantsport. (b) Rever had the measles, and I said the church. Feeling remarks were made by Revs. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Craw-ley and Dr. Pryor. Prayers by Rev. J. B. Logan and Dr. Crawley. The church was heavily draped around the galleries, and about the organ. The galleries and about the organ. The following gentlemen acted as poll-bear-ers:-Revs. A. W. Sawyer, E. M. Kierstead, T. A. Higgins, H. Foshay, Armstrong and John Williams.

> WOLFVILLE PLANING AND MOULD-ING MILL .- Mouldings of any shape or size to 9 inches wide, and stair rails on the dog ran and I ran after the dog to hand or made to order. Also pine fetch him back, and didn't catch him yer honours."

D. A. Munro. Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1883.

A short time ago one of the boys on Long Island borrowed a gun from Mr. Leander Palmeter for the purpose of proprietor has not had the effect of stopping the sale. It is hoped the friends of temperance will not relax their efforts to put down the sale of the soul destroying drug. Soul destroying drug. Subtraction over the Grand Pre. Obtain. Ing the gun three of them started and soon getting within range they fired. A rush to the spot where their victim fell revealed to their wondering gaze the hear ribs of an umbrella. They say

It appears that Dr. Chipman had been to the Island one stormy night a the same hill and when the side struct bare ground and stopped he kept right along on his head. He was not hurt horse being restve he could not leave it to go after the lively rain shade.

The following programme will be

The Straight of it.

An exchange says : We overheard a conversation between two little urchins, which for its intelligence we consider good. One of them, it appears, had been engaged in a mortal combat with a companion, and was relating what occurred. Said he: "I'll tell you how it was. You see, me and Bill went down to Turner's tobacco manufoctory and fished off that old boat, but we didn't catch any; I got one bite and Bill told me to scratch, but I didn't. Well, I felt in my pockets and found my knife, and he said that I was another, and I said go there yourself, and he said it was no such thing, and Go to Rockwell & Co.'s for new style I said he was a liar and would whip him if I was bigger'n him, and he said he'd rock me to sleep mother, and I said he was a bigger one, and he said I never had the measles, and I said for him to fork over that knife, and he couldn't see the fork, and I said I'd he said my grandmother was no gentle-man, and I said he daren't take it up, H_{ir} but he did you bet, you never-well, you never did-then I got up again, and he tried to, but he didn't and I grabbed him and threw him down on top of me like several bricks, and I tell

my little dog got behind Bill and bit him, and Bill kicked at the dog, and

till I got home, and I'll whip him more yet. Is my eye very black ?"

Fruits of Advertising.

A prominent business firm in one of our leading cities, who have grown rich by liberally patronizing the printer, gives to their fellow-merchants the fol-

lowing concerning advertising: "We have for many years studied the art of advertising, and still it re-mains a marvel to us that there is not a hundred times more of it. We never yet knew a man to advertise his wares. liberally and steadily that it did not pay. Yet there are thousands of manufacturers and tens of thousands of men, having articles which they declare having articles which they declare ought to be 'in every household in the country,' who advertise as gingerly and closely as though they had at heart no faith in it at all. How can they expect to get their goods 'anywhere unless some knowledge of the article first gets into the family newspaper? If we into the family newspaper? If we waited till people learned from their neight ors, we might wait for years befo c the most wonderful and useful inve t'on became known." - Agent's

An Irish lawyer having addressed the court as "gentlemen," instead of "yer honours,", after he had concluded a you it beat all-and so did he-and brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose and apologised thus : "May it plaze the court, in the heat of the debate I called your honours gintlemen. I made a mistake



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