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be carefully attended to. Charges moder-
ate.

Wolfville, March 11th, '97.

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ement. I could engage a few ladies
in their own homes.

T. H. LINSCOTT,
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HAVE ARRIVED,
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It is a STYLISH assortment of
Goods as can be shown in the
PROVINCE.

After one of the best
Winter's trade in our
experience we are able
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To get your Spring Suit or Overcoat.
You could shut your eyes and select from
our Stock and run no chance of getting a
poor suit. They are all good.

Laundry Agency in
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The Wolfville Clothing Co.,
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GRAND OFFER OF THE Wolfville Clothing Co.

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do nothing but first-class work, and use only first-
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Screen Doors and Windows.

GREEN WIRE CLOTH,
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DRY SPRUCE FLOORING AND
SHEATHING,

CEDAR AND SPRUCE SHINGLES.

WE HAVE THEM.

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First-class Work Guaranteed.

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There will always be found a large
stock of best quality at my meat-store in
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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. DUNCANSON,
Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895.

Fine Tailoring.

Thanking the public for past
patrons, I take pleasure in announc-
ing that I now have one of the
best cutters in the Maritime Pro-
vince. Work and Stylish Fitting
Garments will be sure to call on us.

Take a look over our Splendid
Stock of

English Goods.

These I have imported myself.
They consist of

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We offer to the trade

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POETRY.

Sometimes

Sometimes we shall know why
Our sunniest mornings change to noons
of rain,
And why our steps are shadowed so by
pain,
And why we often lie
On couches sick with thorns of care and
doubt,
And why our lives are thickly hedged
about
With bars that put our loftiest plans to
nought.

Sometimes we shall know why
Our dearest hopes are swept so swift
away,
And why our brightest flowers first
decay;
Why song is lost in sigh,
Why clasping fingers slip so soon apart;
Estrangement, space and death rend
heart from heart,
Until from deepest depths the tear-drops
start.

Sometimes we shall know
Each other, eye, as we ourselves are
known,
And see how out of darkness light has
grown;
And He who loves us
Despite our wilfulness and blind com-
plaint,
Will show us how his kind and calm
restraint
Can mold a human soul into a saint.

Sometimes our eyes shall see
The silver lining in the darkest cloud,
While silver echoes follow, thunder-
loud;
Sometimes our hearts shall be
Content, forgetting all our restless mood,
And knowing everything has worked for
good.
The how and when and why be under-
stood.

ORIGINAL STORY.

BETTY.

A STORY FOR CHILDREN.

"Here's a letter, Miss Smith,"
Betty said, coming in one morning
with a letter in her hand.

"For the land's sake!" said Mrs
Smith, taking it, "who can it be
from?" for letters were no common
event for her.

She opened it and after reading it to
herself, said to Betty, "Just you listen
to this," and read

DEAR MAMMA:—
My wife and I, with four child-
ren, are coming to Grand Pre for the
summer, and wish to engage a suite of
rooms with you. A friend recom-
mended you to us. The children would

be glad to see the old willows and, oh, a lot of
places that's in 'Evangelina.' You
know 'Evangelina,' don't you?"

"I don't know any Evangelina,"
Betty said. "I know old Willie and
the old dog; but I don't know no
Evangelina."

"You don't!" Jack said, "why even
Marjory knows some of it, and Edith
knows it almost all. Say it, Edie."

Edith, nothing loathe, began telling
Longfellow's well known "Evangelina,"
in prose, to this poor country child
living in the very place where it hap-
pened and knowing nothing of it.

She had just finished it when they
heard Mrs Smith calling them to tea.
They had already become quite ac-
quainted with each other.

Mr Sinclair professed himself per-
fectly satisfied with Betty, and so she
was installed as companion to the
young Sinclairs.

It was little Marjory that Betty
lost her heart. Little Marjory with
the golden hair and great blue eyes.
She would do anything the child wish-
ed her to, and strange to say the child
returned her love.

"The little party had spent a pleasant
week around the village, visiting the
willows, and the old forge, and Evan-
gelina's well, and rambled about the
dikes all day, when Betty happened to
say to Edith,

"Was you ever over to Evangelina
Beach?"

"Evangelina Beach?" said Edith.
"No. What is it, and where is it?"

"It's a beach at Long Island,"
Betty explained. "Leastwise, I think
it is. I never was over there; but all
them tourist fellows go over there
There's a team goes over there from
Wolfville; but you can get a team
from here and drive over if you like, or
you can walk over dikes. Oh! I could
go over there, and see the merry-go-
round, and go in the sea. I'd walk
over the dikes if I knew the way. A
tourist last summer said it was only
two miles. Oh, I wish I could!"

"You shall have your wish, Betty,"
said Edith; "I'll ask papa to take us
to-morrow, and we'll stay all day, and
you can bathe in the sea and have as
many rides in the merry-go-round as
you like. There! How do you like
that?"

"Oh!" said Betty again. "If I
only could; but it costs money to go in
the boats, even if I did get there.
My! but I'd like to go."

"We'd pay for you, of course," said
Jack grandly.

That night Edith asked her father,
and in the morning he hired a team
and took them all over to Long Island.
They spent the day, and Betty had as
many rides as she wanted in the boats
of the merry-go-round. After that,
the first trip, they made many pleasant
excursions to the island.

About a week after this Mr Sinclair
was standing in the door talking to his
wife, when they saw a man drive fur-
iously past them.

"That fellow Turner will run over
someone," he said as they watched him
disappear. "Little did he think how
soon his words would be verified."

The Sinclairs had been about a
month at Grand Pre, and were going
home the next week, when the children
went over to Long Island for the last
time.

Betty did not go with them. Little
Marjory was not feeling very well, and
she stayed at home to be with her pet.
In vain the other children coaxed. In
vain they said nurse could take care of
her as well as Betty could, and it was
the last time for them. She would not
go, and they finally drove off without
her.

It was a lovely day, and Betty, tak-
ing her little charge, went out and sat
down on the doorstep.

Marjory took her little cart and
hailed little brags of sand at Betty's
feet, from the middle of the road.

Every few moments she would stop
and lean her curly, golden head against
Betty's knee.

All was very quiet. Mrs Smith
was out in the kitchen finishing up
her work. Mrs Sinclair sat, at the
last moment, gone with her husband
and the children to Long Island.

Marjory had just dumped her fifth
load of sand at Betty's feet.

"I believe after I get this load,
Betty," she said, "I won't haul any
more for a while. I'll rest, 'cause I'm
getting tired."

"All right, dear," Betty answered.
"and I'll read you one of your little
story books."

The child ran out in the road and
began loading her cart. She found a
large stone buried in the sand and was
soon busily engaged in digging it out.
Betty, yes, plain, sensible Betty, fell
into a day dream!

She was cruelly aroused, however,
for hearing the sound of wheels she
looked up to see where Marjory was.
She was out in the middle of the road
tugging at a huge stone, trying to pull
it out from its bed in the ground; and
dashing along, not far from her, was a
horse with a light wagon attached to
it. The driver, Mr Turner, had no
business about the infant's way,
and although he shouted to Marjory
the child did not hear him.

Betty's heart was in her month, and
she stood paralyzed by the danger for
a moment. Only a moment, however.
Only one thought was in her mind
Marjory must be saved. With this
thought, forgetful of her own danger,
she sprang into the middle of the road,
seized the child from almost under the
horses feet, and then—all was darkness.

When she next opened her eyes, the
sun was shining brightly into her room.
Somehow it didn't seem like her little
attic. No, after a glance around she
decided it was not. It was Edith
Sinclair's room. What was she doing
there? Oh! now she remembered.
Was little Marjory killed? she wonder-
ed. She tried to rise, but gave a short
cry of pain, her back hurt her so.

At her cry a lady came towards her.
It was Mrs Sinclair.

"Is Marjory hurt?" she asked
faintly.

"No, dear, she is all right," and
then to Betty's surprise Mrs Sinclair
stooped down and kissed her! "You
dear brave child," she murmured
gently.

The door opened just then, and Mrs
Smith and the doctor came in. Mrs
Smith stood looking at her with a light
of admiration in her eyes. Betty
wondered why everyone looked at her
so.

"Well, little woman, how do you
feel now?" asked the doctor, cheerily.

"Oh, my back pains just dreadful,"
poor Betty said, trying hard to keep
back the tears as an unusual sharp
twinge of pain shot through her back.

"Poor child," and then the doctor
commenced examining her, and al-
though he was as gentle as possible,
Betty's poor back pained dreadfully.

When the doctor went downstairs
Mrs Sinclair followed him, Mrs Smith
having gone down before. In the best
room they found Mr Sinclair and Mrs
Smith waiting for them.

"Well, doctor, what do you think of
her?" asked Mr Sinclair, impatiently.

She has plenty of pluck, and she
needs it," Doctor Brown said slowly,
"for she will never walk again."

"Not so bad as that," Mr and Mrs
Sinclair both said together.

"Yes," responded the doctor, gravely.
There was silence for a few moments,
and then Mrs Smith said, "What is a
poor widow woman going to do with an
invalid for life on her hands. Not but
what I would like to keep her if I
could; but I can't, and I'm afraid I'll
have to send her to one of those places
where they send people like her."

Mrs Sinclair looked at her husband,
and he looked at her. Then she said,
"Let us have Betty. We would treat
her like our own child. Indeed, I
cannot bear to part with her now. It
is no more than right that we should
keep her after all she has done for us."

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wholesome and delicious.

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Do let us have her," said Mrs Sinclair
and her pretty white hand on Mrs
Smith's arm.

"Well, you can have her if you want
to. I shall miss her; but you can
keep her better than I can," Mrs
Smith said, and then sighed.

Mrs Sinclair and the children had a
long talk together, and at the end of it
their faces shone with delight.

That afternoon the child, prom-
ising to be very good, were allowed to go
up to Betty's room. After being there
some time they grew very silent and
looked at Edith, who cleared her throat
and began nervously, "If suppose you
know, Betty dear, that your back is
very seriously hurt," Betty nodded,
"Hurts so bad that—that you will never
be able to walk again."

"Never be able to walk again!"
Betty cried, and then as it dawned
upon her, burst into tears.

Now was Marjory's turn. "But
you're going to live with us," she said,
softly.

After awhile Betty's tears were
dried and she listened with interest to
the plans the children had made.
How she was going to live in their
beautiful home just like them. The
pain did not seem so bad now.

At last everything was ready.
Betty was lifted into the carriage and
driven slowly down to the station, and
after saying good-bye to Mrs Smith,
was carried into the cars. The bell
rang and the engine puff'd slowly out
of the station. Mrs Smith stood gaz-
ing down the track long after the train
had disappeared, and then went home
and sat down and cried.

Years have rolled on, making many
changes everywhere. If one were
passing through the Sinclair farm
they would see a pale, slight girl either
lying on a couch or limping around on
crutches.

Yes, it is Betty. Time has not
made much change in her, for she will
never grow any more. Dr. Brown had
made a mistake when he said she
would never walk.

Mr Sinclair had a noted doctor to
see her shortly after their arrival home,
and now Betty can just limp about,
except on her bad days when she has
to lie on her couch all day.

And now we will leave her, a loved
and honored member of the Sinclair
family; but if you on seeing her should
ask any of the children who she was,
they would reply with an astonished
look, "Why, that's our Betty!"

Written by Gertrude Mumford, Wolf-
ville, aged 13.

HAPPY RELEASE.

From a Trio of Afflictions.

Paine's Celery Compound
Saves the Life of a Lady in
Seamo, Man.

THE TERRORS OF RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA AND HEADACHES
ARE BANISHED FOREVER.

Health and Happiness Bestowed
on all Who Make Use of
Paine's Celery Compound

WELLS & RICHARDSON Co.,
GENTLEMEN:—I am very pleased to
be able to tell you of the great good that
I have derived from the use of your
Paine's Celery Compound. Before using
your valuable compound I was crippled
with rheumatism that I had to crawl on
hands and knees from one place to an-
other. I also suffered from neuralgia
and dreadful headaches, and could not
get more than one or two hours of sleep
each night. I often thought it would be
better to die than live and endure my
terrible agony.

I was happily advised to use Paine's
Celery Compound, and after use of six
bottles the rheumatism and neuralgia
had vanished, and I now rest, and
sleep well. My present improved state
of health is due entirely to the health-
giving virtues of Paine's Celery Com-
pound, which has done wonders for me.
My husband is now using it for dyspepsia,
and it is doing wonders for him. My
neighbors to whom I have recommended
Paine's Celery Compound have been
greatly benefited.

Yours truly,
MRS ANNIE R. COMB,
Seamo, Man.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAY 27, 1898.

Editorial Notes

We understand that a movement is being made to organize an art club in Wolfville. There are, undoubtedly, a sufficient number of those interested in art in our town to make such an organization a success.

At the adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council on Saturday last a resolution was passed offering to the government the sum of \$5000 towards defraying the expense necessary in the event of the Agricultural School being located in Kings county.

We publish this week another letter from Warden Roscoe on the assessment. In justice to our correspondent we wish to intimate that the letter was written before our reply of last week appeared. Our readers will observe that the warden, perhaps unwittingly, has entirely misinterpreted our views.

The adjourned meeting of the municipal council held at Kentville on Saturday last was held chiefly for the purpose of further considering the court house question and the offers made by the various towns of aid towards the erection of the same.

Resolved that the offer made in re county buildings be withdrawn and the following substituted therefor:

Resolved that the town of Wolfville offers to the Municipal Council a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a court house, jail and other county buildings upon the conditions following:— (1) That the Municipal Council obtain the necessary legislation to make, and do make Wolfville the shire town of the County of Kings; and to establish there permanently all the sittings of the supreme and county courts, sessions of municipal council, and the offices of the probate, clerk of the county court, registrar of deeds, probate court, registrar of probate and high sheriff.

On behalf of Kentville it was reported that a public meeting had been held at which a resolution was adopted. This resolution, which was laid before the council set forth at considerable length the reasons to be urged against a change in the location of the shire town, and concluded with a resolution to the effect that if a court house were erected in any other section of the county the people of Kentville would then erect one in their town and would endeavor to maintain the right to retain the position of the shire town.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was moved by C. W. Reid, seconded by Owen Curry, and carried:

Resolved, That it is desirable that the offer of the Town of Wolfville in reference to the building of a court house, etc., be accepted if suitable legislation is obtained by which a court house in that town shall be available in all respects as a court house for the county for the purpose of holding courts and such other county business as is usually transacted in a shire town.

Acadia University.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES. Saturday, May 22nd.—8.00 p. m., Concert by College Glee Club. Sunday, May 23rd.—11.00 a. m., in Baptist church, Baccalaureate sermon, by President Butler, of Colby University. 7.30 p. m., Address before College Y. M. C. A., in College Hall, by Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

Mr Editor,—I hope I am not intruding too much on your space by offering you another letter on the same subject as that for which I have already ventured to ask room in the columns of your paper. And I wish to present to you the system of assessment as carried out in this county and in other counties of this province as it is, judging it by the same standards as we judge the performance of all official duties.

The reasons which you give for all these allegations, which if correct ought to sweep our system out of sight in sheer order, are very few, and with your leave I will examine them. They are "because (1) of the general desire overt or avowed to keep the County assessment low so as to saddle the higher assessed towns with an unfair proportion of the joint expenses; and (2) of the local desire of each section to keep its assessment down and thereby unload upon other sections."

Let us look fairly at the method and objects of assessment. They are first to provide a County fund and secondly a Township (poor) fund. These stand in about the relation of four to one. Take your last allegation first. Aylesford raises \$600 annually for the support of its poor. It is alleged I take it that "the local desire of each section" is so great that the assessors misrepresent in their assessment rolls the value of the property in their respective wards so that they may consume the iniquity of compelling wards of the same township to pay a greater portion of that \$600 than is just.

The adjourned meeting of the municipal council held at Kentville on Saturday last was held chiefly for the purpose of further considering the court house question and the offers made by the various towns of aid towards the erection of the same. The warden and all the councillors were present. Wolfville had the privilege of amending its former offer, and the new offer was in accordance with the following resolution passed by the town council at a special meeting held on Friday evening:

Resolved that the offer made in re county buildings be withdrawn and the following substituted therefor:— Resolved that the town of Wolfville offers to the Municipal Council a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a court house, jail and other county buildings upon the conditions following:— (1) That the Municipal Council obtain the necessary legislation to make, and do make Wolfville the shire town of the County of Kings; and to establish there permanently all the sittings of the supreme and county courts, sessions of municipal council, and the offices of the probate, clerk of the county court, registrar of deeds, probate court, registrar of probate and high sheriff.

Now let us look at the other side. You say that "the only object in the town is to arrive at a uniformly fair and equitable assessment as among and between its citizens." No one has any desire to impugn the motives of the towns in the county. But it must be conceded that the judgment for wrong existed to the same extent as in the county. The lower the town assessment the less the town pays the county, and yet I will frankly agree with you that you have done the towns no more than even handed justice in the statement I quote and I claim that the county is entitled to the same measure of credit for honesty of intention. If evidence were necessary for the purpose of establishing the fact, that the county is not only willing but anxious to do justice to the towns I need only mention the result of the meeting of the last Committee of Towns and County on joint services. It was charged that certain wards had improperly decreased their assessment. The assessors of these wards strongly denied that. Their councillors had in the past been very exact in their assertions that the general assessors had unjustly increased their assessment, nevertheless the county committee unanimously agreed that for the purpose of adjustment between town and county the assessment of these wards with the percentage put on by the general assessors, in other words last year's assessment, should be taken as the assessment. A very conclusive evidence on the question of "desire" local or general.

Let us look fairly at the method and objects of assessment. They are first to provide a County fund and secondly a Township (poor) fund. These stand in about the relation of four to one. Take your last allegation first. Aylesford raises \$600 annually for the support of its poor. It is alleged I take it that "the local desire of each section" is so great that the assessors misrepresent in their assessment rolls the value of the property in their respective wards so that they may consume the iniquity of compelling wards of the same township to pay a greater portion of that \$600 than is just.

Resolved that the offer made in re county buildings be withdrawn and the following substituted therefor:— Resolved that the town of Wolfville offers to the Municipal Council a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a court house, jail and other county buildings upon the conditions following:— (1) That the Municipal Council obtain the necessary legislation to make, and do make Wolfville the shire town of the County of Kings; and to establish there permanently all the sittings of the supreme and county courts, sessions of municipal council, and the offices of the probate, clerk of the county court, registrar of deeds, probate court, registrar of probate and high sheriff.

A Wonderful Discovery.

About the middle of April there appeared in The Halifax Evening Mail a description of the wonderful discovery and invention of Liquid Air, and spoke of the wonderful things it was doing in New York, and of it being a wonderful medicine, and went on to say that it was even more wonderful than OZONE. This article goes to prove the value of OZONE, and also that OZONE has been retained in solution.

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I wish to close this letter, Mr Editor, by submitting two propositions or rather questions which I have previously advanced as pertinent in determining the best scheme of assessment, and will, with your permission, recur to the subject in the future.

(1) Will the system of one, two or three assessors for the whole county, without ward assessors, be more likely to make the assessment within each ward more uniform than the system of two assessors for each ward? If so would the reason be incapacity on the part of the ward assessors, or dishonesty, or both? (2) Assuming that ward assessors are honest and capable and have assessed the property in their respective wards with as much equality as to that ward as can be expected of any system, would one or two or three assessors for the whole county without ward assessors be more apt to bring the basis of assessment in the whole county on one plane than three assessors, one for each township specially appointed for that purpose, with ward assessors to make the assessment in each ward uniform?

Yours truly, W. E. ROSCOE.

A woman's nice, good wearing Slipper, elastic front, for 25c at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

Stanley Park.

Prominent among the points of interest in Vancouver is Stanley Park, on the west of the city, a large peninsula from the shore of which extends a narrow inlet into the sound. It is owned by the Imperial Government but the city has the use of it without restriction, and, while leaving the large trees and other natural features undisturbed, the corporation has constructed drives and walks across it in various directions, giving special attention to a roadway running around the peninsula near the water, which is much patronized by the wheelmen of the town. From "Hotel Vancouver" around the circuit and back is nine miles, and the road is as nearly perfect as one can wish for, being hard, smooth and nearly level the whole way. Every day there are trials of speed on it, and people who are riding along leisurely for enjoyment have to keep to the left very carefully to escape being run down. There is not much risk of a collision as they all go in the same direction. The best time made over these nine miles by local riders is 23 1/2 minutes. All the way around you are sheltered from the sun and wind by immense trees, principally cedar and fir, though there are a few small maples and alders as large as our beech trees at home. You also have a sea escape, Burrard inlet and the narrows on the one side, and False Creek after you get around the point. I have taken the ride three times, and have seen new beauties on each trip. Mr Stackhouse accompanied me once and pointed out the largest tree. I measured him in Ravenna Park, Seattle, 22 feet in circumference and about 200 feet high, but some of these were larger, Mr B. and I, with a string seven feet long, measured a cedar four feet from the ground, and we used the string seven times, lacking a few inches. At the ground it is much larger, and at fifteen feet from the ground it is forty-five feet in circumference. This is said to be the largest tree in the park though we found the stump of one that was hollow and measured twenty-five feet in diameter on the ground. They, of course, are not so large as the sequoia or red-wood of California, but they would attract attention in N.S.

This afternoon the special train arrived bringing the 200 C. N. troops for the Klondike. They were a fine looking body of men, and received much commendation from the onlookers. Among them I met E. Murphy, of Wolfville, who hopes to bring some metal back from the golden north, as all the men have a share in certain mines allotted to them.

As Wallace was here a few days ago and is now at Wrangell. C. Woodworth, who left here on the 8th, expects to join him at Wrangell.

The soldiers are expecting to go up the Stikine, though they are not certain yet what route they may take.

A. E. C. Vancouver, B. C., April 11th, 1898.

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Blomidon Budget.

Since last writing the death angel has, twice visited us. In one case he took an aged Christian man, in the other an infant child. The ordinary notices have already appeared in your paper. On the 12th of May, Mr E. W. Fox, of Delhaven, lost his steam saw-mill by fire. It was started by a spark from the smoke stack lighting on the roof. As there was a strong wind to the eastward that day, cinders flew in that direction setting several small fires. One of these was the cause of Mr Elisha Ellis losing a barn. Several tons of hay and a hay-rake belonging to Mr Ellis and an old wagon belonging to Mr Mahew Lyons were totally destroyed. Scott's Bay Road has had two pie socials lately; one to raise money with which to build a hall, over the school-house, and the other in the interests of the new Union meeting-house. Miss Lily DeWitt, of Blomidon, is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr Le Baron Margeson returned, a few days ago, from a trip to Manatob, better satisfied than ever with home.

Mr D. Maclean and wife and their boys, Carl and Everett, celebrated the Queen's birthday in Windsor with Mrs Sanford's brother, Rev. A. A. Shaw.

Mr B. Ward is building an apple house. He has one of the best orchards in Western, largely due to his predecessor, Mr Prescott Jacques.

Mrs David Freeman, who has been spending the past winter in Liverpool, England, sent two of her little friends here each a copy of the "Books for the Bairns," edited by W. T. Stead. One is entitled "The Jubilee Story Book of Things Seen and Not Seen in Jubilee Week." The other book is entitled "Our Mother Queen. The Story of the Longest Reign." They both have numerous illustrations and are highly attractive and instructive, and ought to be in every family.

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Local and Provincial Rev. Messrs Macdonald and H. changed pulpits last Sunday morning. The College Glee Club is to concert in College Hall to-morrow night. Mr L. E. Duncanson has again charge of the American Home. Mrs. Duncanson has given a North of station. Apply to, CAPT. H. T. The 24th was generally out of Wolfville. Nearly all the business houses closed and many people out of town. Time now for Tennis Shoes, then at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. The A. A. A. has prepared programme for the athletic sports take place on the campus on morning. The Electric Light Co. has had signs cleared off and their poles painted, making a great improvement to their appearance. Those Ladies' Oxford are good select some before sizes are picked. PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. The young ladies of the Seminary drove to Blomidon on Sunday. Mr Balcom supplied the day was a very pleasant most favorable for sight seeing. Bicycle Boots, black and color. PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. The pulpit of the Baptist church occupied on Sunday evening by Rev. J. D. Freeman, who referred in title to the death of Mr Gladstone. The death of that illustrious statesman. A fine line of Ladies' Shoes. PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. The urgent need of a water-borne very apparent these days. A movement may be made. Gentlemen, of the street, here's a chance to win the lot of the citizens. Wool.—We will take any of good washed Wool in excess goods. J. D. CURRIE. Lost.—Between the Methodist and Baptist churches, a pair of bowled glasses in leather case. Will be rewarded by returning Mrs J. N. Beckwith, Upper Co. W. J. Higgins, Wolfville. \$10,000 to Loan on Mortgage to Avaré V. Pinao, Wolfville. The committee of the Board is making good progress in the matter to the old cemetery grounds already begun to presentable appearance. Drive ways laid out, the stones straightened, ground leveled so far as possible. The work is completed the no longer be a disgrace, but credit to the town. The People's Shoe Store a line of the Amber Boot and Co's Goods. On Wednesday morning a stage took place in Wolfville. The ceremony was recorded in column. The ceremony was at the bride's home after happy couple drove to the station and took the train. Many friends in Wolfville went to see new home with best happy life, in which the ACADIAN joins.

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Mr John Hitch, a man well and favorably known throughout the county, was ever ready when opportunity offered to speak a word in praise of these pills and was never tired of recommending them to his friends.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, June 9th, at 3.30 p.m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Flower Mission. DEAR COMRADES: I know every true-hearted flower missioner is anxious to expand her lungs in the fresh, God-given air.

Since I last wrote you, my dear mother has joined the ranks of the redeemed once above. Her life is ever an inspiration to me, and my heart is doubly sad when I realize that never on earth shall I hear her voice encouraging me in the work I love so well.

In arranging our flower beds let us remember that it is the old-fashioned flower that is most highly prized by the "sub in" ones. It is the fragrance of the magnolia, gilly-flower, daisy, sweet william, phlox, violet, verbena, and nasturtium that calls to mind the home and dear ones, and brings to the memory scenes of departed days when life was all sunshine and joy.

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