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"No more there isn't, but I'd rather fight the law than have a dozen of those women cranks nagging at me all the time."

"I don't know sometimes but they're right, though, if they are cranks," said the woman a little sulkily. "It don't seem to me, when I think of it, as though we had any right to sell stuff to people that's almost sure death to 'em in the long run."

She ended rather defiantly, like a person who sets from a resolve to do totally at variance with his whole previous line of conduct, and who feels at the same time a little ashamed to let his change of opinion be known. Her husband turned to look at her curiously. She went on with her work without heeding him. Presently he walked across the room and stood before her.

"Seems to me," he said slowly, "you're changin' your mind rather late; you never used to have no objections to sellin' folks what they wanted. An' I'll jest warn ye them airs won't do no good. I'm sellin' liquor, an' I'm goin' to do it in spite of any one. Other people an' their chilrun kin take care of themselves."

"Other people's children; yes; but how about your own? Maybe you'd better be lookin' after yours."

"What d'ye mean by that?" demanded the man fiercely. "I ain't got but one, an' d'ye think Mary Ann'll take to drink? Not much; she's too much like her old father for that."

His face softened as he spoke of his child. Then he turned away, went out of the door and down towards the barn where some of the stock was housed for the winter. Far away about the prairie, he saw a horseman coming. "Some one for the mail," he said to himself. "But I haven't time to see."

She'll tend to him till I get through. He went on to the barn thinking of the child of whom he had spoken—Mary Ann—the one thing that he loved. He recalled the time when she had first begun to notice him; when she had first said: "Dah; and all the years when he had carried her round in his arms; when he had run after him when he was at work; all through her girlhood when she had been so much to him; up to the time of her marriage, his thoughts travelled. She had been away from home now for two years and the house had never been the same since. It is true she lived on the next ranch, but that was a distance of ten miles away.

"Poor little Mesty Ann, poor little gal!" he muttered to himself. "I must go over an' see her to-morrow. Somehow it seems 's though she didn't look so happy the last time I was there. If I thought that fellow was usin' her bad, I'd—yes, I'd kill him sure."

Meantime, the horseman John had seen away in the distance had arrived, tied his horse, and disappeared within the house. He was in the rough ranch dress, but his voice when he spoke and his words betrayed the gentleman.

"Good-day, Mrs. Simpson. Isn't it good that winter holds off so long?"

"Yes, sir, it is that," replied Hannah. "I only wish it wouldn't come at all; but that's not to be thought of."

"No, and its coming soon, too. It will be a tough night to night, unless I'm mistaken."

"Here's your mail, sir; an' what'll ye have to drink?"

"Nothing, thank you," was the grave reply.

The woman reddened as she said: "I know you don't take anything; I didn't think I'm so used to askin' that question of everybody that comes in."

"That's all right, Mrs. Simpson. I don't know you wouldn't tempt me. I don't need the stuff, you see; and as I know I'm better without it, I don't take it."

Hannah said nothing. The man started toward the door, but turned before he reached it, and spoke.

"When have you seen your daughter, Mrs. Simpson?"

"It must be goin' on two weeks now, sir, since John was over there, an' I ain't seen her for longer yet. An' somehow she don't find time to come here. A married woman's time ain't her own always, you know."

"I saw her as I came by this afternoon, and she looked—she man hesitated—"rather lonely. Why don't you go and see her oftener?"

"She ain't sick, is she?" asked the mother anxiously.

"She didn't look well," replied the man gravely.

"John an' me'll go over to-morrow, or next day," said the mother. "We was goin' then anyway."

"Be sure you do go to-morrow, if possible," said he earnestly as he left the house. "She's s'pose a good deal, you know. Her husband has to be away so much."

To himself he said: "I'll stop and see the girl on my way back, and tell her they are coming; perhaps that will keep her straight until to-morrow." But when he reached the ranch no one was to be seen. "She's gone already, and taken the baby with her, poor girl! I'd go after her if my wife wasn't looking for me at just such a time. She'd be frightened to death if I didn't get back to-night, I must go first anyway." So he took the trail back to his own ranch, while poor Mary Ann was already on the road to a post-office some fifteen miles away in a direction opposite to her father's house.

"What's that you said, Dan? A woman found dead? Where?"

John Simpson asked the question listlessly.

"Over near Miller's station, 'bout half way 'tween there an' your gal's house."

"I'm glad it wasn't no nearer here; 'twould about have frightened her to death if she knewed it. Mary Ann was an awful skeery little thing! Who found the woman, Dan?"

"That feller that came out here last spring; I've forgot his name; lives 'bout ten miles t'other side o' Mary Ann's."

"I know; Robinson, you mean; he was here yesterday. Nice kind of feller, I guess, though I couldn't never get no money out of him for liquor, an' he was a scarce w'en no man done out for sellin' liquor, but he ain't never meddled with me since, an' I don't know as I hear him any grudge."

"What did he say ter you?"

"I don't know. He preached a reg'lar sermon; took for his text 'Am I my brother's keeper?' an' at the end he asked me how I'd like to have somebody sellin' liquor to my gal, an' see her drinkin' herself to death. I told him there warn't a grain o' sense in talkin' o' that. My child was all right, an' I didn't feel no call to look arter other people's chilrun. They must shift for themselves."

"Guess if Robinson'd gone on that plan you'd never know what become o' your gal," said Dan bluntly.

He had been trying in this way to break the sad news gently to old John. But he saw through the window the rude wagon coming over the plain with its burden, the young mother with the babe in her arms, both dead—frozen to death on the plains in the fierce cold of the night before. He felt John must know the fact before the sad sight met his eyes, so he continued:

"If Robinson hadn't gone to hunt her up, the snow'd mighty soon have buried her, an' you'd never have found her."

John turned savagely upon the speaker.

"Dan Jones, are you lony? Do yer know you're talkin' about my gal?"

"That's just the one I'm tellin' yer about," persisted Dan. And incensed by John's words and expression, he burst forth with the naked truth.

"Your gal went over to Miller's station yesterday an' got drunk, an' comin' home, she laid down on the ground an' froze to death—her an' the young un, too." He sprang aside as he spoke or John's fist would have felled him to the floor.

"If I hear o' you repeatin' sech a lie ag'in I'll send you where you'll wish you'd never said it."

"Come and see for yourself," said Dan, doggedly, as he reached the door, and opening it, slipped outside.

The wagon had stopped close to the house, and two men, aided by Dan, began removing from it what looked like a rude bier. A light blanket covered it, and John could not see what was beneath; but it looked like the form of a woman. It was the woman Dan had been talking about, he supposed; but why were they bringing her—it—into the house? If they wanted to send it off by the train, it would be better to go directly to the station—a few rods farther down the road. Through the window he saw the men approaching

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the door; and he tried to go forward to speak to them; but he suddenly found himself unable to do it. A horrible fear had seized upon him! He could not tell what. The men came on up the steps and entered the open door—having some little trouble to get their burden through they laid it upon the floor in front of John where he stood with his back to the stove. Somebody—it was Robinson he found out afterward—came and touched his arm, and spoke some words which fell upon his ears without any meaning. Then he turned down the blanket and John saw the familiar girlish face and form with the baby in her arms. Only a glance he gave it, and then with a low groan fell on the floor beside it, as stiff, and to all appearance as lifeless as the corpse itself.

It was not a "stroke" though they thought at first it was; John recovered and transacted his business both in and out of the house as before—with a single exception. Of course, the baby was closed until after the funeral. And until after the funeral, John would not leave his "little gal" as he called her still; but sat beside her constantly, day and night, often talking to her. He seemed to draw some mental comfort and healing in this way. He said, long after, to Mr. Robinson:

"It didn't seem to me that time as though Mary Ann was really dead. I knowed she was, but I couldn't make it seem so. An' as I talked to her, I told her all how I came to be so careless like, an' selfish. I tried to blame her husband first for her gittin' that bad habit. But I see plain enough, pretty soon, that I couldn't do that in reason. 'Cause he never drank a drop, an' never had a drop in the house. No, she jest learned how to use it at home—in her old cady's house—her daddy that would a-died for her, an' never thought it rothin'. I used to give her a drop or two myself once in a while when she was very leedy—jest to see her laugh an' say: 'More, dada.' But when I put her at the bar to sell it, told her very decided: 'You mustn't never tech a drop yourself, little gal,' an' she promised not to. 'Twasn't right to serve her so; 'twas too hard on her. Just to larn her to like the stuff, an' then to put her to give it to everyone else, an' not take it herself. But I asked her pardon for it that time 'fore we put her out o' sight. An' sure as you stan' there, I heered her say—jest with her own voice: 'Forgive you, father? Why, of course, you didn't know what you was doin'. An' I didn't then,' he concluded with emphasis. 'An' what's more I would believe what was told me.'

One change in John's establishment was apparent to some of his customers. After his daughter's death, his stock of liquors suddenly gave out. From the day his child was brought home dead, and his wife suddenly closed the bar, not another drop of liquor was sold. To the first man who asked if he could have some, John said simply:

"No, sir, you can't."

To Robinson only and to Hannah did he vouchsafe any explanation of his intentions.

"Guess I'll try to look after somebody else's chilrun a little, now I can't see after my own any more," the words ended in a husky voice, and John suddenly bent his head and sobbed, as only a man can sob, and then only when his heart is broken.

Some Roadmakers.

It has been truly said that no other element, excepting ignorant roadmaking, adds so much to the heavy burden of supporting the highways as the use of narrow tires which cut up the roads, instead of ironing them smoothly down.

Look at the beautiful, glossy paths which the bicycles make for themselves at the edge of the road before the puddles are fairly dried up, and then at the bottomless abysses plowed by loaded wagons, and you will have the whole thing in a nutshell.

The horses' hoofs, of course, chop up the road somewhat, but it is mere surface irritation compared with the deep and fatal wounds made by the narrow-tired wheels when once a rut is started.

Build a reasonable good road and equip the vehicles with tires with something the same proportion to weight as the tires of a bicycle, with the tread of the rear wheels different from that of the front wheels, so as not to follow in the same path, and the surface will not be rutted at all. The wheels serve as rollers, and instead of cutting up the roads they make them better.

Fine philosophy we show, to be sure. We tax ourselves poor to keep steam rollers at work on our highways, and then carefully select wagons which will undo this work of the roller as quickly as possible.

Self-Rollance.

It seems strange to think of man as unwilling to accept the best things in life, but that he often is is a story constantly repeated. Sometimes it is the robber's alternative "Your money or your life"; and he fancies it is his duty to work for money, letting his life slip away from him, his sense of enjoyment and appreciation growing gradually atrophied, until he could not live for anything better than money if he would. It may come in a dozen different ways, this subtle temptation to renounce life's dearest gift, because it comes in another form than that which we would have wished, to forget that there is a higher law than that by which others may judge us. Life is hard for each one of us, but we make it harder than need be by refusing to recognize the virtues of self-reliance, the simple, steadfast holding to that which is approved to us by our own nature as right. That the soul may not go out of this life "a starved, defrauded thing," let it grow by all the helps offered. Let life be sound and sweet at the heart, and then let us trust more to our own wills and desires. Emerson once said, "He who would gather immortal palms must not be hindered by the name of goodness, but must explore if it be goodness that hindera."

Minards Liniment for Rheumatism.

Mrs. Rumpus—You want a meal, a big, strong fellow like you? Does your conscience never trouble you, making such a request?

Casey De Bidder—Naw'm; me conscience is like itself, it's quit workin'.

Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nations, polychrome—Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, since they started—30 years ago.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

It is now said that the Dominion parliament will meet for the despatch of business on March 11th.

The Conservatives of Colchester Co. have nominated Dr. D. H. Muir as their candidate to contest the re-ecancy in the House of Commons, caused by the unseating of Mr W. D. Dimock.

J. B. Mills, M. P. for Annapolis, has been confirmed in his seat. The motion to have Edgar Bent and another substituted as petitioners in the place of H. McLean was dismissed with costs, while the motion on behalf of Mills to have service set aside, on account of illness, was granted.

According to the report the receipts from sales of crown lands for the year amount to \$19,252.70. The total amount for disbursements for the year was \$7,592.34, leaving a balance in favor of the department of \$9,412.36. Out of the disbursements a sum of no less than \$3,242.65 was repaid to petitioners on rejected petitions.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has been confirmed in his seat through the failure of a petitioner to bring case to trial within six months. The other petitions against conservatives in New Brunswick will fall through the application of the same rule. Liberal papers claim that there has been a "deal." Conservative papers assert that petitions against Liberals elect are alive and will be brought to trial.

The list of electors to vote for members of the House of Assembly are now being revised in Nova Scotia. In view of the possibility of there being a Provincial election the coming spring as well as the strong possibility that the Government at Ottawa will so change the Franchise Act at the approaching session as to use the Provincial lists for federal elections, it is important that these lists should be correct.

The provincial blue book for the department of mines has been received. It shows the total receipts of this department for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1896, to have been \$274,028.90. Of this \$235,918.02 were for coal royalties, \$9,336.29 for prospecting licenses, \$9,869.58 for gold royalty, \$4,050 for licenses to search for minerals other than gold and silver, gold rentals, \$3,875.00, rents \$2,238, rents for minerals, other than gold or silver, \$1,000 and \$426 in fees. Iron royalties figured to the extent of \$6.10.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance at its quarterly session at Deep Brook last week decided to memorialize the local government to introduce and pass such a prohibitory act as is intra vires of the legislature in view of the recent decision of the privy council. The Grand Division will not submit a draft measure of prohibition, nor will they define the limits of the legislation asked for, holding that it is for the government to say how far the jurisdiction of the Province extends. One thing is certain however, that the Sons of Temperance will not rest until the sense of the house is taken on the question of prohibition, be the extent of its operations great or small.

In the hope on Friday, after the disposal of routine business, Hon. Mr. Church laid on the table the report of the hospital for the insane, giving detailed explanations of the information it contained. The number of patients on the register on October 1, 1895, was 533. There were admitted during the year ending September 30, 1896, 130 patients, making the total number under treatment for the year, 663. The total number of patients discharged during the year was 105, leaving a total remaining on the register September 30th, 1896, of 558. The figures showed that the sexes were nearly equally divided in the hospital. Of the number discharged during the year, 49 were discharged as recovered, 25 as improved, and 9 as being in a condition to be placed in the custody of their friends, subject to readmission on certain contingencies. Of the patients in the hospital, 157 were able to do some kind of work daily. The expenditures of the institution during the year was \$3000-\$3200 less than the estimate. The income from all sources, not including the government grant, was \$54,000.

The fund for the relief of the famished and plague stricken people of India, being continually swelled by generous contributions. In London alone, the fund subscribed now amounts to about \$300,000, while in Canada nearly \$200,000 have already been raised. The population of the distressed districts numbers over ninety millions of people of whom over a million and a half are already on the relief list. Russia is organizing relief funds and her warships are being loaded with wheat at Black Sea ports and dispatched to relieve suffering. The United States is following Russia's example and car loads of wheat are being forwarded from the grain states for transshipment to India. In Nova Scotia the movement has, as yet, not gained much headway. The Bank of Nova Scotia agencies have offered to receive subscriptions and forward them through the proper channels. Canada is not a country of millionaires but the great majority of her people can afford to give something, and each something will materially increase the general contribution. The needs of India are vast and urgent and what can be done, should be done at once.

The Ethics of the Apple.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION IN WOLFVILLE, JAN. TWENTY-NINE, BY D. O. PARKER.

Fruit growing is the earliest industrial institution of the world, and has the honorable distinction of being of divine appointment. Our first parents were its charter members. Their garden abounded with all kinds of fruits and flowers. Groves where rich trees wept odorous gums and balm; Others whose fruit, barked with golden rind, Hung amiable, Hesperian fable true, If true, here only, and of delicious taste."

Its ethics, then, were as pure as the attributes of Jehovah, but from the over-indulgence of the appetite, its keepers were shut outside Eden's guarded gate, and, thenceforth, all associated with the primitive state of fruit growing have become demoralized.

It is the purpose of this paper to notice, only, the ethics of the apple, and of those who are in some way associated with the production and disposal of them.

In their natural state the apples have bad morals. They inherit the depravity of their ancestors. Select the choicest seeds from the most famous apples ever redeemed by grafting and high culture, plant them, they grow and bear fruit, but the trees are corrupt, and the apples are degenerate and altogether destitute of the good qualities of their grafted and regenerated progenitors. The ethics of the natural apples are decidedly bad. They must be born again.

I turn next from the apples, to the ethics of the apple-tree sellers—present company, as usual, excepted. Away back more than half a century ago, many farmers in this Valley were made the victims of the bad morals of the fruit tree sellers who came from the neighboring republic. My own boyhood is the witness to this serious charge. They came then, as some of them do now, with oily tongues, using the genuine "soft soder" of Sam Slick, and palmed off on our unsophisticated and unsuspecting fathers, trees with beautiful and captivating names, which they solemnly promised would soon bear almost golden apples. The years of waiting rolled by, the blossoms and the apple came, but no apples of "vegetable gold." The trees were degenerate, and their fruitage as bad as the hearts of those who sold the trees. In later years, I presume, some of those old sinners, I mean the trees, have been converted by the fruit growers of this society, and now bearing good fruit, are numbered with the dead.

Again, the ethics of the apple growers are seen in the classification and preparation or packing of the fruit for the markets. The Lord, as death, is wisdom and goodness, has made the apples like the stars, to differ in glory. To some he has given ten talents, to others twenty, and it may be to others fifty, in size, beauty and flavor, which are naturally classified as good, bad and indifferent.

"Order is Heaven's first law, and this Some are, and must be greater than the rest."

Honesty in the interests of good morals requires that these natural distinctions of rank and goodness be carefully classified and marked. But in the market this is not always done. Some, times a good looking barrel of apples, with an honorable name fixed upon it, when opened, and a few of the top ones removed, reminds one of the whitened sepulchres of the New Testament. These are apple buyers and sellers among ourselves, who have opened the barrels, and in the satisfaction of their purchase, have almost leaped for joy at the sight of the fat, fragrant and rosy checked fruit, apparently so rich and beautiful as the fabled apples of the Hesperides. But a few are removed from the top, and the glory is departed, and the admiration and satisfaction of the buyer gives place to unspoken expletives, and negative benedictions on the dishonest packer, which if lawful to be spoken in polite society would almost rend the rafters. And then the barrels are not always orthodox. They come into the market without any common standard of capacity, some with small heads and dwarfed bodies, despised by the people, and injurious to the whole fruit growing fraternity. If moral suasion and self-interest cannot reform them, and bring their capacity up to the standard of a good old Canadian barrel, or something better, then the honest fruit growers should invoke legislative aid, and every one found wanting should be consigned to the fires of Gehenna.

But these are not the only sinners. I must not offend the apple shippers by omitting the part they play, indirectly, but at the same time most conspicuously, in connection with the apple trade. Many of them are incorporated companies, and of course, corporations, whether they be towns, railroads or steamboats, according to long established usage, are not supposed to have a conscience, or any moral sensibility as to right and wrong. The golden rule is outside their code of morals. Their ethics are to keep what they have and get all they can.

barrel in the bargain; and in songs of almost siren sweetness, they go on singing for more—

O yes, they sing for more, And sing the same old song, They've sung for years before; They sing, "We're hungry, boys, Please send your fruit along; Then with a rich invoice, We'll make your hearts rejoice."

The application of this brief paper is: 1st.—That fruit growers should encourage homeland nurseries. 2nd.—That they should put the mark of Cain on every detected dishonest packer. 3rd.—That every honest fruit grower should be an honorably recognized, systematic, economic, and universally harmonious in devising ways and means to resist extortion and to bring the whole apple business under their own immediate control and management.

N. S. Farmers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, took place at Middleton last week, the opening session being held on Tuesday, 26th. Some sixty or seventy members were present. J. B. McKay, president of the association, presided, and among others present were Paul C. Black, S. C. Parker, Geo. W. Forrest, of Nappan; H. E. Reed, C. G. Godfrey, F. Innes, C. H. Bryan, E. W. Chipman, secretary of Agriculture; Prof. Fletcher, F. L. Fuller, of the Truro Experimental Farm; Prof. Faville, Col. W. M. Blair, E. B. Elderkin, and Hon. I. LeBlanc. President McKay gave an excellent and practical opening address, F. L. Fuller read a paper on "The care and application of farmyard manure," George W. Forrest, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, made some general and practical remarks on the feeding of stock and care of manure. Prof. Fletcher gave an address on "Fodder Plants," and a paper on "How to make the farm pay," was read by S. C. Parker.

During the afternoon session, F. Innes read a paper on co-operation amongst farmers, and ably showed the advantages of the proposed fruit shipping company. John Donaldson, of Port Williams, read a paper in reply, claiming that it would be a wrong step for the farmers of the valley to enter into commission business in the old country, or to go to great expense in the building of warehouses. Mr Innes' reply was very effective, and the association passed a resolution strongly favoring the project of co-operation advanced by Mr Innes. It was further explained that the provisional directors, would charge the fruit growers nothing for the time they had spent in working up the scheme, and the association was asked to pass a resolution asking the provincial government to incorporate the Fruit Shipping Co., without the usual fees. The resolution was passed. The following members were elected: President—S. C. Parker, Parrick. 1st Vice-President—Geo. C. Lawrence, Hastings. 2d Vice-President—J. R. Starr, Canada. Directors—Wm. Canning, Yarmouth; F. M. Chipman, Nictaux West; Col. W. M. Blair, Nappan; F. R. Trotter, Antigonish; C. R. B. Bryan, Durham. Auditor—G. B. McGill, Middleton. Wm. McKernon, Dartmouth. Representatives on Exhibition Commission—F. Innes, Coldbrook, E. B. Elderkin, Amherst.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty event took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, when Mr. Arthur M. Griffin, of Arlington Heights, formerly of Greenwich, N. S., and Miss Alice M. Witherspoon, of West Somerville, were united in marriage. At 8 o'clock the happy couple entered the parlor of their future residence and were married by Rev. R. E. Ely. The bride was attired in a gray whipcord, combined with brocade silk and pearl trimmings and carried carnations and maidenhair fern. She wore in her hair a beautiful pin of rubies and pearls, the gift of the groom. The little maids of honor, Ida M. Fick and Mildred A. Witherspoon, looked charming dressed in pink mull, and carried flowers. The guests were received by Mrs Mrs V. E. Griffin, assisted by Mrs W. A. Witherspoon and Mrs E. D. Dick. After a light lunch had been served, the friends were free to examine the many valuable wedding gifts, which had been received to adorn their beautiful home. Cox.

WHITSON & FRASER'S College—the largest, oldest, and best Commercial College in Nova Scotia—has a staff of seven skilled instructors. A Diploma from the college gives its graduates a good situation. More applications are received by the college for first-class positions than can be filled. The College re-opens on Monday, Jan. 4, 1897. Students can join the College at any time. Send for catalogue to S. E. Whitson, principal, 95 Barrington St., Halifax.

The Northumberland county, N. B., inspector reports a surplus from the administration of the Scott Act. The total fines collected amounted to \$1,941. The expenses were \$1,525, of which \$800 was paid to counsel.

SILVER Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Bake Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Crumb Trays, Fern Pots, Bon Bon Shell, and many other articles. Sterling Silver Knives, Spoons, and Novelties. J. F. Herbin, Wolfville, Optician and Jeweler.

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GRAND FEBRUARY SALE! SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1897.

On the above date we will sell for cash, the choicest of our winter stock at tremendous reductions. Let us particularize a few lines: Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats! Ladies' Jackets! Just a few of them left, but will sell the last of them on Saturday at Half Price. In Wool Blankets we have something distinctly comfortable, at the price. All at cost, on that day only. We won't say anything about our Dress. There are many other things as Men's Wool Caps and Gloves, Flannels at half price and the 14c. print that we sell at 11c. We allow 10 per cent. off everything, including the print.

Blanchard & Co., Water St., Windsor.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held at the town hall on Tuesday evening. The mayor and all the councillors, with the recorder, were present. The mayor and newly elected councillors were sworn into office by the recorder. Resolved that Coun. Borden be presiding councillor for the ensuing year. The following standing committees were appointed: Public Accounts, Finance and Tenders—Couns. Caldwell, Borden and Chase. Licenses and Police—Couns. Caldwell, Haley and Bowles and the Recorder. Public Property, Roads, Streets and Bridges—Couns. Bowles, Chase and Borden. Water Works and Fire Department—Couns. Borden, Sawyer and Haley. Poor Com.—Couns. Haley, Caldwell and Sawyer. Public Health—The whole Council. School Board—Couns. Caldwell, Haley and Borden. Court of Appeal—Couns. Chase, Bowles and Sawyer. Committee to confer with the Municipal Council re Adjustment of Taxation—The Mayor, Couns. Sawyer and Chase, and the Recorder. Meeting of the Court of Appeal to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year: Annual Assessors—C. H. Borden and C. R. H. Starr. Revisors—J. H. Bishop, R. W. Starr, G. W. Munro. Coun. Haley gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he would move to amend section 37 on page 9 of town by-laws by striking out the words "This regulation shall not apply to salaries of town officers, or of the pay list of laborers employed by any regular committees of the Council or to interest on bonds or debentures." Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening.

NOTICE.

The Assessment Roll is now on file at the office of the Town Clerk and is open for inspection. FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk. Wolfville, Feb. 2, 1897.

A Chance to get a Home at a Bargain!

A very desirable house on Gaspean avenue, of 7 rooms. Convenient to P. O., Schools, Etc. On easy terms. Apply to Box 31, Wolfville.

Houses to Let!

To let, furnished or unfurnished "Rose Cottage," lately occupied by Mr. F. P. Rockwell—8 rooms, town water, etc., etc. Apply to DR. BARSS, Wolfville, Oct. 1st, '96.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

On Locust avenue, seven rooms, well finished throughout. Apply to F. W. WOODWORTH, Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1897.

WILSON'S

Bargains in Dress Goods During This Month.

The Newest Colors and Materials worth \$1.00.....for 75c. 52 in. Dress Tweeds and Suitings worth \$1.00.....for 75c. Fashionable Dress Materials worth 75c.....for 55c. The Newest Plaids worth 60c.....for 45c. Good quality Fancy Dress Goods worth 50c.....for 35c. Costume Tweeds worth 40c.....for 30c. Mixtures and Plain Colors worth 25c.....for 18c.

All single-width goods we have left in stock will be sold at HALF PRICE. Bargains, real genuine bargains, in every department during this month. Everything marked down to the lowest notch.

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To make room for car-load of Furniture now awaiting shipment at the Factory. No reasonable offer refused.

Now is a good time to have your Furniture re-covered.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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NEXT WEEK

A Special Sale in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets! FROM \$1.50 UP! GREAT BARGAINS! S. E. WELTON, Opposite the American House.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

We are showing a nice range of above at prices which cannot fail to meet the approval of all. OUR PRICES ON Ladies' Initial Silk Hdkfs. 27c.; Gentsmen's Initial do, 49c.; Boxes Soap, 3 pieces 16c.; Children's 3-piece Silver Set, Cap, Napkin Ring and Spoon, 75c.; Napkin Ring, silver-plated, 15c. each; also, Dolls, Books, fancy Caps and Saucers, Bazaar Figures, etc. Dress Goods marked down to meet the Xmas trade. Headquarters for Ulsters and Overcoats. PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, Chase, Campbell & Co.

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Trains will arrive Wolfville. Express from Kentville.....5 35, a.m. Express "Halifax".....9 10, a.m. Express "Yarmouth".....9 00, p.m. Express "Halifax".....11 30, a.m. Accom. "Richmond".....11 35, a.m. Accom. "Annapolis".....11 25, a.m. Trains will leave Wolfville. Express for Halifax.....5 35, a.m. Express "Yarmouth".....9 10, a.m. Express "Kentville".....5 55, p.m. Accom. "Annapolis".....11 40, a.m. Accom. "Halifax".....11 35, a.m. Royal Mail steamship Prince Rupert Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. St. John and Digby. Leaves St. John, 8:00 a.m.; arrive in Digby, 11:00 a.m.; leave Digby 1:00 p.m.; arrive St. John 4:00 p.m. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager, K. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

We are indebted to Mr Jehiel David...

Some of our young folk have been doing a little snow-shoeing...

Quite a number of Kentville skaters were at Aberdeen rink last Wednesday evening...

We would again most respectfully urge our correspondents and other friends...

The civic elections in Kentville on Tuesday, resulted in the return of John Carroll, E. B. Cogwell and John Redden for Councilors...

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was in session here yesterday...

A bill was introduced last week in the local legislature by Mr Wickwire for the incorporation of the "S. P. Benjamin Company, Ltd."...

A musical and literary entertainment and pie social will be held in Temperance Hall, Greenwick, on Tuesday evening next...

Company 9's assault-at-arms has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 19th...

Mr Harold deWolfe, recently in the D. A. R. office at Kentville, died suddenly on Friday last...

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

The electoral list for Ward VIII outside the town of Wolfville are posted at the following places...

The Avonian Cycling Club, drove to Wolfville last evening, and had a dinner at the American House...

Married. SANDERS—WILKINSON.—At Yarmouth, Jan. 25th, by Rev. R. D. Bambrick...

Died. DeWolfe.—At the "Chestnut," Kentville, Jan. 25th, of diphtheria, Harold deWolfe, aged 22 years.

NEW GOODS!

Just Received.

Table Prunes, Cooking Prunes, Etc. Apricots, Fresh Dates, Fresh Figs, Lemons, Navel Oranges, Table Raisins, Muscatell Cooking Raisins, Sultana Raisins.

Rankin's Family Pilot Bread, Rankin's Soda Biscuit, Christie's Soda Biscuit, Christie's Fancy Biscuits of all kinds.

Flour, Meal and Feeds.

Prices to meet all competition. T. L. HARVEY.

To My Friends:

I take this opportunity of wishing the compliments of the season and also thank you heartily for many kind favors in the past...

I remain, Yours truly, F. J. PORTER.

Wolfville, Jan. 1st, 1897.

DENTISTRY.

Dr A. J. McConna.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.

Personal Mention.

Mr Angus Zink of Lunenburg, was in town for a day or two this week, visiting friends.

Mr John S. Smith, of Halifax, representing the Standard Life Assurance Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr H. A. Cook, of Milltown, Me., is visiting his husband, who is a member of the graduating class of Acadia.

Mr John Chambers, of Yarmouth, arrived in town on Tuesday last, on his way to Halifax, and made a flying visit at the home of his father-in-law, Mr Jas. Woodman.

Mrs Vernon E. Griffin, of Greenwich, has been spending a few weeks at Arlington Heights, Mass., with her son Bruce H. Griffin, who has been confined to his bed for the past six months with a brain, which it is feared will terminate fatally.

Hantsport.

Hunter and Crossley held an evangelistic service in the Methodist church on Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs G. E. Torrie, of Wolfville, spent Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Lawrence.

Mr J. W. Kellogg, of Old Orchard, Me., spent a few days here last week.

Mrs William Russell is visiting friends in North Kingston.

Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Annapolis, returned home last week.

Mr George O'Brien, of Canning, spent a few days last week with old acquaintances.

The Civic Election.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of town councillors on Tuesday, and as the day was an exceedingly pleasant one a large number of the electors visited the polls.

For SALE.—Upholstered Family Sleigh, Inquiries to K. Z. Chipman.

Wolfville has had another fire. This time it was a barn on what is known as the J. I. Brown property, owned by Mr R. W. Stone.

A NEW BOOK, "KNITTING AND CROCHETING," of 64 pages, over 50 original designs illustrated, beautiful lace patterns, shawls, hoods, jackets, etc., has been published by The Home, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and will be sent with a subscription to that paper.

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Wolfville, Jan. 23, 1897.

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Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

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John E. Palmeter. Wolfville, Nov. 20, 1896.

Cash Store!

I take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Wolfville and vicinity for their patronage during the past two years, at the same time saying that from this date on, my business will be run on strictly cash principles, thus enabling my customers to obtain their Groceries 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the County. Goods delivered free of charge.

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from Kentville.....5 35, a.m. " Halifax.....9 10, a.m. " Yarmouth.....3 09, p.m. " Annapolis.....11 30, a.m. " Annapolis.....11 25, a.m.

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The Queen's Biography.

Mr. Richard Holmes, the librarian of Windsor castle, is preparing the material for the authoritative "Personal Life of Queen Victoria" to be published this year.

Rural Journalism.

"Pardon the criticism, Mr. Hand-press," deprecatingly said the high-browed young Academy student who was acting as assistant to the able editor of the Ruralville Bazaar.

Habit.

Habit plays a part in the formation of character. By constantly performing any action the discontinuance of the action becomes almost impossible.

Following British Models.

Newspapers are becoming larger in the French capital, where small sized sheets have so long been popular.

Gravel in the Bladder.

Used Eighteen Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Stone Dissolved and Removed—Knew of Others Cured.

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"In all I have used eighteen boxes and have entirely cured me of any sign of such difficulty. I do not hesitate to speak of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise for I know of many persons who have been cured by them."

The English papers are telling an amusing story about Lord Carrington, to the effect that at the last drawing room held by the Queen he, in announcing the names of the ladies presented, according to his duty of Lord Chamberlain, got "mixed," and announced a certain Mrs. M. as "Lady M."

As she bent Lord Carrington found out his mistake, turned extremely pale, and gaped out—"Don't kiss her, ma'am—don't kiss her! She's not a lady at all!"

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The acknowledged king of medicines in the world to-day is Paine's Celery Compound.

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Hundreds of letters were sent in by saved men and women who were truly plucked from the grave and saved to anxious relatives and friends.

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Surely, poor sufferer, this is sufficient proof that Paine's Celery Compound is able to meet your case, even though it be serious and desperate—

Life is Real. From the cradle to the grave life is one long constant reality.

It cannot be trifled with as a child plays with a toy, and thrown aside when it no longer affords its possessor pleasure.

It cannot be treated as a joke, or accepted as a mere fact. It bears upon its face the stamp of greatness and the seal of divinity.

Chances and changes may affect its material growth and lessen its opportunities, but neither can destroy its reality.

If it is wasted, even ever so little, it means just that much actual loss to its possessor.

As it hurries along its allotted course there are no opportunities given for returning to gather up the lost moments, no time for retracing a single step, no hope of regaining the chances which were once offered but now lie buried in the past.

If life is then so stern a reality, should it not be spent in making every minute count for good.

In taking advantage of every opportunity offered for its improvement, and in making some other life happier and better, so that at its close the beaten track it has pursued may not be strewn with the graves of lost possibilities but marked all along its course by the mile-stones of good deeds, kind words, loving thoughts and bright hope.

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A Detroit dressmaker lately received an order from a woman living in a country village where there is no dressmaker.

The following directions accompanied the order: DIRECTIONS FOR BONNET.

"Measure of head from ear to ear over top the head 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin 9 1/2 inches; from forehead to back here 7 inches. I want a head to back here 7 inches. I want a black lace bonnet with streamers and rosettes of red or yellow satin ribbon and would like a bunch of pink roses or a blue plume behind with a black jet buckle, if artificial is still all the go I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not desire anything fancy, but if you think a reach of panes would look good you may put one on. I have some good pink ribbon here at home so you need not put on strings."

The average untutored mind is unable to cope with fractions. They floor their man every time. The darkey's indignant reply that "there ain't a third there," when he was offered the picking of a cotton field for thirds, is one illustration of this and now Mike has given us another.

What are you going to do with that dog, Mike?

Sure, an' I want to sell him, sor.

How much do you ask for him?

Well, bein' as it's your, sor, I'll sell him to you cheap, and a better dog ever walked in shoeleather. You can have him for two dollars, sor.

What breed is he?

Well, sor, he's—he's—he's half terrier and half Newfoundland, and—half mastiff, sor.

Ah! Well, this is the first time I ever knew of a dog having three halves.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 3.30 p. m.

The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Press Clippings. A recent number of the Halifax Herald gives us the following item from Amherst:

This town has had four or five places where liquor was sold more or less openly at the hotels.

The sale was carried on with great boldness. Amherst now promises to be the banner temperance town of the province.

All the bars are closed. It came about in this way. The sale of liquor was seen to be hurting the town in more ways than one.

The open defiance of the law and the injury caused by the sale at the hotels and outside of them, was so flagrant and apparent that the people made up their minds it must stop.

Accordingly 40 or 50 of the leading business men of the town went in a body to the different liquor dealers, requesting them to close up their establishments, and giving them clearly to understand that if they refused the law would be rigorously enforced.

The warning was plain and it was heeded. The dealers complied with the request and the bars were closed.

Citizens are now forming a law and order league for the purpose of suppressing the liquor traffic or any other unlawful business that may interfere with the progress or morality of the town.

The liquor dealers have given a positive assurance that they will cease selling, and they are being closely watched by a committee—a sort of vigilance committee—which intends to see that they keep their promises.

Amherst advises other towns to take a similar course. With the right men at the head of the law enforcing party they cannot fail.

It is interesting to note the steady regression against the use of alcohol, in therapeutics. Late returns from the leading hospitals in London show a marked stride in this direction, and out of ten hospitals but two have failed to lessen the item of expense for alcohol.

At the same time, outlay for wine and spirits has dropped from £1,462 to £25. At Basle, some eighteen months ago, a Society of Abstaining Physicians was formed, its present membership being seventy-five, there being only twenty-five charter members.

When total abstinence shall claim for her own the holders of the world, what room for hope of 'nal victory will there not be?"

The following is an excerpt from an address made before the State League of Ohio: "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty, as will be our coffers. After men have grown and their habits are formed, they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things create appetite!"

Upon motion of one of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, a member of the board, the following resolution was unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the board of managers of the National Temperance Society: "Resolved, That we suggest to the Rev. Dr. Clark and the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor that the time seems ripe for a third crusade on the part of the Christian young men and women of America—a crusade in behalf of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."—Golden Rule.

The following is quoted from an English paper and carries its own message of good cheer: The Queen has appointed Dr Temple, the Bishop of London, to the vacant Archbishopric, and in due time he will be elected by the Dean and Chapter and enter upon his duties.

It was good that for the first time the highest position in the Established Church is filled by a personal abstainer, and by one who, in days that are gone, has even faced the hostile forces of liquorism in support of the people's right to prohibit.

"A society for the prevention of hereditary diseases"—and may heaven bless the brave young women who have organized this new body. Members are pledged "not to marry into any family subject to such hereditary diseases as consumption, insanity, or an appetite for strong drink."

New York has the honor of being the home of this organization.—Union Signal.

It is authoritatively stated that the Queen of England has for three years been a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors. For a much longer time than that she has been a patron of the Church of England Temperance Society.

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