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The things which our weak judgment here have spurned;

The things o'er which we grieved with ladies wet,

Will flash before us, out of life's dark night,

As stars' shine more in deeper tints of blue.

And we shall see how all God's plans were right,

And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,

God's plans go on as best for you and me;

How, when we called, he heeded not our cry,

Because his wisdom to the end could see;

And even as prudent parents disallow

Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,

So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now

Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if, sometimes commingled with life's wine,

We find the worm-wood, and rebel and shrink,

Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine

Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.

And if some friend we love is lying low,

Where human kisses cannot reach his face,

Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,

But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath

Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,

And that sometimes the sabbal pall of death

Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.

If we could push ajar the gates of life

And stand within all God's workings,

We could interpret all this doubt and strife,

And for each mystery would find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart!

God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold,

We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;

Time will reveal the hidden cups of gold.

And if through patient toil we reach the land

Where weary feet, with sandals loose, may rest,

Then shall we know and clearly understand—

I think that we shall say, "God knew the best!"

—Mary R. Smith.

### Interesting Story.

**The Boys at Dr. Murray's.**

**CHAPTER X.—Continued.**

Dick turned away in disgust, his eyes blazing with indignation, saying—

"Divide me from friends, if that is a sample of their friendship!" and walked off to the other end of the room.

For a moment Will stood stunned by the blow which his friend had given him. He looked around on the crowd of faces on either side, all betraying amusement, rather than sympathy, saw Ripley's smile of triumph, then carried away by the storm of passion that rushed back into his heart, he bounded to his former friend, crying—

"Ned! Hall! you do know when I'm a thief or not! If I am one, then tell them so; but if I'm not, then do you tell them differently! You shall! I tell you you shall!"

Ned stood quite still in his grasp, only saying—

"What are you coming at me in such a way for? Go away, Howth."

"I will not go away!" said Will, vehemently, "I shall stay here till you tell them. Come, tell them quick!"

"Howth," said Ned, struggling a little, "what a fuss you're making for me!"

"No,—never! You shall tell them first. Tell them quick, or I shall make you!" said Will.

"Well, stop shaking me! I don't know anything about the matter. There I am, you satisfied?"

"Ned! Hall!" said Will, more furiously than ever, "you know perfectly well whether I'm a thief or not! Now tell!"

But Ned preserved a strict silence. No one offered to interfere with the two, and the room was growing quite dark, so that the boys who looked

curiously on gathered closely around. Once, indeed, Hawley North had endeavored to draw Will away, but he shook off his friend's hand, and would not listen to anything which the peace-maker had to say. A few more words followed between them, then came the sound of a sharp stinging blow, followed by Will's saying—

"Now tell!"

"At this point, the boys were about to interfere, but suddenly another blow fell,—it was so dark that no one could really see who struck it,—and then, just as if he had woke out of a dream and found himself committing some horrible crime, Will let go his hold of Ned, and walked quickly out of the room. No one offered to stop him, and Dick Welles, who stood in the play-room door, in order to speak with him, fell back without a word, when he saw his face.

"Are you hurt, Hall?" inquired a dozen.

"No," said Ned, coolly, "not in the least."

The bell rang for supper, and the boys hurried out. Ned felt himself held back by some one in the shadow of the doorway. It was Dick Welles.

"Hall," said he, "wait a minute. I want to free my mind. Do you know what I think of you? I think you're the coolest and cruelest scoundrel that I ever saw! Ripley can't be compared with you. He came out a square, open enemy; but you stuck Will from behind. You may not care, but I shouldn't want his ruin on my head! That's all."

Ned passed on in silence. Quite a gloom seemed to have fallen upon the supper-table. Dick Welles said not a word during the whole meal, and Hawley North's usually calm and quiet face was very much troubled. Ripley made his end of the table quite noisy, but no one could hear Will's empty chair.

### CHAPTER XI.

THE FLIGHT.

From the play-room, Will made his way slowly up to his own chamber. A little faint light still shone in through the windows, all that was left of the golden, delicious day which morning-dawn had brought. His brain was in such a whirl of tumultuous thought that he sank down in the window-seat, gazing blankly at the dim view of storm without. But soon the bewildered feeling rolled away, and then came a torrent of anxious, torturing questions. *What had he done? What had his wild overmastering passion led him to do? He had struck his friend!* the thought making him shrink with shame and sorrow. Ned would never forgive him now, even if there had been a hope of reconciliation before.

"But," he thought, with tingling cheeks, "he struck me too! He tempted me to do it! He made me wild with his conduct! Oh, why did I do it?"

His vivid imagination brought back the whole scene,—the crowd of unemphatic faces,—Ned's cold, unfriendly conduct, and his own wild and passionate actions. But the bitterest regret of all was for that angry blow and though his own cheek tingled from the one he had received, it seemed nothing compared with the one that he had dealt. He felt as if he had put a great gulf between himself and his former friend by that one act,—a gulf that he was sure could never be bridged over. The magnitude of the act quite drove from his mind all thoughts of the half-suspicion that Ned had cast upon his character. And then he suddenly thought of Grant. What would he say? How surprised and vexed he would be, and would he not resent this indignity to his friend Ned? Would he not think such an action too low and unworthy to be forgiven?

"Oh dear!" cried poor Will, "why did I ever do it?"

These thoughts tortured him so that he left his seat and walked for a long time, up and down the room. His excited imagination pictured everything twice as large as it really was. To him it seemed as though Grant and Ned would never forgive him, and then, he asked himself, what would become of him? No one else cared ought for his welfare, and if these two forsook him, as he was certain they would, what pleasure could there ever be in

store for him again? For a short time he experienced all the misery of desolation that he had felt while a prisoner.

"It is no use," he thought, with a bitter sigh; "I rained myself when I committed that wrong thing, and there's no hope of ever being anybody or anything but a thief again. If I manage to rise a little, they're all ready to pull me down again where I belong. I shan't try any more; it's no use!"

Then there came to him a remembrance of those happy, happy days when he first left his prison-room, and went back into school and found such kindness and love there; and when he had thought of that, and how he had toiled and risen little by little in his class, the tears came in spite of himself.

"Ah," he thought, "that's all over now, and I'm ruined for the rest of my life."

When the room had grown quite dark, and its inmate had been still a long time, he groped his way to the table and lit his lamp. Then he searched in his trunk, among books and boxes upon the table, at last finding the missing article, which proved to be a little miniature of Grant Welles.

Then he put on his overcoat and cap, and taking one long, last look at all, blew out the light. The lamp in the hall had been lit, so that he easily found his way to the stairs. Then he stopped to listen, but all was silent below, save a solitary footfall that echoed for a moment in the hall, and then died away. Softly and silently he descended. The dimly-lighted lower hall was deserted. Meeting with no interruption he gained the door, paused for a moment to see if anybody was coming or going, and then passed out. The damp, chill wind fell pure and refreshing. The gray curtain of fog beyond the line of guardian oaks seemed to promise silence and secrecy, so he hurried down the avenue, found the big gate unlocked, and passed quickly through into the vaporous wall that hid all behind him.

A minute after the great hall door swung open, and some one ran out into the snowy path, gazing curiously in every direction. There was nothing unusual to reward the gaze, however, and he ran back into the hall, saying—

"Dick! Dick Welles! come here, quick!"

"Why," said North, excitedly, "the strangest thing! I was coming through the hall, when some one began to come down the stairs very soft, so I stopped right here in the shadow, and I'm sure it was Will! He had on his overcoat and cap, and hurried out the door; but when I went out to look there was no one to be seen!"

"'Tis must have been some one else; or perhaps your eyes deceived you here in the shadow."

"No, they didn't!" said North, positively; "somebody came down those stairs and went out the door. It may not have been Will, but it was somebody!"

Dick was still sceptical, and both boys left the hall and passed out doors. Hidden by the vapory clouds, there was a full moon that dispelled the darkness sufficiently to make all things within the Institute-yard plainly visible. But though they strained their eyes, they could not discern a human figure.

"Well," said Dick, "there's no one here."

"No,—but there has been," said Hawley confidently. "The fog is so thick that we can't see but a little ways."

They walked on as far as the gate. Great drops from the canopy of over-spreading oak fell upon their heads as they stood there. The night was very quiet and still, but there was no sound of footsteps in any direction.

"You've had a vision, Hawley!" said Dick, laughing; "I can't account for it in any other way. Come, let's run in!"

"Vision or not," said Hawley, his faith somewhat shaken, "I thought it was Will! If he isn't here to-morrow!"

"Then," said Dick, "you'll know who it was. But to-morrow'll show you your mistake!"

"I hope so!" said Hawley, as they hurried in, shaking the great drops

from their bare heads; "for Ned Hall's sake, at any rate."

"He don't deserve any pity!" said Dick, savagely; "I'm disgusted!"

"O yes! everybody in wolfville deserves it," said Hawley, quietly; "I wouldn't like to deny that to the lowest wretch. And I hope these two fellows will be friends again soon!"

"Well, well," said Dick, good-naturedly, "always at your peace-making business. But you've got no small job, if you intend to set matters right between Ned Hall and Will!"

In the hall they separated to go to their rooms.

Meanwhile, under the screen of the friendly fog, Will was plodding along the miry road, hurrying and stumbling through the mixture of mud and snow that so impeded his progress, sometimes finding a little space where the ground had not yielded its frost to rest a minute, and then starting afresh through the wastes of mud and pools of snow-water. He had started without any definite plan or object in view, only to get away,—somewhere,—it mattered little where. He took the road leading off into the country, where there were quiet farm-houses with gleaming, friendly windows on either hand. The strange hush and quiet of the night soothed him somewhat, and there were a thousand objects beside his path to distract his attention from the tumult of thoughts that filled his brain.

The wonderfully luminous night, distorting and exaggerating everything with its veil of fog half pleased, half awed him. The road-side trees, ordinary enough in broad day-light, now loomed grandly on either hand, like some old gothic pile, with turrets, vases, and spires innumerable. A shrubby bush with some winter-shrivelled leaves still clinging to its twigs, started up like a human form with huge, shadowy hands outspread to clutch him. Houses, sheds, rock, bush, and tree shared alike in this strange, fantastic, transformation. Nothing seemed quite natural,—all was vague, and shadowy, and fanciful.

By and by he came to a lonely stretch of road, having left the farm-houses quite behind. The highway sank gradually into a hollow between the hills that stood up like mountains on either side, while across his path there rose an indistinct barrier, as if that were the end of the road. But on approach it proved to be only a bridge over a river that slipped with a noiseless rush, between the piers, into the blank of fog and gloom. Here Will paused to rest, leaning against the cold, wet railing, and gazing down at the inky flood beneath him. Some keener sense of his own desolation came to him here, for he let fall several irrepressible tears into the nearby river. But it seemed no nearer overflowing than before, nor his heart any the less heavy. After a little resting-spell he started on again, beginning now to feel tired and cold. His boots were soaked with snow-water, that chilled and benumbed his feet. His clothes, too, were splashed, and beginning to be heavy with the drizzling mist.

When the road had climbed up from the hollow, and was once more upon its old level, Will came upon farm-houses again. He passed two or three dwellings where the lights were extinguished and the inmates abed. But pretty soon he came to one whose windows were not rayless, and there he paused. The gate was wide ajar, and the window gleamed cheerily through the fog just as if some one were watching and waiting for him.

"I will try here," thought Will to himself.

He made his way up to the kitchen door, and rapped. The door was opened by a farmer in his shirt-sleeves, who betrayed considerable surprise and curiosity on beholding his unseasonable visitor.

"Can you give me lodging over night, sir?" inquired Will.

"Well,—I don't know," said the farmer, standing in the doorway, and taking a leisurely survey of the applicant; "we ain't much in the habit of lodgin' folks."

Will was about to turn away to renew his application elsewhere, when the farmer spoke again—

"Hold on a minute! ye don't give

me time to think about it. Come a good ways to-night, haist ye?" renewing his scrutiny.

"Yes, sir," said Will.

A silence ensued.

"As far as from the city?" he queried again.

"Yes—a mile this side."

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 6, 1887

TEMPERANCE IN THE COUNCIL.

As was seen by the report of the proceedings of the Municipal Council in last issue, that body has again refused to grant the petition of the temperance people of this county that an Inspector of Licenses be appointed under chapter 3 of the Local Acts of 1886.

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The Government has with commendable zeal brought forward and heaped to the members of the House and the public the blue books. At any rate so far as the members of the Government are concerned they are bound not to keep the House waiting for information, so that from present appearances the first session of the sixth House will not be a long one, if it be otherwise it will be the fault of the Opposition not the Government.

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 Local and Provincial.

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 which was laid on our table by Mr D. R.  
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 last week which weighed 13½ lbs.—put-  
 ting him at the head again.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—The entertainment  
 given by Acadia Lodge to-night promises  
 to be a very pleasant affair. We would  
 advise our friends to attend if they wish  
 to spend an enjoyable evening.

**SOME SNOW.**—A correspondent writing  
 from Charlottetown, P. E. I., on  
 April 28th states that at that time the  
 snow was 10 feet deep in places, and that  
 the trains were blocked.

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the  
 best fertilizer in the market. Try it!  
 R. PRAT, Agent. 36

**REMOVED.**—Mr J. K. Martin, who has  
 resided in Wolfville for the past few years,  
 returned to Windsor last week. While  
 in Wolfville both Mr and Mrs Martin  
 made many warm friends, who regret  
 exceedingly their departure.

**STEAMER.**—It is rumored that Church-  
 ill & Son intend running their steamer  
 into Wolfville this summer. We pre-  
 sume it is to accommodate the great  
 rush to B. G. Bishop's for Roompapers,  
 as they are marked away down, and are  
 going like hot cakes. 38

**FIRE.**—The steam mill at Rose Creek,  
 belonging to Mr H. B. Ward, of Canning,  
 was totally destroyed by fire on Wednes-  
 day morning, about 2 o'clock, supposed  
 to be the work of an incendiary. Mr  
 Ward's loss is pretty heavy especially at  
 this busy season. The mill will be re-  
 built at once.

**SEED OATS.**—100 bushels heavy Black  
 Oats for sale at C. H. BORDEN'S, 7-21

**FRESHET.**—The storm of Friday last  
 was one of the most severe felt here for  
 some time and considerable damage was  
 occasioned thereby. On the road leading  
 from Greenfield to the Halfway river  
 most of the bridges were entirely washed  
 away or badly damaged and the mill dams  
 of Mill's and Gullin's mills were broken  
 and the ponds drained.

**Paints, Hardware, Woodware, Cut-  
 tery, &c., &c., at lowest prices at**  
 B. G. BISHOP'S  
 37

**LOSS.**—Mr Avery Bowser, of Grand  
 Pre, lost a fine ox one day last week, be-  
 longing to a pair he had recently pur-  
 chased. It was noticed a few days be-  
 fore that something was wrong with the  
 ox and it was thought to be lame. At  
 night it appeared in the usual condition,  
 and was found in the morning dead in  
 its stall. A post mortem examination was  
 held, when it was decided that death  
 was caused by an enlargement of the  
 heart.

**ARTISTIC.**—We had the pleasure one  
 day last week, of examining some ornamental  
 paintings and frescoes which Mr W. P.  
 Blenkhorn, the young artist who has  
 recently come among us, has just  
 completed at Professor Caldwell's. The  
 work is done in a most artistic manner  
 and shows a large amount of talent on  
 the part of the artist. Three rooms and  
 the hall are frescoed and ornamented and  
 we doubt if as fine work in this line can  
 be found in the county. We hope that  
 Mr Blenkhorn will find sufficient work  
 in this neighborhood to induce him to  
 remain in Wolfville and think that our  
 people should do all in their power to  
 make it worth his while to do so.

The finest stock of brushes in town at  
 B. G. BISHOP'S.

**LECTURE.**—On Friday evening, 29th  
 ult., Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, N. S.,  
 lectured in Assembly Hall before the  
 Athenaeum Society, on "Infidelity  
 Impairing the audience as a jury,  
 and arraigning before a common  
 bar Infidelity and Christianity, the lec-  
 ture put to each a series of questions.  
 The answers given by each were charac-  
 teristic of their peculiarities. Christian-  
 ity answered clearly, concisely and with  
 certainty, while infidelity made many  
 contradictory statements and left much  
 incomplete, unsatisfactory and misty.  
 Notwithstanding the very bad storm  
 which prevailed during the evening, a  
 large and appreciative audience greeted  
 the lecturer on his appearance, and for  
 their courage in braving the storm, they  
 felt themselves amply repaid by the in-  
 teresting and instructive manner in  
 which the speaker treated his subject. In  
 this, his second visit to Wolfville, Mr  
 Hinson has made many new friends, and  
 should he come again he may rest assur-  
 ed of a hearty welcome and a full house.

**Wigwam Slippers!** Think wisely & Decide carefully!  
 The latest novelty in the SLIPPER line and a combination of  
**Style, Comfort, and Durability that is a SUCCESS!**

**MEN'S WIGWAM SLIPPERS,  
 LADIES' WIGWAM SLIPPERS,  
 MISSES' WIGWAM SLIPPERS,  
 CHILD'S WIGWAM SLIPPERS,**  
 at C. H. BORDEN'S.  
 Wolfville, May 6th, 1887

**Local and Provincial.**

**ON DIT.**—The store next door west  
 of this office is undergoing some repairs  
 and we understand it is soon to be op-  
 ened up as a grocery store.

**HORSE LOST.**—Mr H. C. Vaughan, of  
 Walbrook, lost a fine two-year-old Per-  
 cheron colt on Friday last under the fol-  
 lowing circumstances. A boy had put  
 another horse in the stable, which he ne-  
 glected to tie. This horse backed from  
 his stall and kicked the colt, inflicting  
 several ugly wounds. Mr Vaughan at-  
 tempted to throw the colt for the purpose  
 of sewing up the cuts, but in doing so the  
 colt succeeded in breaking one of its legs,  
 which necessitated its being killed. Mr  
 Vaughan valued the colt in the vicinity  
 of \$200.

**New American Straw Hats just receiv-  
 ed at BORDEN'S 37-21**

**I. S. S. Co.**—Commencing the 9th  
 May the full summer time table of the  
 International S. S. Co. goes into effect.  
 They will run three trips per week from  
 St. John to Boston, Mondays Wednesdays  
 and Fridays, via Eastport and Portland,  
 and one trip direct every Saturday night.  
 This latter trip proved to be very popu-  
 lar last season and a great convenience  
 to the travelling public. They will also  
 run a steamer from Annapolis to Boston  
 every Tuesday p. m., thus making five  
 trips per week from the provinces to  
 Boston. The palace steamers of this  
 line are the finest of their kind afloat  
 and are the only side-wheel steamers ply-  
 ing between the provinces and New  
 England. They are luxuriantly fitted  
 and furnished, nothing being spared that  
 will add to their safety and comfort.

A splendid assortment of Crockery,  
 Glass and Earthenware at  
 B. G. BISHOP'S.  
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**THE COLLEGE CLUB.**—On Friday ev-  
 ening, April 8th, about seventy of the  
 dwellers in and about Middleton had  
 the good fortune to be present in Dodge's  
 Hall, to hear "The Acadia College Quar-  
 tette Club" render a choice programme.  
 Mr Shaw in his readings was simply in-  
 imitable. Messrs Ford and Fletcher, by  
 their choice selections on the violin and  
 organ, would have found willing listeners  
 for hours. Mr T. S. K. Freeman ably  
 managed the entertainment, which was  
 unanimously voted by the lucky ones who  
 were present, as the best they had attend-  
 ed for many a long day. It is to be hop-  
 ed that the gentlemen composing the  
 club may be able to visit Middleton  
 again, when they would be sure of a full  
 house.—*Bridgetown Monitor.*

**TAKE NOTICE.**—If your razor is  
 dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber  
 Shop, and he will put it in first-class  
 order for the small sum of 15c. 10

**HARNESS DEPOT.**—One day this week  
 we called at the workshop of our enter-  
 prising young townsman, Mr C. A. Patri-  
 quin, and had the pleasure of in-  
 specting his fine stock of harnesses, horse-  
 fixtures, etc. Mr Patriquin probably has  
 the finest stock in these lines in the  
 county, and the satisfaction which his  
 work has always given in the past is suf-  
 ficient recommendation for the future.  
 He has now twenty-four sets of light  
 harness ready to go out, besides a com-  
 plete stock of whips, lapspreads, horse-  
 boots, brushes and everything else of this  
 nature, and makes to order all kinds of  
 team and carriage harnesses of a superior  
 quality. He showed us a rush team-col-  
 lar which is something new and is claim-  
 ed to be by far the best thing of the kind  
 made. Mr P. turns out nothing but  
 thoroughly finished work and persons in  
 need of anything in this line may be as-  
 sured of getting complete satisfaction.

"Howard."—One car this celebrated  
 brand flour, also K. D. Cornmeal, New  
 Process Oatmeal, Middlings, Chopped  
 Food, etc., just received and for sale low.  
 R. PRAT.  
 N. B.—Good molasses 35c Gal. 32 if

**Avonport.**  
 A Sabbath-school has been started at  
 this place, and we hope the good work  
 will go on.

The traffic receipts of Avonport station  
 in the month of April amounted to  
 \$539.83

Mr Walton has begun to prepare for  
 brick-making.

**Fishing-tackle at B. G. BISHOP'S. 7  
 Grand Pre.**

Professor Lockwood has been making  
 a tour of Grand Pre and has given mus-  
 ic a charm that the spring birds cannot  
 surpass.

On Sunday evening, May 1st, Rev. D.  
 W. Johnson received two young men in-  
 to membership of the Methodist church.  
 The farmers are busy ploughing on  
 the disk and upland.

House-cleaning is very fashionable at  
 Grand Pre.

**Local and Provincial.**

**TO THE EDITORS OF THE ACADIAN:**  
 GENTLEMEN.—The proprietors of the  
 Grand Pre dikes have been startled with  
 rumors of danger and uncalled for expense  
 that I, as one of the commissionaires, have  
 been instrumental in levying upon them.  
 With two celebrated leaders, skirmish-  
 ers, spies and pimps, no direct charge of  
 mal administration on my part has put  
 in an appearance thus far. I candidly  
 admit that a sitting will be required pre-  
 viously to making the rates for 1885 and  
 '86. If you will allow me the privilege  
 through your columns I will state some  
 facts as concisely as possible, not univer-  
 sally known to proprietors, that has a  
 direct bearing and the principal factor in  
 bringing about this unfortunate state of  
 affairs. If a searching and honest inves-  
 tigation was instituted, it would be man-  
 ifest that the wrong passenger was dis-  
 turbed or a case of mistaken identity.  
 Yours respectfully  
 WILLIAM STEWART, SR

If our correspondent can throw any  
 light on this subject we will be pleased to  
 hear from him, providing personalities  
 are not entered into.—Ems.]

**Born.**  
**CHRISTIE.**—At Wolfville, May 4th, the  
 wife of Joseph Christie, of a son.

**SLEEP.**—At Milford, Mass., on the 24th,  
 ult., the wife of Lewis W. Sleep, of a  
 son.

If you wish to color wool, cottons,  
 silk or feathers, use the new **Electric  
 Dyes**, Strongest and Best in  
 the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

"OCEAN BIRD."  
 The Schr. *Ocean Bird*, Captain Mc-  
 Grath, will make regular trips  
 between St John, N. B., and Wolfville  
 calling at Windsor—during the present  
 summer.

Freight of all kinds carried at  
 lowest rates. Direct all communi-  
 cations to care of  
**J. Willard Smith.**  
 St John, N. B.  
 May 5th, 1887

**FOR BOSTON**  
 VIA  
**"Palace Steamers"**  
 OF THE  
**International S. S. Co.,**  
 SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.  
 One of the Steamers of this line leaves  
 St John for Boston, via Eastport and  
 Portland, at 8 o'clock a. m. every Monday,  
 Wednesday and Friday.

**STR. "SECRET"**  
 leaves Annapolis and Digby every Mon-  
 day, Thursday and Saturday p. m. for  
 St John, connecting with the International  
 S. S. Co. as above.  
 For tickets or further information  
 apply to your nearest ticket agent, or to  
 D. Mumford, Station Agent, Wolfville.  
 May 6th, 1887.

If you have Colic, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Neuralgia, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Diphtheria, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Rheumatism, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Indigestion, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Chillsains, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Lame Back, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Stiff Joints, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If your Hair is Coming Out, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have a Sprain or Bruise, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Sore Throat or Croup, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Chillsains or Tender Feet, Use Simon's Liniment  
 If you have Contraction of the Muscles, Use Simon's Liniment

**SIMON'S LINIMENT**  
 Is good for almost all external and many  
 internal diseases in man or beast. No  
 home is complete without it.

**BROWN BROS & CO.,**  
**CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,**  
 HALIFAX, N. S.

Newly imported Verse & Motto all  
 Chromo Cards, with name and  
 water pen for 10c, 5 packs, 5 pens  
 for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and  
 illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for a  
 3c stamp and this slip. A. W. KIRBY,  
 Yarmouth, N. S.

Before spending your hard-earned money just try at the  
**CLASCOW HOUSE,**  
 Where you can find most everything in the way of Staple and Fancy  
**Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings,  
 Clothing, etc., etc.**  
**JUST RECEIVED!**

One Case of the most popular brands of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,  
 which were purchased for cash, and will be disposed of at a very small  
 advance over first cost. Also One Case of Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton  
 in all the most popular shades. One Case Assort. Dress Goods, Hosiery,  
 Jersey Jackets; White Goods, in Checked, Nainsooks, Dotted Swiss and  
 Victoria Lawns, Fancy Scarf Netting, Towels, Napkins, etc., etc. Also,  
**WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS!**  
 100 different patterns of Print Cottons and Cambrics of superior styles  
 and quality to select from which will be disposed of at very low figures.  
 Will continue the sale of goods purchased from DODD & CORRETT  
**AT FIRST COST!**  
 —Call and get prices and be convinced who sells the cheapest.—  
 Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

**O. D. Harris, Glasgow House, Wolfville**  
 (Opposite Rockwell's Bookstore.)

**Just Received**  
 —A T—  
**ROCKWELL & CO.'S**  
**ANOTHER LOT**  
**Room Paper.**  
**OVER 9000 ROLLS**  
 NOW IN STOCK.  
**GREAT VARIETY OF PATTERNS!**  
**SPLENDID PAPERS FOR 4, 5**  
**& 6 CENTS PER ROLL.**

**Immense Assortment of GILT**  
**Papers selling at Great Bargains.**  
**FINE NEW LOT GREEN PAPERS AND FANCY**  
**PAPER BLINDS JUST OPENED!**  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN**  
**IN EXCHANGE!**  
**ROCKWELL & CO.**  
 Wolfville, April 21st, 1887

**LAND TRANSFER OFFICE.**  
 QUEEN BUILDING, HALIFAX.  
**J. M. JONES, Barrister-at-Law, Manager**

**TO LET!**  
 A Cottage and Half an Acre of  
 Land, adjoining Dr. Crawley's, con-  
 taining 20 apple trees, bearing, and a  
 quantity of Small-fruits. House con-  
 tains 8 Rooms and is in good repair.  
 A good Well on the Premises. Pos-  
 session given immediately. Apply at  
 this Office or to J. K. MARTIN.  
 Wolfville, April 21st 1887.

**HANNAY'S**  
**HISTORY OF ACADIA,**  
**RYERSON'S**  
**Loyalists of America and**  
**Their Times.**  
 We have a few copies of these ad-  
 mirable works in stock. Persons  
 desiring accurate histories of Acadia or  
 the Loyalists will do well to call or  
 write at once to  
**KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE,**  
 A. M. HOARE, MANAGER,  
 Cor. George & Granville Sts.,  
**HALIFAX, N. S.**

**HUNTERS & TRAPPERS**  
 Send for Price List of Raw Furs  
 and Skins, to **W. Gouldspee,**  
 Jan. 7th, '87 Boston, Mass.

**C A PATRIQUIN**  
**HARNESS MAKER.**  
**Carriage, Cart, and**  
**Team Harnesses**  
 Made to order and kept in stock  
 ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO  
 None but first-class workmen employ-  
 ed and all work guaranteed.  
 Opposite People's Bank, Wolfville.

**SOAP!**  
**Half Ton Soap** of the follow-  
 ing kinds—"Surprise," "Sea Foam,"  
 "Ola," "Regal," "Extra Pale," "Ding-  
 man's Electric," for sale low by  
**J. M. SHAW.**

**CIGARS!**  
 I have in stock 3,000 Cigars. In  
 5 cent lines—"Noisy Boys," Taylor &  
 Dockrill's "Queens," "No-Match," "Oa-  
 ble," "Knight Templars," "EdDeload,"  
 "Halifax battalion."  
 In 10 cent line—"Palette," "Ben-  
 itto," "Newtons," "La Miel," "Vincent  
 Sures," "Queens," "Partigas."  
 All our goods are as represented.  
 We sell no 10-cent Cigars for 5 cents,  
 and our Cigars were all made in 1886,  
 not in 1786.  
**J. M. SHAW.**  
 Wolfville, April 14, 1887

**The Ontario Mutual**  
**LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y.**  
 HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.  
**DOMINION DEPOSIT \$100,000**  
 The Ontario guarantees in plain  
 figures on its policies under the Com-  
 pany's seal, definite values either in  
 cash or paid up assurance; thereby  
 enabling a member to know the value  
 of his policy at any time, and withdraw  
 without loss in case of necessity. Ex-  
 amine its popular plans and rates be-  
 fore ensuring your life elsewhere.  
 General Agent for Nova Scotia  
**J. B. Newcomb,**  
 Avonport, N. S.  
 Local Agent for Halifax, A. D. CAMERON,  
 Local Agent for Windsor, JESSE P. SMITH

**5 CASES**  
**Spring Clothing**  
**Just Opened**  
**Burpee Witter's!**  
 Wolfville, April 29th 1887

**SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
**Grand Display of Staple and**  
**Fancy Goods.**  
 Goods to please the eye and suit the pocket-book of the most economical.  
 Our Stock is carefully selected in those  
 lines which our trade demands.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY GF  
**HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**  
 Our stock in this line is very complete, comprising  
**LACE CURTAINS,** in White and Cream;  
**LAMBREQUINS,** All Sizes,  
**CURTAIN NET,** in White and Colors,  
**SCRIM CURTAINS,**  
**DAMASK AND CRETONNE FOR CURTAINS.**  
 Colored Blind Linsens, Lancaster Blinds and Rollers, Table Linsens, Towels,  
 Napkins, &c.; Twilled and Plain Sheetings, in grey and bleached;  
 Pillow Cottons, Circular Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hosiars,  
 Crash, Gibson and Halifax Cottons.

**Splendid Variety of PRINTS.**  
**New Wool Carpets, Unions, Tapestrys,**  
**Hemp, Venetians, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, &c.,**  
**RUGS and MATS.**

**OUR FURNITURE ROOM**  
 Is well stocked with all kinds of Staple and Ornamental Furniture.  
 Beautiful variety of Bedroom Sets in Painted and Ash,  
 Venetian Blinds, Spring Mattresses, Combination Iron  
 Beds, Excelsior and Flock Mattresses.

WE ARE SHOWING A SPLENDID STOCK OF  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
 Men's WEAR—in fine Pals, Congress, Shoes in great variety. LADIES'  
 WEAR—in Oil Goat, Feh Kid, Swiss Kid, Oil Pebble Polish  
 Calf, fine Lace and Tie SHOES.  
 Trunks and Valises, Shawl Straps, Satchels, etc., Fancy Work  
 Baskets, Table Mats, &c., &c.  
 All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

**CALDWELL & MURRAY.**  
 Wolfville, May 6th, 1887

Choice Miscellany.

For the Acadian.

Scenes at Evening Time.

BY CHARLIE WALKER. I love, when sinks the summer sun...

To see the west all crowned with gold, White slowly fades the light...

To see the calm and silent deep Wash on the silencing shore...

To watch the ships at anchor ride Waiting the coming breeze...

To see the shadows slowly come, Creeping around the earth...

To watch those shadows gently fall, As slowly fades the light...

To see the bright stars looking forth From yonder sky of blue...

And then to see a ball of red As slowly comes the moon...

These are the scenes I love to view, While fades the day from sight...

King and Baby.

Papa had said at breakfast he would have to shoot King, our dog...

Why, he had saved baby's life once, when she fell into the river...

I sat at my writing desk two hours after the fat had gone forth...

At ten o'clock they were there by the river. "Stand there and look at me, King!"

"Dear, faithful King! He stood there, his grand head motionless...

A sharp report in the June air, a little cart of smoke in the sunshine...

Papa was on his knees beside him, great tears rolling down his cheeks...

"King, poor old fellow, I had to do it. There was no other way!"

A long, shuddering moan, the drooping of the brown eyes, the fainter beating of the honest heart...

At supper that evening, baby asked, "Where is King, papa? I want to play with King a little while."

I said to her, "King is dead, darling; you will never have him to play with any more."

She climbed down from her chair with out saying a word. I found her in the parlour in an arm-chair...

The summer and winter passed. June once more held high carnival...

But she was so fast asleep no kiss of mine could ever awaken her.

The golden hair was still brighter than ever, but it would never again toss in the morning wind...

How could I give her up! How could I go on without her?

As I stood there asking myself such questions as only a mother can, papa with his strong arms about me...

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West's Cough Syrup cures whooping-cough, asthma, bronchitis, consumption...

Never show impatience. Always defend the absent as far as truth will permit.

West's Pain King should be kept in every house for sudden attacks of cramps, painter's colic, cholera morbus, flux and dysentery.

A house is no house unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body.

Any case of lame back cured by a few applications of West's World's Wonder.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

Why will you suffer when one bottle of West's World's Wonder, will relieve, and two three bottles cure any case of rheumatism.

When a man dies in the Society Islands they paint his body, but in this country his character is the thing that gets forgotten.

West's Liver Pills—genuine wrapped in blue—the standard remedy for liver-complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache.

Always learn to think and act for yourself. Learn to say no; it will be of more service to you than to be able to read Latin.

Purify your blood and regulate your liver and digestive organs before the heat of summer, and thus save a doctor's bill by the timely use of West's Liver Pills.

Do not anticipate trouble and worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

Delicate females, old people and children are always pleased with West's Liver Pills. Mild, effective, and they always cure.

A man is, in general, better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table than when his wife speaks Greek.

A revivifying of nature's latent forces occurs every spring. At this time, better than at any other, the blood may be cleansed from the humors which infest it.

Be a good listener. To appear interested in the conversation of others is a mark of good breeding.

West's Pain King—the household remedy. Always useful. Never fails to cure cholera morbus, pains in stomach or bowels, cramp, colic, chills or summer complaint.

The test of a man is not whether he can govern a kingdom single-handed, but whether his private life is tender and beneficent and his wife and children happy.

West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, a superior remedy for rheumatism, rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns or wounds.

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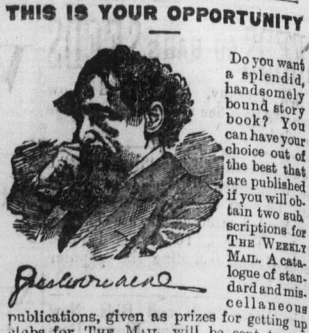
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