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POETRY.

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It was home! that land where our mother's hand Her little ones' curls caressed; There we smiled and wept, and as sweetly slept As baby birds in their nest. Now a sigh ascends for the dear old friends; We can never hope to know Any hearts so kind as those left behind, In the Land of Long Ago! Then what bright romance was that first glad glance Into Love's enchanting book; And what thrilling bliss, when the first, fond kiss From our darling's lips we took; We may woo and wed, but till life hath fled, We shall yearn and sigh also, For the angel fair whom we worshipped there, In the Land of Long Ago. Though our dreams are gone, yet we still plot on A-ways with pilgrimage; Let us do the right, and with evil fight, Till we reach life's resting stage, Then shall friends who weep o'er our dreamless sleep In the churchyard lay us low; When the night is o'er we may wake once more In the Land of Long Ago.

SELECT STORY.

Bob Gorman's Letters.

Mr Barlow was in a reminiscent mood that evening. "Poor Bob Gorman!" he said musingly. "I have often said, Mr Whomso, that in this day and age of the world there was no excuse for a person to grow to man's estate without being able to read, at least fairly, and write well enough for his every-day business or social requirements. But my experience with Bob Gorman slightly modified that opinion. "Bob had been born and reared in the very midst of the Montana mines and grazing districts. He absolutely had never had the opportunity to acquire the slightest knowledge from textbooks or by oral instructions, and when I saw him, some two years ago, he was a strapping fellow, warm-hearted as a woman, but illiterate to the last degree. "He came from Montana with a herd of bronco ponies to dispose of to the settlers around Skytown. We were thrown together many times in a business way, and I came to admire Bob Gorman for his many qualities and strict attention to the interests of his employer. He seems to like me, also, and would come to the store and talk for hours at a time about life in the mines and ranches west of Missouri. "One day he came to me with a letter. "Mr Barlow," he said, in a half hesitating way, "will you please read this to me?" "Why, can't you read?" I exclaimed in surprise without pausing to think a second time. Gorman blushed painfully. I would have given almost anything to unsee the words. "Y' see, I ain't never had no chance—no!" "I understand, Bob. Yes, I'll read it for you." "It's from Nance—my wife," Gorman explained, and the expression of great happiness beamed from his eyes. "Nance, she lives at Mingersville, an' she's the finest girl in Montanny, you can bet on that. I'm goin' to own a ranch of my own one o' these days, an' then I'll be fixed so I can stay at home with Nance an' not have to go knockin' round the country, sellin' broncos. Please read the letter, sir." "The writing was almost illegible, and the third person was used all through the letter, so it was evidently from another's hand. It told how Nance was sick of a fever, but was gettin' long, and sends her love to Bob, wishin' he'd cum home soon as possible. "The happiness faded out of Gorman's face the moment he heard of his wife's illness, and when I finished the letter his voice trembled as he asked: "Is that all, Mr Barlow? Don't it say how she is, or nothin' more 'bout what ails her?" "No," I answered with deep sympathy. "My God! I wish I knew!" "He remained in silent meditation for a few moments. "I wouldn't worry," I said; "it can't be very serious."

"He shook his head forlornly.

"She'd never alet 'em write to me that way if it wa'n't. Tain't like her. I'll fix up my things here an' go back quick as I can," he said, and walked hurriedly away. "In a short time he returned with a postal card. "Just say for me, Mr Barlow? that I'm cummin' home. Begin it Dear Nance—but, jus' know how. She's sick, an' I want to be kinder lovin'. Tell her I'll be there just as soon as I can get things fixed here. Send it to Nance Gorman, Mingersville, Dawson county, Montanny. Be sure an' put on the county, 'cause it's a small place, an' I want her to get that, sure."

"I complied with his request and he left the store.

"In a couple of days he came back to me again. He had an old satchel in his hand, and his face was fairly aglow with pleasure.

"Where are you bound for, Bob?" "Montanny," he said, slipping his satchel brusquely. "I'll be with Nance inside o' twenty-four hours. I feel like a boy, Mr Barlow—been away three months, y' know. I only hope she's better. I'll leave Ole Ramsey in charge o' the herd. Give him anythin' he wants on credit—it's all right."

"He fumbled in his pocket and finally drew out a letter.

"Got a letter here. Guess it's from Newt Tumble; he runs the Tea Strike ranch—the one I worked for 'know. Least I think it's from him; it looks like his hand-writin'. If you'll just read it to me now—"

"Certainly," I answered, with a smile. His happiness was infectious. "I opened the letter and a glance at its contents startled me. Here is the way it read:

DEAR BOB—I tak mi pee in han too lett you kno that nance she did just nite had luck Ole chap dont feel too bad cum home soon from

CLAPPER.

"What does it say, Mr Barlow?" asked Bob, anxiously, noting my changing countenance.

"How could I tell him? Here he was, all ready to start for home, anticipating a joyful meeting with his wife, and it was reserved for me to dash his hopes—mayhap break his heart.

"Bob, I answered, huskily, 'this ain't from your employer?'" "Ain't it from Newt? Who is it from, then?"

"Do you know any one by the name of Clapper?"

"Clapper? Oh, yea—he's a foreman of Newt's. What does he say?" "I did not reply.

"Anythin' wring at the ranch?" "Unconsciously a tear must have come to my eye, for Bob Gorman caught my arm as in a vice.

"Read that letter!" he commanded, in a harsh voice.

"I read it to him slowly, solemnly, sympathetically. He stood like a stone for some minutes after I had finished. I tell you, Whomso, that silence was awful. I could do almost nothing to console the man who stood before me filled with grief that was wrecking his life.

"Great God!" he finally exclaimed, tossing his arms above his head and staggering like a drunken man. I tried to catch his hand, but he shook me off and fled.

"I never saw him after that, but one day Ole Ramsey came to me. "Got a letter from the ranch," he said in a trembling voice, "and what do you think has become of Bob?"

"What?" I asked eagerly.

"Dead," said Ramsey, sadly. "Some of the boys found him on the prairie with a bullet hole in his heart. You can bet there was foul play somewhere—why, Bob didn't have an enemy in the world."

"Ah, but he had one enemy, and that was—his fate!" "That is why I excuse ignorance."

Why Will They?

Why will people continue to do the things that are to their disadvantage? This is a problem that has puzzled us for a long time.

Why will a man with a mouth like the entrance to the Mammoth cave shave his face smooth, when by allowing his beard to grow he might conceal the opening he so unhesitatingly offers

to the world?

Why will a short woman always wear plaids, which makes her look even shorter and more dumpty? And why do tall women take naturally to stripes?

Look about you when you take a streets, and notice the fact that the plainest-faced women wear the most striking costumes, as if they hoped by gaudy colors in dress to make amends for undue length of noses and excess of freckles and pimples.

Short, fat women wear fur-lined circulars, almost to an individual; and tall, lean women affect short walking jackets, and look like liberty poles with nightgowns on.

Long-necked women invariably "do" their hair in a French twist, so as to let all creation observe the fact that their necks are long; and short-necked women stick to frogs on the napes of their necks, and from behind present the appearance of their heads resting on their shoulders.

Small, short men appear in tall hats under the impression that the title adds to their height, while in reality it gives them the appearance of a hat walking off with a man. One sees a great deal more hat, proportionately, than he sees man.

Why will women go shopping after samples that they never will buy anything like, and know that they shall not?

Why will people run down every other religion but their own? They know they never make converts by so doing.

Why can two of a trade never agree? Why does a young man, when he is going a courting, act as if he were doing something he was ashamed of?

Why do old people hate to see young people enjoy themselves?

What makes everybody like to hear of bad luck coming to somebody else? There are good souls in the world who will say that they do not enjoy anything of that kind, and perhaps they think so; but just let a scandal arise affecting the minister of "the other church," and see how active those very same good souls will be to find out every minute particular!

Why do boys like to break glass, and stone cats, and tie tin dippers on dog's tail? Why do men like to see a runaway? Why does everybody in a crowded railway car watch the woman who has a crying baby? Has she not enough to contend with without feeling conscious that every man, woman and old maid who knows about as much concerning a baby as an elephant knows about frying doughnuts, is looking at her, and wondering why she doesn't do this and why she doesn't do that?

Why do dyspeptics keep on eating baked beans? Why do fat people, who agonize over adipose tissue, keep on eating candy and using sugar?

Why does a person with "poor circulation" hover over a hot stove, and make their circulation aforesaid still poorer? Why do men marry women unfitted for them and bowal their fate forever afterward? Why does a girl unite herself for life to a man who she knows drinks, and then spend her life time in groaning over her lamentable misfortune?

Why do they do it?

We have asked the questions, but we are no nearer answering any of them than we were at the beginning.

KATE THORN.

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We will give to the first person who tells us before September 12th, 1891, where the word HUSBAND is first found in the Old Testament, \$100.00 in cash. For the second correct answer \$50.00. For the third \$25.00. To the fourth \$20.00. To the fifth \$15.00. To the sixth \$10.00. To the next twenty-five \$5.00. To the next twenty-five \$2.00 to each.

Middle Awards.—To the 250 person sending in the 250 middle correct answers we will give \$1.00 each. To the person sending in the last correct answer we will give \$100.00 in cash. To the next to the last \$50.00. To the next \$25.00. To the next twenty-five (should there be so many sending in correct answers) we will give \$2.00 to each. This competition is open to the

world, and no charge is made to enter it. You pay nothing for the presents they are absolutely given free to advertise Dr. Coles Perfect Blood and Liver Pills, the best Blood, Liver and stomach Pills ever introduced. They are very small. Do not gripe. Sarcure for Sick Headache. With your answer send 25 cents in silver or 27 in stamps, United States or Canadian, for a box of Dr. Coles Pills. No answer will be accepted unless accompanied by an order for one box. Five boxes for \$1.00. Send at once, but no matter when you send (if you answer is correct) you stand a good chance to earn a good prize.

Soon after the close of the contest, a list of all the prize winners names and addresses will be sent to all who have entered the contest. Besides the above rewards weekly prizes are given. Caution.—We are in no way connected with any other firm who offer premiums to their customers.

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Queen Victoria's Father in Nova Scotia.

About seven miles west of the centre of Halifax, near the head of Bedford Basin, is a beautiful spot, now much used as a picnic ground, which every Haligonian knows as "Prince's Lodge." It is part of the estate in old times leased by Sir John Wentworth to the Duke of Kent for his royal residence during the seven years that Prince, the father of Queen Victoria, lived in Nova Scotia. Sir John Wentworth had his country mansion there, and called it, in allusion to Lomco and Juliet, "Friar Laurence's Cell." The Duke enlarged the original house until it was a fine two-story villa, somewhat in the Italian style, with extensive wings at the north and south and a great hall and drawing-room in the centre. Back of the house were stables for his horses and the grounds though rustic, and having all the marks that nature had put upon them, contained many charming surprises. His Royal Highness who was at the time commander of all the forces in North America, had a telegraph battery on an adjoining hill, by means of which he could send his orders to Citadel in town. In the neighborhood of the Lodge were artificers of various sorts so that the place was like a little feudal town. Indeed, the Prince himself used to put his hand to the jack-plane or drive the crosscut saw, and I fancy there was little that went on that he did not personally oversee. He was a strict disciplinarian, but was very kind, affable in social life, and especially interested in young men, for whom he often did much. His life had not been a luxurious one, he inherited many of the simple tastes of his father, plain old "Farmer George," which, on the whole, commend him to Nova Scotians.

Society in Halifax in those days was very gay and it is said that the Prince, by his moderation in the use of wine, and by retraining entirely from cards, had a good influence over the young men of the town. To cure intemperance among his men, it is said he used to make them turn out at five o'clock in the morning for drill which, of course, made late hours away from barracks impossible. His punishments were very severe. For one poor soldier he ordered a thousand lashes on his bare back, and on the grounds of the Lodge are shown a cave where another was confined for two or three years, until he died. Once or twice it is said men committed suicide from fear of his punishments. Prince Edward's friend and companion during his Nova Scotia life was a clever French woman, Madame Alphonse, Therese Berasidne Juliet de Montenet de St Laurent, Baronne de Fortizon, whom he first met in Martinique, and who, when he married the Queen's mother, retired to a convent. The Halifax people were dazzled by the presence of royalty among them, and when the Prince's seven-year term had expired, it took society a long time to settle down to its normal condition. In 1800 the Duke of Kent began the erection of the present Citadel in Halifax, first removing the old insecure fortifications, and then building the massive walls that now enclose the fort. A conspicuous monument of His Royal Highness

still remaining is the square wooden clock tower below the gables, directly above the middle of the town.—E. J.

A Nerve Pair.

It was in India. Dinner was just finished in the mess room, and several English officers were sitting about the table. Their bronzed faces had the set but not unkindly look common among military men. The conversation, at best, had not been animated, and just now there was a lull, as the night was too hot for small talk. The major of the regiment, a clean cut man of fifty-five, turned toward his next neighbor at the table, a young subaltern, who was leaning back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his head, staring through the cigar-smoke at the ceiling. The major was slowly looking the man over, from his handsome face down, when with sudden alertness, and in a quiet, steady voice, he said: "Don't move, please, Mr Carruthers, I want to try an experiment with you. Don't move a muscle." "All right, major," replied the subaltern, without even turning his eyes; "hadda't the least idea of moving, I assure you. What's the game?" By this time all the others were listening in a lazy way. "Do you think," continued the major, "do you think I can keep absolutely still for say two minutes—to save your life?" "Are you joking?" "On the contrary, move a muscle, and you are a dead man. Can you stand the strain?" The subaltern barely whispered "yes," and his face paled slightly. "Burke," said the major, addressing an officer across the table, "pour some of that milk into a saucer, and set it on the floor here just back or me. Gently, man! Quiet!" Not a word was spoken as the officer quietly filled the saucer, walked with it carefully around the table, and set it down where the major had indicated on the floor. Like a marble statue sat the young subaltern in his white linen clothes, while a cobra di capello, which had been crawling up the leg of his trousers, slowly raised its head, then turned, descended to the floor, and glided toward the milk. Suddenly the silence was broken by the report of the major's revolver, and the snake lay dead on the floor. "Thank you, major," said the subaltern, as the two shook hands warily; "you have saved my life." "You're welcome, my boy," replied the senior, "but you did your share." Irish Times.

A Pertinent Query.

"Naughty, naughty chair, to bump baby's head. We'll whip the bad old chair!" And the young mother forthwith strikes the dumb thing several sharp blows. The baby crows with delight over the castigation that the chair receives; tears of joy, not pain, chase down his little cheeks, and the troubled mother is satisfied, since she prefers laughter to tears in her offspring. Does she realize that under this regime she is fostering a vindictive spirit in her child that may perchance grow with his growth, till in after years he may strike a murderous blow when angered by a companion's injury?—Irish Times.

The Use Of

Harsh, drastic purgatives to relieve constipation is a dangerous practice, and more liable to fasten the disease on the patient than to cure it. What is needed is a medicine that, in effectually opening the bowels, corrects the costive habit and establishes a natural daily action. Such an aperient is found in

Ayer's Pills,

which, while thorough in action, strengthen as well as stimulate the bowels and excretory organs.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels became regular and natural in their movements. I am now in excellent health."

—Wm. H. DeLaurier, Dorset, Ont.

"When I feel the need of a cathartic, I take Ayer's Pills, and find them to be more

Effective

than any other pill I ever took."—Mrs. B. C. Grubb, Barwellville, Va.

"For years I have been subject to constipation and nervous headaches, caused by derangement of the liver. After taking various remedies, I have become convinced that Ayer's Pills are the best. They have never failed to relieve my bilious attacks in a short time; and I am sure my system retains its tone longer after the use of these Pills, than has been the case with any other medicine I have tried."—H. B. Hodge, Weimar, Texas.

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LATEST American Styles! Large Assortment Children's Straw Hats at cost.

C. H. BORDEN & CO., WOLFVILLE.

Store closed at 6 o'clock P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 7, 1891.

Local and Provincial.

Wallace Hopper in "Reclaimed"

Mr W. T. Piers is home in Wolfville spending his usual summer vacation.

Lost—A valuable pair of gold-hooped spectacles. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Everybody should use the "Pearl" Water Filter at this season. For sale at Sleep's. Call and see them.

The Sacrament of the Lords' Supper will be dispensed in Chalmers' church, Lower Horton, on Sunday next.

Mr E. W. Abbott, of the Western Union staff at Halifax, is home at Wolfville, spending his summer holidays.

A militia order adds the King's county troop of cavalry to the force to assemble at Aldershot on the 15th of September.

The farmers have been having good weather for laying this week, and the rattle of the mowing machine has been heard every day.

Mr C. A. Patriquin has his building up on Chapel street, and is making good progress with it. The vacant lots in our town are steadily filling up.

Saturday Evening Aug 8th.

Anyone wishing to purchase a new mowing machine, hay-rake or other agricultural implement will find it to their advantage to communicate with C. F. A. Patterson, at Horton Landing.

The fire company was called out on Wednesday on an alarm of fire at Munro's factory. They were promptly on the spot, but the fire, which was caused by a falling ceiling, was extinguished before their arrival.

Ladies clean your Kid Gloves with Mather's Glove Cleaner, for sale only by O. D. Harris. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades, Glasgow House, Wolfville, July 10 1 mo.

Mr G. R. Smith, one of the most enterprising business men of Acadia Minor, was in town on Tuesday on his way back from the Christian Endeavor Convention at Yarmouth, and paid us a pleasant call. He says Wolfville has made wonderful progress since his last visit here, about nine years ago.

We understand that a very handsome window, representing the Adoration of the Kings, will be placed in position by Sunday, the 16th, in the east end of St John's church. The window has been presented to the church as a memorial to the late Rev. A. John Store, Rector of Horton and Cornwallis, by his sons and daughters.

At Witter's Hall, Wolfville.

The next meeting of the Fire Committee is to be held on Tuesday evening of next week, beginning at eight o'clock. It is expected the new engine house will be completed in time to hold the meeting, and a large attendance of the members is desired as matters of importance will come up for discussion. Let all attend who can possibly do so.

We have received, with compliments of W. R. Campbell, Esq., general manager and secretary of the Windsor and Annapolis railway, a handsome little time-table of the company. It contains a complete time-table of the "Land of Evangeline Route" and its connections, with a map showing the same. The time-table page gives a pretty little bit of Acadia scenery and an ideal picture of Evangeline. The card is extremely neat and attractive, and will be found most useful by the travelling public.

Mr A. S. Willard, a prominent orchardist of Geneva, N. Y., was in Wolfville on Friday last, and was driven through various parts of the county by Mr J. W. Bigelow and Mr C. R. H. Starr, president and secretary of the Fruit Growers' Assn., and by Mr R. W. Starr. Mr Willard is largely engaged in growing small fruit and peaches, and has perhaps the largest plum orchard in the world. He was greatly pleased with the country generally, and says if peaches can be grown here as well as on one he saw during his visit to Wolfville, there is no reason why this valley should not produce the delicious fruit as well, or better, than New York state. He left on Friday evening.

The Best of the Season.

The well and favorably known Wallace Hopper Comedy Co., has been engaged by the publishers of the Acadian to play their excellent comedy drama "Reclaimed," in Witter's Hall, to-morrow (Saturday) evening. This company has been making a tour through the Province, and the press notices which appear in another part of this paper, speak well for their success. They were selected out of a large number of competitors to complete at Bridgewater. Parties who heard the company at the best that ever visited the Province. The play is strictly "clean" and elevating and we feel safe in recommending it to all. Read the press testimonials.

Get Japanese Enamel Paint for art furniture at Walter Brown's. Anyone can apply it.

Kentville News.

Dr C. E. Willets, president of King's College, conducted the services in St James Church last Sunday morning and evening.

On Monday last Miss Campbell, daughter of Mr W. R. Campbell, general manager of the W. & A. R., left for her home in England to continue her studies. She sailed in the Nova Scotian from Halifax.

In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit in the Baptist Church was occupied by Rev. Howard Bars, who was recently ordained at Wolfville, and is a missionary elect to India. Mr F. A. Starr, of the senior class at Acadia, preached in the same church in the evening.

Prof. de Sumichrast, of Harvard university, and Judge White, of Pittsfield, Mass., were guests for some days at the Kentville Hotel. They drove around and saw a number of places of interest in this county.

Mr Watson Bishop and his brother Calvin hastily arranged a pleasure trip for themselves and left here on Tuesday morning last. They expect to visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc., and will probably be in Ontario before their return.

On Friday the 31st ult. an excursion from Windsor passed through Kentville in a special train on its way to Waterville. There were four cars pretty well filled, and they belonged to the Baptist Sunday school of that place. On their return the band in attendance stepped onto the platform and favored the Kentvillians with some good music.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the occasion of a garden party given by Miss Webster at her home "The Chestnuts," on Tuesday evening last. A large number of guests were present, and tennis, croquet and tripping on the light fantastic toe were some of the pleasures of the evening. Refreshments with ice cream were served at nine o'clock and the company dispersed shortly after ten. "The Chestnut" grounds is one of the prettiest in Kentville and Miss Webster added to the attraction by her beautiful display of hunting and tasteful illuminations.

On Tuesday the Fast Express made its first trip starting from Halifax and arriving in Kentville about an hour after the morning express. Although the regular train was as full as usual, the new train was well patronized. Flags were flying on most of the buildings connected with the railway, and a number of people gathered at the station to witness the first train. Torpedoes were placed along the track and as the train moved out it sounded quite like a celebration. The new engine, "Kentville," came with the train to this place and remained till the fast train arrived from Annapolis and then she took that train to Halifax. Conductor Joe Edwards was in charge of both trains.

Weston.

Mr H. P. Shaw, of the State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass., made his parents and friends a short visit two weeks ago. Mr Shaw is on a trip to this province, gathering mineral specimens for the school.

Mr Randall Halsey, while mowing a few days ago had his fingers badly cut by coming into contact with the cutter.

A number of the young folks went to Spencer's Island on Wednesday— from Harborville to the launch.

Berwick Camp Meeting opened on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Attendance not large.

The Benjamin Bros., singers, arrived from Boston, to visit the home fields in Berwick, and other parts of the county.

Haying is being pushed toward completion this week.

Large shipments of berries are still being made with satisfactory returns.

Canada's International Exhibition at St John, N. B., Sept. 23d to Oct. 3d. Arrangements have been completed with nearly all the Railway and Steamship Companies for very low rates and special excursions during the time of the Exhibition. The Musical Society of St John are making their arrangements for repeating the mammoth concert which was given last year, on a much larger scale, and to be held in a separate building in order to avoid the crowding and noise which was a drawback last year. Some of the leading soloists of the United States have been engaged for this concert. The Exhibition Association have just completed their arrangements for a series of balloon ascensions and parachute drops, in addition to the numerous other attractions which have been engaged.

Mr C. F. A. Patterson, of Horton Landing, has recently procured an excellent bred Jersey bull. He is bred from the Hartz stock at Baddeck, C. B., the service of which costs \$100. Anyone wishing the services of this fine animal should communicate with Mr Patterson.

Get Japanese Enamel Paint for art furniture at Walter Brown's. Anyone can apply it.

At Gasperau, Aug. 1st, Duncan D. Reid, Esq., aged 68 years.

OATS! OATS!

400 Bushels Choice P. E. Island Oats (in bags) selling at reduced prices.

Sugar! Sugar! 5 TONS! Granulated & Bright Yellow

Just received and for sale low.

Preserve Jars! 5 GROSS.

"Mason," "Gem" and "Woodbury." Also Jelly Tumblers and Jam Pots here now.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts at 15 cts. lb., Bananas, 25 cts. per dozen. Choice Mixed Candy 15 cts. lb., Cocoanuts, Dates, Oranges and Lemons.

New Crockery & Glassware.

PARIS GREEN AND PLASTER.

TRY OUR "Golden Eagle" Flour @ 86.00 Pure Java Coffee @ 40 Special Blend Tea @ 40 Pure Jersey Butter @ 20

Eggs Wanted at 14 cts.

PRAT & COLLINS, Wolfville, July 22d, 1891.

One Way of Managing a Balking Horse.

To any reader of this paper who may be unfortunate enough to possess a balking horse, I recommend the following simple yet effectual plan for making him draw willingly and without recourse to the usual and cruel method of using the whip.

The experiment is based on the well-known principle of horsemanship that when you pull a horse's tail he invariably moves ahead. I have no doubt that the principle can be applied in various ways, but in this case the balking animal is worked on a pole with another which is not so affected.

Tie a knot near the end of your horse's tail and immediately above it fasten one end of a rope, securing the other end to the device of the double-tree. Now give your signal for starting. Your willing horse moves ahead as usual, and with him the end of the double-tree on his side. The opposite end of the beam of course falls slack, causing a corresponding lighting of the rope to which the unlucky member of your balking animal is attached. The horse no longer feels the strain, than true to the before mentioned law of horsemanship, he shoots ahead and takes up his share in the pulling with an earnestness that will simply astonish you.

I am confident that this plan, if patiently persisted in, would in a few weeks cure the most chronic case of balking. W. H. E.

A member of the S. P. C. A. Wolfville, Aug. 5, '91.

"Land of Evangeline" Views.

We were shown on Tuesday by Mr F. P. Rockwell one of a number of very pretty advertising albums recently finished by Messrs Rockwell & Rice and placed on the steamers of the Yarmouth line, the Bay of Fundy route and on the fast steamer express of the W. & A. railway. These albums contain a large number of photos of the "Land of Evangeline" and other parts of Nova Scotia, and must be of great value in making the beauties of our Province known to the large number of tourists and others who now occupy these channels of travel. A number of the pages are devoted to the advertisements of some of the best hotels along the line of railway through these western counties and among them we notice several cards from Wolfville. The printing is very neatly done in gold, the work being performed at the offices of the *Hants Journal and Tribune*, of Windsor. The photos are excellently executed and reflect the greatest credit upon Mr Lewis Rice, whose imprint they bear. The album is neatly bound in leather, and bears the title, "Photos of the Land of Evangeline," and is altogether a very neat and attractive book. We congratulate Messrs Rockwell & Rice on their enterprise and trust it has been a paying one to them as it will be to this "Land of Evangeline" of ours and the Province at large.

Ice Cream Freezer, Lawn Mowers and other reasonable home-hold hardware at Brown's.

Swimming Tournament. To day at 3 30 o'clock the boys intend to have a swimming tournament. All are invited to witness the sports and as we have a number of good swimmers a good exhibition of nautical skill may be expected. Diving from great heights, long distance swimming, both under and upon the water, and every conceivable performance in the water will make a lengthy and pleasing performance, which may be witnessed by all from the wharves and railroad. The following is the list of events:— Boys' long race. Men's short race. Boys' tub race. Fancy swimming (men). Boys' short race. Men's long race. Fancy swimming (boys). Tug of war.

Entries to be made at C. A. Patriquin's.

Green Wire, Cloth Windows and Doors ready to put on, for sale low. WALTER BROWN.

Died. At Gasperau, Aug. 1st, Duncan D. Reid, Esq., aged 68 years.

I am now Prepared

TO GIVE SOME

BARAINS!

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

Prints, Plain and Figured Satteens, Gingham, Ulsterings, Cloakings, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces,

Hamburg Edgings, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear, Cossamers, Sunshades, &c.

GENTS' WEAR

Tennis & Bicycle Shirts, White and Col'd Shirts, Neck Wear, Underwear—all kinds, Clothing in men's, boys' & youths', Rubber Coats, &c.

REMNANTS! IN GREAT VARIETY.

WOOL AND EGGS WANTED.

O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, WOLFVILLE.

My store will be closed at 6 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing Monday, July 29th. No goods sold after that hour.

Wolfville, July 10th, 1891.

WOLFVILLE BAKERY!

Having recently obtained a Baker with large experience, I wish to inform the public that we now hope to supply the demand for

Bread and Pastry! with general satisfaction to all. Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting your patronage in the future, I remain yours, J. W. VAUGHAN.

FOR SALE!

House and lot two miles south of Gasperau Village, comprising four acres of land, part in orchard, and a two-story house and small barn. For further information see Mrs Charlotte Leighton, on the premises. J. R. DAVISON, WOLFVILLE.

NOTICE.

GEO. PORTER, (SUCCESSOR TO J. G. EAGLES.) Has just received a Full Stock of Pure Spices & Strictly Fresh Groceries!

Crockery and Glassware, Flour, Cornmeal and Middlings!

BANANAS, ORANGES & LEMONS, &c., in Season.

Goods Sold Low for Cash. Bring your Eggs to us; we will pay 13c for them for two weeks.

Don't forget the place, nearly opposite the Post Office, Wolfville.

HARD COAL!

—To arrive at Wolfville in July— A SECOND CARGO!

Lackawana HARD COAL. In Nut, Furnace and Foundry Sizes.

J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON, Wolfville, July 1st, 1891.

Old Sydney Coal

To arrive in Wolfville about the end of July, per

Schr. "Harold," (NOW UNDER CHARGE OF SUPERIOR OLD MRS ATWOOD, J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON, Wolfville, July 1st,

NEWSY NOTES.

Interesting Items, Prepared Especially for the Readers of the "Acadian."

Salt Shad by half-barrel or retail. 4 Gal. best American Oil, \$1 cash. Diamond N Molasses. 3lb Gaddie Blended Tea. American Student Lamp, 30 Cents. Glass Tea Set, 6 pieces, 40 Cents. Crown Jewel Tea Set, 6 pieces, 90c. Best Stock Cigars and Tobaccos in town. 5 Bars Standard Electric Soap, 25c.

Lemons, Dates, Nuts and Confectionery. Chamber Sets, 5 pieces, \$1.75. Gilt Edge, 10 pieces, \$3.75. 1 Car of that Choice Family Flour "Gold Leaf." 1 Car Yellow Kiln Dried C. Meal. 1 Car Bran, Shorts and Middlings. Sweet Apples, by the Barrel and Retail.

F. J. PORTER'S, Wolfville, February, 1891.

T. A. MUNRO, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Owing to my rapidly increasing trade I have found it necessary to enlarge my place of business. With the best help that can be secured I am now better prepared than ever to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

Encouraged by the very liberal share of patronage extended to my Custom Tailoring Work during the few months of my residence here I would hereby ask the favor of the attention of the public to the increased facilities for extending my work, and the better inducements which I now have to offer.

For the better accommodation of my customers I am now showing a line of goods suitable to my trade, per onally selected and embracing many of the latest and latest patterns in SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS, &c. A full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS always on hand.

T. A. MUNRO, Tailor. MAIN STREET, WOLFVILLE. Opposite the People's Bank.

BURPEE WITTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED Embroidered Dresses.

In Light, Medium and Dark Brown, Old Rose Nyle Green, Garnet and Black Embroidered Sleeve and Waist from the Latest New York fashions.

Ladies Shoulder Capes, BLACK AND FAWN.

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS and TABLE SCARFS in Rich Designs.

WAGON LAP ROBES! In Handsome Patterns.

Ladies "Sensible Waists" IN WHITE AND DRAB.

NEW STOCK

OF LADIES' KID SLIPPERS AND LOW SHOES.

SEASONABLE GOODS--LADIES' BOSSAMERS.

EARLY CLOSING. I will close my store on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock, beginning on Monday evening July 20th.

Burpee Witter, Wolfville, July 10th, 1891.

W. & A. RAIL'Y

—ARE NOW PREPARED TO ISSUE— Season and Mileage Tickets rates for which can be obtained on application to the General Passenger Agent at Kentville

Saturday Excursion Tickets at ONE FIRST CLASS FARE, are sold at all stations by all trains going West, and by the evening express train only going East,—good to return by any train on the following Monday.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' TICKETS at reduced rates are also on sale. W. R. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Manager & Secy. K. SUTHERLAND, Resident Manager. P. GIPKINS, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Job Printing at This Office.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,--

—WILL REOPEN A— Branch Gallery at Wolfville

April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month.

SEPT. 24 to 6th; OCT., will be away; NOV. 3d to 8th; DEC. 1st to 6th

NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Treating a Customer.

A short time ago one of St. Paul's prominent dealers in musical instruments gave an opening, embracing an attractive entertainment, to the public, says the Globe of that city.

"Got any ice-cream on draught?" "This is not a refreshment lazar," replied a salesman softly.

"I knowed that, but yer had some here yesterday."

"Oh, yes, that was an opening day, and we did entertain a large number of our friends with cream. You should have been around."

"I wasn't though, but I kinder reckoned you might have come left over. Couldn't yer message to give away some of a man was to buy a musical instrument?"

"I think we could; Charlie, see if there isn't some cream in the back room for this gentleman. Please walk right in, sir."

"The prospective customer walked in as directed, and was handed a nut brown chocolate ice."

"Yer give some cake, too, yesterday, I understand."

"A plate of macaroons, jelly cake, and lady's fingers was promptly placed beside him, after which he demanded a glass of water. The repeat over, he re-entered the saleroom, wiping his mouth on the back of a big hand."

"Well, I'm through," he said.

"Yer, or, now what can I do for you?"

"Of course I don't propose to eat your cream under false pretenses. You've toted square with me, I'll tote square with you. You may give me one of those nut-brown cakes I seed in the window."

"How They Drive in London."

England is the only place I know of where they drive to the left. English drivers say that by sitting on the right and driving to the left they can better watch the hubs of approaching vehicles, and thus prevent collisions.

Quick-going vehicles will turn a corner sharply, but the driver raises his whip to notify the vehicle in his immediate rear that he is about to turn.

Those having but a few seeds and the convenience of a greenhouse may sow in pots at once, and they will come all right in the spring, when they may be planted out in rows.

This charming sweet-scented plant is not half enough grown. The fragrant dials from the leaves on a mid-summer evening is delightful, and an old reminiscence of our youth.

What Smoking Does for Boys.

A medical man, struck with the large number of boys under fifteen years of age whom he observed smoking, was led to inquire into the effect the habit had upon the general health.

A Hint for Campers.

One season when I was camping on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., night found us in a willow cove, surrounded by dark swamps and morasses, and consequently infested with mosquitoes.

The prettiest thing in summer gloves is the pretty hand of a pretty girl. Minard's Liniment cures Garnet in Cows.

The ladies' mas. is so called because he usually isn't good for anything else.

If ignorance is bliss, the wonder is why so many people complain of being miserable.

To overcome the marks of age, all who have grey hair should use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best and cleanest dye made for coloring brown or black.

Looking for roses without thorns is one of the best ways in the world of fooling your time away.

"Oh, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The older a man grows the wiser he usually becomes, unless he happens to marry a young wife.

Undertaker (to youth who is lighting a cigarette)—"That's right. You smoke the cigarette; we do the rest."

The distension of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

Frequently mistaken for each other.—It takes some people a long time to find out that poor health is not religion.

When they were sick, we gave them Castor. When she became thin, she clung to Castor. When she had children, she gave them Castor.

The man who loves a lingering kiss should marry a Philadelphia girl. A slow town produces a good many things.

It is proposed that army pensioners in England shall be paid monthly instead of quarterly, in order to reduce the amount spent on drink.

We and our neighbors think there is nothing that will build up a person as quick after a severe attack of La Grippe as Dr. Norton's Deek Blood Purifier, which we believe saved very many of our lives in this place this spring and returned us to health soon.

Miss David Sturges, River Philip.

'You see,' said the old resident, 'before this town got tony, we simply called this thoroughfare the Buntington Road. Now we call it the Avenue.' "Yes," replied the visitor, "it became necessary to give it a name for it."

You are troubled with Catarrh, but in this warm, dry weather do not strongly experience its evil effects and you neglect treatment. A mistake. When the disease is least troublesome is the best time to get rid of it, and this the use of Nasal Balm will accomplish. Send for all dealers or send postpaid on receipt of price (50c or \$1 a bottle). G. T. Puffer & Co., Brockville, Ont.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper. The age of wisdom—From seven to twenty-one.

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Allen's Lung Balm was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectation and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action; and imparts strength to the whole system.

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The Chute, Hall & Co. Organ! Yarmouth, N. S. BEST IN THE MARKET! Superior Quality. Popular Prices. Terms to Suit the Purchaser.

Coughs, Colds, Croup. Allen's Lung Balm. Allen's Lung Balm was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested.

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Steel Steamers 'YARMOUTH' & 'BOSTON'. One of these steamers will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening.

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St. JOHN'S CHURCH. June 28th, through August and September. In the current Sunday service will be given which may be held by the Strangers and Visitors.

Mr. GEORGE'S L. meets at their Hall on of each month at 7:00 p.m. J. W. C.