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**Courage.**  
It is not that they never knew  
Weakness as foes who are the brave;  
Those are the proud, the knightly few  
Whose joy it still to serve and save.  
But they who, in the weary night,  
Amid the darkness and the stress,  
Have struggled with disease and blight,  
With painful world-weariness.  
They who have yearned to stand among  
The free and noble of the earth,  
Whose soul, sad, sad, and far from home,  
With sternest hope and hollow mirth,  
Who die with every day, yet live  
Through merciless, unbrightened years;  
Whose sweetest right is to forgive  
And smile divinely through their tears;  
They are the noble, they the strong,  
They are the tried, the trusted ones,  
And though their way is hard and long,  
Straight to the piny God it runs.

### SELECT SERIAL.

#### Sweet Violet.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.  
She cried out desperately:  
"Oh, Suzanne, you are a sister woman, and ought to have a kind heart in your body! Have pity upon me! I will tell you all my sad story, and surely, surely you will help me to escape!"

The tears in the beautiful blue eyes might have moved a heart of stone, but Suzanne was pitiless, although she listened with all the curiosity that is imparted to the female sex.  
Poor Violet poured all her tortured heart into the appeal to the French maid.

She told her through raining tears, of her hapless love affair and the opposition it had encountered, of her cousin's treachery that had brought her in to this terrible pass, and she brought her aid in escaping from Harold Castello.

When she had finished the woman did not betray any surprise. She simply bowed and began to argue the matter in a respectful manner.

She told Violet that since she had become Mr. Castello's wife it would be wisest to accept the situation.

"Even if you escaped you would have nowhere to go, for your grandfather would only return you to your husband if you went there," she said.

"I should not return to that cruel old man and my treacherous cousin, Amber. I should seek out my dear father's people and throw myself on their protection. They would help me to break this unholy marriage," cried Violet desperately.

"That you might marry Monsieur Grant, the poor man; is it not so?" queried the Frenchwoman, with a contemptuous emphasis on the epithet "poor man."

"Yes, that I might marry my darling Cecil," Violet answered proudly.

The woman gave a derisive laugh and said, coldly:

"You are a silly girl to wish to exchange a rich husband for a poor one! No girl in her senses would do that. Mr. Castello. Hearty like yours, madame, so fine and rare, should be beautifully arrayed. That beautiful form was made to be draped in rich attire; that ivory white neck, those finely modelled wrists, those pearls and diamonds, such as Monsieur Castello can give you. It were a shame that a beauty like you should wed a poor man. Oh, think, my lady, you would have to wear common calico and cook your own food; your lovely little white hands would be soiled with dish-washing and sweeping, and soon you would grow to hate the man who had sunk you into poverty! Perhaps there would be little children clinging round your knees, and you would have to toil for them, perhaps take in sewing or washing to buy bread for them, and—"

"Hush! No more! I will not listen!" Violet cried indignantly; then her voice sank to a pleading cadence as she added:

"Once more, Suzanne, will you pity me? Will you help me to escape?"

"Certainly not, madame," the woman replied, bluntly, taking up the rejected tray of food to leave the room. "Certainly not," echoed Harold Castello, gaily, as he abruptly entered the room, having listened outside to the whole conversation.

CHAPTER XXVII.  
"Suzanne!" called her young mistress, sharply.

The woman halted on the threshold and looked back questioning.

"I wish you would return and spend the night in my room."

"Oh, madame," answered the woman, retiring.

"Leave the room, Harold Castello! I will not endure your presence!" she cried, angrily.

Harold Castello was a mocking laugh.

"Oh, my lady, the French maid is so lovely, her blue eyes flashing so, He stood immovable, his arms folded over his breast, his dark eyes fixed on her admiringly.

What a magnificent beauty you are, Violet, especially when you get in a rage! But I like you all the better for your fire and spirit. There will be a rest in taming such a pretty tigress!" he laughed, innocently.

Her face became dead white; the lightnings of her indignant eyes might have blasted him where he stood. In a voice that vibrated with scorn and loathing, she cried:

"You are mad—mad! How can you dream that I will ever tolerate you? Why, I shrink from you in abhorrence too deep for words! Can I forget that a young girl's ruin lies at your door, dastard? Can I forget that your hand is red with her father's blood—murderer? Can I ever forgive myself that I did not risk the worst and denounce you to the law for your fiendish crime? Ah, had I not been such a coward, had I only done my duty and faced the consequences, I had never come to this terrible pass!"

"Hush! hush!" the walls have ears!" he hissed, with a stifled oath, and the dew of deadly terror started out on his brow beneath the loose waves of his jetty hair.

"I will not hush! I have been silent too long! If the voice of conscience is dead in your heart, let me awake it by taunting you with your sin!" Violet cried, in a passion of loathing anger that carried her beyond the bounds of prudence.

In another moment she realized her mistake, for, infuriated by her scorn, Harold Castello threw discretion to the winds, and sprang toward her, crying maliciously:

"You shall not faint me, lovely one, for I will smother the words on your lips with kisses!"

His arms were outstretched, his hot breath fanned her cheek, and in another moment he would have clasped her in his arms, but Violet eluded him by stooping suddenly, then darting forward in breathless flight toward the door.

With a bound the man placed himself in her way, then commenced a terrible pursuit that could have but one end—his victory.

Violet flew round and round the room, shrieking in terror, and pursued by Castello, whom she cleverly eluded by darts and turns and doublings, like a swallow, aiming always to reach the door and escape into the corridor, while her pursuer bent all his energies toward preventing her exit from the room, feeling sure that her strength would give out presently and leave her helpless at his mercy.

In this way the contest must surely have ended, for Violet was already growing faint and dizzy, and only her deadly terror of Castello enabled her to maintain her frenzied movements, but a sudden accident saved her in the very nick of time.

The draught of air created in the room by the swift movements of herself and Castello, as they flew round and round, blew the long lace curtains against a cluster of wax candles in a bunch of silver lilies on a stand close by, and the flame ignited the delicate draperies. In another instant leaping tongues of deadly flame sprang up to the ceiling.

The roar of the fire as it rapidly caught everything within reach and licked out crimson tongues for more prey, struck terror alike to the heart of Violet and her pursuer. A cry of fear came from her lips, and she sought from him. Both came to a pause of blank dismay that lasted but an instant on the man's part, then he sprang forward bravely and began tearing down the blazing curtains, trampling them under his feet, and throwing upon them heavy rugs caught up here and there, until in five minutes he had

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the fiery element under control, although his face and hair were scorched and his hands frightfully burned.

Then he glanced around for Violet. Poor girl! her fictitious strength had given out just a moment too soon. She had tottered to the door, dragged it open, then fallen down unconscious upon the threshold.

The beautiful room was ruined, all the snowy furniture scorched or blackened with smoke and cinders. The master of it had burned his hands so severely that he shuddered with pain.

At that moment the vivacious Suzanne appeared, exclaiming in horror at the wreck of the room and the spectacle of her mistress like one dead across the threshold.

"The curtains ignited from the candles," explained Harold Castello, adding: "I have burned my hands fearfully in extinguishing the flames, and must go to my doctor and have the burns dressed. You may take your mistress into another room, Suzanne, and care for her until my return."

Harold Castello, and Suzanne brought restoratives, for Violet, applying them so skillfully that she soon opened her eyes, murmuring, in guidance:

"Oh, what is this? Where am I? With a friend," murmured the French maid, significantly, and she assisted her mistress to rise and led her into the dressing-room adjoining the ruined boudoir.

"Lie down here on the sofa and rest, my dear," she said, in quite a different tone from that she had used in her former interview, and she laid the maid gently on the sofa, so that she could not stand or even hold up her golden head.

Suzanne brought her a glass of wine, but she shook her head, exclaiming:

"I will touch neither food nor drink in this house."

Then rest a while in quiet and I will return to you," the woman replied kindly, and left the room.

She went down stairs and ascertained that Harold Castello had left the house with his valet, to seek a physician and have his burns dressed. The only other occupant of the house, a man-servant, was nodding sleepily over his kitchen table with a newspaper.

The woman returned to Violet, whom she found sitting up, looking with displeasure at the beautiful white silk gown she wore.

She said, coldly:

"Suzanne, I have just observed that you took the liberty of changing my dress while I was in a swoon."

"It was during your first swoon, my lady, when Mr. Castello first brought you in, and at his command."

"Very well, Suzanne; but now I command you to bring back the traveling dress I wore when I came. I wish to resume it."

She had feared a refusal, but to her surprise and relief the maid consented with alacrity and, deftly assisted her to change her robe. She even brought Violet's hat and placed it carefully on her golden hair.

"Now you are ready for your second journey," she said.

A quiver passed over the beautiful form, and Violet cried:

"Does that man mean to take me away from here to-night?"

"No, my lady, I am going to rescue you," breathed Suzanne, in a low and thrilling voice that startled Violet by

its altered tone. She threw out her white hand and clutched the woman's arm, sobbing hysterically:

"Oh, Heaven, can this be true? Are you indeed my friend, or, suspiciously, 'is this a treacherous plan to lead me into some new danger?'"

"Not so loud, my dear lady, lest some one overhear us," breathed the maid. "Sit down one moment and let me explain as rapidly as I can, for we must be gone from this house ere Harold Castello returns."

While Violet gazed at her in blinded hope and fear she went on, in a low, intense voice:

"Lady, I am no more a French maid than yourself. I disguised myself and answered Castello's advertisement. My eyes are brown, to be sure, but my skin is as white, my hair as golden as yours, only that both are darkened by a brown dye that changes my appearance entirely. Else I should not dare venture into Castello's presence for fear of recognition."

"Why, then, did you come here, my lady?" began Violet, but the maid interrupted:

"I am your friend and Castello's enemy! When I talked to you so strangely in the boudoir it was all for effect, because I knew he was listening at the door. I bided my time to tell you the truth, and to help you to escape from the fiend's power!"

Violet's eyes began to glow with hope and joy.

"Oh, may Heaven bless you and reward you for your goodness!" she cried, clasping the speaker's neck with grateful arms.

But with a long drawn sigh, full of remorseful grief, the woman shrunk away, answering, fearfully:

"Lady, you might not wish to touch me if you knew who and what I am. Have you ever heard the name of Lena Lavarre?"

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A. FORSYTHE,  
Manvers, Ont.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 16, 1898.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 15th. Present—the Mayor, COUN. Sawyer, Porter and Borden, and the recorder.

Reports were read from the Post and Water Committees. Applications were read from C. M. Gormley and E. E. Archibald asking that water service be extended to their properties. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Application was read from Charles Quipp, for position of policeman and janitor of school, etc. It was resolved that Charles Quipp be appointed policeman, janitor of town offices and Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$250 per annum, suitable uniform to be provided by the town.

A letter was read from Mr. W. C. Harvey, agent of the Union Bank, stating terms upon which that bank will do the town business. The People's Bank having consented to charge five per cent interest of 5 per cent on the overdraft the letter from the Union Bank was allowed to lay upon the table.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes George Hasman (\$174.00), Dr. G. E. DeWitt (10.00), R. E. Harris (7.53), J. M. Toyn (1.20), J. E. Eagles (7.53), Acadia Edison Electric Co. (41.48), Hiley & Harvey (2.65), T. McVily & Sons (21.54), Stairs, Sons & Morrow (25.54), Town Clerk (2.64), Valley Telephone Co. (.55).

Some deductions having to be made on the invoice of the Lonsberry Iron Co. the clerk was instructed to pay \$400 on account.

It was resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify the Board of Trade that the bill for the watering cart for the month of September be paid to the Board in accordance with the agreement made between the council and the Board to pay over to the council the money contributed for the purchase of the watering cart.

Resolved that the town present to Mr. J. M. Toyn the clothes belonging to the town that he now wears, Mr. Toyn to return to the town clerk the brass buttons and badges at expiration of his office.

The town clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the ACADIAN notifying the ratepayers that all unpaid taxes must be paid on or before Oct. 15th, 1898, and after that date that a warrant be issued for their collection.

Resolved that the Mayor call a public meeting and invite Mr. C. S. Hamilton to address the ratepayers on town drainage.

Clerk was instructed to write towns of Yarmouth and Charlottetown and ask if the Curfew bell is in operation in their towns and explain working.

Resolved that the council adopt the report of the Poor Committee in agreement to pay Mr. S. Bishop the sum of \$50 per year in sitting her to support her infirm children.

Death of an Aged Citizen. In another place in this issue we record the death of Mr. William C. Blackader. Mr. Blackader was one of the oldest residents of Wolfville, having come here forty six years ago from Halifax.

He bought out the furniture factory carried on by Eaton & Rockwell and conducted it for some time, when it was destroyed by fire. Mr. Blackader's loss being quite heavy. When a young man he lived for some years in Havana. He was at one time the owner of considerable property, but lost most of it. He was one of the best known men in his vicinity and was highly respected. Since the death of his wife over a year ago he has been in poor health, and since March has been confined to his bed most of the time. He passed away peacefully on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. P. M. Macdonald. Mr. Blackader was a faithful and enthusiastic member of the Order of Free Masons, having filled the office of Tyler for thirty years—twenty five of which he never missed a meeting of his lodge. The members of St. George's attended the funeral in force, and conducted their impressive ceremony at the grave.

Next Thursday will be the opening day of the second annual Provincial Exhibition held in Halifax. The Fair this year promises to eclipse even that of last fall, and will be all accounts be ahead of any ever held in the Maritime Provinces, and no doubt will be on a par with fairs held in larger Canadian cities.

The greatest possible pains have been taken to secure all the best attractions. The Relief of Luncheon is a magnificent pyrotechnic drama, and besides the other attractions mentioned last week, the special attractions committee have under consideration the engagement of a couple more artists. There is no doubt whatever but that the amusement program this year in Halifax will equal that of many larger cities in which fairs are being held.

A special session of the Municipal Council is to be held at Kentville on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

PROHIBITION FOR CANADA

Will Mean Increased Prosperity for Canadians.

The National Revenue Question—Prohibition Will Not Increase Taxation.

The actual amount of revenue accruing to the Dominion Government from the liquor traffic in every form for the year ending June 30th, 1896, is set out in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes On Canadian spirits (\$4,029,359), On malt liquors (6,748), On malt (775,854), Total \$4,811,461. Licenses: Distillers (\$2,500), Maltsters (\$6,900), Total \$9,400.

On all imported ale, beer, wines, and spirits of all kinds \$2,212,743. On imported malt \$2,591. Total revenue \$4,725,134.

This amounts to about \$1.37 per head of our population. It is estimated that about 32 cts. per head is for spirits used for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes, and that the revenue from the liquor traffic for beverage purposes is about \$5,400,000 or about \$1.58 per head of the population.

In leaflet No. 1 of this series, it is shown that consumers of liquor pay for it the sum of \$39,579,854, and that the country is impoverished by the full amount of the money paid for liquor. If the traffic is stopped, the people at large will be richer the rest of the year by \$39,579,854 than they would have been if the traffic had continued. In ten years the change will make a difference of more than \$400,000,000 in the wealth of the country.

Here lies the answer to the question "What about the revenue?" It is hard to collect money from people who are poor. We make revenue, either under the making people better off. The Toronto Globe of May 19th, 1897, states the case forcibly in the following paragraph:

"Taxation paying power depends not on the number of items in the tariff, but on the number and wealth of the people. Consequently the fiscal result of Prohibition is to be judged by the answer to this question: 'Will it increase or diminish the taxable wealth of the people?' If wealth is increased, the expense of government, as of everything else, can be more readily borne."

The liquor traffic robs us of much more than the amount which the liquor consumed costs. It has been shown that through intemperance we lose yearly more than \$100,000,000 additional in various indirect ways. Prohibition would enrich our country, and the richer country would yield a richer revenue.

Much of the money saved from drink would be expended for other goods that pay duties, and here would be new revenue at once. An English Fabianist Report shows that in the years of the Irish famine when the Government closed the distilleries, the people of Ireland bought more tea, sugar, clothing, hardware, etc., than in the years of plenty and a greatly increased revenue was collected on these goods. When the great Father Matthew temperance revival reached its height the yearly revenue from liquor was vastly reduced, but the total yearly revenue collected was \$90,000 sterling above the average.

It might be useful for parliament to plan to meet the revenue deficit for a year or two, but soon we would find a rising revenue flowing in from a happier and wealthier people. It is easy to pay taxes when there is plenty of money to pay with.

Various methods have been suggested by which the revenue now derived from the liquor traffic may be at once replaced when prohibition is enacted. It is not the purpose of this article to advocate any special plan. Parliament may be relied upon to adjust its revenue-raising so as to make it as effective as possible, and as the same time as easy as possible to the people. Some of the suggestions that have been made are, however, here submitted as information.

The whole amount might be raised by direct taxation, in which case people would have to pay about one-sixth of the amount they now pay for liquor, retaining the remaining five-sixths and leaving them as a whole more than \$50,000,000 better off than they are under the present plan, a new \$50,000,000 added to their wealth each year. Direct taxation is, however, only one of the available methods of revenue-raising.

A tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, seven cents per pound on tea, coffee and cocoa, and sixteen cents per pound on tobacco, levied on the quantities of these articles now used, would make up the amount named, \$1.65 per head, or \$5,400,000 on the whole.

The Government might take the liquor traffic remaining for permitted purposes, carry it on and retain all the proceeds. It is estimated that this would give a revenue of about \$4,000,000. It would be the safest way of supplying pure liquor for medicine, etc.

If the plan just mentioned were adopted, the balance of \$2,900,000, to make up the whole temporarily displaced revenue, could be secured by an extra duty of thirty cents per pound on the quantity of tobacco now consumed.

On the preferential duty plan it could be obtained by an extra duty of seven and one-half per cent, as follows on the quantities now imported of all other than British goods, leaving the duty on all imports from Great Britain unchanged.

At it is clear that the deficit temporarily covered only by temporary and a richer country would soon make up the missing revenue, the temporary deficit might be met by a special loan as in the case of some other national emergency.

All that has been said to the effect that under prohibition our people would be richer and our national revenue really helped instead of hindered, is forcibly corroborated by statements made by many of the world's ablest financiers. The following paragraphs are taken from speeches made by two eminent British Chamberlains of the Exchequer.

Mr. E. Gladstone. Gentlemen, you need not give yourselves any trouble about the revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides, with a sober population, I shall know where to obtain the revenue.

Sir Stafford Northcote. If the revenue diminishes from increased habits of temperance the amount of wealth such a change would bring to the nation would amply show in the steady increase of revenue that now derives from the spirit duty; and we should not only see with satisfaction a diminution of our revenue from such a cause, but should find in various ways that the Exchequer would not suffer from the losses which it might sustain in that direction.

Sir A. T. Galt, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and many other Canadian statesmen have as forcibly expressed the same views. The last named gentleman on one occasion, after stating the vast debt that the liquor traffic had made upon the country during a number of preceding years added these words:

"The wonder is that with such terrible waste our country enjoys any prosperity. If this waste could be made to cease Canada in ten years would not know herself so prosperous and wealthy as she has grown."

Speaking on another occasion of the probable results of Prohibition upon the national revenue, he said:

Although direct receipts from the traffic would certainly be expunged from our revenue, still the improvement in the general welfare now deriving from our community would be so great that the receipts in all other branches of our revenue would be increased correspondingly, and there would practically, after the first year or so, not be any diminution whatever in our revenues from our tax payers.

Yesterday Morning's Fire. Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the Eagle building on Main street, occupied on the first floor by Mr. A. W. Stuart as a restaurant, and on the second floor by Mrs. Lyon as a residence. Mrs. Lyon, who is a dress maker, was sitting up at the time finishing some work and was the first to discover the fire. An alarm was at once raised, and Mr. F. J. Porter, who lives near, was awakened and at once ran to the fire building and rang the bell. The firemen responded promptly and were soon on the spot with the hose-reels and other appliances. The fire was then bursting through the roof. Most of the contents of the store were removed in a damaged condition, but the rooms above were so filled with smoke and fire as to render it impossible to save any of the effects, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The firemen then devoted their attention to putting out the fire, which after some sharp work they were successful in doing. The interior of the building was badly damaged, and the roof was burned through in a number of places. The fire originated in the south-east of the cellar and made its way between the walls to the roof where it was first discovered. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it appears very much like the work of an incendiary.

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Geo. W. Harris, AGENT, Aug. 24th, 1898.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Having purchased the Grocery and Bakery business lately carried on by J. W. Vaughan, Esq., I would respectfully solicit the share of the patronage accorded him, and hope by honest dealing and right prices to merit the same.

H. W. DAVISON, Wolfville, Aug. 4, 1898.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the town must be paid on or before October 15th, 1898. A warrant will be issued to collect all taxes then unpaid, with costs.

By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk, Wolfville, Sept. 14, 1898.

A Public Meeting

Will be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, 20th, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, of New Haven, Conn., has kindly consented to give an address on "Disposal of Sewage."

A full attendance of the ratepayers is requested. By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk, Wolfville, Sept. 14, 1898.

WANTED: An Experienced Cook for Chipman Hall, Wolfville, N. S. Good wages. For further particulars address JAR. C. BUNNOR, Dorchester, N. B., or Rev. A. COUSCO, Wolfville, N. S. Sept. 9th.

C. W. Strong, WOLFVILLE, N. S. DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Headquarters for Fresh, Smoked, Dry and Pickled Fish, Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Pines, Haddis Oysters, Kippers, Herrings, Kippers, Scallops, Clams, Sardines.

TEAS: In all grades, Oolong & Bauers Coffee, and if you do not use either Tea or Coffee and want Postum Cereal in bulk, we have it for 25c per lb.

George E. Chipman, A. M., J. L. B., of Tupperville, a graduate of Acadia, '92, and now Professor of Political Science, in Shurtell College, Upper Allen, Illinois, has published a book on Modern International Law.

"CROWN" PRESERVE JARS,

In Pts, Qts and Half Gals., --70c, 80c, and \$1.00 per Dozen.

STANDARD GRAN. SUGAR, 20 LBS. FOR \$1.00. EXTRA "CIRCLE C." SUGAR, 23 LBS. FOR \$1.00.

Molasses, equal to "Diamond N.", 50c Gal. Molasses, Porto Rico, - 38c Gal.

TEA: "Union Blend," 55c; "Red Rose," 25c. Best American Oil, 22c gal.; or 5 gals. for \$1.00.

150 Bbls of that well-known Flour "GOLDEN TOP," at \$0.50.

F. J. PORTER, Wolfville, Aug. 25th, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale:

4. Fruit Farm on Main Street, 10 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House, 10 rooms and Bathroom, hot and cold water.

5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main Street—House, 10 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre in house lot—apples, pears and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hanappo, 15 acres, House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave., 6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Orchard 500 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—3 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 acres Orchard, 10 acres Dyke.

10. Dyke—7 acres on "Wick's Dyke" and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

11. Modern House on Main St., Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

12. Farm near Kylesford station, House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings, 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees, 1 1/2 acres prime pasture.

13. The Wallace property at some Front street and Central Avenue, 2 houses, six and seven rooms each.

14. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave., in convenient proximity to depot, post office and College. Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms and conveniences. Also two lots, each about 30 to 40 bbls. apple besides small fruits.

15. House and Orchard on Main St., 2 stories, 9 rooms. Stable, 3 acres land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits.

16. Farm near Canning, 100 acres, 2 acres Orchard. Prime hay and other land. Farm house and barn. Easy shipping by water and rail.

17. That desirable block, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue, Possession given at once. For further particulars, apply to AVARD & PINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agt., etc., Wolfville, N. S., or Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

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Co-partnership Notice! The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Coldwell & Borden, for the purpose of carrying on a general coal business in the town of Wolfville.

A. E. COLDWELL, GEO. W. BORDEN, Wolfville, June 10th, 1898.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. That mortgage you have given on your property, is not likely to be paid off, unless you have an "Instantaneous Mortgage," which helps you to clear your piece gradually and cheaper.

If you are thrifty and want to have your property "free"! I will write for particulars. No Fees, No Fines, No Foreclosure. The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., Ltd., Head Office Halifax, N. S. Apply to Avard V. Pino, Wolfville, N. S.

TO LET. A large front room, suitable for office. Very central. With or without board. Apply at this office.

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Attention is directed to meet in another column meeting to be held in next Tuesday evening, September 13th, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hamilton has made subject we know our part avail themselves of the notice in his address. Not for the purpose of settling on a system, but to gain information as a full attendance. Mr. Hamilton will be glad to answer any questions that may be put.

Prof. F. M. Davis, School of Music, Boston, organ of the Baptist church morning and delighted the present. He pronounced very superior instrument. Barring terms of the job who selected it.

The Rev. J. B. Sear will occupy St. Andrew's church services, next Sabbath. In the subject of his discourse "Jehonah as I saw it."

At a meeting of the School Saturday last it was resolved that Quipp be appointed janitor of \$200 per annum provided he executes an agreement satisfactory to the Board.

Mr. Geo. Wood, our general has sold the little black mare, 2 1/2, sired by Rampart, da Pilot, to Mr. Fred Currie, Jr. for Hants County, \$287.50.

A safe for sale at a bargain the latest patterns. SEABRO, ROY & CO.

The Baptist church will meet Sunday morning and the Rev. E. E. Daley. It is the morning sermon will commence on issue now before of the Dominion.

Miss Louisa Whitehead opened her musical talents Oct. 7th. Miss Cowen leaves for Yarmouth, and will arrive the first of the month people may expect a rich

Suits, Coats and Pants Youth's and Boys' to clean Discount. (GAS)

The pulpit of Chalmers' Pre, on the 4th inst., an Andrews' church, this morning of the 11th inst., by the Rev. B. Bowser, (C. of Mass. His sermons were predated by the congregation.

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Flour and Feed away  
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**Bread! Bread! Bread!**  
We will take orders and deliver  
McLeod's bread with our other orders.

**OATS:**  
Good No. 1 Oats at 50c per bushel.

20lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash.  
22lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00 cash.

Fresh Eggs wanted at 14c per doz.

**T. L. Harvey,**  
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### DENTISTRY.

**Dr. A. J. McKenna.**  
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College  
Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.  
Telephone No. 43 A.

### Dr. H. Lawrence,

**DENTIST.**  
Wolfville, N. S.  
Office opposite American House.  
Telephone No. 20.

### Stewart's

ICE-CREAM contains  
only the very best ingredi-  
ents, and don't cost any  
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### Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will  
be gladly received.)  
Miss Ella Wallace is visiting her friend,  
Miss Basia Parker, at Annapolis.  
Rev. J. D. Saar is the guest of his  
mother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Smith.  
Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, is visiting at  
"Fairview," the residence of her son, Mr.  
J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Mark Marshall, from Chelsea,  
Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah  
Wallace, in Wolfville.  
Mr. E. W. Abbott, of the Western  
Union Telegraph, Halifax, is spending a  
short vacation at his home in this town.  
Mrs. Jason Harris, and her daughter,  
Mrs. Snow, of Kansas City, have been  
visiting friends in Wolfville, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, from Lunenburg,  
and Mrs. Hall, from Bridgewater, made  
a short visit recently to friends in  
Wolfville.

Mrs. John Snider, formerly a resident  
of Wolfville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Vandell,  
of Boston, are visiting in Wolfville, the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott.

Mr. F. M. Logan, who has been attend-  
ing the meeting of the Supreme Court of  
L. O. F., at Toronto, returned home on  
Saturday last. He expresses himself as  
much pleased with his visit to the upper  
provinces.

Mr. E. Earl Burgess left on Monday  
morning for Montreal, where he will  
enter upon his last year at McGill Uni-  
versity in the department of mechanical  
engineering. He was accompanied by  
his sister, Miss Linn, who will also study  
in that city, at the Trafalgar Institute.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Providence,  
R. I., was in Wolfville a few days last  
week, visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O.  
Davison. Miss Taylor, who formerly  
resided in Wolfville, is now taking a  
course of training at the Rhode Island  
Hospital. She is spending this week at  
her home in Billtown, and will leave on  
Monday next to resume her studies in  
the last year of the course.

The concert in College Hall on Wednes-  
day evening was attended by a large  
audience. It was a most successful  
concert and no one was disappointed. Mr.  
Aron Saxon was, of course, the attraction  
of the evening, but the numbers rendered  
by Mr. and Mrs. Kearney were heartily  
enjoyed. The former is an excellent  
performer on the flute, and the latter is  
not only a brilliant pianist but has a  
very pleasant and well trained voice. All  
present were delighted with Mr. Saxon.  
His has a voice of wonderful power and  
compass, and carried the audience by  
storm. Encores and double encores were  
given and generously responded to, and  
the intimation that he intended visiting  
Wolfville again next year was welcomed  
with applause. These present will not  
soon forget the treat they enjoyed on  
Wednesday evening.

### Notice.

I wish to inform my friends and the  
public that I will, if they desire it, call  
at their house, test their eyes and fit  
spectacles or get them made to order if  
needed, correcting all errors of refraction,  
such as myopia, hypermetropia, astigmat-  
ism, presbyopia, &c.  
H. PRINCE.

### Married.

JOHNSON-FRANKLIN.—At the Baptist  
church, Wolfville, Sept. 15th, by Rev.  
H. R. Hatch, Mr. Ernest Harding  
Johnson, and Miss Bessie, daughter of  
J. Loran Franklin, Esq., all of Wolf-  
ville.

MCNAB-KINNEY.—At Gaspereau, on  
the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Williams,  
Mr. James H. McNab, of Springfield,  
and Miss Emily Kinney, of Gaspereau.

### Died.

BLACKADDER.—At Wolfville, Sept. 13th,  
William C. Blackadder, aged 82 years.

## LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

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This week's arrivals  
75 Boxes Cal. Bartlett's Peas  
40 Boxes Cal. Peaches  
40 Boxes Cal. Early Plums  
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Fresh and Salt Meats,  
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**W. H. DUNCANSON.**  
Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1896.

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### THE ACADIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 16, 1896.

#### Local and Provincial.

Mr and Mrs Ernest H. Johnson have  
the thanks of the editor for wedding  
favours.

The teachers of Acadia Seminary will  
be at home to their friends on Monday  
afternoon, September 19, from 4.15 to  
5.45 o'clock.

The ACADIAN begs to acknowledge  
with thanks the receipt of a basket of  
luscious plums from our genial friend  
Mr. W. J. Balcom.

A lot of Dress lengths and ends of  
Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.  
GLASGOW HOUSE.

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STARR, SON & FRANKLIN.

The Baptist church will be supplied  
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donating upon a system of sewerage, but  
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Mr. Hamilton will be glad to answer any  
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