





THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 5, 1892.

Spurgeon Dead.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the great English Baptist divine, died at Mentone, France, on Sunday evening at eleven o'clock.

The Annual Water Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the ratemakers within the Wolfville Water District was held in Witter's Hall on Monday evening.

An apron of plank and timber had also been placed in front of the dam which prevents materials washing away at the base and undermining the dam.

How to Make \$3.00 Last a Year.

We'll tell you in a few words. We have made a contract with that most brilliant of the four great monthlies, the Cosmopolitan magazine, which gives in a year 1535 pages of reading matter.

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Concerning Volapuk.

No doubt everybody thinks he knows what is Volapuk and yet if challenged to tell about it the average knowledge would be found to be limited to the bare fact of its being a language which some one invented and was simple enough to ask the world to accept and use.

1st. It is a language, not a scheme for a language, to which public attention is asked with the view of ascertaining its opinion as to its availability and value; but an actual language with perfected grammar, unabridged dictionary and regularly published journals in many countries throughout the world.

2d. It is a language constructed upon a basis which renders it possible for people of all civilized nations to utter its sounds. There are no sounds contained in it which are difficult for the Mongolian or the European.

3d. It is a language of perfect form and free from irregularities. One declension includes all its nouns; one comparison serves for its adjectives and adverbs; one conjugation embraces all its verbs; its prepositions are always followed by one and the same case; its accent is always on the final syllable; its letters have each but one, and that a distinct, sound; its construction is invariable and of the simplest conceivable nature.

4th. It is so easy of acquisition that one may thoroughly master its grammar in a few hours' study and forthwith proceed to use the language either to read or write it with perfect intelligibility, with no other aid than that of its dictionary.

5th. Every civilized nation has already made a home and a local literature for the language, so that one who studies it may have correspondence in it with the people of the entire world, those in China, Japan and Australia not excepted.

6th. In the United States the language has attained considerable use, and has two monthly magazines devoted to its purposes. There exists a North American Volapuk Association whose general secretary is F. L. Hutton, Box 221 Worcester, Mass., and many of the States have subordinate departments for the promotion of the language, the Massachusetts department being presided over by Alfred A. Post, 62 Boylston street, Boston. These wishing to gain further information concerning Volapuk may address either of the above-named gentlemen.

A Reason.

George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, reports that the average number in the family has decreased in the Eastern Maritime Provinces, this being due in part to the decay of early marriages and the increasing tendency to celibacy; the latter, he thinks, is "due to the spread of education which enables females to become better wage earners and therefore less interested in marriage."

We notice that some of our contemporaries are disposed to ridicule Mr. Johnson for the conclusions he has stated.

We are led to think that the "spread of education" has had considerable to do with the decrease of population in our rural districts. As the young men, brought up on farms, have become, by the superior system of education, fitted, or had natural ability developed, for other occupations, they have had a distaste or, at all events, a loss of regard for the farmer's life encouraged with the result, in hundreds of instances, that homes and farm life have been abandoned and the most promising element of rural society has immigrated to the cities and towns or to other Provinces and States.

Whether Mr. Johnson is right in his views as to the increasing tendency to celibacy or not, or to whatever extent, greater or less, education has to do with the result; this we do know that our country girls have of late years become inspired with a large measure of self-reliance and an evident disposition to ignore the old-fashioned notion that their only or best destiny was to marry, and as a consequence have sought employment in the factories of Canada and the United States, with, so far as earning an independent living is concerned, good success.

Bound to Have It.

I must and I will have it, exclaimed the little man and he dashed the paper to the floor jumped from his chair and brought his clenched hand down on the table vigorously; then, mopping his brow and adjusting his glasses, he seated himself, seized his pen and in a nervous, excited hand wrote: D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedmen, Windsor, Ont., Gentlemen: Referring to your advertisement in the National Intelligencer, I notice that you do not get a satisfactory answer will make another move looking probably to another straight vote.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. DEAR SIR,—It appears to me that in the present political contest in this country there is one supreme point upon which the attention of the electors should be steadfastly fixed, and from which they should not divert their eyes.

At last election there was of course room for considerable question as to which party might come out ahead, and without doubt many votes were cast in the sanguine hope that the long prophesied reaction had come, and that Laurier and Cartwright would lead their hosts to victory. Alas! victory did not perch on their eagles, their hopes proved delusive, and their prophecies did not materialize.

Now, the point I am coming to is this. At the moment of writing there are 35 bye elections to be held. Three of these will have been held before this can be published, but the result can have little or no effect upon my argument, accordingly I will deal now with the 32 as they stand, being composed of 24 Liberal and 8 Conservative seats. The government majority during last session was 28, and it follows that in order to oust the Government at least 12 Liberal-Conservative seats have to be captured.

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Superior Young Stock! FOR SALE. One grade Jersey Cow, in calf, four years old, dam and grand dam both famous butter makers with record of 14lb in 7 days, without grain. One two-year-old Heifer from same dam, sire out of J. I. Brown's noted cow, "Ayrshire Queen," record of 15lb in 7 days. Also one two-year-old cow, one yearling calf, full brother and sister out of Island Boy mare, sire General Goadon. Fully broken to drive and work. Both same color, bright bay; will make splendid farm team.

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La Grippe. This terrible disease seems to be again spreading throughout the province and many are falling victims to its ravages. In different parts of this county whole families are lying sick with it. Some have died and many that recover will be left in a weak and shattered condition. While even the best physicians do not seem to understand the disease or to be able to cure it, it is interesting to know that Seavey's East India Lintiment, has proved an almost certain cure. About a year ago when this disease was ravaging in Port Hood, C. B., this wonderful remedy found its way into several of the afflicted homes. The results are gratefully told as follows: Mr. Angus Melanck says: "I suffered over a month from La Grippe and tried everything recommended without effect. One bottle of East India Lintiment cured me of every trace of it."

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To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—I was pleased a few weeks ago to notice your article in reference to a wharf at Wolfville. It is unnecessary for me to enumerate the great advantages which would accrue to Wolfville and the surrounding country if such a wharf were built. Sufficient to say it would mean many thousands of dollars annually in the pockets of the farmers and others of Horton. Now the question arises, is there any prospect of us getting such a wharf? I wish to say to the people of Horton that much depends upon you.

Geo. W. Kaulbach, Esq., of Lunenburg, father of Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, of this place, died on the 22nd ult. We clip the following paragraphs from the local papers of that town:— During the week an old and respected citizen, George Kaulbach Esq., passed over to the great majority, after an active life of 88 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Sheriff Kaulbach, and the last of six brothers and four sisters, all of whom except two averaged over 80 years.

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\$15.00 for a handsome Coal Cook! \$30.00 for the best working, most complete Range in the market. No sham about wire gauze oven doors, but a good, honest Range at the lowest possible price. Franklin & Fuller. Wolfville, January 18th, 1892.

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Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely:—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

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FOR SALE OR TO LET! A HOUSE AND LOT in Wolfville, house to be ready for occupancy March 1st. Apply to—Geo. H. Patriquin, Wolfville, Jan. 22d, 1892.

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—DEALER IN— All Kind of Lumber! Framing Stuff got at Short Notice. Hard and Soft Wood by the cord, Kindlings by the basket or barrel, manufactured for use. Wood and Lumber kept under cover in Sleep's shed, and is always dry; and will be sold at lowest market prices. Agent for Rogers' Silverware. Wolfville, Jan. 8th, 1892.

EARNSCIFFE GARDENS! WOLFVILLE, N. S. There being more and larger orders received for Plum Orchards for Spring planting than expected at this date, I am supplementing my own stock with trees of the same class and age from Mr. Sharp's Nursery, Woodstock, N. B. In view of the coming interests it is imperative to import a few varieties of White Plums. I have gathered some valuable information as to kinds. Correspondence from all who are thinking of planting one hundred and upward is requested. Wholesale Only. W. C. ARCHIBALD.

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Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots sent, on application to B. O. DAVIDSON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

Ten Cent Store!

MRS W. TEMPLE PIERIS has opened a Ten Cent and Variety Store in the rooms in Patriquin's building formerly occupied by the Wolfville Bakery. She has in stock a full assortment of useful articles, including Tinware, Toys, Soaps, Stationery, Fancy Crockery, Confectionery, &c., &c., &c., all of which she offers at prices lower than ever before reached in Wolfville. Don't fail to call and see her stock; you are sure to see something that you want. Wolfville, Dec. 4th, 1891.

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When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them, but to cure them, and then have them return, and then I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLEN ARCHES, a thing of the past. I have cured in no less than 1000 cases. Remember, send at once for my new and improved medicine, and you will be cured. Give EXETER and WOODVILLE, N. S. DR. ROOT, M. C. 188 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

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Eggs, Oats, Socks, Mittens, Dried Apples, taken in exchange for goods.

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Local and Provincial.

Nomination day to-morrow.

Mr. W. T. Piers is in Wolfville for his usual winter visit home.

Rev. Sidney Welton occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Call at the Kandy Kitchen, Ten Cent Store, (Patriquin's Building) for Fresh Home-made Candies.

Mr. Stackhouse, theological student of Acadia College, has received a call to a Baptist church in New Glasgow.

We hope an effort will be made to have Mr. Nichol's celebrated lecture on "Mary Queen of Scots," in Wolfville.

Mr. Piers, of the "Kandy Kitchen," has the grateful thanks of the ACADIAN staff for a box of delicious home-made candy.

Owing to the snow storm of Sunday the U. V. R. was blocked, and their train did not get through to Kenville till Monday evening.

The Methodist church of Berwick has extended an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Lane, now of Bermuda to take charge of the Berwick circuit at the expiration of the present conference year.

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The provincial electoral lists for Ward 8, section 15, are posted for inspection at O. W. Tremblay's, Grand Pre; Fred Faulkner's blacksmith shop, Grand Pre; Norman Patterson's blacksmith shop, Wolfville. In section 16: F. J. Potter's; Wolfville; Hunter's mill, Gaspeaux; Foyth's blacksmith shop, Greenwick.

The students at Mount Allison have organized a mock parliament. W. Morley Alcorn of '92 and Leonard of '92 are the leaders respectively of government and opposition. Morley is well to the front in every enterprise that is a benefit to his fellow students. A rink was recently started by him and is meeting with good success.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Quite an interesting race was had at the rink on Tuesday evening, between D. E. Woodman, the champion walker, and Edward Macintosh, of Lower Horton. The former was to walk 4 1/2 miles while the latter ran 5 miles. Woodman won by part of a lap. Macintosh is a graceful and good runner and we expect to see another race.

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Next Sunday, Feb. 7th, the services in St. John's Church, will be at 11 A. M. at 7 P. M. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 A. M. service. The Rector will take services. Subject of morning sermon: "Apocatastasis." Subject of evening sermon: "The Christian's threefold Victory, and its Reward." Young people of all Christian bodies are specially invited to the evening service.

The Dominion Cabinet as reconstructed is as follows:—President of the Council, J. J. C. Abbott; Railways, John G. Hagart; Justice, Sir John Thompson; Finance, Geo. E. Foster; Customs, J. A. Chapleau; Inland Revenue, John Costigan; Militia, MacKenzie Bowell; Agriculture, John Carling; Marine and Fisheries, C. H. Tupper; Postmaster-General, Sir A. P. Caron; Interior, Edgar Dewdney; Public Works, Jos. A. Ouimet; Secretary of State, J. C. Paterson; Without Portfolio, Frank Smith.

A sad event occurred at the residence of Mr. S. Prat, this town, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Goodridge Roberts, a promising young graduate of Kings College, Windsor, passed to the great beyond. He had been pursuing a course of special study at Kings, and on Saturday last came to Wolfville to take the Sabbath service at St. John's Church. He was attacked by his death-bed scene at St. Helena, presenting an evening of brilliant and thrilling scenes and brilliant illumination. Tickets 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Now on sale. Tickets will not doubt be crowded.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Geo. V. Hand, druggist.

Local and Provincial.

The barque Blue Bird, from Kingsport, with apples, arrived at London on the 27th ult.

Sunday was a boisterous day, and the attendance at the various churches in town was small.

Call at the Kandy Kitchen, Ten Cent Store, (Patriquin's Building) for Fresh Home-made Candies.

The Commercial Bank of Windsor declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent., payable 1st March.

Look out for the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus this evening. They present a beautiful appearance in the south-west.

Minard's Liniment cures La Grippe.

Offer 90 carloads of iron ore passed over the W. & A. Railway on their way to Londonderry, during the month of January, 1892.

The annual championship skating games of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Association will take place at the Victoria rink, St. John, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

Chas. F. Sanford, of St. John, was sworn in an attorney before the Supreme Court, at Fredericton, on Wednesday last. Mr. Sanford is a son of Chas. E. Sanford, of Weston, Cornwallis.

Minard's Liniment is the Hair Restorer.

The St. John marine board of examiners have granted certificates of competency for the coasting trade to Wm. Cooke, of Harbordville, N. S., master, and Wm. McLeod, Parrsboro, mate.

The report of the directors of the Western Counties Railway for the past year shows the total receipts to have been \$88,614.77; expenditures, \$76,190.65, leaving a balance to credit of Company amounting to \$12,424.12.

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It is interesting to learn that in 1891 no less than 12,572 horses were boxed at Newmarket Station, as against 11,814 during the year previous.

The above is taken from a London newspaper. The 12,572 horses are race horses, and Newmarket is the head centre of racing. These horses worth on an average a total not less than \$300 each, making a worth of \$3,771,000. And this from only on station in England.

F. A. D.

"Pastor Felix," one of the most charming and sympathetic of Canadian writers, especially interesting to the people of this county, continues his "Red and Blue Pencil" series in the February Dominion Illustrated Monthly. "School-boy Dreams" is advanced another stage, and is supplemented by a talk about "Red and Blue Pencil" and the other writings of Dr. John Brown of Edinburgh.

These papers were a strong feature in the old Dominion Illustrated, and most of its readers will, we are sure, welcome their appearance in the new magazine.

Notice.

In order to keep my custom hands at work through the dull season I am selling my entire stock of Cloths at cost prices—either by the yard or made up into suits. Persons wishing to get a Suit, Overcoat or Pants would do well to call and examine my goods. Remember this offer is for one month only from date, and for cash only. THOS. A. MUNRO, Wolfville, N. S.

Also, I am offering my store for sale as I am anti-pating some change in the spring. It is one of the most centrally located in town, and would be suitable for almost any kind of business. T. A. M.

Camp Fires of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The famous orator, Mr. John A. Nichol, has been secured to deliver his new lecture on the above subject in College Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Wherever this lecture has been delivered it has received the unanimous praise of press and public, and is crowded houses have greeted Mr. Nichol all through the province. It is magnificently illustrated with over 100 mammoth scenes, using the most powerful stereopticon upon this continent, from his birth-place in the Island of Corsica to his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo and his death-bed scene at St. Helena, presenting an evening of brilliant and thrilling scenes and brilliant illumination. Tickets 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Now on sale. Tickets will not doubt be crowded.

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CAR-LOAD!

OAT & BARLEY CHOP, MIDDINGS, WHEAT BRAN, HEAVY BLACK OATS,

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Special rates on five barrel lots. EVERY BARREL WARRANTED!

Sweet, Sweeter, Sweetest.

New Maple Syrup! New Golden Syrup!

"Diamond N" Molasses!

Good Tea, 20c

Good Molasses, 45c

Ten Bars Soap, 25c

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Crockery, Glassware.

Lamps in Great Variety!

We close on Monday, February 1st, for stock-taking. Open again Tuesday.

PRAT & COLLINS.

Wolfville, January 26th, 1892.

The New Canadian Monthly.

Canadians everywhere will be delighted with the new magazine, the Dominion Illustrated, the first issue of which has just reached us. The publishers in their prospectus declared their intention to make this new magazine, in its literary, artistic and mechanical features a credit to Canada; and the initial number is a decided proof that they intend to keep their word. The Dominion Illustrated, with an artistic cover, presents a very handsome outward appearance; and the contents of this number, both in literary excellence and artistic illustration, will command the admiration of every reader. "The Raid from Beauséjour" by Chas. G. D. Roberts, begun in this issue, is a powerfully written story, with illustrations by Patterson, of the days when Abbe La Londe's influence caused rapine and bloodshed in the newly acquired British Province of Nova Scotia. Rugby foot-ball during the last year or so has become the most popular of autumn games in Canada, and therefore the bright and full description of the game written for this number by R. Tait McKenzie, with about a dozen illustrations showing the field and various stages of the game, will delight every lover of athletics. "Hamilton's Raid on Vincennes," by Douglas Brynner, is a vivid description of an episode of the Revolutionary War; and Mr. Brynner's dispassionate and unswerving marshalling of proofs clears the character of Hamilton from the aspersions of American writers, while it shows up some of the "fathers of the revolution" in anything but an enviable light. Miss A. M. McLeod, in "Beyond the Pentland Firth," gives a fine description of Kirkcaldy and other points in the Orkneys combining British, Roman, Norse and Scottish legend and story with modern scenery and conditions of life in the most fascinating manner. Duncan Campbell Scott contributes a quaint and interesting character study, styled "John Scantleberry," while Rev. Arthur John Lockart (Pastor Felix), in the familiar "Red and Blue Pencil" delights his readers with one of those semi-confidential but wholly charming letters which have won for him a distinct place in Canadian literature. A splendid portrait of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, with a sketch of his life; a delightful children's story, by Miss Marjory MacCarthy; poems by Arthur Weir, S. M. Boyle, Helen Fairbairn and J. T. Burgess; "Modern Impressions," by Prof. Roberts, and "Book Reviews," by the editor complete this brilliant number. It is splendidly illustrated throughout, and its distinctively Canadian character is a strong feature and ensures it a hearty welcome from the public.

Notice.—The Kip's Co. Baptist W. M. A. Convention will meet in the Wolfville Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 12th at 3 p. m. A public meeting will be held in the evening, at which there will be an interesting programme. P. M. KEMPTON, Co. Secretary.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, passed through on Monday going west. We understand there is a prospect of his speaking in this county.

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WITH HIS BIG Discount Sale!

Everything in his Establishment will be subject to a discount of 10 per cent. on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up.

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And wishes to dispose of all stock possible to make room for Spring Stock.

SPECIALS:

Will discount Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Ladies' Ulsters 20 per cent. Gentlemen's Suits and Pantings 15 per cent.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1892,

And will continue for four weeks only. Come Along With Your Cash.

O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, WOLFFVILLE.

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Or rather turn over several new leaves. Start in right now, and we will help you to do it, at about cost.

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Making the Item Right.

"Do I look like a dead man?" This question was shot at the editor of the Bad Lands Echo by a man of ferocious aspect, who entered the sanctum in a great hurry.

"My friend I have no time to answer conundrums," replied the editor mildly. "I don't know that I'm bound to answer the questions of every excited individual who happens to come in. If you'll all me the object of your call, I'll give you a subject some consideration."

"Well, sir, your paper announced me dead, and I want to know whether I look like a dead man."

"Why didn't you say so? No, you don't look like a dead man."

"Then your paper lied, didn't it?" "The paper seems to have been misinformed, if you are the man referred to. I allow no man to say it lied."

"Well, I'm the man referred to, I reckon. There ain't but one Alkali Ike in these diggings. I'm the terror of the Bad Lands. I'm a varmint from the wicked desert, and when I'm mad I can lick the entire press of the United States. You hear me?"

"I've never been accused of deafness." "I could chew you up at one mouthful. See?"

"I'm not blind."

"If you don't make the paragraph right, I'll jab yer into your own press and print an impression on yer carcass. Twig?"

The editor twiggled.

"Will yer make that item right?" "I will," replied the editor rising slowly from his chair, with a seven-shooter in one hand and a howie knife in the other.

"You'll look like a dead man in exactly five seconds. Whats your choice, lead or steel?"

But Alkali Ike, the varmint from the Wicked Desert, did not remain long enough to choose, and the item hasn't been corrected yet.

Country Girls in the City.

I have heard country girls talk of coming to the city for employment, and they have given us as one reason that they wanted more social life. Well, that is just what they will not get. The woman of business is not a woman of leisure and she has no time for society.

She will find more social life in her own home, even if she be a worker, than she could ever have in the city, and there is no loneliness more absolute than the loneliness of a stranger in a crowd.

Why He Gave up the Trade.

A young man, a spirit merchant, built a large house in the country, and was retiring from business. When he first told me of his intention, I remarked to him: "Surely, the spirit traffic is a paying business when you are able to retire from it so soon?" "No," he answered, "it is not that; I have retired from it through fear;" and then he went on to tell me that he was a wholesale merchant and sold to many retailers. He kept a diary in which he entered all the names and ages of his customers, and when and how they died; and he said, "I watched with deep regret many of those who came in this business gradually slipping downward. When I called on some before eleven in the morning, they were so stupefied by drink that they were scarcely able to conduct their business. One morning, on looking through my diary, I was struck by the number of names I had entered there as having died suddenly through the effect of strong drink. From that moment I shut the book and resolved that I would be done with the demon that was bringing so many promising young men suddenly and early to fill a drunkard's grave."

Both a Sin and a Disease.

Drunkenness is both a sin and a disease. It is a sin to commence with, and after having passed through its first stages and fastened itself securely upon its victim, it becomes both a sin and a disease. Alcohol is a distinct and certain poison, so declared by many leading physicians and scientists. When taken into the system regularly as a beverage it in numberless cases results in drunkenness. Drunkenness comes from drinking, and the drunkard always commences as a moderate drinker. Drunkenness is to be treated both as a sin and a disease. The grace of God can save any drunkard from his sin even to the uttermost, and multitudes have thus been saved. Medical treatment has done much to save drunkards, and every effort in that direction should be hailed by every true friend of temperance, and due credit given for all good accomplished. At the same time, all moral and social means possible should be put forward for the salvation of the inebriate.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little outdoor exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," he said, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The Golden Medical Discovery" saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For week lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

A Figure Puzzle.

Following is a very curious puzzle. Try it, all of you: Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five.

Then add the number of the line you have selected.

Then add five.

Multiply the sum by ten.

Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word, in the ten column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

A Bright Surgeon's End.

Dr. Ulrick A. Burke was found starved and frozen to death at Washington street and Fifth avenue, Chicago, Jan. 12. He was the brother of Thomas H. Burke, Under-Secretary for Ireland, who, with his superior, Lord Cavendish, was assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6th, 1883.

He was assistant surgeon in the French army in the Franco-Prussian war, and was highly educated, but his worst affliction was love for liquor. Twenty years ago Burke made a fortune as a capitalist and oculist. When found he wore neither stockings nor underwear.

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