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The hills of the Lord appeared,  
The hills were all steep!

But that is the mountain's secret,  
Are hidden in their breast;  
"God's" peace is everlasting,  
And the dream-words of their rest.

He hath made them the haunt of beauty,  
The home of his grace;  
He spreads his morning on them,  
His sunsets light their face.

The people of tired cities  
Come up to the shrine and pray;  
God freshens again within them  
As he passes by all day.

And lo, I have caught their secret!  
The beauty deeper than all!  
This faith—that Life's hard moments,  
When the jarring sorrows befall,  
Are but God plowing his mountains;  
And those mountains yet shall be  
The source of his grace and freshness,  
And his peace everlasting to me.

—Rev. Wm. Gannett.

### STORY.

#### THE Ghost of Handcock Holler.

BY JACK HYDE.

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#### CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"You remember the story of Cane and Abel. Cane was a tiller of the ground and Abel was a keeper of sheep. They both had good chances if ever two boys had. It didn't seem that there was any need of quarrelling. They should have lived peaceably and had a real good time of it—just the two of them. But Cane grew jealous of Abel. One day they both brought their offerings up to the Lord: Cane brought of the fruit of the ground, and Abel he also brought the firstling of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering; but unto Cane and to his offering he had not respect. Of course Cane was mad. You would have been too, wouldn't you? He was unrighteously indignant. The next day, or as soon as he got the chance, likely, when Abel was out in the field, Cane went out too, and they had a talk over it. He probably called Abel names and perhaps Abel choked him back. Anyway, Cane got mad, and rose up against Abel and slew him. Then when the Lord asked him where Abel was he lied and said he didn't know.

"Now, looking at it in this way, Cane was a most despicable character. And he was. He was a murderer and a liar. But after all, perhaps he wasn't so bad as we're apt to think him to be. Perhaps he had some good points; and we know he had, for there was never anybody lived yet that was so bad but had something noble in him. He didn't intend to kill Abel, perhaps. In all probability he was the first person that ever was killed. All that was the matter with Cane was that he was mad that Abel got ahead of him. He wished he never had such a brother. Abel was a hypocrite, Cane thought, likely, and he was just as good as he.

"But you see the punishment that Cane got. 'And now art thou cursed from the earth! A fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth! The punishment was so great that Cane cried: 'My punishment is greater than I can bear!'

"Now, my friends, he was bad, wasn't he? But which was the worse—he or this man?

"The place I came from, I can remember only there was no liquor sold at all. It was a sober, industrious, peaceful village—just like what this place was, likely, before any liquor was sold here, only larger. One day a hotel was erected, with a bar-room in connection. I remember the day well. A little fellow I was then, but big enough to see the effect it had. It's not necessary for me to tell you about it. You all know. But this from the paper in the place, that I received yesterday, I might read."

And he took the paper from his pocket and read: "Died—At the poor-house, on Sunday morning, the 13th inst., William Edwards, aged 45. Deceased, twenty years ago, was one of the most promising barristers in

this county. Another victim to strong drink."

"Now, which was the worse—Cane or the man that did this? Cane talked with his brother; and it came to pass when they were in the field, that Cane rose up against Abel his brother and slew him. The hotel-keeper didn't talk with poor Edwards at all; he didn't give him any warning whatever. He came to him as a friend and stabbed him in the back. Cane killed Abel and he went to heaven; the rum-seller killed Edwards, and where did he go? 'No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven.' Cane killed Abel and he was branded a murderer the rest of his life. He was an example and none were likely to follow it. That was the end of it. But with the rum-seller it was different. Edwards was not the only man he killed. Could you visit that place and live there a while, you wouldn't think so. You would see people that were being killed every day—killed physically and morally. Now, instead of one rum-shop there, there are half a dozen. The influence for evil that rum-seller had that erected the first rum-shop there is incalculable.

"And still people say—and temperance lecturers among the rest: 'Oh, we don't blame the rum-seller; we blame the people that allow him to sell the rum!' You don't! Well, I do! I blame the rum-seller, and the people, and myself too, for not hating the demon rum that puts it into the hearts of naturally good and noble men to murder their fellow-men in this way. Think you that the God that avenged Abel is not the same God of justice now that he was then? 'Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.' God pity the rum-seller at the last day!

"But, you say, 'you must remember the rum-seller looks differently at these things from what you do. He's been used to it all his life and he doesn't see any harm in it.'"

"No! I suppose not! Well, I'd like to open his eyes! It would be hard on him to have his eyes opened suddenly at the last day and no chance to repent. If we love our neighbors, we should show them their danger.

"You have a rum-seller here? I forget his name, but you all know it. I don't know him; he may be in the meeting-house here; but it won't hurt him—the few words I'm going to say. I understand there has been an action brought against him for selling liquor and that the trial is going to be tomorrow. Well, I am glad of it. I would be glad if he was my own brother. Don't stop. Be not content until rum-selling is completely exterminated from the place. If he sees you who pretend to be Christians are in earnest, he will stop. If any of you sympathize with him he won't. Now, we can tell. And may God help you to do right."

He stopped. I turned around and looked at the clock and he'd been preaching over a half an hour. It didn't seem ten minutes. That was the shortest sermon ever I heard. As he said, there was a sprinkling of temperance sentiment running through it; but that didn't hurt it for me. Whatever they might say against him, they couldn't say he wasn't sound on temperance. They might think he was too outspoken.

Coming home dad asked me how I liked the new minister. I told by the way he spoke, the sermon hadn't made him very tired. I said, says I: "I can't say there's anything very backwoodsified about him!"

Says he: "I shouldn't wonder."

#### CHAPTER XIV.

#### MR. GRIMES'S OPINION OF THINGS.

That afternoon, after dad had got his smoke through, and had laid down on the lounge for his afternoon nap while I was busy reading an article on "Infant Baptism" in the *Messenger and Visitor*, all of a sudden there came a desperate knock on the front door. I rose up immediately to see who it was. Opening it, it proved to be none other than Mr. Grimes himself. I gave him a cordial welcome and told him to walk in and take a chair and sit down, which he did. Dad had woke up by the time we'd come in, and seeing Mr. Grimes, asked him how he was, and intimated that

we'd been having quite a cold snap the past few days; to which Mr. Grimes responded in the affirmative, and as for him, he couldn't be beat. After they'd been talking a while I said:

"Did you catch those fullers last night, Mr. Grimes?"

This sent the conversation into an entirely different channel.

"Oh, yes!" says he. "I s'pose Jack told you about them fullers breakin' inter my store last night, didn't he, Mr. Hyde? We caught 'em!"

"Yes," says dad; "did they take much?"

"They would hev if we hadn't caught 'em just when we did."

"What did they say when you found 'em there?" said I.

"Say? They didn't know what ter say. They didn't plan on gettin' caught. At last, though, Bob tried ter pass it off as a joke. Says he: 'So yer let Jack Hyde out, did yer? We thought yer'd forgot ter do it, and we was goin' ter scare him. He's allers gettin' jokes off on somebody and we wanted ter get one off on him and see how he liked it. Yer orter left him in there! We'd er had fun! Soas it is we've got the joke off on ourselves and made you think we were breakin' inter yer store. Sorry we put you to so much trouble.'"

"I assured 'em 'twas no trouble, but ter 'em 'twas to go away anywhere—p'raps I'd waster 'em up at Squire Lyons's in a day or two. They pretended to take it as a joke an' left the store quick—Bob ahead and Harry Streets followin'. As Harry passed me I smelt liquor on his breath as plain as could be. George said they'd both been drinkin'. They're two fast boys—them. It's high time somethin' was done to 'em."

"Yes, indeed," said dad; "it is so. If something's not done to 'em they'll be in the penitentiary the next time. It's my opinion that it'd be a good thing if Streets was cleared out of the place altogether. The minister was right this morning."

I was surprised at dad saying this—knowing what Mr. Grimes's sentiments were on the subject.

"What did you think uv Mr. Mc Gregor this mornin'?" asked Mr. Grimes.

"I thought he was very good indeed," said dad.

"Wall, yer know," said Mr. Grimes, "what I thought about him was, that he was one uv ther best ministers that ever preached in Handcock. He was what I call good,—mighty good. But they won't keep him here. Ter tell ther truth he's too good er minister fur here. The people here don't know when they get a good minister. You'll see all ther deacons will be hard down organist keepin' him."

"What did you think of his sentiments?" asked dad.

"He was right. I never thought so much of it before, but he has ther right sentiments. Rum-sellin' ought to be stopped here. It's gone too far already. Talk about only sellin' ter his regular customers—people what only drink moderately; that's what he says. Der yo' know, Mr. Hyde—'you're a temperance man' and uv course don't know anything about these things—but all ther same I believe them's the ones it hurts as much as the ones what gets drunk, after all. I was a moderate drinker till this mornin', but I'm not one now. I've knocked off. But I know all about 'em. Rum's hurt me more nor a little—although I wouldn't admit it till now, even ter myself. It has though er good deal. It's made me ugly and crotchety an' snarin' all ther time. I never thought uv it afore, but that's ther reason. I used ter be as good-natured as anybody; but when a fuller feels ugly he can't be good-natured; an' drinkin's what's made me feel ugly. I've alers prided myself on bein' able ter take a glass when I wanted it and leavin' it erlong when I wanted it; and I flatter myself I kin now. But there's some fellers that can't do it. There's no use in talkin'; ther air. Mr. Streets argues that no body need be a drunkard unless he likes. He says: 'Look at people fur instance; there are some what makes money at whatever they go at, and others ergain if they had every chance in the world and plenty er money ter

begin on, in a year's time wouldn't own anything.' But after all, it's not them people's own fault; they wasn't made that way, and they can't help it; no more nor if I was made so I could preach like that now minister. People was made different, I says and people shouldn't judge other people."

"That's about the rights of it, I guess," said dad. "And I s'pose we shouldn't judge Mr. Streets too harshly. I s'pose he believes there's no more harm in sellin' rum than anything else. He's always been used to it."

"I don't know about that, after all," put in Mr. Grimes. "He tries to make believe he don't think so; but I believe, if ther truth was known, he does think it's wrong after all. Yer know people oftentimes does things that they know isn't altergether the right thing ter do; but they kinder keep on doin' it and after a while they don't think much about it, and they try ter arger out that it isn't very bad ter do, arter all—other people do good deal worse things. That's ther way with him, likely. But then, as you say, I don't s'pose we orter judge him too harsh; we do things just like it in our own way—or at least I have, many's a time."

"Yes," says dad, "that's a fact. But you don't s'pose Mr. Streets would keep on sellin' liquor if everyone in Handcock were against it and he knew it; the only people that patronized him were a few that came from outside?"

"No," says Mr. Grimes; "I don't think he would. I believe he'd swap businesses with me to-day. Ef he could git inter a job where he could make as much money as he does now and not have ter work any harder, I believe he'd go into it; but he thinks ef he don't sell liquor somebody else will, and he might as well make the money as anybody. But it'll be er long time in my opinion afore everybody in Handcock is against rum-sellin'."

You've no idee how many people are in favor uv it, Mr. Hyde. Some uv the best people in the place—people what talks the strongest temperance—even some uv ther best church members—encourages Mr. Streets on the sly. I could tell you people, Mr. Hyde, ef I chose, what has set ther treats up with me—what'd make your eyes open!"

"Is it possible?" said dad.

"Yes!" he continued. "Ther minister was right when he spoke uv them kinder people bein' here. P'raps he's been around sech places, like me. But what makes me mad is bein' secher fool as long as I have. I would have been wuth er good deal more money now, ef I'd staid erway from ther place altergether. Yer know I might go in there fur a drink with another man, and we'd set up ther drinks fur each other, and while we was drinkin' them down another man would come in and of course he'd hev ter set up the drinks fur the crowd. Then uv course each one uv us would have ter do the same thing and we'd all drink twice as much as we wanted. By that time, p'raps another man would come in and we'd all have ter set up ther treats ergain, and the rum-seller would look around an' see some uv the best people patronizin' him and he'd say to himself: 'Now, this is a respectable business; there's all the best people uv the place buyin' frum me,' and he'd hold up his head and think he was as good as anybody."

"Is that the way they do it?" said dad. "It's good fur the rum-seller."

"Yes," continued Mr. Grimes; "and it makes me mad ter think what a fool I've been, and what all the rest of the people are. Now, you'll see, when I come out erposin' Mr. Streets, I'll lose a lot uv trade; but I don't care; I'm goin' ter live different frum what I have been livin', ef I lose all ther trade."

"There's one man's trade you won't lose, an' that's mine," said dad.

"Thank you, Mr. Hyde," said he; "and we'll put our heads together and see if we can't do some temperance work here."

It was getting late now, and Mr. Grimes said he guessed he must be getting, and he went. The hired man and I got the milk-buckets and set off for the barn to do the milking.

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Patriotism.

The following contribution by "Vulgus" puts the truth in such a forcible way and is in such striking accord with the sentiments of the ACADIAN...

Patriotism is love for one's country. The land that gave one birth has special claims upon his regard. He who has chosen a home for himself in any country is bound by most solemn obligations to be loyal and true to the land of his adoption.

Mr. Casgrain, M. P., has introduced an Act for further securing the independence of Parliament. He proposes that an extra oath shall be taken by every member of the House of Commons...

The Destiny of Canada.

It is quite amusing to say in exchange, if nothing more, to read the articles now frequently appearing with reference to the destiny of Canada. There is, in fact, quite a literature already on this subject, and the writers who claim to be heard on it are quite respectable both in names and numbers.

We have received for publication an article of some length entitled, "A Strange History." While it may contain a great deal of truth, we are in doubt as to the wisdom of publishing such articles.

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Gossip from the Federal Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5th.—Influenza is still holding high carnival among our politicians and the city is heartily sick of the "grippe." Many M. P.'s are lying at their quarters sick, and half the outcome of the whole thing is that Parliamentary business is going slow...

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Federation League of Canada, which is to take place on the 30th inst., a resolution is to be submitted in favor of the imposition of an Imperial revenue of 5 per cent. ad valorem, over and above all local tariffs, to be levied at every port in the empire...

Mr. Casgrain, M. P., has introduced an Act for further securing the independence of Parliament. He proposes that an extra oath shall be taken by every member of the House of Commons...

It is now beginning to dawn upon some of the M. P.'s that moving for returns to be brought down is a fact in many instances. Nearly all of the matter generally asked for has been published in reports, bluebooks etc. and it entails great expense on the country to print, compile and bring down matter that is generally never looked at.

The address of loyalty to the Queen by Mr. Murdoch was heartily approved in every member of the House. The fact that a Nationalist member, and at one time a rabid Radical should second the motion, points conclusively to the fact that when the time turns up they are always on the popular side.

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The Annual Water Meeting.

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The chairman then declared Messrs Munro, Rand and Brown, re-elected Commissioners of the Wolfville Water District for the coming year.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shih's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shih's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by George V. Rand.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by George V. Rand.

Niagara Falls.

The great lakes of North America—Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie—pour the flood of their waters into Lake Ontario, through a channel of about thirty-four miles in length.

The Falls of Niagara are situated about fourteen miles from Lake Ontario, and fall from the height of one hundred and sixty-five feet. They may be classed among the wonders of the world.

On the American side of the river, here are three islands, named Goat Island, Three Sisters and Luna Island. The distance around Goat Island is one and one-half miles.

Other points of interest on the Canadian side are the "Whirlpool Rapids" two miles down the river. The depth of the whirlpool is estimated at four hundred feet, and the volume of water passing through every hour is calculated at one hundred million tons.

A fine view is obtained from the top of the bluffs beyond the Dufferin Island, named "Prospect Drive." It is well worth visiting. Altogether this is one of the most impressive sights to be had in the world.

[The above is a composition written by Miss Edith Fitch, daughter of Mr T. H. Fitch, for many years a resident of Canada. About ten years ago the family moved to Ontario and settled near the Falls, which have been described. The paper was probably prepared for use in the common school, and it shows considerable talent for so youthful a writer.]

A Chapter in History.

IN 1588 Great Britain did not possess a foot of land on this continent. France and Spain claimed all, possessed all. In 1683 Spain owned vast tracts of both North and South America, and was in effect still supreme.

EDITORS ACADIAN.—Through your valued paper I wish to contradict the report that was freely circulated throughout Canning and vicinity on Sunday last respecting my demise the evening before.

SHIH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Cancer-Mouth. Sold by George V. Rand.

1890. ROOM! 1890.

To make room for spring stock I will sell balance of fall goods at 10 per cent. discount. I will sell by the yard or made up, just as customers wish.

WALLACE, THE TAILOR. Wolfville, January 24th, 1890.

An Acrostic.

"I am the Light of the world. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John VIII: 12.

MONEY

Used Postage Stamps.

I will pay the highest prices for old used or cancelled stamps of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, particularly the penny issue.

A Valuable Secret.

About twenty years ago a Scapoy, a native of Madras, India, came to Margareville, Nova Scotia, in the course of his wanderings.

The secret was no other than the recipe of a wonderful remedy known to the natives of his country, and regarded by them as an infallible cure for certain diseases.

Mr Scavey, at considerable expense and trouble, procured the materials of which the medicine was composed and made a small quantity for his own family use.

Its effects seemed magical! Neighbors heard of its wonderful curative properties and came to buy and to buy. The demand soon became so great that Mr Scavey found himself unable to prepare the medicine in sufficient quantity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, etc.

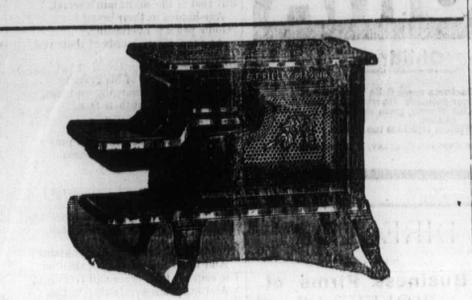
-\$17.00:-

Will buy a Coal Cook Stove with Iron and Tinware. A full line of Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves in stock at

WALTER BROWN'S. Agent Windsor Foundry Co. Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1889.

Baird's French Ointment.

THIS Ointment has been used with the greatest success in the speedy cure of all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection.



"The Grand Charter Oak."

Having accepted the agency for this Queen of Cook Stoves we are prepared to supply them at factory prices.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, January 8th, 1889.

Winter Stock.

Our sales of Fall and Winter Stock having been unusually large we feel like offering our patrons a very liberal discount on the balance of heavy goods remaining on hand.

AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO DO SO!

Kindly make a note of this, and when in Kentville ask for BARGAINS at

RYAN'S.

January 25th, 1890.

MARKED DOWN!

DOWN!

BURPEE WITTER

Has marked down the balance of his Winter Stock of

Ready Made Clothing!

Which means something interesting to

Cash Buyers!

Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Child's Overcoats.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Child's Suits, Men's Reefers.

All Marked Down at

BURPEE WITTER'S

Wolfville, January 10th, 1890.

La Grippe!

There are a great many kinds of Grip in the market just now. We have heard a good deal about the

Russian Grip!

We cannot give you a personal experience about this species as so far we have escaped its clutches.

COMMERCIAL GRIP!

Is a kind of plague which is brought into your office, accompanied by a man who deposits it on your desk at the same time holding out a card which intimates that he represents the great and only

Masonic Grip!

This is generally represented in a different style. The applicant swears rather more dubiously than the other. He does not offer the Grip of a M. M. but intimates covertly that he is able to give the proper squeeze if desired.

Acrostic Grip!

Which is given below, is after all the most important which, will be for your interest to read.

ET your eyes open.

IVE high prices the bounce.

RAB the opportunity.

OCK bottom prices.

UBBER Overboots.

UBBER Long Boots.

NDISPUTABLE value.

MMENSE variety.

NCREASING trade.

RICES are reasonable.

OLITENESS is studied.

RODUCE taken in exchange.

We call special attention

Amherst Long Boots.

Yours sincerely

CALDWELL, CHAMBERS, & Co.

Wolfville, January 25th, 1890.

TRUNKS! HARRIS'S

AND VALISES!

Progressive and One Priced DRY GOODS HOUSE

Just received half a car-load, and more to follow. The largest assortment at lowest prices ever shown in Wolfville.

C. H. BORDEN'S, - - - WOLFVILLE.

Oats, Dried Apples, Socks, Mittens, Eggs, taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

We extend many thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage which they have favored us with in the year just ended, trusting that the values we gave you will merit a continuance of your favor.

We would now call your attention especially to certain lines of goods which have been marked down to close at about cost, to make room for new spring goods.

Men's, Boys', Youths' Suits! Overcoats Reefers, Pants! Berlin Goods!

CLOUDS, SHAWLS, HOODS, &C.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FUR CAPES!

Rugs, Carpets and Oilcloths! Overcoatings in Naps and Meltons!

Ladies' Cloakings in Curl, Diagonal and Brocade. MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS AND CARDIGAN JACKETS, ETC!

Remnants: MARKED AWAY DOWN.

DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, PRINTS & GINGHAMS.

100 Pairs Corsets at half price, slightly damaged.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

O. D. Harris,

GLASGOW HOUSE.

Wolfville, January 16th, 1890.

K. D. C. IS A POSITIVE K. D. C. CURE!

Indigestion & Dyspepsia! IN ANY FORM.

TRY IT! TRY IT!

TENDERS.

The Overseers of the Poor for Horton ask for tenders for the supply of forty barrels patent flour, to be delivered in ten barrel lots when required.

Sample and name to accompany tender. Also, for such general groceries as may be wanted at the poor-house for the year 1890. For groceries state rate per cent. above cost and charges.

Tenders to be at the office of G. H. Wallace, in Wolfville, on or before the 10th day of February at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the board of Overseers, C. H. Wallace, Clerk.

Wolfville, Jan. 30th, 1890.

International S. S. Co.

FOR BOSTON FROM Annapolis.

DIRECT.

Fail Arrangement.

Compensating Thursday, Oct. 31, one of the Favorite Sals-wood steamers of this line will leave Annapolis for

Boston Direct!

every THURSDAY immediately after the arrival of the Halifax Express. Fare from all W. & A. R. Stations is standard time.

One Dollar Less than by any other route.

St. John Line.

One of the Palace Steamers, "Cumber land" or "State of Maine," will leave St. John for Boston via Esquimaux and Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:45 eastern standard time.

All ticket agents sell by these popular lines.

D. MUMFORD, Agent, Wolfville.

W. H. KILBY, R. A. CARDER, Commercial Wharf, Annapolis, Boston.

50,000 Choice Fruit Trees! FOR SPRING PLANTING!

Having sold a good many trees outside of the county, I still have the CREAM OF THE NURSERY!

General Stock. True to Label.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, CORNWALLIS, N. S.

E. SMITH, Proprietor.

DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER.

Many precious lives would be saved if they would apply this Dock Blood Purifier!

PNEUMONIA, INFLAMMATION, COLDS if they would apply this Dock Blood Purifier!

Norton's Magic Liniment to the chest, and take Dock Blood Purifier!

in large doses. They have saved lots of old and young within a year. And RHEUMATISM leaves suddenly. Beware of these two articles.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

SPRINGHILL COAL!

To arrive first of December a quantity of best quality Springhill Coal, which will be sold at wharf for \$3.40 per ton; at shed, \$3.65.

MARTIN G. CAVENAUGH, Wolfville, Nov. 23rd, 1889.

Temperance Column.

Edited by the Members of Wolfville Division

Go, feel what I have felt, Go bear what I have borne, Sink 'neath the blow a father dealt

And the cold, proud world's scorn; Thus struggle on from year to year, Thy sole relief the searing tear.

Go, weep as I have wept, O'er a loved father's fall; See every cherub's promise swept, Youth's sweetness turned to gall;

Hope's faded flowers strewn all the way I hat led me up to woman's day.

Go, kneel as I have knelt, Implore—beseech and pray— Strive the besotted heart to melt, The downward course to stay;

Be cast, with bitter curse, aside, Thy prayers burlesqued, thy tears defied.

Go, stand where I have stood, And see the strong man bow, With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood, And cold and livid brow,

Go, catch his wandering glance and see, There mirrored his soul's misery.

Go, hear what I have heard, The sobs of sad despair, As memory's feelings' fount hath stirred, And his revealing tears,

Have told him what he might have been, Had he the drunkard's fate foreseen.

Go to thy mother's side And her crushed spirit cheer, Thine own deep anguish hide, Wipe from her cheek the tear—

Mark her, dimmed eye—her furrowed brow, The gray that streaks her dark hair now, Her toil-worn frame, her trembling limb, And trace the run back to him

Whose pledged faith in early youth Promised eternal love and truth—

But who—forewarned—hath yielded up This promise to the dreaded cup,

And led her down from love and light, From all that made her pathway bright,

And chained her there, mid want and strife, That lowly thing—a drunkard's wife!

And stamp'd on childhood's brow so mild That withering blight—a drunkard's child!

Go—hear and see and feel and know All that my soul hath felt or known— Then look upon the wine cup's glow, See if it's brightness can atone,

Think if it's flavor you would try, If all proclaimed—"Tis drink and die!"

Tell me—kiss the bowl! Hate is a feeble word— I loathe—abhor—my inmost soul

With deep disgust is stir'd, When'er I see—or hear—or tell Of the dark beverage of hell.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The 26th annual session of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has been in session in Wolfville this week and held their last meeting last evening.

The meetings have been of the usual interest and profit. The election of officers took place on Thursday morning when all the officers of the past year were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Starr, who was elected 1st Vice President in place of Mr. W. H. Blanchard.

Messrs C. R. H. Starr and Starrat were elected representatives to the Dominion Convention of Fruit Growers. Next week we intend giving an extended account of the proceedings, our space and time this week being too limited to allow of a proper report this week.

Personal Notes.

Mr Ralph Fuller, head salesman at W. Brown's hardware establishment, has gone home for the winter.

We are glad to notice that Miss S. A. Hamilton has so far recovered as to be able to return to her business in Wolfville.

Mr Jos. Jones, Jr., is home on a holiday. His vessel, the Newfield, is now laid up for the winter. He intends returning to Halifax on Monday to attend the marine school.

TALLOW WASTER.—At the Greenwich Tannery. D. B. SHAW, Prop.

Married.

ROACH—KILLAM.—At the Baptist church, North Kingston, Jan. 23d, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Mr George Roach, and Miss Eugenie Killam, daughter of Mr John Killam.

COLDWELL.—At Gasperau, Feby. 2d, Sarah, widow of the late James Coldwell, aged 78.

STIVERS.—At White Rock, January 28th, Mr John Stivers, aged 76.

SCHOFIELD.—At White Rock, January 27th, Mrs Gideon Schofield, aged 75 years.

MARTIN.—At Lower Gasperau, January 28th, Mrs Jubiel Martin, aged 88 years.

ALLEN.—At Brooklyn, New York, of 142 Dupree, Feby. 2d, Ardelle B., wife of Captain C. O. Allen, aged 24 years.

COX.—At Gratton, February 4th, Harriet, relict of the late James Cox.

Good Templars.

The officers of Acadia Lodge for the current quarter were installed as follows on Saturday evening last:

C. T.—A. C. Johnson

V. T.—Miss Fannie Roscoe

Secy.—Edgar Chipman

A. Secy.—Miss Nellie Chipman

F. S.—C. S. Fitch

Treas.—Miss Mianie Chipman

Marsh.—Miss Kate Reid

D. M.—Miss Ethel Johnson

Guard.—Sentinal.

S. J. T.—Miss Jennie Chase.

P. C. T.—W. S. Wallace

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief.

Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and \$1. Sold by George V. Rann.

MEMORY

Most wonderful cure. Books learned in one evening. Testimonials from all parts of the globe. Application to Prof. E. L. Lott, sent on 5th Ave. New York.

Bishop's Grocery!

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN TO BUY YOUR EATINGS.

Everything Tolerably Cheap!

Goods sold by me are warranted not to rip, tare nor ravel, nor run down at the heel. Our goods are all silk and a yard wide and won't shrink on the way home; and don't you forget it.

Talk About Tea!

We sell the best Tea in town. It is Tea. Not merely Tea by name, but Tea that will make your hair curl. Our 3 and 5 lb. Caddies are hermetically sealed, and their tea won't lose its strength. We warrant our caddies, and if after trying you find that the tea is not just what we represented it to be, you can return it and get back your money in full. We do not charge you for any tea that you have used for trying. We sold about 500 Caddies of Blended Tea in 1889, and only had one caddie returned. Our prices are: 3lb Caddies, \$1; 5lb Caddies, \$1.50.

F. J. PORTER, Manager.

Wolfville, Jan. 9th, 1889.

VICK'S SEEDS AND PLANTS

FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1890, the Pioneer Seed Catalogue of America, contains complete lists of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruits, Potatoes and Small Fruits, with descriptions and prices. Same quality as proved so satisfactory last year. Each year is illustrated with handsome colored plates of 100 kinds, and 100 varieties. Special Cash Prices \$1000.00! See Floral Guide. Every plant and seed is guaranteed to be true. Address: JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES!

FRESH AND NEW! THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

Florida Oranges, Lemons, California Raisins, Currants, Ganong's best Creamery, Lily Chocolates and Cream Goods, &c., &c. When you can't get a Cup and Saucer at any other place to suit you, go to G. H. Wallace's. You can get them there in quality, style and price to suit.

G. H. WALLACE

Wolfville, December 13th, 1889.

Lib-Con. Party.

COUNTY OF KING'S.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Party in this County will be held at the Court House in Kentville on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, 1890, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Candidates to contest this County at the approaching Provincial General Election. All the Wards in the County are requested to send representatives.

January 30th, 1890.

COMET STOVE POLISH

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

MORE IN CAKE THAN OTHER MAKES.

MILLINARY AT COST!

A full line of Hats, Feathers, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, Ribbons, Laces, Frillings, and fancy goods; and everything usually kept in a first-class Millinery store.

Selling at Cost!

in order to clear stock. Would like to give the business over to a thoroughly competent person.

Miss S. A. Hamilton.

Wolfville, Jan. 16th, '90.

THE BEST SEEDS

are those put up by D. M. FERRY & CO.

Who are the largest Seedsmen in the world.

D. M. FERRY & CO. (Illustrated, Descriptive and Priced SEED ANNUAL for 1890 will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to last season's customers. It is better than ever. Every person using Garden, Flower or Stock seeds should send for it. Address D. M. FERRY & CO., WINDSOR, ONT.

HARD COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville about Oct. 10th cargo Lackawana Hard Coal per schr. "Mosselle."

J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON

Wolfville, Sept. 12th.

9 Cords in 10 Hours

Run Easy NO BACKLASH

FOR ONE MAN. Write for descriptive catalogue containing testimonials from hundreds of people who can attest to the fact that there is a fully tested, accurate and reliable saw sent by mail. A new invention for doing better than the best of the old saws. It is better than any other saw now and will do better than any other saw ever used. Adapted to all kinds of wood. No back-lash. A. W. WILSON, 111 N. W. 2nd St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr BARSS

May be consulted professionally at his residence near the Episcopal Church.

Wolfville, December 19th, '89.

Wm. A. Payzant, DENTIST.

Is now prepared to extract teeth absolutely without pain. Come and try his new method.

—ALSO— All kinds of dental work done by the latest improved methods.

Office at residence, opposite Acadia Hotel, Station Street.

Wolfville, January 23d, 1890.

WOODLIS GERMAN BAKING POWDER

RETAILING 2 1-2 Oz. 5 Cents. 5 Oz. 10 Cents. 10 Oz. 20 Cents.

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