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STORY.

THE Ghost of Hancock Holler.

BY JACK HYDE.

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Is the cause of Boils, Carbuncles, Pimples, Eczema, and untoward eruptions of all kinds. There can be no permanent cure for these complaints until the poison is eliminated from the system.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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It's cool nights, now," remarked the business man. "It's school days, too," replied the professor, and passed out.

CHAPTER IV. A SCHEME. The next morning was bright and frosty. I got up at the peep as usual, and after making the fire, Henry and I set off to the barn to fodder the stock and do the milking.

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PALMO-TAR SOAP UNEQUALLED FOR NURSERY PURPOSES AND FOR SKIN & SCALP DISEASES

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The Big Dike Again. In another column appears a communication regarding the Kingsport and Long Island dike from the pen of Mr. R. W. Starr, a gentleman who is generally very well informed and recognized as one of the leading pomologists of Canada. Mr Starr questions our approximate of the probable area to be reclaimed by the dike. He thinks we are a long way below the mark. True, our calculation was not based on actual survey or even a close study of the chart of the Basin referred to. However we doubt if our rough estimate was much out of the way. Six thousand acres means about ten square miles, or a strip five miles long by two miles wide. We are sorry that our correspondence, having the admiralty chart at hand, does not give our readers the benefit of his calculation. Of the large area to be enclosed we maintain a large percentage will be of little or no value, being rock and river bottoms. Our space will not allow of our enumerating the injuries to be sustained by the proposed work; but we think it would not be a difficult matter to discover a sufficient number to counter-balance the five benefits mentioned in our correspondent's letter. We admit that some of his claims are strong and good, but we are of the opinion that instead of, as he says, the benefits affecting the many and the injuries only the few, it would be much fairer to reverse the statement. One very important injury that we may name is the shutting up of many ports on the Basin. We are of the opinion that the benefits of having shipping at our doors is too well appreciated by our people to admit of their allowing themselves to be placed four or five miles inland. We doubt if the people of this country will be very greatly interested in having the Cornwallis Valley Railway extended to Horton Landing or in fact any further than at present. When the amount required for right of way at present—somewhere in the vicinity of \$30,000—is paid, and it has been proved to the people that the road is not merely a toy, it will be time enough for its further extension. Till then the C. V. R. will be a rather poor success.

An Expensive Luxury.

The Cornwallis Valley Railway is rapidly approaching completion, but the people of the county no longer look upon it as a gift of the gods. The right of way will cost the county, it is said, somewhere from \$25,000 to \$30,000. This will be a large tax on a people already sufficiently burdened. From the first we were of those who saw very little need of the road. It was first mooted as a political catch. The road was certainly very little needed and will be very little used. Running as it does during its whole length within a few miles of the W. & A. R., its traffic could not be expected to be very large. We were told the other day by the Kennebec Free Star that the first shipment had been made on the road. It comprised a barrel of apples, sent from Canning to Kentville. This may be considered as an index of future business. It will no doubt be very convenient to some; but the people in this vicinity who have to pay their share of the \$25,000 are not much interested in such prospects for the road. If it is worth \$30,000 to the people of Canning and vicinity to be able to send a barrel of apples to Kentville occasionally by rail, the people down in the eastern part of the county think that they should pay for it. This is of course very unreasonable, but people will be just as unreasonable. A short time ago both political parties were struggling to see which should have credit for the building of the road. Unless we are greatly mistaken, before next session some people will want to throw the blame on somebody else.

That Dike Road.

The road over the Port Williams dike is said to be in a fearful state. The road has been in a bad condition for some time back and this year the Government undertook to put it in condition and make a good road of it. The Provincial Engineer was up and a large sum of money was expended. We do not know just how much, but it is reported all the way from \$1200 to \$1600. The road is an important one, perhaps one of the most so in the county, and should be a good one. The course pursued in its repair by the Engineer was one quite at variance with the opinion of local road-builders; but we were told that in the autumn when the road became settled it would be all that could be desired. It seems a pity that so much money should be thrown away and the people still inconvenienced with an almost impassable piece of road. There has evidently been a mistake on the part of somebody and the blame should be laid in the right place. Perhaps if more attention were paid to the needs of the public generally and less to party ends, we would have our public business done in a more satisfactory manner.

A Few Hints on Choosing a Wife.

Choosing a wife is no trifling undertaking. An old bachelor was telling me the other day that it was a thing about which one could not be too careful, and old bachelors are generally an authority on such matters. It is astonishing what little trouble some take in selecting a life companion. One would think it was of no more importance than whitewashing a hen-house, or doing roadwork on the road leading to Gasperau. It is a wonder to me that there are not more mistakes in marrying when men put apparently such little thought on the matter. The most fastidious man I ever saw in every other respect was only a riper of an hour, as near as I could tell, in choosing his wife. It has been known to be done in even less time than that. I heard an old, gray-headed man say once that he fell in love with his wife the first time he saw her, and that the longer he knew her the more he thought of her. Marriage in his case was evidently a success. But failures sometimes occur and men have been known to marry the wrong women, and women the wrong men.

If I was a young man choosing a wife, it seems to me I would like to get pretty well acquainted with my intended wife before entering into my matrimonial engagements with her. Long courtships are objected to, but I would sooner find out before I married a girl that she was not one to make a good wife for me than after I married her. A girl that might make a splendid wife for one, for another might make the reverse.

One cannot take too much thought in selecting a wife. Because a girl is pretty, it is no guarantee that she will be going to make a success. Beauty is often only skin-deep. However, if the girl I wanted to marry suited me in every other respect, I wouldn't let her good looks stand in the way. If I was looking for a wife I wouldn't be satisfied until I thought I had found the best one in the world, but I wouldn't expect her to be perfect. I wouldn't look on her that I was either. If I only had one out of a dozen, a cow and a feather bed, I would tell her so, and not make her believe she was marrying a millionaire. I would rather surprise her by making her know she was richer than she was after she was married than poorer. Marrying after all is not all that it is cracked up to be. It is one thing to marry a girl; it is another to always keep her love.

Old Friends—Heart-From.

We are glad to know that our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. David Minard, who a few months ago, left their home here, have, in their new abode in Boston, found many friends, both in word and deed, judging from the happy reports of a very pleasant surprise given them at their residence on Holden St., a few evenings ago.

To Me and Mrs. Minard.

DEAR FRIENDS—We have been mistaking that you might be away from home more than you ought to be, and knowing such to be the case to-night we embrace the opportunity to make an expression of our interest in, and good-will toward you; and also to lighten your home comforts as best we could by the few kindly rays of light we could throw on your pathway through life from "our lamps so dimly burning." And although the entire value of these tokens of our friendship is not large, yet, remember, they are as nothing compared to the worth of the heartfelt words of kindly sympathy which your children and each and every one of us feel toward you. Be sure of the love of your children and the friendship and sympathy of your neighbors and the greater part of your happiness is secured. And now, I shall give you some advice and kindly instruction in a few lines of rhyme (not poetry).

I, sure, the time when most we're giving; Not worldly gifts alone, I mean, But, from the heart, the gifts unseen. And still, my friends, don't think by this The help of gold, we do not miss; I know our pleasures greater seem When gold and love blend in one stream. And so, to-night, we bring you here Our love and gold in LAMP and CHAIR; Our love, the LAMP will help you read it, The CHAIR, remind you, when you need it, So take the CHAIRS and rest upon them, For none, to us, so well can fill them; And as you rest, know, Dear Old Friends, On friendship, surely, much depends. And may these gifts, with love combined, Increasing pleasures for you find; Adding, each day, some pleasant thought From friendship's treasures, aptly wrought.

And as this evening glides away, So may your lives pass, day by day, Mildly. Kindly friends, with moderate health; Things to be prized much more than wealth.

This much, for these, your friends, I speak, Who, you, with love and favour, meet, To make it known that life's worth living. And that we gain, each time, by giving. "E. B.'s" Tribute.

A letter appeared in a recent number of the ACADIAN expressing a wish that the collection of articles called "Book of Wonders," printed in this paper, be published in book form. I heartily concur with the idea; and according to the many favorable comments I have heard on the productions, it would be very generally appreciated. Perhaps a wood cut here of the genius of the writer and the character of the productions would not be out of place. When Leslie L. Davison went down into the grave, the first bright rays of a great unfulfilled wish. Although he had not yet reached that age when the mind of man takes its predetermined stand and shines forth in all its brightness, yet the morning beams had already begun to tell of the approaching noonday, which shall never come. His mind was eminently of the poetic class—the class which receives a sermon from the dying leaf, learns a song from the falling, exults with nature, and feels itself to be "part of the mighty universe around." For the poet's soul, stirred with the strain, glows with the sunshine, and darkens with the shadow. His prose overflows with poetic diction and sparkles with genius—poetic genius. Thus in the unfinished story, "Afar," his paragraph, a truly pastoral poetic gem, occurs: "Slowly the long, dreary day passes and now it is even. The birds have ceased their twittering in the orchard as the sun's last rays gleam over the western hills, and homeward in the course of all the laborers—from the distant fields the ploughman—from the verdant pastures the milkmaid.

Again, "Their Last Journey" is the story of a messenger of a party of emigrants by Indians in the far West. In this piece the opening and closing paragraphs though in prose, are poetry of a high order. "Ripple, ripple, ripple. The little brook sings away as though it never had not seen a trouble, and o'er its story had its waters glisten in the golden rays of the autumn morning's sun. The long grass of the prairie waves mournfully, and across to the westward a great flock of ducks spot the sky."

Then follow the scenes of the great emigrant train slowly passing along, the hopes that stir every heart as they near the end of their journey, then the attack and murder of the whole party by the savages—and the brook still goes on. "Ripple, ripple, ripple. How mournfully it winds along its gloomy banks, like a caged bird. The tall grass is no longer there to wave its meaningfulness in the wind. Dissolution reigns." Some of his compositions in verse are truly remarkable for one so young. His poem, "A Traveller's Vision," expresses a great principle of his—temperance. It is written in a clear and forcible style suitable to the ideas expressed, and with the exception of a few crudities of construction, the versification is excellent. Witness the following from various parts of the poem: "I lay me down the other night to rest my fevered head. When a vision strange came to me from the city of the dead. A light gleamed from the window of the dead house on the hill; A coffin in a corner stood at the door-post—still. A crown of gold was on the head, a cross was at the foot, And round it, swirled with many a fan, a snowy waving sheet. The little poem called 'Daisies' also expresses a true poet's love for flowers: "Down in the meadows and up on the mountains. Unlike the daisies I see— The prettiest, sweetest, dearest flowers In all the world to me. Their little white petals sparkling— Sparkling so beautifully!"

He also possessed a practical mind seldom found in a poet's attire. See his article on "Trifles"—truly philosophic.

But what of space forbids further remarks. We have analyzed the articles we have read from the "Book of Wonders," and hope that we may meet their author again in all the literary productions he has left behind in a bound volume. E. B.

WALLACE, THE TAILOR!

Has the cheapest line of goods in the county; a new lot in to-day. I have marked my goods away down as I am bound to do the trade. Just look at my prices now: SCOTCH PAINTINGS at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00! ENGLISH PAINTINGS at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, & 8.00!

Fancy Worsted Coatings! The only line of these goods in town; something new. Look at them, they will be sold cheap for cash. Did you see my Fancy Worsted Overcoats! Custom Made, at only \$12.00, a rare bargain. Wolfville November 15th, 1889.

Temperance Column.

Edited by the Members of Wolfville Division. Throw strong drink aside as you would an ounce of liquid hell. It sears the conscience, it destroys everything it touches. It reaches into the family circle and takes the wife you have sworn to protect and drags her down from her purity into that house from which no decent woman ever goes alive. It induces the father to take the furniture from his house, exchange it for money at the pawn shop and spend the proceeds for rum. It jannies everything it touches.—Poverely.

DRINKING IN LONDON.—An American correspondent writes—"The drinking habits of the people here are appalling to contemplate. If one takes an omnibus, and rides on the outside after dark, along the streets, as we did, he will see sights that are sickening and disgusting as well as bad. The saloons are crowded with men and women sitting in stalls or standing before counters where strong drink is being dealt out. We saw most poverty and dissipation in this centre of English refinement and culture, than we have seen in any land through which we have journeyed. On Sabbath, the saloons are opened before service and after service, and in the evening from nine to eleven o'clock. It is said by some one, that the saloons of London if they were a continuous street would extend for seventy-three miles! and yet there is a minority who are working earnestly throughout the kingdom for the temperance cause, and the day will come when this curse will be greatly diminished, if not obliterated.

Dr. Mauley quotes from Morel—an eminent French physician and writer on physical degeneracy—the history of a family which may serve as a typical example of the course of degeneration proceeding unchecked, and which may be summed up thus: First generation—Immorality. Alcoholic excess. Brutal degradation. Second generation—Hereditary drunkenness. Maniacal attacks. General paralysis. Third generation—Stoloidy. Hypochondria. Lypemania (melancholy). Systematic mania. Manicidial tendencies. Fourth generation—feeble intelligence. Stupidity. First attack of mania at sixteen. Transition to complete idiocy, and probably extinction of the family.

This fearful exhibit shows where the evil begins, and how the remedy may be applied. Surely those who fear not God nor regard man, and who will not stop at the thought of their own sins and probable sufferings, will yet pause before the array of woes they are bringing upon the inheritors of their names and their blood.

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises formerly occupied by JAMES T. MANNING, deceased, at Greenwich, in the county of King's, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said James T. Manning, deceased, at the time of his death, in or to those certain tracts or parcels of land, situated in Greenwich, in the said county of King's, consisting of about thirty-five acres of upland with buildings and good orchard, occupied by the said James T. Manning at the time of his death. Also about three acres of dikes in the Bishop Lake and about one acre of un-tilled marsh near the Ferry Creek, so called, in Horton. King's county. Also 12 acres wild land in Canada. Terms made known at sale.

JAMES LEVETT BRIDG, Executor. EDWARD D. MANNING, Greenw. Nov. 26th, 1889. \$1

Diamond Dyes.

HEADQUARTERS! for Diamond Dyes at G. H. WALLACE'S. Just received 10 Gross, all colors and shades. Call and see new sample book. Wolfville, Nov. 29th, 1889.

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of ROBT. TRENHOLM, WALLBROOK, Wednesday, December 11, The following articles: 1 Two-horse Wrecker (in use three years) in good repair, 1 driving Horse, seven years old; 1 driving Mare, four years old; 1 Covered Buggy (new); 1 open Wagon; 1 Skeleton Wagon; 1 Light Harness (solid-shield mounted); 1 Black saddle; Horse-traps, Bird-traps and numerous other articles. Also the celebrated four-year-old stallion, "King of the Valley." Terms:—Nine months credit on approved security, with interest. Sales under \$500, cash. JOHN M. TRENHOLM, Wallbrook, Nov. 23rd, 1889. 21

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.

Visit & Crook. Where and attract down to the 10 Crates. Lamps, Cups and Sets, Tool. It is in the hundred articles not to be sold early and late. Choice of Clothing, Bring Extra. Nuts, Fruits, etc. traded to as Open es. Walville. TH WOLV. Loca. GOLD. us on Tu. is said to zero. We. See do. this issue. Boy W. business. A good ob. t. Kums C. 5 cents of. The col. Pistol at. Jours. copy of recently Mr. West. gotten up. SNAKE. week un. ponds in. monthly number. ment. Big w. I. O. meet in. Logch. A pub. evening. Dec. CHIA. Glass T. Five to tent received. People. We ca. sure his generat. Great. Banquet. Our an. it and custom. Watch. The. to night a me. will us. hope. ed in. that t. but. talent. Last at. Call meet.

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. It all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection.

STOVES! STOVES!

We call the attention of intending purchasers to our stock of STOVES! STOVES! VERY COMPLETE. We are selling the new "SILVER MOON." In all sizes, and all the old favorites in Cook & Parlor Stoves.



Call and see our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. S. R. SLEEP. Agent for the Burrell Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth. Wolfville, November 1st, 1889.

COMET STOVE POLISH

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. MORE IN CAKE THAN OTHER MAKES. International S. S. Co. BOSTON FROM Annapolis. DIRECT. Fall Arrangement. Commencing Thursday, Oct. 31st, one of the Favorite Steamship companies of this line will leave Annapolis for Boston Direct! every THURSDAY immediately after the arrival of the Halifax Express. Fare from W. & A. R. Stations is One Dollar Less than by any other route. St. John Line. One of the Palace Steamers "Comet" or "State of Maine," will leave St. John for Boston via Halifax and Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 45; starting standard time. All ticket agents sell by these popular lines. D. MUMFORD, Agent, Wolfville. W. H. KILBY, R. A. GARDNER, Commercial Wharf, Annapolis, Boston. 39.

BURPE WITTE R.

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS AND COSTUME CLOTHS! Embroidered Dresses in Newest Designs. BUT! The latest thing out this season is the Amazone Cloth, Which is 42 inches wide, very fine wool fabric, and is shown in the following fashionable colors: Black, Chadron, Mid-Brown, Peacock. Store closed every Thursday at 6 o'clock. Wolfville, November 15th, 1889.

HARD COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville about Oct. 10th cargo Lackawanna Hard Coal per scho. "Mossie." J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON Wolfville, Sept. 12th.

FIRST PLACE AWARDED

J. W. RYAN'S NEW FALL STOCK DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND CARPETS. Elegance of Style and Rare Good Value. Special Cash Discount on Brussels Carpets. P. B.—Store closes at 6 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Kentville, September 26th, 1889.

HARD COAL.

Note in this is a good supply of quality Heavyweight Hard Coal. Warranted best to the market. For sale by W. J. HIGGINS. Wolfville, Oct. 6th, 1889.

BEAMS Improved "Common Sense" SASH BALANCE.

The only practical balance for the chemist, inventor, agriculturist, and every other person who is engaged in any of the above branches. It is simple, accurate, and reliable. It is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to last for many years. It is sold at a very low price and is a most valuable addition to any laboratory or workshop. It is a most excellent balance for all purposes. It is a most reliable balance. It is a most accurate balance. It is a most simple balance. It is a most practical balance. It is a most useful balance. It is a most valuable balance. It is a most important balance. It is a most necessary balance. It is a most essential balance. It is a most indispensable balance. It is a most invaluable balance. It is a most precious balance. It is a most wonderful balance. It is a most amazing balance. It is a most marvelous balance. It is a most extraordinary balance. It is a most remarkable balance. It is a most singular balance. It is a most unique balance. 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Visit R. PRAT'S Grocery, Crockery and Fancy Goods Store.

Where you will find everything neat and attractive (from the Junior clerk down to the proprietor).

10 Crates, Bbls and Cases Now Goods Just Received.

Lamps and Glassware, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Toy Tea Sets, Tool Cards, Tin Toys, &c., &c.

It is impossible to enumerate here the hundreds of useful and ornamental articles now on our counters and shelves, to be sold at reduced prices. Call early and secure choice of stock.

Choice New Raisins and Currants, Candied Peels, Pure Spices and Flavouring Extracts.

Nuts, Confectionery and Green Fruits carefully selected for the Xmas trade to arrive this week.

Open evenings.

Eggs and Butter wanted.

R. Prat.

Wolffville, December 6th.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 6, 1889.

Local and Provincial.

GOLD.—A genuine gold was visited us on Tuesday night and the mercury is said to have got down to or below zero. Wednesday was also a cold day.

See description of Xmas Bazaar in this issue.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the tailoring business. Age from 16 to 20 years. A good chance for the right boy.

T. A. MCKEN, Wolffville.

Xmas Cards, Pretty Designs, 1 cent to 5 cents each at

R. PRAT'S.

The celebrated Vacuum Arrow Tipped Pistol at

ROCKWELL & CO'S.

JOURNALISM.—We have received a copy of the Eastern Journal, the paper recently started at Port Hawkesbury by Mr. Bertrand Bourinot. It is creditably gotten up and we hope will be successful.

SKATING.—The cold weather of this week made the skating good on the ponds in this vicinity. The beautiful moonlight nights draw out quite a number to enjoy this healthful enjoyment.

Big assortment of Children's Books at

ROCKWELL & CO'S.

L. O. G. T.—King's District Lodge will meet in quarterly session with Delhaven Lodge on Tuesday 10th inst. at 10 a. m. A public temperance meeting in the evening.

CHARLES I. WOLFE.

Dec. 31, 1889. D. Secy.

CHEAP.—40 cents will buy a Nice Glass Table Set (6 pieces) at

R. PRAT'S.

THE BANK.—Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. G. W. Munro has received the position of manager of the People's Bank Agency at this place. We congratulate Mr. Munro, and are sure his appointment will give very general satisfaction.

Great Barges in China Cups and Saucers, Vases, &c., at

ROCKWELL & CO'S.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—Already the stores are beginning to put on a Christmas look and we are reminded that the holiday season will soon be with us again. Our merchants are getting prepared for it and will be able to supply all their customers with fine goods at low prices. Watch our adv. columns.

THE RECITAL.—The musical recital tonight in College Hall promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment and will no doubt be largely attended. We hope to see the course liberally supported in the beginning, as we are convinced that those who attended the first will not care to miss the following entertainments of the course.

Lanterns, the latest and best, 75c. at

PRAT'S.

Call early and see the splendid assortment of Booklets at

ROCKWELL & CO'S.

MOTHER GOOSE.—The entertainment given by the members of the Juvenile Mission Band in Witter's Hall on Friday evening last was a most decided success. The hall was crowded. The girls, dressed in bright and fantastic costumes, performed their parts admirably to the credit of themselves and the ladies who had the affair in hand. Mother Goose was presented in a most attractive manner with "Prohibition" as an underlining feature. The entertainment throughout was thoroughly enjoyed, notwithstanding the coldness of the room and the noise and confusion made by a few young men who should have known better. The young ladies who arranged and conducted the entertainments are to be congratulated on their success.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "B-4th myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by George V. Rand.

MAPLE LEAF!



In Men's Fine Footwear. For Sale only by

C. H. Borden, - - - - - Wolfville.

Canard Again.

According to a promise made in last week's ACADIAN I find myself writing a few more notes on Canard. The question of wedding cake demands my first attention, and so I shall endeavor to give as much light upon that topic as I am able. Of course wedding cake implies that some persons are to be married, and report says that it will be some of our young ladies. But reports are not always to be trusted in matters like this and so I determined to find out as soon as possible. Accordingly having met a small boy who was likely to know something of affairs, I inquired if it was probable that one or more weddings were likely to be announced soon. With a sly grin upon his face he looked up at me and answered: "Well I should smile!" Conjecturing that this was the aesthetic way of answering in the affirmative, I hastened to let the public know of such important events in the history of this place. Would it be wise for me to say more? No! I crush thoughts that rise from out my mind like nymphs from out their caves at setting sun; and shall let this little pass as an exordium to the whole, waiting for the progress of events in the meanwhile. Should anything remarkable occur I shall send the ACADIAN full particulars by express. Still from what I know at the present I am bound to say that if my suspicion be well founded, and that if all the reports that have reached my ears are true, I really do not know what to make of the whole matter.

Still other persons than those mentioned last week have left Canard, and it appears like a spring exodus. Mr. Leveret Eaton and wife have removed to Boston or vicinity, where they expect to remain. Mr. Eaton was one of our successful farmers, and his removal from the province is to be regretted.

We believe that Hon. J. W. Longley had some intentions of purchasing the farm which was recently sold here. Had the honorable gentleman secured the property and moved into the Street, it would have been a good opportunity for Corwallis Division—as they are looking for some speakers,—to get Mr. Longley to deliver his popular lecture on "North America, its probable destiny."

Mr. J. Walton has about finished his work in the Avonport brickyard and is now at his home. The season was unusually good for his business and over a million bricks were made. He had very fine burns on each kiln, and the bricks are all of superior quality.

THE INDIAN TOWN, N. B., Himekilns turned out at least half a million cars, of lime in 1889. An increased output may be looked for next year as many new kilns are to be built this winter.

OYSTERS.—Choice Fresh Oysters in shell.

BOATSHIP.—C. R. Burgess has on the stocks to be launched in May next, the largest ship now owned in the Dominion. Her dimensions are 275 feet over all in length, 45 1/2 feet in breadth, and 26 feet in depth.

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

FISH.—Grand Manan herring this fall are the best that have been caught in that vicinity for years. The catch is good and the fish are large and fat. Prices are 24 to 25¢ per barrel. Quoddy 22.50 and Ripplings 22¢ half barrel.

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

Prof. Loissette's Memory System is ever in all creating greater interest than ever in the past of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should visit his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by George V. Rand.

MATLAND.—A company of capitalists propose to dam the Stubbencatic river for manufacturing purposes and have visited Matland through their agents with that end in view. They are desirous of obtaining the railroad bridge subsidies, they to provide a crossing for the railroad over their proposed dam.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor,—I observe in your last issue an editorial on the Kingsport and Long Island dike, in which you profess a great want of faith; and claim that the "injuries to be sustained by the adjoining country would more than overbalance the benefits"; that only "about 5000 acres of land would be reclaimed," of which "a large quantity will never be of much use." Now I don't know where you get figures to estimate the area proposed to be enclosed, but my impression is that you are a great way below the mark. If you will take the Admiralty Chart of the Basin of Minas draw a line from the north west point of Long Island to Kingsport pier, and carefully measure the area between that and high-water mark, as given on the chart, and add to that at least 2,500 acres for inclosed marsh on the three rivers, which does not appear on the chart, you will then have the best approximation to the whole area that could be got without an actual survey for the purpose. And to estimate the waste land enclosed, measure in the same way the area from low-water mark to the dike. If you will then give the results in your paper the public will have some data to base their opinions on. Now as to the injuries to be sustained, of course there must unavoidably be some; but these I will leave for you to point out, and endeavor to show some of the benefits to be derived from the scheme.

1st. The heavy tax for repairs on the present enclosed dike lands in the county would be nearly altogether done away with.

2d. The upland farms in the whole eastern section of the county would be enhanced in value by the proximity of the great body of diked marsh.

3d. The large meadows on the Cornwallis river, above the tide, could then be permanently drained, and so doubled in value.

4th. The railway system of Valley could then be perfected by extending the C. V. R. from Kingsport to Horton Landing, giving a deep-water harbor, in which the largest ships may lay afloat at all times.

5th. The many hundred thousand dollars worth of taxable property that would be added to the rate rolls would be appreciably felt by all the ratepayers in the county.

These are a few of the benefits and advantages to be derived from the building of the dike that are obvious to every thinking mind, and must be weighed against the injuries and disadvantages that may be brought against it. And I think it will be found that the injuries will only offset the few, while the benefits will be felt by the many.

Your "funny story" about the engineer who fell in the mud may possibly lose its point, if you will give us the measurements I suggest.

I am yours, &c.,

R. W. STARR.

Star's Point, November 30th, 1889.

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

BURIED GOLD.—A few days since a resident of Boularderie, C. B., by uprooting of an old stump had revealed to his anxious gaze a number of French and other foreign gold and copper coins, which these years before by the French settlers, probably by the Governor of Boularderie, who was believed to be wealthy.

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

Minard's Linctus Cures Diphtheria.

Married.—COOLIDGE—WALLACE.—At Boston, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Addison F. Foster, Horace J. Coolidge and Annie M. Wallace, eldest daughter of Wm. Wallace, Esq. of this place.

Died.—CHOKER.—At the home of her mother, at Steam Mill Village, Nov. 28th, Ella R. aged 21 years, daughter of of the late Dudley Choker.

She was a sincere Christian, and died in the faith of Christ. She was a member of the Baptist church at Berwick. She has lived for several years in, or near, Boston, Mass., whence she returned, only a few days ago, to die.

DAVISON.—At Windsor Falls, Dec. 2d, of diphtheria Harry, youngest son of Henry A. and Lavinia Davison, aged 10 years.

WOODWORTH.—At Canning, Nov. 30th, of inflammation of the lungs, Benjamin B. Woodworth, Esq. aged 77 years, five months and fifteen days.

Just Received!  
10 CASES NEW GOODS!

2 Cases Dress Goods!  
In all the leading shades. PLAIN, FANCY PLAIDS, STRIPES and BORDERED ROBES.

Black Goods!  
HENRIETTES, CASHMERES, SERGES, OTTOMAN and PENE-LOPE CLOTHS.

1 Case Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Ribbons, Neck Frillings, Zephyr Shawls and Clouds.

1 Case Street Jerseys, Ladies Kid, Cashmere and Astrachan Gloves, Underwear, Corsets and Hosiery.

1 Case Blankets, Comforts, Gray and Fancy Flannels.

1 Case Silk, Linen and Cambric H'dk'fs!

MANTLE & ULSTER CLOTHS!  
MEN'S SUITINGS & PANTINGS!

2 CASES MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' OVERCOATS!  
(In All Sizes.)

2 Cases Men's and Boys' Suits at a Great Bargain.

Special Bargains!  
In Men's and Boys' Underwear, Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Neck Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs.

JOB LOTS TO CLOSE AT LESS THAN FIRST COST  
100 Pairs Corsets, from 35c to 85c,—usual prices, 50c to 81.25 per pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Gloves, Ulsters, and Jackets.  
Highest prices paid for Eggs, Butter, Wool, Yarn, Socks, Mitts, Oats, and Dried Apples.

O. D. Harris,  
"Glasgow House."  
Opposite People's Bank, - - - - - Wolfville.  
Store closed at 6 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

BISHOP'S GROCERY

3. RED POSTS! 3.

Table listing various grocery items: Clear Pork, Plate Beef, Pickled Herring, Codfish and Pollock, Dartmouth Cabbages, Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Rolled Oats, Shorts and Bran.

WANTED.—Eggs (25 cents) Butter and all Kinds Produce.

F. J. PORTER, Manager.  
N. B.—Store closed on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.  
Wolffville, Nov. 9th, 1889.

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--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,--  
--WILL REOPEN A--  
Branch Gallery at Wolffville

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

August 5th to 10th; September 2d to 7th; October 7th to 12th.

Auctioneer.

The subscriber having been urgently solicited to offer his services as a general auctioneer, takes this method of informing those in need of such service that he will be at their command.

E. D. BISHOP.  
Wolffville, April 18th, 1889.

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A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

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