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mark here, and, as I have said, my very particular friend.

"That fellow turned up again," growled the colonel.

"I have something more to tell you of him," continued Dick, remorselessly.

"I have reason to believe, as we say on the press when hard up for copy, that he is in love with Mary."

The colonel sprang from his seat. "Be calm," said Dick.

"I am calm," cried the colonel, not saying another word, so fearful was he of what Dick might tell him next.

"That would not perhaps so much matter," Dick said, coming to rest at the back of a chair, "if it were not that Mary seems to have an equal regard for him."

Colonel Abinger's hands clutched the edge of the table, and it was not a look of love he cast at Dick.

"If this be true," he exclaimed, his voice breaking in agitation, "I shall never forgive you, Richard, never. But I don't believe it."

Dick felt sorry for his father.

"It is a fact that has to be faced," he said, more gently.

"Why, why, why, the man is a pauper!"

"Not a bit of it," said Dick. "He may be on the regular staff of the 'Wire' any day now."

"You dare to look me in the face, and tell me you have encouraged this, this—" cried the colonel, choking in a rush of words.

"Quite the contrary," Dick said; "I have done more than I had any right to do to put an end to it."

"Then is it ended?"

"I can't say."

"It shall be ended," shouted the colonel, making the table groan under his fist.

"In a manner," Dick said, "you are responsible for the whole affair. Do you remember when you were at Glen Quahary two or three years ago asking a parson called Horison, father of Horison the war correspondent, to use his son's press influence on behalf of a Thrumms man? Well, Angus is that man. Is it not strange how this has come about?"

"It is enough to make me hate myself," replied the irate colonel, though it had not quite such an effect as that.

When his father had subsided a little, Dick told him of what had been happening in England during the last month or two. There had been a change of Government, but the chief event was the audacity of a plebeian in casting his eyes on a patrician's daughter.

What are politics when the pipes in the bath-room burst?

"So you see," Dick said, in conclusion, "I have saved the part of the unrelenting parent fairly well, and I don't like it."

"Had I been in your place," replied the colonel, "I would have noted it a good deal better."

"You would have told Angus that you considered him, upon the whole, the most man that crawls, and that if he came within a radius of five miles of your daughter you would have the law of him? Yes; but that sort of trespassing is not actionable nowadays; and besides, I don't know what Mary might have said."

"Trespassing!" echoed the colonel. "I could have had the law of him for trespassing nearly a year ago."

"You mean the time you caught him fishing in the Dome? I only heard of that at second-hand, but I have at least no doubt that he fished to some effect."

"He can fish," admitted the colonel. "I should like to know what fish he used."

Dick laughed.

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"There will be no more shuffling," said the colonel, fiercely. "I shall see this man and tell him what I think of him. As for Mary—"

He paused.

"Yes," said Dick, "Mary is the difficulty. As present I cannot even tell you what she is thinking of it all, Mary is the one person I could never look in the face when I meditated an underhand action—I remember how that sense of honor of hers used to annoy me when I was a boy—and so I have not studied her countenance much of late."

"She shall marry Downton," said the colonel, decisively.

"It is probably a pity, but I don't think the will," replied Dick. "Of course you can prevent her marrying Angus by simply refusing your consent."

"Yes; and I shall refuse it."

"Though it should break her heart, she will never complain," said Dick; "but it does seem a little hard on Mary that we should mar her life rather than endure a disappointment ourselves."

"You don't look at it in the proper light," said the colonel, who, like most persons, made the proper light himself. "In saving her from this man, we do her the greatest kindness in our power."

"Um," said Dick, "of course. That was how I put it to myself; but just consider Angus calmly, and see what case we have against him."

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other discontented men of his class but he never had a father."

"He says he had a very good one. Weigh him, if you like, against Downton, who is a good fellow in his way but never, so far as I know, did an honest day's work in his life. Downton's whole existence has been devoted to pleasure-seeking, while Angus has been climbing up ever since he was born, and with a heavy load on his back, too, most of the time. If he goes on as he is doing, he will have both a good income and a good position shortly."

"Downton's position is made," said the colonel.

"Exactly," said Dick, "and Angus is making his for himself. Whatever other distinction we draw between them is a selfish one, and I question if it does us much credit."

"I have no doubt," said the colonel, "that Mary's pride will make her see this matter as I do."

"It will at least make her sacrifice herself for our pride, if you insist on that."

Mary's father loved her as he had loved her mother, though he liked to have his own way with both of them. His voice broke a little as he answered Dick.

"You have a poor opinion of your father, my boy," he said. "I think I would endure a good deal if Mary were to be the happier for it."

Dick felt a little ashamed of himself.

"Whatever I may say," he answered, "I have at least acted much as you would have done yourself. Forgive me, father."

The colonel looked up with a wan smile.

"Let us talk of your affairs, father, Richard," he said. "I have at least nothing to say against Miss Meredith."

Dick moved uncomfortably in his chair and then stood up, thinking he heard a knock at the door.

"Are you there, Abinger?" some one called out. "I have something very extraordinary to tell you."

Dick looked at his father, and hesitated. "It is Angus," he said.

"Let him in," said the colonel.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rob started when he saw Mary's father.

"We have met before, Mr Angus," said the colonel, courteously.

"Yes," answered Rob, without a tremor; "at Dome Castle, was it not?"

This was the Angus who had once been unable to salute anybody without wondering what on earth he ought to say next. This was the colonel whose hand had gasped five minutes before for Rob's throat. The frown on the face of Mary's father was only a protest against her lover's improved appearance. Rob was no longer the hobbled boy of last Christmas. He was rather particular about the cut of his coat. He had forgotten that he was not a colonel's social equal. In short, when he entered a room now he knew what to do with his hat. They had now the two men measuring each other. Dick never smiled, but sometimes his mouth twitched, as now.

"You had something special to tell me, had you not?" he asked Rob.

"Well," Rob replied, with hesitation, "I have something for you in my rooms."

"Suppose my father—" began Dick, meaning to invite the colonel up stairs, but passing as he saw Rob's brow contract. The colonel saw too, and rejected it. No man likes to be left on the outskirts of a secret.

"Run up yourself, Abinger," Rob said, seating himself near Mary's father; "and stop, here are my keys I locked it in."

"Why," asked Dick, while his father also looked up, "have you some savage animal up there?"

"No," said Rob, "it is very tame. Dick climbed the stair, after casting a quizzical look behind him, which meant that he wondered how long the colonel and Rob would last in a small room together. He unlocked the door of Rob's chambers more quickly than he opened it, for he had no notion of what might be caged up inside, and as soon as he had entered he stopped, amazed. All men of course are amazed once in their lives—when they can get a girl to look at them. This was Dick's second time.

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It was the hour of the evening when another ten minutes can be stolen from the day by a readjustment of one's window-curtains. Rob's blind, however, had given way in the cord, and instead of being pulled up was twisted into two triangles. Just sufficient light struggled through the window to let Dick see the man who was standing on the hearth-rug looking stullenly at his boots. There was a smell of oil in the room.

"Downton!" Dick exclaimed; "what masquerade is this?"

The other put up his elbow, as if to ward off a blow, and then Dick opened the eyes of anger.

"Oh," he said, "it is you, is it?"

They stood looking at each other in silence.

"Just stand there, my fine fellow," Dick said, "until I light the gas. I must have a better look at you."

The stranger turned longing eyes on the door as the light struck him.

"Not a single step in that direction," said Dick, "unless you want to go over the balusters."

Abinger came closer to the man who was Sir Clement Downton's double, and looked him over. He wore a white linen jacket, and an apron to match, and it would have been less easy to mistake him for a baronet aping the barber than it had been for the barber to ape the baronet.

"Your name?" asked Dick.

"Joseph," the other mumbled.

"You are a barber, I presume?"

"I follow the profession of hair-dressing," replied Joseph, with his first show of spirit.

Had Dick not possessed an inscrutable face, Joseph would have known that his inquirer was suffering from a sense of the ludicrous. Dick had just remembered that his father was downstairs.

"Well, Joseph, I shall have to hand you over to the police."

"I think not," said Joseph, in his gentlemanly voice.

"Why not?" asked Dick.

"Because then it would all come out."

"What would all come out?"

"The way your father was deceived. The society papers would make a great deal of it, and he would not like that."

Dick groaned, though the other did not hear him.

"You read the society journals, Joseph?"

"Rather!" said Joseph.

"Perhaps you write for them?"

Joseph did not say.

"Well, how were you brought here?" Dick asked.

"Your friend," said Joseph, sulkily, "came into our place of business in Southampton Row half an hour ago, and saw me. He insisted on bringing me here at once in a cab. I wanted to put on a black coat, but he would not hear of it."

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 13, 1898.

Ratepayers of the County of Kings.

As Mayor of the town of Wolfville, I have become acquainted with certain facts and figures connected with the assessment of your county which I deem of sufficient importance to submit for your consideration, and I hope that the perusal of this letter will induce some of our serious minded, public spirited men, who are better acquainted than I am with the working of the Act, to discuss the matter in the public prints.

The principle underlying assessing for the purpose of taxation, to provide for the necessary annual expenses incurred in the government of the county, is that all property legally taxable for that purpose, should bear an equal share of the burden. When this has not been done some portion must have suffered wrong. I readily concede that it is impossible to carry out this idea strictly, but it is certainly incumbent on all officials employed in this work to do their duty faithfully.

With this object in view all municipal officials are legally required to make oath to that effect, and assessors, in addition, are required to certify, when depositing their rolls, that they have done so. Whether all of our county assessors of last year have done so or not I leave you to decide after having studied the following figures, copied from their rolls:

In 1896-97 the valuation of taxable real and personal property of the municipality outside of the towns was estimated as \$4,449,064
In 1897-98 it was only 4,300,396
Showing a decrease in value in one year of \$148,668

Bad as this showing is, it is emphasized by the fact that in four out of the four wards, the decrease in value is \$128,634; and still further by the return of ward number one, well known as the richest and most prosperous section of the county, which shows a decrease of \$50,636, or about ten per cent. less than the previous year. Can you believe this to be a fair and honest valuation?

During the year the small towns of Kentville and Wolfville record an increase of \$16,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

The effect of this action of the assessors of wards 1, 2, 4 and 5 is to compel the remaining ten wards and the two towns to bear an unequal and therefore unfair, proportion of the municipal expenses of the year. They may think it smart; I leave you ratepayers to decide what you think of it.

The valuations, numerous errors, and general appearance of several of the assessment rolls, display incompetency on the part of some of these assessors, as well, perhaps, as something worse. I hope when these facts reach the notice of the municipal councilors they will take care to appoint an assessor, men they believe to be both honest, and competent to do the work.

An incident which happened only a few years ago in the affairs of the municipal council so well illustrates the need officials have of competency to perform their duties that I will relate it, more especially as it has a ludicrous as well as a moral depravity aspect. The statements are well known to many; the figures are taken from the municipal records. For several years the treasurer paid a bounty to any one who produced the amount of a wild cat. In 1893 he paid in this way \$608.50. In 1894 he paid \$735.35, an increase in one year of \$127.55. Mr. William Young of Church Street, Cornwallis, was struck by the largeness of the bounty, and suspecting fraud, suggested to one of the councilors to introduce a resolution to the effect that the claimant for bounty must produce the whole skin. The result was that the next year the bounty fell to \$67.25, the succeeding year to \$36 and last year to \$25.

If the surmise be correct that the treasurer had been paying bounties to swindlers, who produced the amount of domestic cats—and the figures seem to verify it—then his incompetency to distinguish between the amount of wild and house cats was costing the ratepayers of the county about \$700 a year.

Several prominent public men of our county with whom I have conversed about the working of our system of assessment, without exception condemn it. As this is the opinion of men who are thoroughly acquainted with the 'subject', would it not be well to exchange views on it and thus perhaps elicit some way by which it might be made fairer and more equitable than it is at present.

Towns are now required to publish an annual statement of the doings of their town councils with an abstract of their accounts. Municipal councils might adopt this method also, and if at the same time a table giving the assessment of the different wards was added, ratepayers would be better satisfied than they are at present. If further the assessment rolls of the last year were compared with that of the previous one a check might be given to the making of such similar rolls as are mentioned herebefore.

Geo. Th. Meek,
Wolfville, Mar. 16, '98.

The complaint of a correspondent in another column refers to an evil which should not have been allowed to occur in our town. We cannot afford to have trade driven away by actions of this kind. We trust that the town authorities may take the matter in hand and see to it that visitors to our town in future have no cause to complain of such treatment.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

DEAR SIR,—As I was driving through Wolfville on business one day this week, a group of young men on the sidewalk, who were snow-balling, threw some at a young fellow who availed himself of the opportunity of a drive in my conveyance. One struck me with such force that I suffered considerable pain for some time.

I am further cognizant of the fact that a young lady, who had also driven to Wolfville on business, could with difficulty control her horse, which had been frightened from the same cause.

I will leave it to the inhabitants of Wolfville, to consider, whether such actions are conducive to the increase of trade from outside. If not, whether some effective steps should not be taken by the authorities to prevent such practices.

Com.
To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—The small cliques who have so long controlled the Fruit Growers' Association have many amusing traits of character, and I do not know anything which has amused me more than the startled silence which always comes over them when asked for a detailed account. I was afraid that the concluding paragraph of my last letter would silence the worthy Mr. Bigelow, and in spite of my useless exertions the public must not know how Mr. Bigelow came to expend \$200 (\$125 of the public and \$75 of his own money) on an exhibit that any intelligent man in his place could have made for less than fifty dollars. Why will not Mr. Bigelow explain what he did with the money? What did he do with the fruit?!! What became of the apples (in barrels) which won prizes and became the property of the commission? Were they given away? Or sold?!! And if sold who got the money?

One hundred and twenty-five dollars of public money has disappeared in the mist, and no satisfactory account has been given of it. This money under By-Law No. 3 should have been received by the Secretary, whose duty under the same By-Law was to pay it over to the Treasurer. Why did Mr. Parker pay over the money as the By-Law provides? An explanation from that gentleman would be interesting! His conduct certainly requires one. Are the officers of the Association not to be bound by the By-Laws of the Association, but to dispose of the funds in all kinds of irregular ways?

Until we can expend the monies of the Association in an honest and business-like way we will never be of any real value to that great interest fruit growing, and the energies of the Association in the future as in the past will be expended in providing something good for brother Bob, and something neat for brother Charlie, care being taken that the deacon Tummas and his family shall by no means be forgotten. And what little is left over will be needed to pay for the report of one meeting per year, where pretentious little big-bog No. 1, like your correspondent "Fair Play," may be belabored with butter by pretentious little big-bog No. 2.

I am, Sir,
Yours,
W. Young,
Cornwallis, Mar. 15, 1898.

Grand Pre

Fourteen members of "Evangeline," Division visited "Lily of the Valley," Division, Port Williams, last Friday evening. A good brother at Hortonville furnished a pair of stout horses and "hobbeled" for twelve, and one youthful couple preferred to "go it alone" in a "one-horse sleigh," and thereby missed all the fun and—the candy. The road was bare in spots and the spots were large and numerous; there was frequent crossing from side to side, in the ditch and under limbs of trees, and this made it lively for hats and bonnets and the centre of gravity, and caused little shrieks to break out here and there. At times the sleds splashed with wit and soon broke into song, and when a moment of silence fell the W. P. filled it with the "bugle call" on a tin horn, to the great delight of a young sister who sat beside him, and who inquired at one time, "Is that a piece of bare road or a team coming?" It was a sort of a variety combination drive—walk as you please and drive when you can; but our progress though slow was very sure, and we arrived about ten o'clock in good order. Our horses were taken to Mr. Rowe's who has our hearty thanks for his kindness in providing a place for them. The large hall was filled, six or seven different Divisions being represented. Gaspereau Division was there on invitation and the others, like ourselves unbidden guests. One Lily of the Valley remarked, "There were fifty expected, and here are ninety, how shall we feed this hungry multitude?" This Martha proved to be careful and troubled about many things for naught; when the time came the refreshments held out like the widow's cruise of oil—there was enough and to spare. The programme was good of course. Miss Masters has a cultivated voice and her songs were a pleasure; Mr. Brown's violin playing was a treat; Miss VanDusker sang a new song about the "Golden Klondike" very sweetly, and Walter Harris and his sister Florence sang "Starboard Watch Aboy" in good style. Several short speeches were made, in which Lily of the Valley was thanked for a very pleasant evening and cordially invited to return the visit; the Closing Ode was sung and we were off for home where we arrived safely at an early hour, well satisfied with our drive and visit. May the Lily of the Valley always grow Next to Evangeline and Gaspereau!

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in the latest styles, from the best manufacturers, and at the lowest prices. For particulars see future advs. N. M. SINCLAIR, Proprietor.

NOTICE

The Public Meeting called for Monday next in Witter's Hall in reference to the proposed New Hotel is postponed until further notice.

By order, FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk, Wolfville, 16th March, 1898.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received (stating salary required) by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on March 21st from persons desiring the office of Superintendent of Streets and Water Works for the Town of Wolfville. All information required as to duties will be furnished at this office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk, Wolfville, Mar. 11, '98.

To Let, Furnished.

Rose Cottage, next to the Episcopal church. Lately occupied by Dr. H. Lawrence. For further particulars apply to J. A. THOMPSON, People's Bank of Halifax, Wolfville.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery & Modes.

MILLINERY PARLORS, Main Street, Wolfville. W. E. Roscoe, Q.C. C. A. McLean, LL. B.

ROScoe & McLEAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors, Etc.

Prompt attention given to the collection of debts. Office, Payzant Block, Stannus St. WINDSOR, N. S.

ORANGES! ORANGES!

Arrived per S.S. "Alpha" Jamaica. To arrive per S.S. "Assyrian" Valencia. A large consignment of California Navel's of all counts and varieties received. Canned Goods, Peas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts of every description constantly in stock. Patents a speciality—roasted daily on the premises.

FRUIT HOUSE, Gastonguay Bros., (Successors to Meakin & Devine)

Fine Tailoring.

Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in announcing that I now have one of the best cutters in the Maritime Provinces, and anyone desiring High class Work and Stylish Fitting Garments will be sure to call on us.

Take a look over our Splendid Stock of English Goods.

These I have imported myself They consist of SUITINGS, OUTFITTINGS FINE WORSTED COATING AND TROUSINGS.

W. S. Wallace.

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Our Prices Are Right

On Coal, Gas and Oil Stoves and Ranges, Kitchen and House Furnishing Goods, Easnel Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, etc.

George Rent,

31 Barrington St., - Halifax, N. S. A full line of Bicycles Sandries at lowest prices.

C. C. Brown, - Wolfville.

Those who have purchased my 28 cent Tea, without exception (so far as known) praise it highly,—I can therefore recommend it with the greatest confidence. Other Teas at from 25c to 50c per pound.

Coffee, fair ordinary, 30c per lb. Coffee, Royal Java, a coffee for Connoisseurs, 40c. Dunn's products from the pig are well known and greatly relished.

Dunn's Lard in Bricks, 14c per lb., from Bulk, 13c per lb. Dunn's Hams, Sugar Cured, Smoked, small, not fat, whole 14c, cut 16c. Dunn's Rolled Bacon, small, whole 15c, cut 16c. Dunn's Bologna Sausage, 15c per lb.

Crockery and Glassware at very moderate prices. TERMS, CASH.

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HALIFAX, N. S. Every requisite for the application of STEAM, WATER AND GAS. NOS. 1, 7, 102 & 174 BARRINGTON ST.

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Ladies, this is a rare chance to secure a coat for a small sum.

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We control the sale in this country of the finest line of SPOONS and FORKS that can be bought for the money, known as NOVA SCOTIA SILVER WARE.

Every piece is stamped "C. B. & Co." Can't be distinguished from Sterling Silver. Not plated, but white and bright throughout. Will wear a life time.

TEA SPOONS, medium, \$.75 per doz. TEA SPOONS, large, \$1.00 per doz. DESSERT SPOONS, \$2.00 per doz. TABLE SPOONS, \$2.50 per doz. DESSERT FORKS, \$2.00 per doz. TABLE FORKS, \$2.50 per doz. Put up in packages of half dozen and sent to any address by mail or express at above prices. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

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Land for Sale.

About three acres of cultivated land on west side of Highland avenue, south of Foster property. Apply at ACADIAN OFFICE.

Furnished House TO LET!

On Acadia Street, Wolfville. Apply to A. E. COLDWELL, Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 24th, 1898.

Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr. O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. T. M. DAVIDSON, Dec. 9th, 1897.

HYPEROPIA!

Have you got it? Many have to wear glasses who have it, and perhaps you should also. It will cost you nothing to find out. It causes pains in the head, blurred type when reading, and nothing seems to help it. Don't delay if you think you have it, for it will only complicate the trouble.

J. F. HERBIN, Optician and Jeweler.

Wolfville, N. S. C. M. VAUGHN. F. W. WOODMAN

Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co.,

General dealers in Hard and Soft Coals, Kindling-Wood, etc.

Also Brick, Claypots, Shingles, Sheathing, Hard and Soft Wood Flooring, and Rough and Finished Lumber of all kinds.

AGENTS FOR

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You buy a watch and see "A. W. Watch Co." on it, you know it is a good watch.

IF

You buy a spoon and it has "Sterling 925-1000" on it, you know it is silver.

IF

You get a check and it has "Certified Bank of Nova Scotia" on it, you know it's good.

IF

You get a Hat and it has "Made Expressly for Leo. Grindon & Co., Kentville," printed in it, you know it is A 1 and up to date.

There's a lot of satisfaction to be derived from goods of known quality, we appreciate that fact and so should you.

LEO. GRINDON & Co., THE HATTERS.

KENTVILLE, N. S.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale:

1. Residence at corner Acadia street and Gaspereau avenue—contains 9 rooms. Good stable. Corner lot 60x100.

4. Fruit Farm on Main Street. 15 acres, mostly in Orchard. New House—3 rooms and Bathroom, lot and cold water.

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

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

7. House and lot on Central Avenue—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—35 1/2 acres. 8 1/2 acre Orchard. 10 acres Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

10. Ten acre Farm at Wolfville. Fruit. Water Power Mill privileges as premises.

16. Modern House on Main Street—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

18. Desirable residence on Gaspereau avenue. 11 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Good Stable and Garden with fruit.

For Sale or To Let: 13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

To Let: 17. The desirable Shop and dwelling, corner of Main St. & Highland Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. J. A. McNeill. Possession given May 1st. For further particulars, apply to AYARD V. PINCO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in Herbin's Building.

Automatic Hot Air and Vapor Bath Cabinet.

A long felt want supplied. A Turkish Bath in your bedroom. For stiff joints and rheumatism it is unsurpassed. A decided cure for cold. Its frequent use tends to keep the body healthy and in a state of perfect cleanliness, imparting a clear, fresh color to the complexion.

Complete with heating apparatus, at price \$6.00, f.o.b. Circulars on application free. J. E. AIBRO', 84 1-2 Cranville St., Halifax.

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Goods Shipped to all Points.

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MILK.

The undersigned is prepared to supply first-class milk to all who desire it at a reasonable price. My teams make regular trips. Leave your order with me and it will be promptly and faithfully filled.

NATHAN E. COLDWELL, Wolfville.

For Sale or To Let.

The house and premises now occupied by Aubrey Brown. Convenient situation, contains ten rooms, with all modern improvements. Two acres of orchard. Possession given May 1st, 1898.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

"Acadia" K. D. CORNMEAL, Yellow, dry, granular. Milled by R. J. FISHBURN, DARNOUT.</

LATEST IN HATS! CAPS! OPENED THIS WEEK!

Staff Hats and Fedoras CAPS! BROWN, Black, Nutria, Pearl.

The above lines are the Newest American & English Styles. LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN!

Wolfville Shoe, Hat, Clothing, Men's Furnishing & Trunk Store. C. H. BORDEN, SOLE AGENT FOR SLATER SHOES.

Just Received:

From Cross & Blackwell, London: Fresh Capers, Curry Powder, Salad Oil, Mushroom Catsup, Worcester Sauce, Malt Vinegar, Potted Ham, Game, Turkey and Tongue, Preserved Ginger, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Scotch Kipper Herring.

Jams of all kinds in Jars, Marmalade, White Onions, Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, Walnuts, Piccalilli.

These goods are All, and have no equal.

ALSO: One Car of Vulcan Flour, One Car of Five Rods, One Car of Middlings, Bran and Flour. All of which will be sold low for cash.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace, Wolfville, Jan. 21st, 1898.

DENTISTRY.

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

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House Telephone at residence.

Oyster Culture Company's Fresh Oysters!

Stewart's. Opened while you wait.

Special Sale THIS WEEK!

Ladies' White Wear, Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, Laces and Tuckings.

SHIRT WAISTS & BLOUSES!

Ladies' Night Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Undervests, Moreen Skirts, Sateen Skirts.



FRENCH P. D. CORSETS, A SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 p. c. A lot of Flannelette Blouses and Wrappers at COST. CALL AND SEE OUR BARGAINS! GLASGOW HOUSE.

FOR SPRING SEWING New Goods ARRIVING DAILY!

SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, TIGKINGS, TABLE LINENS. Cretones, Art Muslins, very pretty designs in Gingham. PRINTED COTTONS: We have the sole agency for the celebrated Thornvale English Prints. Every piece guaranteed fast. Patterns entirely new. NEW LACES, EDGINGS AND EMBROIDERIES.

Chambers PHOTOS? YES, we are still doing business at our Wolfville Studio. We are heavy losers by the fire but still on deck. Our Mr Robson will be at Wolfville during the winter. FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. LEWIS RICE & CO.

LOOK IN AT OUR WINDOW! AND SEE THE BEST VALUE IN BEDROOM SUITES ever offered in this County; and also the latest and best Spring Mattress to go with it. Our Special Discount Sale will continue for ten days more. A. J. Woodman.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY Is the place you are looking for. If you want Stoves or Stove Fittings, Coal Hods, Ash Sieves, Shovels, Pokers, &c., the best place to buy is at L. W. SLEEP'S. A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

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The Largest and Finest Stock ever shown here now opening at the

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CALDWELL'S!

WILL BE SOLD AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION TO CLOSE!

MARCH, 1898.

THIS SPACE IS TAKEN BY Martin & Moore, HALIFAX, N. S.

Importers in WALL PAPERS, etc., etc.

See Particulars Next Week.

Xmas Klondike Gold in Kentville! Opposite the Porter House. Solid Klondike Gold Rings, with Opal, \$2.00; Klondike Solid Gold Rings, with Ruby and 2 Pearls, \$1.50. 1000 Solid Gold Rings to select from. We have the largest stock of Silverware of any Jeweller in the Province. Silver Cake Baskets from \$2.25; Castors, with 5 bottles, from \$2.00; Pie Knives, Gravy or Soup Ladles, Cream Ladles, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Berry Spoons, etc. Klondike Gold Watches, with fine American Movements, from \$6.00 to \$90.00. JAMES McLEOD. Sole Agent for Klondike Gold Jewellery for the County.

FREE!

Since 1st Jan., 1898, wire for fencing was admitted to this country free of duty. We have placed large orders with American Manufacturers and are prepared to quote exceptionally low prices on BARB WIRE! PLAIN WIRE! Oiled and Annealed Wire! It will be to your advantage to place your orders with us now as prices are advancing. T. P. Calkin & Co., KENTVILLE, N. S.

THE ACADIAN. WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 18, 1898.

Local and Provincial.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. S. Ackman, of Kentville.

Mr R. W. Starr brought into our market on Monday a beautiful snow-drop, picked from his garden on that day.

It is reported that a number of our business men intend to take advantage of the cheap railway rate to pay a visit to British Columbia this spring.

A large number of S. P. Benjamin's choppers were in town on Wednesday morning and made business lively at the bank getting their checks cashed.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr N. M. Sinclair which appears in this issue. Mr Sinclair will open business here about the first of April.

One of the first orders to be filled by the Wolfville Clothing Co. in their new department will be a costume for Lady Aberdeen, the order for which was received this week.

Quarterly meeting of Kings County Agricultural Society will be held in Wolfville next Tuesday, March 22, at 2.30 p. m. There are some ears of corn to be distributed among the members.

A certain printing office in Kings County, that claims to do more printing than any other office in the Annapolis Valley, has the very suggestive and probably appropriate motto: "The best is none too good."

A parlor concert to be given at the residence of Mrs Avar Woodman this evening promises to be a very pleasant affair. An interesting programme of music, readings, dialogues, etc., will be given. The object is to raise money for church purposes.

A memorial service in honor of Miss Frances Willard, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at a quarter before four. The public are cordially invited.

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening it was decided that the town take over the court of Gasperen avenue, passing through lands of Mr C. A. Patricius. This street will open up a number of very desirable lots, and will be a very convenient place of residence.

A small but appreciative and interested audience gathered in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening last to hear Rev. J. B. Maclean tell of his bicycle trip from Edinburgh to London. Mr Maclean has excellent descriptive powers. Those who heard the lecture pronounced it a treat.

Mr J. F. Herbin has on exhibition a gold and silver medal of his own make, which he has given to the high school of the town. The pupil making the highest general average will become the happy possessor of this beautiful medal. The work speaks well for the generosity and skill of the donor.

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Mr Avar V. Pines has purchased a lot on the new street to be opened and will erect a residence thereon at once.

Mr Duncan MacRae, one of the three Presbyterians going to Corea as missionaries, preaches in St. Andrew's church next Sabbath.

The Principal and teachers of Acadia Seminary will be at home on Monday afternoon, March twenty-first, from four to six o'clock.

As will be seen by announcement in another column the public meeting called for next Monday evening has been postponed until further notice.

A quantity of editorial and other matter has been laid over this week to make room for the letter of Mayor Thomson, which appears in another column. Mr Thomson refers to an important matter, and we trust his letter may be the means of creating an interest that will effect good to the county generally.

The third of the series of recitals undertaken by Acadia Seminary was held on Friday evening last in College Hall, and brought out a good audience. This was given by the pupils. The programme consisted principally of music, and proved fully that good work is being done in that department at the school. The vocal and instrumental selections were all splendidly given and elicited hearty applause from the audience. Miss Mable Smith's reading, "The Vanish of a Dream," was exceedingly well given; and the dialogue "Cheerful and Musical," by Misses Lisa Burgess and Sadie Jamieson was capital performance.

We understand that Dr. Trotter spent Sunday, the 6th inst., with the Baptist church in Bridgewater in behalf of the College. This church is small and the membership in very moderate circumstances. They, however, subscribed the respectable sum of \$414.00 towards the Forward Movement Fund. A trip to Mahone Bay, to attend the District meeting there, added nearly \$300.00 more to the subscription list. Last Sunday, the 13th, the Doctor was at Bridgetown and returned home yesterday with subscriptions from that place amounting to nearly \$700.00. These results are decidedly encouraging. The Wolfville people may be sure that their turn will come in good time, and it is hoped that when it comes they will do something worthy of the occasion.

Lecture. The lecture in College Hall announced for Monday evening was delivered to a good sized audience and was well received and enjoyed.

Miss Annie M. McLean, the lecturer, imparted a lively interest to the events at Grand Pre of 1758, and traced the Acadians through their subsequent history, showing their characteristics, attainments and prospects. There are 30,000 of the Acadians now in Nova Scotia who hold to their language, institutions and customs with a tenacious grip.

The lecture was well written and showed ability and study on the part of the learned lecturer.

Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs Logan, of Pictou, who spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs P. M. McDonald, left in company with the latter for home Monday.

Mr A. M. Hoare, manager of the Griffith Cycle Co's Halifax branch, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week, in the interests of his firm.

Mr John Stewart is visiting relatives and friends in Wolfville after an absence of twenty-two years. He now resides in the North West Territory.

Born. HARVEY.—At Grand Pre, March 9th, to Mr and Mrs George Harvey, Jr., a daughter.

Obituary. Information has been received of the death of Mrs W. W. Thomson on the 30th of January last at Riverside, Cal. Mrs Thomson was for two or three years Teacher of Vocal Music in Acadia Seminary. After leaving Wolfville, she taught in Pennsylvania. Failing health compelled her two or three years ago to leave her chosen employment. She is remembered as an enthusiastic and successful teacher. The custom of public recitals by the pupils of the Seminary was inaugurated during her connection with the school, and she contributed much to the success of the undertaking. She was a favorite with the body of the students, and many of our readers will not with sadness this announcement of her death.—Acadia Athenaeum.

Money to lend on mortgage—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Fraternal Visits. Last Friday evening "Lily of the Valley" Division, of Fort Williams, was visited by "Gasperen" Division and "Evangelists" Division of Grand Pre. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads there was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time is reported.

On Thursday evening of last week "King's Own" Division, of New Minas, and "Safeguard" Division, of Sheffield Mills, paid a fraternal visit to "Lake" Division, Billtown. The hall was filled to the fullest extent and a good programme was given by members of the three societies. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

About thirty-five members of Wolfville Division drove over to Canning on Thursday evening of last week and paid a fraternal visit to Canning Division. After the business of the Division was over quite an extended programme was given by members of both Divisions. Refreshments were served about 10:30 o'clock, and at eleven the meeting came to a close. Wolfville Division returned after spending a very pleasant evening which will long be remembered.

\$10,000 to Loan on Mortgage. Apply to Avar V. Pines, Wolfville.

